

NAC Coop Gallery

Norwich Arts Council

August 2009

Current Show

Artistic Wanderings 2009 Open Juried Show

Including Fine Crafts

Jurors Annie Gusman Joly and Sandra Salem Farrell chose the work of thirty-nine artists for this year's show. In addition to traditional art mediums the show also includes fine crafts. The awards include The Katherine Forest Crafts Foundation Prizes, which total \$2,500, to be awarded to fine craft entries. The NAC Coop Gallery sponsors the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes for non-craft entries. The awards will be presented at 7:30 during the Opening Reception.

Opening Reception

Friday, August 7, 2009 6-9 pm

August 5 thru August 29

Gallery Members Elected Artists

Lindsay Aromin
Bethany Bonner
Carol Chaput
Rita Dawley
Carol Dunn
Tim Egan
Peter Liebert
Gabe Lipman
Gigi Horr Liverant
Bjorn Olson
Susan Parish
Mark Patnode
Andrea Skiff
Garnet Wrigley

Associate Artists

Mara Gillen Beckwith
John Balchunas
Denette Dasinger
Sadie Davison DeVore
Gretchen Higgins
Allison Ives
Judith Laffey
Ralph Levesque
Sally Sargent Markey
Pam J. Nelson
Barbara Scovotto-Earley
Dan Topalis

Upcoming Shows for 2009

September *Our Evolving Worlds* Rita Dawley and Lindsay Aromin, Mixed Media
October *de LINE ation* Carol Chaput, Drawings
November *Recent Work* Peter Liebert Mixed Media
December *6x6 Small Holiday Treasures* Community Artists

Wednesday & Thursday 12-4

Friday 12-6 Saturday 12-4

Openings 1st Friday of every month 6-9

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Gallery Member News

- August is a busy month for **Carol Dunn**--She will be at the Mystic Outdoor Art Festival (booth #6 on Water Street) on Aug 8 & 9, and at the Newport Arts Festival on Aug 29 & 30

- **Gabe Lipman** has completed a weeklong collagraph workshop through Art New England at Bennington College in Vermont. She comes back with a renewed interest in printmaking. "The workshop was such a positive experience on so many levels. It was great to be surrounded by like-minded artists who all wanted to explore collagraph printmaking. For me, it was Extreme Printmaking, much like old art school days of working around the clock with deadlines closing in plus having the advantage of thirty years of life experience thrown in. Our instructor, Fred Liang was inspirational and committed to making sure our artistic experience was meaningful. I couldn't have asked for more and highly recommend Art New England for artists who are looking for outstanding workshops."

- NAC artists included in the 53rd Annual Regional Juried Show at the Mystic Art Center are: **Rita Dawley**, 3rd Prize, **Carol Dunn**, **Gigi Horr Liverant**, Allison **C Ives**, **Mark Patnode** and **Garnet Wrigley**. Opening, Thursday, August 13th 5:30 - 7, Thru September 26th.

- **Mark Patnode** is included in the Bulgaria // Then + Now show at the Hygienic Art Galleries in New London. This show brings together American and Bulgarian artists through a nearly twenty-year cultural exchange program made possible by the Griffis Foundation of New London and the Orpheus Foundation of Sophia, Bulgaria. Opening Saturday August 8th at 7:00. Thru September 5th

- NAC artists included in our own Artistic Wanderings 2009 show are: **Judith Laffey** [*The Louise Forest Gibson Prize*], Rita **Dawley** [*3rd prize*], **Carol Dunn** [*Honorable mention*], **Gabe Lipman**, **Carol Chaput**, **Bethany Bonner**, **Andrea Skiff**, **Sally Sargent Markey** and **Pam J. Nelson**.

Gallery II

Buy the work right off the walls!

Artists Include

Camilla Farlow, *stained glass*; Dan Topalis, *pottery*; Mark Patnode, *paintings*; Larry Reitz, *photographs*; Merrill Park Keeley, *prints*; Lois Eggleston, *photographs*

Jewelry: Cindy Seiwert, June Geraci, Mayann Weinberg and Jennifer Johnson