



Exhibits



"Tulips" by Christine Ryan

Christine Ryan, artist at Gallery One


Christine A. Ryan, a New England native, has been photographing quintessential New England for the last twenty four years. In the spring of 2004, while visiting a childhood friend, Christine discovered her love of painting. A photograph can capture the image of a moment but not the feeling. Christine conveys that feeling on canvas. She joined the Nashua Area Artist Association, participated in many local shows including the Greeley Park 55th Annual Art Show where she won 3rd place in oils. An opening reception will be held at Gallery One on November 29th from 2-5pm. Gallery One is located at 5 Pine street extension in Nashua. For more information: www.naaasite.org or call 883-0603.



"Breaktime" by Randy Knowles

November at East Colony Fine Art

MANCHESTER – East Colony Fine Art Gallery will highlight the work of member artist Randy Knowles as Feature Artist for the month of November. His show, "Angled Views," will explore the subject matter for which he is best known, the city street or nature's magnificence, from different vantage points. He has created works in oil and pastel that play with the viewing angle or use angles to create interesting compositions. East Colony Fine Art is located in Langer Place, 55 South Commercial Street, Manchester. Phone: 621-7400. Web site: www.eastcolony.com.



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“Our Town” Opera Performs in Peterborough

“Our Town” will come to our town when the Raylnmora Opera presents the New England premiere of the opera based on Thornton Wilder’s iconic American play. The 2006 opera by Ned Rorem will have three performances at the Peterborough Players November 14-16. Wilder’s familiar play is about life, love, marriage and death in the small town of Grover’s Corners, NH at the turn of the last century. He described the play as “an attempt to find value above all price for the smallest events of our daily life.”

The playwright spent a lot of time at the MacDowell Colony in Peterborough, and it is generally believed that Peterborough served as a model for his fictional town. Wilder himself supervised a production of “Our Town” at the Peterborough Players in 1940.

At 82, Ned Rorem is a highly honored American composer, noted for his vocal writing. His music for “Our Town” is deceptively simple, like the play itself. “Ned Rorem’s music, is very approachable, expansive and warm,” said Raylnmora’s music director, Peter Szep, who will conduct. “It reminds me of the sweet open sound of the score Aaron Copeland wrote for the film of ‘Our Town.’ Especially effective is the way Rorem weaves the themes from acts one and two into the deeply moving final scene.”

“Our Town” is an intimate chamber opera that should fit well in the Peterborough Players 249-seat barn theater. Szep will lead the 13-piece orchestra and small chorus. Soloists include Emily Jaworski, of Concord, and Noah



Emily Jaworski as Emily and Noah Lethbridge as George.

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Lethbridge as Emily and George, the young couple at the center of the play. Tenor Kirk Bangstad will sing the key role of the Stage Manager. Mary Armstrong of Harrisville and Vermonter Veda Crewe Joseph will portray the mothers, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Gibbs. Rob Koch, of Peterborough, will direct. The production will use the scenery and props from the Peterborough Players 2008 production of “Our Town.” “The opera will adhere to Wilder’s idea of keeping it simple,” Koch said. “Peter Szep is brilliant and the singers are mag-

nificent. My hope is to make Thornton Wilder and Ned Rorem proud.”

Because of Wilder’s connection to Peterborough, “Our Town” has special meaning to area artists and audiences. Tickets: Open seating, \$29 adults, \$27 seniors, \$14 students. Tickets are available at the Peterborough Players box office, 924-7585, and at Toadstool Bookstore in Peterborough (924-3543).

November Concerts by Monadnock Music

Monadnock Music is extending their music season with two more concerts in November! We would like to invite everyone to attend our Annual Meeting on Friday, November 14th at the Peterborough Town House. The meeting begins at 5PM and is followed by a wine reception and free concert at 6PM. The concert features Adela

Peña, violin; Jonathan Bagg, viola; Elizabeth Anderson and Sebastian Bäverstam, cellos; and Constantine Finehouse and Emma Tahmizian,

pianos. The grand repertoire includes Johannes Brahms’ Quartet in g minor, Op. 25; works for cello and piano; and works for piano.

On Sunday, November 16th at 4PM, Monadnock Music is holding a free concert at Pierce Hall, Franklin Pierce University, Rindge, as part of FPU’s “Experiencing the Arts” course. This concert is open to the public. The concert features Laura Gilbert, flute; Adela Peña, violin; Jonathan Bagg, viola; and Elizabeth Anderson, cello. The robust

repertoire includes Beethoven’s String Trio in G Major, Op. 9, No.1; Ravel’s Sonata for Violin and Cello; and John Harbison’s “Six American Painters” for flute and strings.

Monadnock Music’s Harrisville Fundraiser is back. On Friday, November 21st, from 5:30 - 7:30PM in the village center’s Harris Mill, second floor, there’ll be great food, great libations and great company! Tickets are only \$25.00 and proceeds benefit Monadnock Music’s general operations fund.

Monadnock Music’s 32nd Annual Christmas Fair is on Friday, November 28th and Saturday, November 29th from 10AM to 4PM both days. This event is a Thanksgiving weekend staple of the region! It’s a juried show, featuring over 50 artisans and exhibitors selling hand-crafted items such as glass, pottery, jewelry, paintings, notebooks and more. Tickets are just \$3.00.



Adela Peña



Sebastian Bäverstam



Emma Tahmizian



Constantine Finehouse



Elizabeth Anderson

Art Exhibit In Hollis At The NH Tapestry Gallery

HOLLIS – Artists Sandra Presley, Nita Leger Casey, Jeanne Smith-Cripps, Marilene Sawaf, Ellen Davison, Suzanne Binnie, Steve

Previte and Gail Allen will get into the Holiday Spirit and the Season of giving by organizing a new ART Exhibit at the NH Tapestry Gallery located at 5 Hutchings Drive in the Post Office Green in Hollis. Refreshments and desserts will be served during the Opening on Thursday, November 20 from 5 to 7 pm. The event is free to the public. For more information call Kevin Gendron at 465 2011 at Custom Framing and Photography. The gallery is open Tuesday to Friday, 9 to 6pm and Saturday by appointment.

15% of the proceeds of the sales will go to the New Hampshire Food Bank <http://www.nhfoodbank.org>

Artists are: Steve Previte, Ellen Davison, Jeanne Smith-Cripps, Marilene Sawaf, Nita Casey, Kevin Gendron, owner of NH Tapestry Gallery, Suzanne Binnie, Gail Allen and Sandy Presley.



“Flowers and Tea” by Sandy Presley



“Women, Girl and Cat” by Marilene Sawaf



“Quilts for Sale” by Nita Casey



“Pong’s Place” by Steven Previte



“Autumn Haying” by Gail Allen