

## 1. Carolyn Cohen & Sylvia Hierro

Carolyn and Sylvia are exhibiting at the **Sherman Town Hall** located at 8 Route 39, Sherman. When heading into the Town of Sherman, pass the school take Route 39, turn left into the IGA shopping center, drive past the store, and follow the top of the hill. Follow the yellow Open Studio signs.

### Carolyn Cohen – Abstract Painter

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Carolyn Cohen is an abstract painter, happily painting and experimenting away in Sherman, Florida, and Cape Cod studios. She is a member of Gallery 25 in New Milford and Kent Art Association. Carolyn uses mixed media in her paintings and combines collage, printing from her own hand-carved blocks and various textures to achieve a deeper, more layered effect. She also enjoys painting over previous work, so that many pieces have been reincarnations.



### Sylvia Hierro - Painter

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Sylvia's Studio currently features a wall covered in collages and another with oil and acrylic paintings in progress. She begins with sketches that lead to a series of paintings where realistic elements transform into abstractions. Her goal is to convey an object's essence and emotional response. Sylvia founded and chaired the Fine Arts Department at Canterbury School in New Milford, where she also taught for over 20 years.



## 2. Lisa Caron Hickey & Linda Hubbard

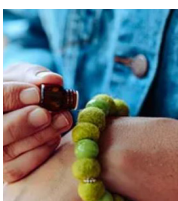
Lisa Caron Hickey and Linda Hubbard are exhibiting at **Caron Designs Studio** at 8 Briggs Hill Road, Sherman (203) 313-6550. From Route 37, turn onto Briggs Hill Road, 3rd house on the right, 700 square foot studio located above a 3-car garage.

### Lisa Caron Hickey - Designer and Felter

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Lisa is a jewelry designer, fused glass artist, and creator of creative arts and craft kits. She is on a mission to create whimsical products that bring smiles and happiness to kids ages 3-99.



### Linda Hubbard – Photographer

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"I love to capture the beauty, peace, and serenity of nature."

Her photographs bring back memories of a favorite place or a time of joy and happiness. They take you to places that you would like to be, a season that warms you, or a peaceful setting that soothes your soul. There will be framed and matted photographs, cards, and magnets for your holiday shopping at the Open Studio.



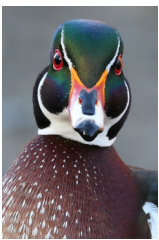
## 3 Jeff Ginsburg & Lu Li and Mako Kumano & John Charles

Jeff & Lu and Mako & John are exhibiting at the **Sherman Senior Center** located across the street from the old General Store on Route 37. Follow the yellow Open Studio signs.

### Jeff Ginsburg - Photographer

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Jeff Ginsburg and Lu Li are photographers known for the "Magnificent Birds." Their bird photographs show a strong connection between the photographers and their wild subjects, inviting you into a world of impact, emotion, and beauty. The artists will explain how they photograph birds and the elusive wood ducks.



### Lu Li - Photographer

As a little girl, Lu began her fascination with cameras and photographs of exotic lands of China during college breaks. She earned a bachelor's degree in radar engineering and became the first female to lead a Chinese Navy's Research Institute team. Lu earned a master's degree in Computer Science at CUNY and implemented the next-generation cell phone system. Known for her wild ducks and birds. "I think my photos capture their indescribable beauty."



### John Charles – Photographer

www.onethousandbears.com

"One Thousand Bears Project" by Mako Kumano and John Charles. They use teddy bears in images around the world, inviting a multitude of interpretations and reactions on many levels. The photographs make you smile, and they make you think. Their prints currently hang in such hospitals as the Cleveland Clinic, the Children's Hospital of Michigan, University of Chicago and the University of California, among other hospitals in the US, Japan, China, and Ecuador.



### Mako Kumano - Photographer

www.onethousandbears.com

Mako was born in Japan and spent her professional career in Tokyo and New York. As Producer at One Thousand Bears Project, She has collaborated with John Charles to exhibition his work in locations worldwide. Mako received acclaim for producing a performance of Yoko Ono's Bag Piece at the Museum of Modern Art. She participates in philanthropic activities, which support children's health issues, women's rights, and endangered animal species.



## 4. Virginia Niles Schaffer

**Virginia Studio** located at 73 Wakeman Hill Road, Sherman (860) 354-4996. Heading south on 37 turn right onto Wakeman Hill Rd, last house on left before NY sign.

### Virginia Niles Schaffer - Watercolor Artist

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Virginia is a self-taught watercolor artist beginning in 2006. The late Florence Froeder, a watercolor artist, taught Virginia the basics of watercolor. Virginia is inspired by the beauty and splendor of the surrounding countryside, triggering her artistic juices throughout her painting career. Her watercolors have been sold throughout the US and are in East and West coast homes. Virginia is a member of the Kent Art Association.



## 5. Renee Collins & Mae Maimone

Renee Collins Collection & Mae Maimone are exhibiting at **Hair by Susi**, located 1 Route 37, Sherman. Hair by Susi is located across the street from the Sherman School in the white plaza behind the Painted Lemon Restaurant.

### Renee Collins – Jewelry Artist

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Renee K Collins has been an artist for over 40 years – starting as an acrylic painter and then developing her skills into a jewelry designer. Renee uses only natural stones and high-quality elements, emphasizing sterling silver, leather, pave diamonds, pearls, pyrite, and other precious stones. No two pieces are alike. Her artwork has been shown in the Gold Mountain Gallery, Sea Salt Boutique, Sewall's Point, and J Seitz.



### Mae Maimone – Bag Designer

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Mae Maimone is the designer of a line of "Poppins Bags" handmade quilted bags that are great for overnight or weekend getaways, knitting and craft projects, or whatever suits your fancy. Mae creates three different sizes and includes several pockets that can hold a tablet, phone, sunglasses, books, and pack with clothes and stuff! All are one of a kind; an equestrian line is also available, among others.



## 6. Cynthia O'Connor

Cynthia O'Connor is exhibiting at **Sacred Grounds Coffee Roasters** at 1 Connecticut 37 East, Sherman, located across from the Sherman School. Follow Open Studio signs.

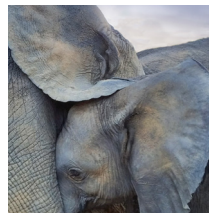
### Cynthia O'Connor - Photographer

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Facebook: Cynthia O'Connor

Cynthia has been a professional photographer since 2005. Her work has included weddings, events, portraiture but is now primarily landscape, cityscapes, and wildlife. Her two safaris in Africa to document the elephants and their plight and raise money and awareness to save them has been her most fulfilling work. She is also committed to sharing what captures her eye around the country wherever her travels take her.



## 7. Kenny Litwack

5 Sawmill Road, Sherman, **Litwackglass Studio** is only open to individuals with proof of vaccination and wearing a mask. Turn off Route 39 at the Historical Society. Drive past the Library on the left. Continue past Veterans Field to the second house on the left.

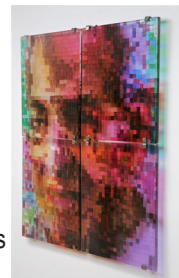
### Kenny Litwack - Fused Glass Artist

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Kenny Litwack began glass fusing in 2004 under the tutelage of renowned artist Dorothy Hafner, having also studied with Renee Culler and Emma Varga at the Glass Furnace in Istanbul, Turkey. Initially creating landscapes, he currently works primarily as a portrait artist. He has won awards in exhibitions at the glass studio URBAN GLASS for his pixilated work entitled DIANE and the Art Room Contemporary Gallery for his landscape Blue Sky.



## 8. MaryJane Magoon

**MaryJane's Studio** is located at 24 Cedar Lane in Sherman. Take Route 39 after the post office towards Squanz Pond. Cedar Lane is the 1st left. Make a right turn onto Cedar Lane Ext.

### MaryJane Magoon - Watercolor Artist

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MaryJane Magoon grew up in the upper peninsula of Michigan. After residing in different areas of the Midwest, she settled in Connecticut. She is an Interior Designer and is a certified color consultant with a passion for color. Watercolor is her choice of medium. "I am inspired by the transparency and natural flow of the watercolor paint. Mary Jane is a member of Gallery 25, Society of Creative Arts, New England Watercolor Society, Northeast Watercolor Society, and Kent Art Association.



## 9. Muriel Stockdale

**Muriel's Studio** is located at 4 Skyline Drive in Candlewood Lake Estates, Sherman. Take Hubble Mountain Road off Route 37 to Green Pond Road. Stay on Green Pond Road until you reach Old Forest Road, take a Right off Old Forest Road to Skyline Drive. Follow the yellow Open Studio Sign.

### Muriel Stockdale - Multi-disciplined Artist & Writer

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Instagram: @murielanyc, Twitter: @Murielpluribus, Facebook After a career in theatre, TV, and film as a costume designer, Muriel Stockdale is now a multi-disciplined artist and writer. Visit 24 Skyline Drive in Candlewood Lake Estates, Phone: (646) 522-3819 to see her diversity-themed US Flag series, oil portraits, and pick up a copy of her science fiction novel, Gabriel Born.



## 10. Sherman Library

www.shermanlibrary.org

The **Sherman Library** is located at 1 Sherman Ctr, Sherman, CT, next to the Old Store. Visit the library to view artwork by the Sherman Artists participating in the Open Studio. Artwork will be featured from November 19th to January 5th. The library is open Tuesday - Friday 11-6 and Saturday 10-4.

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