# Studio: Bethe and Virginia will be exhibiting at Virginia Schaffer Studio located at 73 Wakeman Hill Road, Sherman (860) 354-4996. Heading south on 37, turn right onto Wakeman Hill Rd. it is the last house on the left before the NY sign.

#### Beth Bogus

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Bethe has been a New Fairfield resident for over 30 years. With a lifelong passion for art, she has painted in her spare time and has been a student of Anda Styler for many years. With her recent retirement, she enjoys having more time to explore new mediums and focus on her art.

#### Virginia Schaffer

Living in the Sherman hillside has given me wonderful eye candy to paint and take in the spectacular display of nature surrounding me. Started watercolors in 2006, took some workshops with local artists, and then I dove in and fell in love with this medium, I take pictures, feel the energy of this chosen view, ponder the picture, and many days later, begin a new journey, bliss. A member of Gallery-25, Kent Art Association, SCAN and NEWS

Pop-Up Location: Sherman Town Hall is 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.

#### **Bonnie Johnson**

Bouquet prints are created with traditional and digital drawing tools. Each petal and flower in the bouquet is hand drawn and painted using these tools and then assembled into a bouquet design. The prints are o riginal digital media printed on specialty paper with archival inks. They are typically printed in an edition of 100. Each print is hand-signed by me and framed. Some may be available as prints only.



#### Carolyn Cohen

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.



# **Charlene Leichter**

Inspired by nature and my surroundings I use watercolors to express what I see and I try to impart what I feel into the painting. Sometimes it's loose and happy accidents happen, sometimes the work is detailed and very realistic. Either way it's a journey.

#### **Denise Schlesinger**

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My work depicts representational minute details of a snapshot of everyday life by capturing emotional feelings of preserved memories. I work my canvasses in acrylic paints, but I am also trained in oils. I carry my camera everywhere I go to get the proper photographs that capture my eye. I take as many as 12 shots of a given subject to secure my eye's memories. My journey continues to be amazing as I meet people with their own stories as I create the life around us.

# **Elizabeth Knowles**

I often work with acrylic, I find inspiration from real life, animals, landscapes. My work begins with charcoal sketches, sometimes I like the raw look and they stay in a sketch form, other times I add color with acrylic.

#### Jill Kaplan

Jill Kaplan is a Potter with a studio in Sherman. She designs one of a kind wheel thrown and embellished wares. Her pieces reflect her previous careers as an Interior Designer, Chef and Caterer. They are functional for serving and tabletop decor. Her work entails throwing and hand building ,slab work, and piping as well as the use of transfers. Her work can be seen in exhibits and sales at the Town Hall in Sherman, December and the Sherman library in November. Sacred Grounds Coffee Roasters sells her coffee mugs.

#### Jodi King

I do whimsical mermaids, fairies, and a variety of other styles with watercolors, acrylics, and oils. I also teach these at the Alice Desmond Center in Balmville, NY. Sometimes I combine watercolors and acrylics depending on the depth of color I'll need to finish one of my paintings. Some work is very detailed while some pieces are simple strokes of whimsy ...lol. I try to capture my imagination or just paint as simply as I see it.



Cathlee Kessman studio is located at 9 Deer Hill Rd. Heading towards New Fairfield on Route 39 South, Deer Hill Road is on the right (approximately 3 miles south of American Pie). The house is on the left; it is a yellow colonial.

#### **Cathlee Kessman**

indescribable beauty." Jeff will also be showing his sublime landscapes and impressionistic portraits. "I believe every photo must have an emotional impact," he says. "Their photos are award-winning and often purchased at local shows."

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#### John Charles & Mako Kumano

Jeff Ginsburg & Lu Li

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Jeff Ginsburg and Lu Li are photographers known for their

"Magnificent Birds." Their bird photographs show a strong connection between the photographers and their wild subjects. Lu began her

fascination with cameras in her photography of the exotic lands of

China during college breaks. Lu says "I think my photos capture their

World-renowned teddy bear photographers John Charles and Mako Kumano have photographed bears (both real and stuffed, often together) in over 28 countries on all seven continents. Their private charity, One Thousand Bears Project, donates large fine art prints of these images to hospitals and orphanages around the world.

#### Mae Maimone

These "Poppins" bags are handmade and quilted for overnight, weekend getaways, knitting and craft projects, or whatever suits your fancy. They will fit under an airline seat as a carry-on. They have several pockets that will hold tablets, phones, glasses, knitting equipment, makeup, or just pack with clothes and stuff!

#### **Renee Collins**

Sherman Senior Center is located across the street from the old General Store on Route 37. Follow the yellow Open Studio signs. Renee K Collins has been an artist for over 40 years - starting as an acrylic painter and 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.

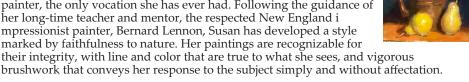
#### Susan Grisell

Susan Grisell has devoted more than 60 years to her work as a painter, the only vocation she has ever had. Following the guidance of her long-time teacher and mentor, the respected New England i mpressionist painter, Bernard Lennon, Susan has developed a style marked by faithfulness to nature. Her paintings are recognizable for their integrity, with line and color that are true to what she sees, and vigorous



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## **Ted Hollander**

Ted is a long-time resident of Sherman who occasionally paints watercolors as gifts for family and friends. He is also the author of Step Forward America! and Bachelors of Citizenship, which address universal national service for which he is a passionate advocate.



Christy Bonaiuto's studio is located in her home at 18 Cedar Lane Extension in Sherman, CT.

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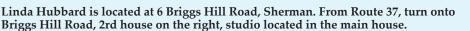
Christy's creations are like no other, each piece a testament to her unique vision and creative prowess. Using acrylics, she dances the paint with various techniques and tools, allowing each stroke to evolve into something magical. Her creations unfold, shapes and i mages reveal themselves, and she gives them life through thoughtful titles.



Kenny Litwack studio is located at 5 Sawmill Road, Sherman. 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.

#### Kenneth Litwack

Fused glass. My work consists mostly of abstract landscapes and portraits which are created in my home studio. Most of the portraits are made up of thousands of individually cut squares of glass.



#### Linda Hubbard

Linda T. Hubbard is a fine art photographer who is a native of New England and lived for many years in the Hudson River Valley. "I love to capture the beauty, peace, and serenity of nature - the sunlight on the mountains, the incredible detail of a flower, the glorious colors of the sun setting over the river. I also love to include an element of architecture, a chair, something that states how humans and nature interrelate and gives it a sense of place..'



#### MJ Newman studio is located at 48 Taber Rd in Sherman.

#### M J. Newman

In 2012, my journey in photography began as a means of creative expression, drawing inspiration from architecture, nature, the human body, and the ordinary moments that surround me. I have always been



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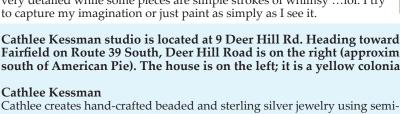












handcrafting each piece. Cathlee's jewelry tells a unique story of the wearer's personality and style preferences. Custom name and Morse Code items are a specialty.

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# Christina Maschke

Drawing is seeing. It is my desire to capture as much detail as I can see. Light, shadows, and all of the shapes that result are exciting and challenging. Drawing has enabled me to see not only the big picture but "the devil in the details." My mission is to take my abilities to the next level with every piece that I create. I work in graphite, colored pencils, watercolor, pastels, and acrylics.

# Cynthia O'Connor

My studio is the world. The beauty, the humor, or pain that surrounds me, I want to feel it all, remember it with the same passion as when I first experienced it. And I want to share the essence of my vision. My commitment to help end the barbaric trading in ivory took me to Africa twice. Photographing the orphan elephants in Nairobi and the wild elephants throughout Africa has helped me in raising money and in increasing awareness of the struggle and danger of extinction for these incredible animals.

# Doreen O'Connor

I am primarily a plein air landscape painter using acrylic or watercolor. I thoroughly enjoy the challenge of light and weather changes working outdoors. I am inspired by the beauty, transience, and sometimes the harshness of nature. My degrees were in art education but I spent many years in historic house museums before starting a decorative painting business in 1990. That business allowed me finally to make a good living solely from my art. I am now mostly retired and paint whenever I want.

interested in male physique photography. I found so much beauty, strength, vulnerability, physicality, and structure in the male form that I have continued to make artistic nudes a major part of my practice. I love mixing a beautiful landscape or piece of architecture with the male form to show the juxtaposition of physical and natural beauty together.

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

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, the Society of Creative Arts, the New England Watercolor Society, the Northeast Watercolor Society, and the Kent Art Association.

Terry Pasquale will be exhibiting at the White Silo Farm & Winery located at 32 Rt. 37 East in Sherman, CT.

### **Terry Pasquale**

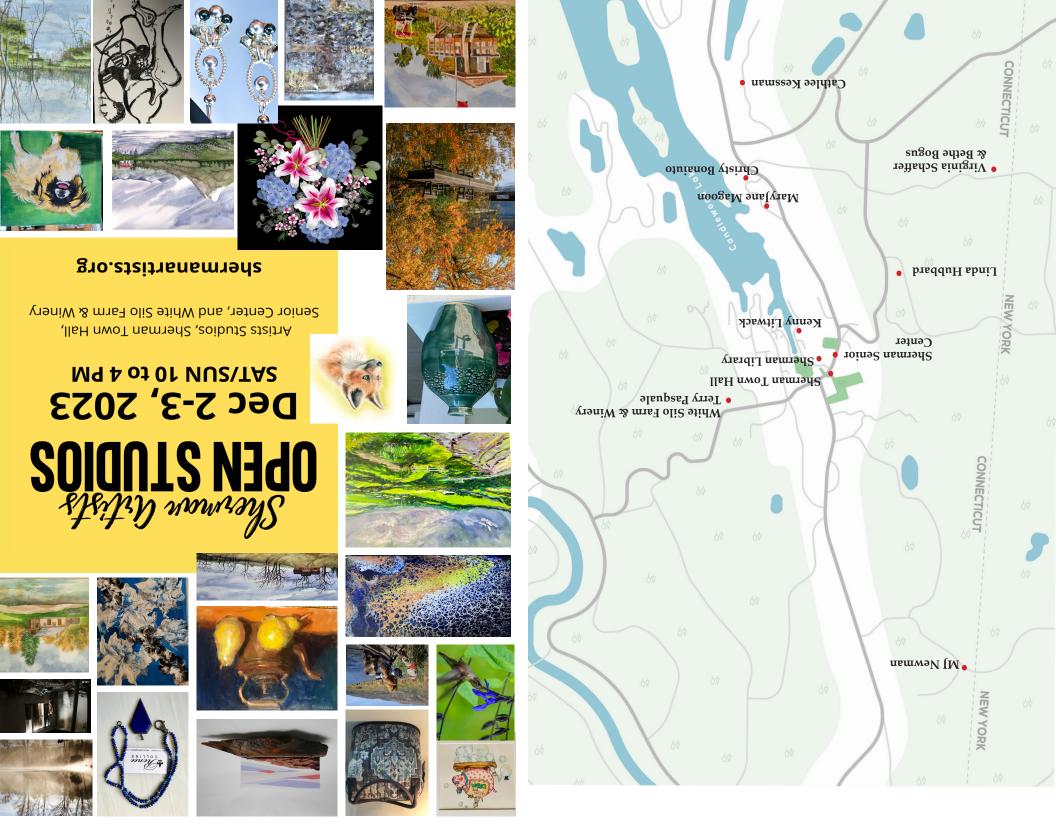
Terry spent the pandemic exploring different painting styles. She discovered acrylic paint pouring and found liberation in the release of control that it afforded. She paints on canvas and other media and utilizes paint skins into her creations.











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