



DELAVAN ART GALLERY

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DELAVAN ART GALLERY PAYS TRIBUTE TO ROSTER OF ARTISTS SHOWN THERE OVER PAST YEARS

Syracuse NY – January 13, 2010 – In creating Delavan Art Gallery’s January featured exhibition, director Bill Delavan draws from the gallery’s continuing art exhibition concept, paying tribute to a group of artists aligned with the gallery since its inception over six years ago.

“Art: 2003 – 2009” opens Thursday, January 21, Th3, with a reception that night from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. The show is on view through February 27, 2010.

Both director Delavan and gallery manager Caroline Szozda-McGowan—who has managed the gallery since it opened—felt that a look back serves important dual purposes: an opportunity for further public awareness of these artists, while also giving a nod of thanks to them for their continued support of the art gallery and their contribution to the visual arts in Central New York.

Going by the numbers, the exhibition celebrates the last six and a half years at Delavan Art Gallery, comprising 52 shows with over 200 exhibited, along with six years of elementary art shows, with the seventh year in progress. Both Delavan and Szozda-McGowan agree that this show “gives us another chance to view the artists who have shown with us since we opened, and how their styles have evolved.”

“Art: 2003 – 2009” runs the gamut of artistic endeavors. Among the artists included in the show are: Lydia Benscher, Jamie Ashlaw, A. Brooks Decker, Frank Calidonna, Harry R. Freeman-Jones, Diana Godfrey, Wendy Harris, R Jason Howard, Arthur Brangman, Crystal LaPoint, Thomas Barnes, Andrea Hall, Stephen Ryan, Robert Glisson, James Skvarch, and Vincent Fitches. The gallery is also planning to show works by Douglas Biklen, Linda Esterley, Tom Champion, Patrice Downes Centore, Robert Carroll, Tom Hussey, Roscha Folger, Lauren Ritchie, Kathleen Schneider, Phil Austin, Sandy Clift, Kyle Mort, James R. Walker, Vivian Geiger, Ruth Wynn, Richard Karuzas, Stephen Perrone, Rudy Hellmann, Jennifer Colvin, Richard Schultz, Joyce Day Homan, Tom Townsley, John Dowling, Mary Kester, C. J. Hodge, and Eric W. Shute.

The gallery’s main exhibition shares the January 21 opening with the Wild Card Show “Serious Art for Children,” featuring acrylic paintings by Connie Carroll.

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Delavan Art Gallery is a 3,800 square foot showcase and sales venue for fine art created by area artists. Conveniently located in downtown Syracuse at 501 West Fayette St., just a block beyond Armory Square, the gallery is free and open to the public. Off-street parking is available and the gallery is handicapped accessible. Regular Gallery hours are Thursdays and Fridays from noon – 6:00 pm, Saturdays from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, and at other times by appointment.

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