



Sprinkler Factory News

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Fall Musings

Amazingly the warmth and sunny days of summer barely came this year. It seems like one moment we were excitedly anticipating lazy beach days and summer vacations away from our every day work, and before we even got going, it was over!

Fall has arrived with its cool nights and warm sunny days. The leaves are turning beautiful shades of crimson and gold, and our thoughts are already turning to the Holiday season that is right around the corner.

There are lots of wonderful happenings scheduled for the rest of this year at the Sprinkler Factory Gallery & Studios. From First Saturday's the first Saturday of every month, to the many classes being offered by our resident artist studios, to new exhibits and Fireworks annual holiday open studios and sale. Hopefully, you will join us!

Gallery Events



The Retrospective exhibit of artist Susan Rosenstone Larrow closes on October 24th. If you haven't had a chance yet to see this incredible body of work, now is the time! Susan's exhibit is open every Saturday and Sunday from 12 noon to 4 pm in the gallery.

October 31st brings in a new exhibit featuring the work of artist Cory Heisson.

Opening Reception 6:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Artist Statement:

I have spent such a long time focused on finding my voice and stylistic impression that along the way I forgot how important it is that art is a vehicle for expression. Art is a way for people to disclose the personal experiences we all have and to present them in a way that has emotional

impact.

As I sat in my studio about two years ago, wondering what it is that I am personally trying to say, I realized that the ACT of painting is itself an expression. As I create, I trance out to the rhythm of the brush, the soft drops of water as I wash, the gentle grating of the brush on canvas. While the content of the work I do is always an iconic image that has affected me in some way, the act of spending hours on a piece creates itself.

You will find that for me, my work in creation is catharsis. That is all. I want to finish a piece and find peace within. Even the dark work has a protective quality to my soul, as if a demon that I painted will somehow stave off evil to protect me. You may notice a common color theory approach to most of my pieces and that of course lends itself to the way I feel at the time I am at my easel. I hope you find the work as interesting as it was rewarding to accomplish.

About the Artist:

Cory “Zoid” Heisson is a local painter and a licensed custom tattoo artist. After having his first one man show at the CC Lowell Gallery in Worcester five years ago, he has gone on to show his work at Main Street Art School Gallery, multiple tattoo shops, restaurants, and has pieces in many private collections.

Mr. Heisson has a few album covers under his belt, as well as t-shirt designs for local bands like Domacile, Before the Fall, and The Siren Project. He has designed many logos, mostly for rock bands and other artists, but has even designed for Environmental Technologies Group, Inc., a company that regulates the output of harmful toxins by large manufacturing plants.

Sign making has always been a special interest to Mr. Heisson and there are a lot of examples of his craft in Worcester County. He has done work for Friendly’s Ice Cream, Subway, Inner Renewal Massage Therapy, Main Street Tattoo Parlor, and Club Oz.

Mr. Heisson is now working as a custom tattoo artist in Gardner, Massachusetts and is an instructor teaching seminars on drawing, painting, wood burning, and tattooing.

If you are interested in contacting Mr. Heisson you can call his cell 774-239-4343, email him at zoidgrafx@hotmail.com, check out his portfolio at Myspace.com/Zoidgrafx.

Classes



Something Phishy Studio is offering beginner classes in Lampworking as well as open studio time and special workshops. For more information contact Elisa Minasian at 508 854 4172 or email somethingphishy1@gmail.com.

The Stitches' Academy, Fiber Teaching Studio with Vicki Niro, is offering a full schedule of classes and open studio time. For more information call 1 508-612-3409 or email Vicki@the-stitchesacademy.com.



Pristine Pearl Designs is offering jewelry design classes and workshops with Designer, Carolyn Hebert. Hand knotting, basic wire wrapping, and bead stringing using beading wire.

Carolyn also offers basic tools and jewelry making supplies as well as pearls, crystal beads, and semi-precious gemstones and findings in her studio. For more information email pristinepearldesigns@hotmail.com. RE: "jewelry" in subject line.

Seven Sisters LMQS specializes in free form quilting designs. Long Arm Machine Quilting classes and workshops, are being offered by owner Gina Zeleznok. For more info call Gina at 774 230 0150 or email gina@sevensistersquilting.com

Studio Rentals

The Sprinkler Factory has artist studios available for rent. Prices start at \$200.00 per month and up, and include heat and electricity. WiFi is available for an additional monthly fee. Rental applications are available on our website www.sprinklerfactory.com. Click on the rental link.

Coming Soon!!

Mark Your Calendars!!!!

Fireworks Clay Studio and Sprinkler Factory Artists Annual Holiday Open Studios & Sale

December 4th, 5 pm - 8 pm

December 5th & 6th, 11 am - 5 pm

Don't miss this opportunity to finish out your holiday gift shopping for finely crafted pottery, art, jewelry, glass Lampwork, and so much more!

FIRE WORKS CLAY STUDIO & Sprinkler Factory Artists present...

Holiday Open Studios and Sale
Opening Reception: Friday, December 4, 5-8 pm
Saturday and Sunday, December 5-6, 11am-5pm

38 Harlow Street
Worcester, MA
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Artists featured: K. Durlach, E. Jonsdottir, M. Spencer, L. Turcotte, B. Lorch, E. Minasian, A. Ober, C. Reinhardt (detail), V. Nino