

# Sprinkler Factory Newsletter

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Dear Friends:

It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is fast approaching and that Christmas is just around the corner! The month of December is going to be exciting at The Sprinkler Factory with many events scheduled!

Open studio's will resume the first Saturday in January from 10:00 – 4:00 pm. It is being well attended and gives the public a chance to visit artist's studios and see first hand how they do their crafts. Sign up for the many classes being offered by our artists! Shop for finely hand crafted works of art, from pottery to paintings, fine jewelry, gemstones and hand cut semi precious stones, handmade lampwork beads and more!

"I found I could say things with colors and shapes that I couldn't say any other way...things I had no words for." Georgia O'Keeffe

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## Fireworks Clay Studios & Sprinkler Factory Artists Annual Holiday Sale

December 4<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm – 8:00 pm. Please come join us for a opening reception with the artists. Have a chance to meet the artists and talk to them about their work. All are invited!

December 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am – 5:00 pm. Come and take time to shop in a relaxed atmosphere before the hustle and bustle of the holidays starts!

If you are looking for that special and unique gift for family, friends and loved ones check out the many offerings of our artists. Come in and speak directly with the artists and find out about their crafts and designs. During these hectic and busy times, nothing is nicer to receive at Christmas than a hand crafted gift!

Don't miss this fabulous event!!!

## Classes, Workshops, and Open Studio offerings

Nancy Tobey, renowned glass artist, will be holding a 2 day workshop at the SomethingPhishy Glass Studio! It will be held 12/5 & 12/6 from 10 – 4pm. \$300.00 includes lunch and supplies. Contact Elisa Minasian at 508-854-4172 or email her at [somethingphis1@gmail.com](mailto:somethingphis1@gmail.com) Don't miss out on this!! Space still available!

The Stitcher's Academy, starting 11/27, will help you "Finish Up" projects or start small holiday projects during open studio time. Call or email to reserve a time and space. 508-612-3409. [Vicki@thestitchersacademy.com](mailto:Vicki@thestitchersacademy.com)

Seven Sister's, LMQS, long arm machine quilting studio, offers longarm machine quilting workshops, machine rental, and machine quilting services. Call Gina Zeleznok 774-230-0150 or email [gina@sevensistersquilting.com](mailto:gina@sevensistersquilting.com)

Pristine Pearl Designs, hand knotting and jewelry making with Instructor Carolyn Hebert.

Call 508-753-7958 or email her at [pristinepearl@design.com](mailto:pristinepearl@design.com) RE: "jewelry" in subject line.

The Atelier Art Studio, painting classes devoted to classic realism with Instructors Chris & JoEllen Reinhardt, email: [sfatelier@gmail.com](mailto:sfatelier@gmail.com).

Many of our artists also exhibit their work outside the Sprinkler Factory. Carolyn Hebert is exhibiting her fine pearl jewelry creations at the Sakura Tokyo Restaurant on Park Avenue in Worcester. Enjoy Sushi and other Japanese culinary delights at affordable prices every day of the week. Sakura Tokyo also has a great lounge with live bands every Friday and Saturday night.

Don't forget to see Cory "Zoid" Heisson's exhibit "The Unknown Works" at the Sprinkler Factory Gallery. It runs until November 27<sup>th</sup> and everyone who has seen it has really enjoyed it.

### Artist's Profile: Vicki Niro "The Sticher' Academy"

Vicki has been sewing and making clothing since she was 10 and began taking sewing classes when she was 13 years old. In the late 80's she began quilting with her grandmother. She has worked with many seamstresses and tailors over the years specializing in bridal ware and has worked for quilting and sewing stores for 12 years. When talking about sewing Vicki says that she loves working with fabrics and fibers and sees many different uses for them whether it be quilting or making clothing.

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Happy Thanksgiving and a safe holiday to all!!!!

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