



Hera Gallery Year End Report July 1st 2020 - June 30th 2021

List of Exhibitions and Events

July 1 2020 - June 30, 2021

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| July - August | Artwork by Joe Yoffa , TWSAG exhibition, coordinated and curated by John Kotula. Located in Peace Dale Village on the South County Bike Path kiosk. |
| August - September | Notes From The Coast , a summer member exhibition featuring Kathie Florsheim and Barbara Pagh. No opening reception to comply with Covid restrictions. |
| September 5th | Notes From the Coast Artist Talk
Available on Youtube. |
| September | The Green Stitch : Seeding. September Project : hand sewn seed bags. |
| September 26th | The Green Stitch Speaker: Hope Leeson - Seed walk around Saugatucket Park . Available on Youtube. |
| September - October | Visions From The Loom , a fall exhibition featuring The Saunderstown Weaving School, designed by Judy Schaefer. Featured Weavers: Polly Alfonso, Uli Brahmst, Elaine Buchanan, Lida Cavanaugh, Janet Cooper, Lynne deBenedette, Naomi Detenbeck, Trisha Easton, Cathy English, Joyce Fennell, Lisa Geigen, Carolyn Goodrich, Lynne Hale, Elizabeth Hill, Suzanne Hosier, Aileen Kornetsky, Barbara Legg, Jeff Mee, Michele O'Donnell, Margie Rattay, Jaimee Roberts, Ann Rudman, Mary R. Sherman, Ginny Walsh, Claire Wanebo, Kathy O'Neel Webster, Manon Pelletier, Judy Schaefer, & Norma Smayda. No opening reception to comply with Covid |

restrictions.

- September - October **Paintings by Jessica Davey**, TWSAG exhibition, coordinated and curated by John Kotula. Located in Peace Dale Village on the South County Bike Path kiosk.
- October
October 10th **The Green Stitch**: Mushrooms. **October Project**: sewn felt mushrooms.
The Green Stitch Speaker: Ryan T. Bouchard and Emily Schmidt From the Mushroom Hunting Foundation. Available on Youtube.
- October - November **Right To Vote** and **RADICAL WOMEN**, Hera Gallery and Educational Foundation are partnering with Women's Fund of Rhode Island to host a dual exhibition, juried by Lauren Szumita. Exhibiting Artists: Jenny Balisle, Joan Baron and Gloria Martinez-Granados, Pamela Bice, Barbara Brandel, Eddie Bruckner, Felice Caivano, Orin Carpenter, Cael Chappell, Meredith Cheatwood, Myra Eastman, Kathleen Greco, Victoria Guerina, Lucy Julia Hale, Al Harden, Mary Kearney Hull, Barbara Ishikura, Steve James, Michael Jernigan, Steven Justice, Rusty Leffel, Casey McGarr, Gigi Salij, Pauline Hudel Smith, Larry Tillman, Nicholas Tisdale, Naomi Velasquez, David Weed, and Carol Williams. No opening reception to comply with Covid restrictions.
November 4th **Right To Vote** and **RADICAL WOMEN Artist and Curator Talk** on zoom. Available on Youtube.
- November
November 7th **The Green Stitch**: Natural Buffers. **November Project**: natural buffer "activist banner" squares.
The Green Stitch Speaker: Kate McPherson, Narragansett Bay Riverkeeper/ Save The Bay. Available on Youtube.
- November - December **Inner Pictures**, the 2020 Winter Member Exhibition featuring Sonja Czekalski, Abigail Wamboldt, Marne Snyder, and Barbara Crane. No opening reception to comply with Covid restrictions.
December 22nd **Inner Pictures Artist Talk** on zoom. Available on Youtube.
- November - December **WHERE WE WENT AND WHAT WE SAW**, TWSAG exhibition of international art from countries where Peace Corps volunteers served. A collaboration by The World's Smallest Art Gallery/Hera Gallery and The Rhode Island Area Peace Corps Association, coordinated and curated by John Kotula. Located in

Peace Dale Village on the South County Bike Path kiosk.

December

The Green Stitch: Recycled Holiday Wrapping.
December Project: handmade printed/painted holiday gift wrapping.

December 12th

The Green Stitch Speaker: Sarah Swift, Hera Gallery Director/The Green Stitch Coordinator.
Available on Youtube.

January

afterbefore: images and voices from Hong Kong is an independent, multimedia exhibition project initiated by a collaborative group of Hong Kong photographers, videographers, sound artists, writers, and arts practitioners. No opening reception to comply with social distancing. Photography and Video: Art JONES, Enoch CHEUNG, Eric TSANG Tsz Yeung, Kenji WONG Wai Kin, KO Chun Ming, Leia Lee DORAN, MC (CHAN Kai Chun), Paul YEUNG Tak ming, SIU Wai Hang, South HO Siu Nam, TSE Ming Chong, TSE Pak-chai, YIP Man Hay, LEE Wai Kwan, Xyza Cruz BACANI. Sound: Joshua Elza BREEN-TUCCI. Written Word: Karen CHEUNG, LIU Wai Tong, Vivek MAHBUBANI, YEUNG Yang, Yuli RISWATI (aka Arista Devi) and other contributors from Hong Kong. Performative protest documentary video: All Cats Are Beautiful. Curatorial Support: Valerie C. DORAN, All Cats Are Beautiful, TSE Ming Chong, Anonymous, Viera LEVITT, Natalie COLETTA. Zines provided by: Asia Art Archive, Hong Kong. Technical Support: Chiara KUNG, Salvatore MANCINI, Myles DECKER, Cap FRANK, Steve SANFORD. No opening reception to comply with Covid restrictions.

January 17th

afterbefore Artist Talk on zoom. Available on Youtube.

January

The Green Stitch: Tracks and Trails Below the Snow.
January Project: paw print baby blanket squares.

January 30th

The Green Stitch Speakers: Mary Gannon and Gabby DeMeillon. Available on Youtube.

January - February

Digital drawings by John Dee, TWSAG exhibition, coordinated and curated by John Kotula. Located in Peace Dale Village on the South County Bike Path kiosk.

February

30th Biennial Young Adult Exhibition, featuring art and poetry from highschool students from across Rhode Island, juried by Casey Weibust and Halima Ibrahim.

- February 6th **30th Biennial Young Adult Exhibition opening event, poetry readings, and awards** on zoom. Available on Youtube.
- February **The Green Stitch: Make Your Own Up-cycled Mittens. February Project:** sustainable mittens and gifts from used clothing.
- February 20th **The Green Stitch Speaker: Reed McLaren of The Sustainable Garment.** Available on Youtube.
- March **The Green Stitch: Salt Marshes and Stitching Denim Patches. March Project:** stitching denim patches (in the sashiko style).
- March 13th **The Green Stitch Speaker: David Prescott, South County Coastkeeper for Save The Bay.** Available on Youtube.
- March - April **Kali Yuga**, an exhibition featuring Jason Smith on display with **Remnants**. No opening reception to comply with Covid restrictions.
- March - April **Remnants**, an exhibition featuring Sarah Swift on display with **Kali Yuga**. No opening reception to comply with Covid Restrictions.
- March - April **Artwork by Margaret Ferraro (M.J. Ferraro)**, TWSAG exhibition, coordinated and curated by John Kotula. Located in Peace Dale Village on the South County Bike Path kiosk.
- April - May **Stellar Nursery**, an online and in-person exhibition featuring the work of sixteen Senior Seminar students from the University of Rhode Island Department of Art and Art History. The artists featured in this collection are: Ana Alvarez, Annie Chien, Cece De Carvalho Ramos, Chyna Dougherty, Bailey Foster, Vanessa Gagnon, Alex Grey, Brandon Hebert, Michelle Henning, Jenna Leone, Cam Montalbano, Julia Nelson, Ekareth Seneth, Holly Swanson, Katie Trahan, and Sarah Tyson. No opening reception to comply with Covid restrictions.
- April 14th **Stellar Nursery Artist Talk** on zoom. Available on Youtube.
- April **The Green Stitch: The River Herring Migration. April Project:** fragrant sachet in the shape of herring fish.
- April 17th **The Green Stitch Speakers: Paul Clappin of The River Herring Collective and William McCusker.** Available on Youtube.

- May
May 15th ***The Green Stitch***: Rhode Island's Biodiversity. **May Project**: using the basics of weaving to make bracelets or bookmarks.
The Green Stitch Speaker: David Gregg, Director of the RI Natural History Survey
- May - June
May 20th ***Turmoil + Transformation***, the National Juried Exhibition, showcases artists from across the nation responding to the unrest of 2020/2021. Juried by Francine Weiss, this exhibition features artists: Gail Winbury, Jonathan Murrill, Harlan Butt, Kim Triedman, Laura Lee Brady, Christine Chin, Marcus DeSieno, Anne Yoncha, Hannah Altman, Lucianna Faraone Coccia, Debra Disman, Julie Harris, Krysten Baryo, Joshua Littlefield, Jacob Cotton, Margaret Hart, Sam Dorgan, Eric McGhie, Haley Prestifilippo, Stephanie Paine, Sally Binard, Heidi Hogden, Laurie Hoen, Jeanne Ciravolo, Sybil Archibald, Sandison Montgomery. No opening reception to comply with Covid restrictions.
Turmoil + Transformation Artist Talk on zoom. Available on Youtube.
- May - June
Photographs by John Reposa, TWSAG Exhibition, coordinated and curated by John Kotula. Located in Peace Dale Village on the South County Bike Path kiosk.
- June
June 12th ***The Green Stitch***: The Green Ripple Effect. **June Project**: making mandalas by crocheting in the round.
The Green Stitch Speaker: Jeanine Silversmith, executive director of the Rhode Island Environmental Education Association
- June - July
June 26th ***If We Cannot See It***, an exhibition of works by Hera artist members Molly Kaderka, Chad Self, Susan Matthews, and Viera Levitt.
If We Cannot See It Opening Reception and Meet the Artist Night held outdoors.

List of Programs and Other Events

July 1 2020 - June 30, 2021

- September - June
The Green Stitch. Every Saturday 2 - 3 pm outside Hera Gallery.

February 12th -
February 20th

(Un)Masking Hera. Fundraising Auction in support of
Hera Gallery/Educational Foundation, held virtually.

April 1st

401 GIVES Virtual Fundraising Event

Total Zoom Attendance: 250

Total Participating Artists: 225

Total Participating Public Schools: 20

Total ArtSteps Views: 1,700

Total YouTube Views: 550