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**AVA Gallery and Art Center's
Eighteenth Annual Juried Summer Exhibition**

Featuring the Work of 134 Regional Artists

June 24 – July 29, 2011

Opening Reception: Friday, June 24, 5 -7pm

Juror: Katherine C. Hart

Interim Director of the Hood Museum of Art,
and Barbara C. and Harvey P. Hood 1918 Curator of Academic Programming

AVA Gallery and Art Center's Eighteenth Annual Juried Summer Exhibition will be on display throughout all the galleries at 11 Bank Street in Lebanon, NH from Friday, June 24 through Friday, July 29, during gallery hours (Tuesday – Saturday, 11am – 5pm; Thursdays from 11am – 7pm or by appointment.)

AVA's Eighteenth Annual Juried Summer Exhibition opens with a reception, free and open to the public, on Friday, June 24, from 5 – 7pm. The exhibition is generously sponsored by Von Bargaen's Jewelry in downtown Hanover, NH.

The works on display were selected from 439 entries submitted by 247 artists from 95 communities throughout Vermont and New Hampshire. The number of artworks submitted far exceeded that of any previous year! Juror Katherine Hart— Interim Director of the Hood Museum of Art, and Barbara C. and Harvey P. Hood 1918 Curator of Academic Programming—selected 137 works by 134 artists for the exhibition.

This year, the Juror's Recognition Awards will be announced at the opening reception on Friday, June 24. The three award winners will receive cash prizes made possible by Von Bargaen's sponsorship of this exhibition.

The Annual Juried Summer Exhibition is a unique opportunity to see artwork in a variety of media, including video, digital pigment prints, oil painting, and assemblage, by artists who will be both familiar and new to AVA visitors. The juror also selected five artists who will be recognized with an Honorable Mention for their work. Their names will be announced at the opening reception as well.

The Eighteenth Annual Juried Summer Exhibition is free and open to the public during gallery hours (Tuesday – Saturday, 11am – 5pm; Thursday, 11am – 7pm or by appointment.) The exhibition will remain on display through Friday, July 29, 2010.

Exhibiting Artists

Eric Albertini – Norwich, VT	David Fisk – Post Mills, VT
Jeanne V. Amato – South Royalton, VT	John Douglas aka Flying Squirrel – Vershire, VT
Jean H. Andersen – Bradford, NH	Ursula Fries-Herfort – Meriden, NH
Robert Ballou – Hanover, NH	Jean Gerber – Chelsea, VT
Michael Barsanti – South Royalton, VT	Patricia Mahoney Giebutowski – Rumney, NH
Toby Bartles – White River Junction, VT	Janice Gilbar Treadwell – Lyme, NH
Barbara Bartlett – Woodstock, VT	Louise Glass – Piermont, NH
Nate Bastille – Hampton, NH	Charlie Goodwin – Warner, NH
Tom Batey – Chelsea, VT	Greg Gorman – Lyme Center, NH
Lois Beatty – West Lebanon, NH	Dennis Grady – South Pomfret, VT
Derek Bell – Reading, VT	Peter Granucci – Gilsom, NH
Harry Bernard – Walpole, NH	Carolyn Gregory – Putney, VT
Jean Magnano Bollinger – Norwich, VT	Rachel Gross – White River Junction, VT
Paedra Bramhall – Bridgewater Corners, VT	Paul Gruhler – Craftsbury Common, VT
Joe Braz – Etna, NH	Debbie Hamilton – Hartford, VT
Kathleen Brennan – Danbury, NH	Peggy Hammer – Grantham, NH
Tafi Brown – Alstead, NH	Sheri Hancock-Tomek – Hanover, NH
Linda S. Bryan – Newbury, VT	Naomi Hartov – Enfield, NH
Fiorella Buck – West Lebanon, NH	Case Hathaway-Zepeda – Lebanon, NH
Kirsten Carruth – Rumney, NH	Christine R. Hawkins – Claremont, NH
Patty Castellini – Lebanon, NH	Donald L. Haynes – Wilder, VT
Steve Chase – Bradford, NH	Mary R. Head – Putney, VT
Micki Colbeck – Strafford, VT	Gayle Hedrington – Croyden, NH
Jean Cronin Connolly – New London, NH	Julia Higgins – Lebanon, NH
Stacey Cushner – Woodstock, VT	Tina Holl – Tunbridge, VT
Elizabeth D'Amico – Springfield, VT	Hisaya Paul Ishii – Lebanon, NH
Cherie DeAugustinis – Sunapee, NH	Lela Keen Jaacks – Brownsville, VT
Stanley H. Dole – Plainfield, NH	Margaret Jacobs – Lebanon, NH
Margaret Dwyer – New London, NH	Debra Jayne – Hanover, NH
Charles Egbert – Quechee, VT	Duncan Johnson – Hartford, VT
Rich Fedorchak – Thetford Center, VT	Timm Judas – South Ryegate, VT
Joseph Fichter – Putney, VT	Sue Katz – Meriden, NH
Cathy Finnegan – Quechee, VT	Winkie Kelsey – Fairlee, VT

Carolyn Kemp – Walpole, NH
 Jong-Yoon Kim – Plymouth, NH
 Carole Kitchel Bellew – Piermont, NH
 Mike Korsak – Enfield, NH
 Michael Kraatz – Canaan, NH
 Judy Lampe – Enfield, NH
 Ellen Langtree – South Stafford, VT
 Dave Laro – Hanover, NH
 Katherine Larocca – White River Junction, VT
 Sarah Lauridsen – South Royalton, VT
 Daniel Matthews – Hanover, NH
 Elizabeth Mayor – Hanover, NH
 Jon L. McAuliffe – Alstead, NH
 Chuck McCleary – Springfield, VT
 Stewart McHenry – Burlington, VT
 Mary Mead – Warner, NH
 Carl Mehrbach – Lyme, NH
 Gordon Meinhard – Townshend, VT
 Elizabeth R. Moore – Grantham, NH
 Kate More – Sharon, VT
 Amy Morel – Barnard, VT
 Kyle Gardner Morrison – Norwich, VT
 Katrina Mujesz – South Royalton, VT
 Carla Munsat – South Woodstock, VT
 Jim Napier – South Royalton, VT
 Daniel A. Neary Jr. – Montpelier, VT
 Lynn S. Newcomb – Worcester, VT
 Franz C. Nicolay – Center Sandwich, NH
 Kitty O'Hara – Woodstock, VT
 Emily D.C. O'Hara – Lebanon, NH
 Rosamond Orford – Norwich, VT
 John F. Parker – Chelsea, VT
 Ben Peberdy – Corinth, VT
 Tom Perkins – Plymouth, NH
 Judith Pettingell – Hanover, NH
 W. David Powell – Underhill, VT
 Craig Pursley – Bath, NH
 Julie Püttgen – Lebanon, NH
 Liz Quantock – Sugar Hill, NH
 Cindy Rand – Grantham, NH
 Marcus Ratliff – Norwich, VT
 Stephanie Reininger – Lyme, NH
 John Reynolds – South Royalton, VT
 Gail Rickards – Etna, NH
 Linda Roesch – Etna, NH
 Anne Rose – Lebanon, NH
 Michael Ross – Lebanon, NH
 Joseph Saginor – Cornish, NH
 Richard Saunders – Hanover, NH
 Charles Shurcliff – Cornish, NH
 Martia R. Smith – Norwich, VT
 Tom Stocker – Haverhill Corner, NH
 Henrieke Strecker – Center Sandwich, NH
 Peter Szawlowski – Sugar Hill, NH
 Phil Thorne – Norwich, VT
 Katrina Thorstensen – Norwich, VT
 José Torres Jr. – Enfield, NH
 Sheryl Trainor – Quechee, VT
 Gillian Tyler – Lyme, NH
 Erica Venuti – Washington, VT
 Alysha Volkman – Manchester, NH
 Eric Emile Walker – Thetford Center, VT
 Caroline West – Lee, NH
 Richard Wilson – West Lebanon, NH
 Loretta S. Wonacott-Barnett – Sunapee, NH
 Ann Young – Barton, VT
 Gerald Yuscavage – Manchester, NH
 Matt C. Zayatz – Lebanon, NH

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AVA Gallery and Art Center/Alliance for the Visual Arts is a non-profit organization representing Vermont and New Hampshire artists. Located at 11 Bank Street right off Colburn Park in Lebanon, NH, the gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11AM to 5PM; Thursdays 11AM to 7PM and by appointment; closed on Sundays and Mondays.

Admission is free, and the gallery is accessible to the handicapped.



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