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NEWSLETTER FALL 2020

BLUE MOUNTAIN GALLERY EXHIBITION SCHEDULE 2021

Winter

January 13-30	Group: New Year, New Space
February 3 - 27	KIM VAN DO
March 3 - 27	JANET SAWYER
March 31 - April 24	CAROL HEFT
April 28 - May 22	TERESA BARTOL
May 26 - June 19	HELENE MANZO

Summer

June 22 - July 10	WESTERN CONNECTICUT
July 13 - 31	SOL ZARETSKY
Aug 3 - 21	JURIED SHOW

Autumn

September 8 - Oct 2	ANNE DIGGORY
October 6 - 30	GULGUN ALIRIZA
November 3 - 27	ALEXANDER PURVES
December 1 - 31	JANE BECKWITH

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of MARGARET GRIMES, on Oct 9th, 2020. She was a valued member, a powerful artist, and a dear friend to many of us at Blue Mountain Gallery. She was a founding member of the gallery in 1980, as well as showing with our precursor, Green Mountain Gallery.

Her work has been exhibited widely in museums and galleries nationally, has been discussed in numerous publications, and included in several books on American landscape painting. She founded the M.F.A. program at Western Connecticut State University, which she directed from 2000 to 2012 and where she was known for her guidance, mentorship, generosity, and the inspiring example she set for all through her dedication to her studio practice. She was a member of the National Academy of Design, where she received the Benjamin Altman prize in 2004. She received a Purchase Award in the 2019 exhibition of the American Academy of Arts & Letters in 2019. www.margaretgrimes.com
Artcritical tribute : artcritical.com/2020/11/30/lover-wild-places-margaret-grimes-1943-2020/

Marcia Clark, Director **Gulgun Aliriza, Treasurer** **Doug Anderson, Secretary**
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Gallery Artists

Mary Lou Alberetti	Judith Evans*	Geraldo Perez
Gulgun Aliriza	Sheila Geoffrion*	Erica Child Prud'homme*
Doug Anderson	Owen Gray	Alexander Purves
Theresa Bartol	Carol Heft	Tim Ross*
Nancy Beal*	Marilyn Honigman*	Victoria Salzman*
Jane Beckwith	Sam Jungkurth*	Gina Sawin
Pamela Berkeley	Charles Kaiman	Janet Sawyer
Elizabeth Bisbing	Joan Kelly*	Barbara Segal*
Marie-Annick Brown*	Marjorie Kramer*	Linda Smith*
Richard Castellana	John Leavey*	Deborah Stern*
Michael Chelminski*	Margaret Leveson	Clifford Thompson
Marcia Clark	Helene Manzo	Sam Thurston*
Anne Diggory	Richard Mills	Jennifer Toth
Kim Do	Alakananda Mukerji	Jim Weidle
Rosemary Dunbar*	Marykate O'Neil	Jeanie Wing
Ken Ecker*	Janie Paul*	

* = Associate Members

Member News 2019-2020

MARY LOU ALBERETTI Solo show *Ruins and Remnants*, Blue Mountain Gallery, NYC, 2020. **Group shows** *Winter Exhibit*, Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT; *Holiday Sale*, Brookfield Craft Center Gallery, Brookfield, CT. **Review** *Tribute to the Architecture of the Past* by Christine Graff, Gallery & Studio Arts Journal, NYC.

GULGUN ALIRIZA Group shows *Essential Art II*, virtual online exhibition, 2020; *Views from Blue Mountain*, Blue Mountain Gallery, NYC, 2020; *Ways of Seeing*, Fisher Art Gallery, NYC, 2019.

NANCY BEAL Group Show *en Masse 2019*, Thompson Giroux Gallery, Chatham New York, 2019.

ELIZABETH BISBING Two person show Union Gallery, Wagner College: virtual exhibition, 2020. **Group Shows** *Art Virus 2020*, Seoul South Korea, 2020; *Essential Art: Work by Blue Mountain Gallery Artists During the Pandemic*, at Kunstmatrix, 2020; *The Garzoni Challenge*, Virtual exhibition in conjunction with 'The Greatness of the Universe in the Art of Giovanna Garzoni, Pitti Palace, Florence, Italy, 2020; *Burn This*, The Factory, Long Island City, NY, 2019.

LESLIE K. BRILL Solo Show *New Works and Works Anew*, Philadelphia Sketch Club, 2020. **Group Shows** *Members Show*, Philadelphia Sketch Club, 2019; *Perennial Visions*, DaVinci Art Alliance, 2019; *Ways of Seeing*, Fisher Gallery, Horace Mann School, October 2019; *Views From Blue Mountain*, Blue Mountain Gallery, 2020; *Artist, Reader, Writer*, DaVinci Art Alliance, 2020. **Juried Shows** *Small Works*,

Philadelphia Sketch Club, 2020; *Works by Artists During a Pandemic*, Blue Mountain Gallery, 2020; *Creating a Voice*, Artist Equity, 2020.

RICHARD CASTELLANA **Two person show** Union Gallery, Wagner College: virtual exhibition, 2020. **Group shows** *Ways of Seeing*, BMG artists at Horace Mann School Gallery, Kim Do, Curator, Autumn 2019; *Views from Blue Mountain/Gallery Artists*, January, 2020; **Interview** *On Observation, Memory, and Joy: A Conversation with Megan Williamson - Kathleen Craig - Richard Castellana* by Imogen Smith, Zeuxis <http://zeuxis.us/conversations-5>.

MARCIA CLARK **Group shows** *Landscape Art and Virtual Travel: Highlights from the Collections of the Hudson River Museum and Art Bridges*, August 28, 2020–August 8, 2021; *Ways of Seeing*, BMG artists at Horace Mann School Gallery, Kim Do, Curator, Autumn 2019; *Views From Blue Mountain/ Gallery Artists*, January, 2020; *Group Exhibitions of Longyear Gallery Artists*, 2019 – 2020. **Gallery Talk** with Laura Vookles, Curator, Hudson River Museum: *Virtual Tour of Landscape Art and Virtual Travel with artist, Marcia Clark*, [youtube.com/watch?v=C2DeKeQaFBA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2DeKeQaFBA) **Online** *Essential Art Part I: Work by Blue Mountain Gallery Artists during the Pandemic*, June to September 2020; *Artist Spotlight*, bluemountaingallery.org/spotlights2020/

ANNE DIGGORY **Group Shows** *Essential Art: Artwork by Blue Mountain Gallery artists during the Pandemic*, virtual exhibition, June – Sept 2020; Corscaden Barn Gallery, Keene Valley NY, 25 recent works, July – October 2020; *Responding II 2020* included my painting and essay in a joint exhibition by the Adirondack Artist Guild and Adirondack Writers Institute, Saranac Lake, NY, Sept. 2020; *Hudson Mohawk Regional Exhibition* at the Hyde Collection with **Gallery Talk**, Glens Falls NY, October 2019. **Publication** *Homage to the Circle* reproduced and discussed in the Hyde Collection *Autumn 2020* magazine in an article titled *Up to the Challenge*, about artist responses to Joseph Albers, October 2020; authored article in the Adirondack Almanac, *Art in the Pandemic – Distraction, Solace and Direction*, May 2020. **Lecture** *Painting Warren County- Then and Now*, Warren County Historical Society, January 2020; **Other** As a way of coping with artistic isolation due to COVID 19, I began self-producing videos about my artistic process on Vimeo, user 109783554, spring and summer 2020.

KIM DO **Group Shows** *Ways of Seeing*, BMG artists at Horace Mann School Gallery, 2019; *Views From Blue Mountain/ Gallery Artists*, 2020, our final group show at our old space at 530 West 25th Street; *Summer In The Catskills* Windham Fine Arts Gallery, 4-person show. **Commissions** Theodore Gordon Flyfishers, Inc., a conservation society; *20' Mural*: Jeffrey H. Loria Family Aquatic Center. **Other** Along with everyone's struggling through the pandemic we also had to deal with a seemingly unending series of calamities of purely logistical nature - such as our well running dry. These impeded my plein air painting summer, but I'm still happy with the work. It will be included in my inaugural show at Blue Mountain Gallery, February 2021. Although I have had one-person shows in the area, this will be my first Manhattan solo exhibition in twenty-five years. Paintings will include large landscapes from the past two decades, from New York's wilderness to the California coast.

KEN ECKER **Group show** 2020 Blue Mountain Gallery. **Presentations:** Carroll Community College, 2020; McDaniel College Common Ground Program.

OWEN GRAY **Solo Show** *Habitat in Peril*, Blue Mountain Gallery, NYC, September 3rd – 28th, 2019, with **Gallery Talk** on *Crisis of Habit and Climate Change*. **Group Show** *2020 Jury Show*, First Street Gallery, NYC, July 2020.

CAROL HEFT **Solo Shows** The Bertha V.B. Lederer Gallery, State University of New York College at Geneseo, Geneseo NY, November 2020; *Figure and Landscape Drawings* online reception and interview with gallery director Dr. Cynthia Hawkins; Blue Mountain Gallery online show and Artsy Online Exclusive: *War and Separation*, April – May, 2020. **Group Show** *Views from Blue Mountain/Gallery Artists* January 2020.

MARJORIE KRAMER Solo Show *Recent Work*, Montgomery Gallery, Newport, VT, July-September, 2020. **Group Shows** *Essential Art: Gallery Artists in the Pandemic*, Blue Mountain Gallery; *Member Group Show*, Blue Mountain Gallery, 2020.

MARGARET LEVESON Group Shows *AMR Show*, Margaretville, NY, 2019; Longyear Gallery, in Gallery monthly shows 2019, 2020; Margaretville NY, Virtual show 2020; Blue Mountain Gallery Virtual Show 2020; *RAG For Arts Sake*, 2020.

HELENE MANZO Solo Show *Upstream*, Paintings & Monotypes, Longyear Gallery, Margaretville, NY, November 2019. **Group Shows** *Ways of Seeing*, BMG at Horace Mann School, NYC, October-November 2019; E.F.A. Annual Members Printmaking Show, NYC, NY October 2019; *Press and Release*, Members Exhibition, Monotype Guild of New England, Chester Gallery of Art, New England College, Henneker, NH November 2019; *Past and Present Exhibition*, Blue Hill Art and Culture, Pearl River NY, Curated by Barbara Sussman, December 2019- October 2020; *Influences, Annual Members Show*, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, Connecticut, January 2020; *7th Biennial Portraits International Competition 2020*, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, Connecticut, curated by Jane Kinsman; *29th Annual Regional Juried Show, Essential Art*, Cooperstown Art Association, Cooperstown NY, curated by Nancy Callahan & June Tyler, awarded BEST IN SHOW, 2020.

RICHARD KIRK MILLS I am somehow miraculously still alive and painting.

ALAKANANDA MUKERJI Solo Shows Gasometer Kulturzentrum Triesen, Liechtenstein November 9 to November 16, 2019; Solo Exhibition at GALERIE L33, January 10 - February 8, 2020; **Group Shows** *Faculty Art Exhibition, Berger Art Gallery*, 30 Aug 2020 to 30 Oct 2020; *Essential Art Work* virtual exhibition of 2020, <https://www.artsy.net/show/blue-mountain-gallery-essential-art>, Blue Mountain Gallery NYC.

MARYKATE O'NEIL is a new member of the gallery. A long time musician, O'Neil has been painting since she could stand. Marykate's paintings are visual manifestations of her songs — reflecting her independent spirit and pop-sensibility with irony and humor intact. **Group Shows** She is looking forward to her first group show with the gallery in January 2021 as well as a show "At the Table" at One Brooklyn Bridge Park, January 20-March 19.

GINA SAWIN Group Show Artemis Gallery, Northeast Harbor, Me, August 2020; *The Pine Tree State At 200: The Art Of The Maine Woods*, Thos. Moser Gallery, Freeport, ME, June – December 2020; Islesford Dock Gallery, Cranberry Island, ME, June -September, 2020.

JANET SAWYER Two Person Show with Patton Miller, *Locales*, BCK Fine Arts Gallery, Montauk, NY, July 2020. **Group Shows** *New York Studio School Alumni Show* (virtual); *50th Anniversary Exhibition* Prince Street Gallery, NY; *Views from Blue Mountain Gallery Artists*, Blue Mountain Gallery, NY; *Essential Art*, virtual exhibition of work by BMG artists during the pandemic. *Spotlights 2020*, Online interview on Blue Mountain Gallery website featuring *Janet Sawyer* on her work during the COVID crisis; **USPS Art Project**, Collaboration with Donna Maria de Creeft, work created through mail exchange and displayed online. **Publications** Feature color photo in *East Hampton Press* of painting from exhibition *Locales at BCK Fine Arts*.

SAM THURSTON Group Shows *Show 39*, The Front Gallery, Montpelier, Vermont; *Essential Art: Work by Blue Mountain Gallery Artists in the Pandemic*, Blue Mountain Gallery; *Member Group Show*, Blue Mountain Gallery.

JIM WEIDLE Solo Shows *For Real*, Americus Diamond Gallery, Fairfield, Iowa, April-August 2020 with **Gallery Talks**; *Nightcrawlers*, Gallery Carbone, Alameda, CA, March, 2020. **Group Shows and Lectures** Horace Mann School, New York City, October 2019; *Art 52*, Fairfield, Iowa, December, 2019; Blue Mountain Gallery, January 2020; Brooklyn Fundraiser; Virtual Exhibition, Kunster House online, 2020.