

MAIN VIEW GALLERY & STUDIO



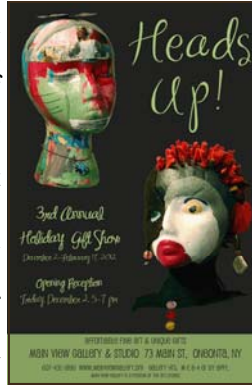
Winter 2011

Heads Up! 3rd Annual Holiday Gift Show

DECEMBER 2 — FEBRUARY 17, 2012

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Heads Up! our 3rd annual holiday gift show features an eclectic collection of art from past exhibits, as well as the work we have been creating for the past few months. Not only are the handmade small paintings, jewelry, scarves, etchings, coaster sets and the heads you see on the cover stunning, by purchasing art from us



you are supporting local artists. 50% of sales go to the artist and the other 50% goes back to the Studio. All of the varied items are perfect for this gift giving season. *Heads Up!* opens December 2 and runs through February 17, 2012. Cover Art: *Decorated Heads* Top: David Zimmerman; Bottom Mark Stafford.

Commissioned work is available by request.

Please call Zena Gurbo, 607-432-1890 or email infomvg@arcotsego.org



Featured Artist: Anne Holahan

Anne Holahan is a multi-faceted artist, but her favorite creations are her humbugs (below) -fanciful fabric creatures that are unique to Main View Gallery. According to gallery coach Heidi Stanton, Anne excels at bringing the creatures to life. "She pours all of her sweetness and love into every piece and the result is something truly special. She has a gift and it shows up in everything that she creates."

"I cannot count my day complete 'till needle, thread and fabric meet."

~Author Unknown

Read more about Anne at mainviewgallery.org



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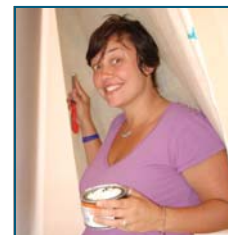


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Things are beautiful
if you love them.
~Jean Anouilh

Behind the Scenes:

By Zena Gurbo Artistic Coordinator ~ Curator



With each Holiday exhibit, our focus is on items that we hope will be affordable and will suit the varied tastes of our many patrons. We look back at our successes from previous years (small paintings, jewelry, ceramics, clothing and ornaments) and work on improving them. We look for new items (scarves and coasters) in the hopes of creating a new line of work that will capture your eye and heart. However, in order to get really excited about an upcoming show, it helps to have at least one project that we draw our inspiration from. That project was the heads. Several months ago Styrofoam wig heads were generously donated by Brigid Sullivan and while they sat seemingly forgotten in our basement we knew they would eventually come out of hiding and would inspire artists. We weren't sure where they would go, but each artist took the head to a different place—lively, unexpected or whimsical—perhaps inspired by Halloween and/or reflecting the artists' tastes. Another exciting new project involved using Golden Gel and transferring photocopied images onto different surfaces. We tried these out on the new coaster project and also on other wood panels. This was a way for artists to incorporate a recognizable image which could be embellished and creatively colored. We are so very excited to present this new and wonderful body of work, we hope you will take something home with you. With each new show, we grow as a team and as artists. This show is no exception. **Happy Holidays!**



Enameling with *Karin Bremer*

"Once again, I had the pleasure of teaching at the Main View Gallery. For this session I taught basic torch-fired enameling, an age old process of fusing powdered glass upon a metallic surface. During previous sessions we've focused on the basic metalsmithing techniques of forging & stamping, and this class allowed us to expand on that, by bringing a spectrum of color into their jewelry pieces. Artists worked both in the gallery, as well as my own studio space, to produce a beautiful array of necklaces and earrings."



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Small Paintings with *Christina Toro*

As always it is such a pleasure to work with the artists and coaches of Main View Gallery. This time around, the focus of my class has been to work on small paintings with a larger group of students. Inspired by the simple and vibrant world of Matisse, each artist is developing new ways of using color, pattern and shape as the driving force of each painting. The results have been amazing and diverse! Some examples include stylized portraits, underwater scenes, floral landscapes, and modern abstractions - each very personal and unique. There is something here for everyone. Each painting becomes a small window, allowing us a peek into many bright and beautiful new worlds.



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Vision is
the art of seeing
what is invisible
to others.
~ Jonathon Swift



Zebra's on the Road

The Zebra's went on the road to the Franklin Stage Company to perform. David Kenny and the video crew captured this amazing performance on film. What a blast!



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Spring
Opening:
March 2,
2012

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The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.
~ Aristotle

Happy
Holidays
& Best Wishes
for a
Happy New Year
from all the
artists and staff
of MVG!

Artists Around the Town and In the Studio



From top to bottom:

Making scarves.



Visiting the Martin-Mullen Art Gallery at SUNY Oneonta.

Wendy Stanton sold a painting during her exhibit opening at the Upper Catskill Community Council of The Arts on Friday evening, October 7, 2011. The exhibit, *The Planet Earth*, shows her love and concern for nature and its inhabitants.

Julie Licata, SUNY Oneonta music professor performs at MVG during October's Fabulous First Friday.



Jennifer Melchionne displayed and sold the a piece, *Blue Man*, in Washington, D.C. in October.

David Zimmerman took first place at the Creative Endeavors *Through My Eyes* exhibit sponsored by Saratoga Bridges. David won \$250.



HEARTFELT THANKS from all of us to the following: Sam Koury for the donation of wooden frames; Brigid Sullivan for the Styrofoam heads; Stringer's Body Shop for sealing the coasters; Tri-County Glass for all the generous donations of glass with each exhibit; Roger Judd for providing us with the wood used to create the coasters; Golden Artists Colors for the generous donations and for making such great paint; our intern, Erika Gates; Simone Mantellassi for all his behind the scenes help; and MaryLou Jerminario, Jean Griffiths and Pat Knuth for the delicious refreshments at each reception. *To our super MVG staff, with each show we grow and learn and get better, thanks for all the extras and Go Team Go!*