



BRICK STORE MUSEUM

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***EXPRESSIONS OF THE HEART* EXHIBITION AT THE BRICK STORE MUSEUM**

KENNEBUNK – The Brick Store Museum is pleased to present *Expressions of the Heart*, a juried exhibition of 47 original works by 41 regional artists. This new exhibition is on public view from February 15 through April 1, 2005.

Expressions of the Heart as a theme readily complements the Valentine’s Day holiday and yet delves deeper. In addition to literal representations of hearts, the artists’ “expressions” are also depicted as favorite places or pastimes, beloved pets, the cherished bond between a parent and child, or the manifestation of a poem or song. The resulting creations are powerful and often deeply personal. Viewers of this exhibition are treated not only to varying interpretations but also to a broad spectrum of artistic media, inclusive of photography, oils, watercolor, pastel, intaglio, fiber arts, wood, Raku and encaustic. Forty works are for sale by the individual artists, with prices ranging from \$50 to \$4800.

Area artists represented in the exhibition are the following: Barbara Stevens Adams, E. F. Tina Ambrose, Todd Bezold, Debra A. Bodwell, Diane Boyce, Elizabeth Bryson, Dee Smart Burdick, Randa Taylor Charland, Bonnie Collins, Richard A. Dabrowski, Edmund H. Damon, Cheri Dennett, Pat DeSantis, Jill Disque, Kenneth Eason, Gail Eckberg, Carl Frechette, Louise Frechette, David Lockwood Funk, Nancy Cooper Funk, Cynthia L. Gilmore, Ruth E. Goldsmith, Pat Hardy, Joseph B. Havens, Jenne James, Norma Johnsen, Janet Ledoux, Ann Legg, Ann Livermore, Barbara Moon, Jean Noon, Kathy Ostrander, Suzanne M. Payne, Ellen Pelletier, Monica Russo, Carol Sevigny, Robin Swennes, Ann Marie Therrien, Michael C. Walek, Kathy Morrissey, and Linda Thorndike Williams.

Finally, with a special exhibition grouping entitled “Self Expressions,” the Museum is proud to introduce viewers to eleven young artists. These Kennebunk High School sophomores, juniors and seniors each have on display a self portrait painted as the final project for instructor Katie Reagan’s painting class. Student artists are Leslie Blackman, Vanessa Blockland, Lindsay D’Ascanio, Alaina Ferretti, Lindsay Howland, Sarah Kearsley, Caley Ostrander, Stephanie Ryan, Elecia Simpson, Hannah Wertheim, and Kelsey Whitelaw.

The Brick Store Museum is located at 117 Main Street in Kennebunk’s historic district. The museum is dedicated to preserving and exhibiting the region’s rich cultural heritage. Its galleries and research archives are open to the public year-round: Tuesdays – Fridays, 10 – 4:30 and Saturdays, 10 – 1. Admission is by donation, suggested \$3. Visit www.brickstoremuseum.org or call 207.985.4802 for further information.

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