

Creative Circles 2018 GUESTS SPRING

MEET CHELSEA BRADWAY



Artist Talk:
Thursday, April 19
6:30-8:30 PM

Chelsea Bradway is a New England photographer who creates magic in the ordinary by bringing together people, places, and props in unconventional poses and settings. The results are hauntingly beautiful black and white and color photographs that can be simultaneously innocent, beautiful, and dark.

Visit her website at www.allthingsparkley.com or [Facebook page, All things Sparkley](#) for more information.

MEET JANET SCHWARTZ



Artist Talk and Demo: Thursday, May 31

6:30-8:30 PM

As a practicing artist and art workshop instructor, Janet immerses herself in the arts, either working, teaching or attending workshops to fine-tune her skills.

Her work ranges from figurative oil paintings to moody urban charcoals to dreamlike traffic scenes. Janet brings a very personal and unique viewpoint to her work, describing it as realism with an impressionist edge.

Janet has a B.A in Art Education.

Website: <https://www.janetschwartzart.com>

MEET DAVE KAPHAMMER



Artist Talk and Demo: Thursday, May 31

6:30-8:30 PM

I have been drawing all my life, and like many artists, first inspired by Dr. Seuss books. My formal art education started at the Worcester Art Museum about 10 years ago, where I studied charcoal drawing of figures and still life. At the insistence of one of the drawing instructors I tried pastels - they grabbed me and never let go.

Website: <https://www.davekaphammerart.com>

GUESTS FALL

MEET PAULA DeSIMONE



Artist Talk and Demo
Thursday,
November 15
6:30-8:30 PM

Paula DeSimone, artist, author and educator is a graduate of Massachusetts College of Art. DeSimone's colorful and multi-layered works, paintings and monotypes have been selected into major International and National Juried Exhibitions.

International Exhibitions

Boston Printmakers 2015 North American Biennial, Monotype
4th Biennial FootPrint 2014 International Competition, Monotype

National Exhibitions

2018 National Prize Show, Cambridge Art Association, Monotype
MGNE 2018 Fifth National Monotype/Monoprint Juried Exhibition, Monotype
The Attleboro Arts Museum 2016 National Exhibition Patterns, Monotype
2016 National Prize Show, Cambridge Art Association, Monotype
Northeast Prize Show, Red Biennial 2016/2017 Cambridge Art Association, Monotype

Northeast Prize Show, Platinum, 2014/2015 Cambridge Art Association, Monotype
National Prize Show 2014, Cambridge Art Association, Monotype
The Attleboro Arts Museum, National Juried Exhibit, 2013, What Goes Around Monotype
The Monotype Guild of New England, Third National Monotype/Monoprint Juried Exhibition
2013, Monotype
Blanche Ames National Juried Exhibition 2012, Monotype
Expo 31 National Juried Competition 2012, Monotype
Craft USA 2008 National Triennial, Mixed Media
The 8-Visions Awards Recipient, Attleboro Arts Museum, 2007. Mixed Media

She is the author of four books on the subject of surface painting and is credited for developing a Certificate Program in Decorative Painting at Rhode Island School of Design, CE.

She has taught at the Museum level for over thirty years.

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Fuller Craft Museum
DeCordova Museum
Danforth Museum
Attleboro Arts Museum
Rhode Island School of Design, CE

DeSimone is a current member of the Cambridge Art Association, as well as the Monotype Guild of New England.

Currently, she is teaching Studio Painting Courses at the Danforth Art Museum School, FSU.

She is represented by L'Attitude Gallery Boston, MA.

Her work is held in the prestigious hospital and corporate collections including:

Children's Hospital, Boston – New Research Building, Life Science Center and Corporate Offices
Children's Hospital, Waltham and Lexington
Newton Wellesley Hospital
U-Mass Memorial, Worcester
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center
Goldman-Sachs Corporate Collection, New York
IGuzzini, Florence, Italy

Visit www.pauladesimonefineart.com for more information.

MEET JAN KRAUSE GREENE



Workshop: Thursday, October 18 **6:30-8:30 PM**

Jan Krause Greene is the author of *I Call Myself Earth Girl*, a novel which explores how a woman opens herself to mystic wisdom when she discovers she is pregnant and is convinced that she conceived the baby in a dream.

Currently working on the sequel, she also helps individuals embrace their own creativity through Finding YOUR Voice Workshops. Following intuition throughout her life has opened the way to a wide variety of experiences, many of which have provided inspiration for writing and story-telling.

She is part of the performing trio, Shadow, and Light Storytellers and is currently serving as Vice President of the Women's National Book Association, Boston Chapter. In October, she and four other local writers founded Action for Compassion.

Information: www.jkgreene.com

MEET CHERYL MELODY



Workshop: Thursday, October 18 **6:30-8:30 PM**

Cheryl Melody Baskin is the author of the motivational self-help book, "Shift of Heart: Paths to Healing and Love," (www.amazon.com; www.shiftofheart.com), and is presently working on her second book. She is a singer, songwriter, intuitive life wisdom coach, sound healer, and educator, offers motivational speaking, workshops, and concerts, teaches early childhood music and works with Alzheimer's patients using sound, movement, meditation and purposeful words. Including her new CD release, "Listen to the Whispers," she has created nine albums.

Cheryl Melody also has written a 3-act musical, "Peace Begins with You and Me," (www.cherylmelody.com), and it is being performed internationally. She graduated and taught at Lesley University and studied cello and music education at Hartt College of Music. She has always been introspective, embracing the question of how to live with all of life's dimensions, challenges and shadow and light emotional experiences with grace, acceptance, playfulness, deep inner listening, compassion, lightness, and love.

MEET ALEX DUNN & BRANDON RHOADS



**Artist Talk and Demo:
Thursday,
September 20
6:30-8:30 PM**

Alex Dunn is the Director of Marketing and Communications for Easter Seals Massachusetts and former Director of the adult day program for the Respite Center in Hopkinton, MA.

Visit www.dunndesign.org for more information.

Brandon Rhoads is the Owner of Two39Designs. A husband, a father of two beautiful little girls, an IT professional, a student, and an artist. He loves making people happy, just the way you're happy when you have a home-cooked meal that your mom or dad used to cook when you were a child. The thing he most loves about art is that you can take a person or thing that has affected one's life and put it on a canvas for that person to reflect upon every day.

Visit www.239designs.com for more information.