RICHMOND-WEST STOCKBRIDGE ARTISTS' GUILD INVITES YOU TO OUR FINE ART SHOW & SALE: OCTOBER 1-12 THURS.-SAT. 11-7 SUN. & MON 11-4

## October Art Events

Fine Art Show & Sale Oct 1-12 Th-Sat 11-7, Sun & Mon 11-4 1854 Town Hall, 9 Main St. West Stockbridge Www.rwsag.org

Plein Air Sessions: Richmond Land Trust, BNRC and Private gardens. Tues.-Wed. 10-12. West Stockbridge Thursdays. Oct. 9:30-12:30 then lunch discussion. RSVP for locations. kcarmean@gmail.com

Plein Air Session at the Mount. Fridays Oct. 9:30 – 12:30 pm then lunch discussion. RSVP: by 5pm Thurs. <a href="kear-mean@gmail.com">kear-mean@gmail.com</a> Entrance fee

West Stockbridge Rocks! Artists & Merchants Sat. Oct. 3 10-7 www.rwsag.org

Painting and Drawing Sessions: Weekly for beginners to experts with a live model: \$15. RSVP: <u>river-sidegrp@gmail.com</u>.

Plein Air Sessions Hancock Shaker Village Mondays Oct5 ,12,19,26: 10-1 and lunch discussion. Fee RSVP:kcamean@gmail.com

Lightroom: Organizing your photos & computer Wed Oct 7 6-8 WS Town Hall, 21 Stateline Rd. WS. RSVP:David@edgemaster.com

Art Studio Tours: Sat Oct 10: 11-5pm West Stockbridge & Richmond. www.rwsag.org and <a href="mailto:karenjandrews@gmail.com">karenjandrews@gmail.com</a>

Meet the Artist: Palma Fleck marble sculptor. Wed Oct.14 12:15-1:30 Six Depot, West Stockbridge RSVP:kcarmean@gmail.com

Positive Critique: Wed. Oct 14-6pm Bring 2-3 pieces of your art. WS Town Hall, 21 Stateline Rd. WS. RSVP: <a href="kcarmean@gmail.com">kcarmean@gmail.com</a>

Meet the Artist: Kay Lerner, painter. Friday Oct.16: 12:15-1:30 Six Depot, West Stockbridge RSVP:<a href="mailto:kcarmean@gmail.com">kcarmean@gmail.com</a>

Photo Gathering: Fri Oct 23 4-5:30 Bring 3-5 new photos on a thumb drive. Stanmeyer Gallery, 2 Main Street, West Stockbridge. RSVP: <a href="mailto:David@edgemaster.com">David@edgemaster.com</a>

Meet the Artist: Ilene Spiewak, painter. Wed Oct.21 12:15-1:30 Six Depot, West Stockbridge RSVP:kcarmean@gmail.com

Richmond-West Stockbridge Artists' Guild Business Meeting, Review Fall shows Wed. Oct. 21 5;30-9. WS Town Hall 21 Stateline Rd. Rt. 102 WS. rivergrp@comcast.net

First Friday Art Walk: Friday Nov 6, 5-8 p.m. North and South Streets, Pittsfield. <a href="www.FirstFridayArtsWalk.com">www.FirstFridayArtsWalk.com</a>

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## Ilene Spiewak:

Painter,
Art Therapist,
Teacher and
MFA Student at the
Pennsylvania Academy
of the Fine Arts

WED. OCT. 21 12:15-1:30 P.M. SIX DEPOT WEST STOCKBRIDGE

Discussion of Ilene Spiewak's work over lunch

"My work as a painter involves making images from a near non-representational position moving toward abstraction. While working on 2 or 3 canvases at a time, I consider what is in front of me as well as what I invent. My body of work has a sense of excitement and energy achieved through layers of color that build on one another. I draw basic compositional elements to create forms and shapes on the canvas which may be painted out or enhanced with bold lines and washes of strong color combinations.

I am inspired by the very essence of color and form in nature. I love to paint still-life, figures, and landscapes. My most recent study involves combining acrylic paint with other media, including oil paint, oil stick, oil pastel, and caran d'ache in one composition. My quest is to explore the possibilities as well as the limitations of using these mediums together." I am "drawn to Matisse, Diebenkorn, Viennese painters in the 1900's, German Expressionists, and Canadian landscape painters such as Emily Carr." **RSVP: kcarmean@gmail.com**