

Artists of West Stockbridge & Richmond Area NEWSLETTER



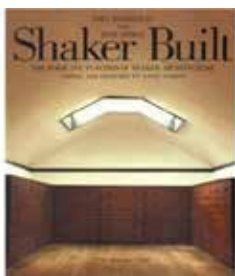
Wednesday February 4, 6-8 PM.

Meet the Artist:

On January 28 we met the artist Marie-Elizabeth Mail to see her excellent underwater photographs at Six Depot. We had the opportunity



to ask her questions about what drew her to this art and how she goes about it. If you know of a local artist who is having an exhibit, let us know so that we can go together and learn about their approach. On February 4 we will meet with Paul Rocheleau who has success-



fully written and been the photographer for many beautiful books. He will answer questions on How to Make

a Book of Photographs. If you ever wanted to make a book of your interests, your photographs, your art work, hobby or family this might give you an idea of how to approach it and make it happen. Paul is currently working on a book on Water and the Berkshires and he appreciates any material you may have on the subject.

Community Room, West Stockbridge Town Hall, 21 Stateline Road, Rt. 102.

Wednesday February 11 & 25, 6-9 PM

Drawing and Painting Sessions

Join us for drawing and painting, usually with a live model. cost \$15 for model. We have held a number of successful sessions using different media and at different levels of experience. Artists appreciate the positive and supportive atmosphere, the opportunity to learn from each other, and the quiet meditative sense of focus of attention we share. Some are interested in just watercolor painting and drawing; let us know if you are interested in a session without oil or acrylics used. Our sessions are in a private

location so RSVP kcarmean@gmail.com if you wish to participate and so you can be notified of any changes due to weather or other circumstances. On Saturday February 7, 10-12 pm there is a free pastel painting workshop for adults at the West Stockbridge Library where you can reserve a spot.

Friday February 6, 5-8 PM.

First Friday Art Walk:

Join us to explore and see the work of dozens of artists, including some of our members. You may join a group of us from 5-6 pm at Bagels Too, 166 North Street, Pittsfield. Light refreshments are served at many locations. The work changes monthly!

See [www. Firstfridayartswalk.com](http://www.Firstfridayartswalk.com)



Welcome. This is a source for ideas, events and needs you have. Please send items to Karen Carmean at kcarmean@gmail.com. We plan to send information out twice a month: the second and fourth weeks.



A BAA & SAP COLLABORATION

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19, 5:30- 7:00 PM.

Real Art Party: Drawing.

Berkshire Museum All are invited to a free art party and by 7 PM purchase real art for a \$25 contribution to benefit Berkshire County art students. www.berkshireartassociations.org Artists may submit work 10" by 10" on Feb. 8 1-4pm and 9 3-5pm at the Berkshire Museum, 39 South St. Pittsfield. Email Berkshireart@gmail.com. See the exhibit Feb. 14-19. www.berkshireartassociation.org

Notes

Films on Art:

Please let us know of any films artists might like to see. We have found at least one a month during the past fall and winter including "Vatican Museum," "National Gallery" and several others at Little Cinema at the Berkshire Museum.

Help Us Choose our Name

All member contributions to naming the group will be voted on at March 4th meeting.

Calendar of local art events.

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| Wed. 2/4 | Positive Critique 4:30-5:30 pm West Stockbridge Town Hall |
| Wed. 2/4 | How to Make a Book of Photography 6-8 pm with Paul Rocheleau, W.S. Town Hall |
| Fri. 2/6 | First Friday Art Walk. 5-8 pm Meet 5-6pm at Bagels Too, 166 North St. Pittsfield |
| Sat. 2/7 | Adult Pastel Workshop at West Stockbridge Library. Register first. 21 Stateline Rd. W.S. |
| Sun. 2/8 | Coffee as Muse Group Art Show, 3-5 pm Six Depot, West Stockbridge |
| Wed. 2/11 | Model Painting: 6-9 pm. Register with kcarmean@gmail.com |
| Th. 2/19 | Real Art Party 5:30-9 pm 7 pm art drawing Berkshire Museum |
| Wed. 2/25 | Model Painting 6-9 pm. Register with kcarmean@gmail.com |
| Wed. 3/4 | Meeting of Artists of W. Stockbridge and Richmond area: choose name. W.S. Town Hall |

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