

# December Art Calendar

Painting and Drawing Sessions: Weekly for beginners to experts with a live model: \$15. RSVP:

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Business Meeting. Wed. Dec. 2, 5-7 pm. West Stockbridge Town Hall 21 Stateline Rd. Rt. 102. Needs assessment.

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First Friday Art Walk: Friday Dec. 4, 5 -8 p.m. North and South Streets, Pittsfield.

[www.FirstFridayArtsWalk.com](http://www.FirstFridayArtsWalk.com)

Clark Art Museum, Sun. Dec. 6. 10 am-5pm First Sundays free admission. Field Trip. To carpool with others, see our FaceBook page or

[kcarmean@gmail.com](mailto:kcarmean@gmail.com)

Meet the Artist: Karen Andrews, Photographer and Watercolorist Wed. Dec. 9, 12:15-1:30 pm. Six Depot, West Stockbridge

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Positive Critique: Thurs. Dec. 10 4-6pm Bring 2-3 pieces of your art. Led by Carol Kelly. West Stockbridge Town Hall, 21 Stateline Rd. Rt. 41, West Stockbridge. For required reading and RSVP: [kcarmean@gmail.com](mailto:kcarmean@gmail.com)

Meet the Artist: Shawn Fields, Artist of Oil Painting and Drawing. Wed. Dec. 16, 12:15-1:30 pm. Six Depot, West Stockbridge. RSVP:

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Member Potluck Fri. Dec. 18. RSVP: [kcarmean@gmail.com](mailto:kcarmean@gmail.com) We also plan film showings and book gatherings.

Holiday Sale Fri. Dec. 18, 3-8 and Sat. Dec. 19, 10-4pm 1854 Town Hall.

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**Join us for a Discussion of Karen Andrews' work over lunch Wed. Dec. 9 12:15-1:30**

“I consider myself to be a Magical Realist artist who shifts between a love of color and a fascination with gesture. I tend to use a variety of two-dimensional mediums with equal ease: color photography, watercolor, drawing and combinations thereof. I often start by selecting a theme, such as dance, machinery or something in nature and explore it from many aspects. I am most interested in what might be considered ordinary objects or scenes, but which to me are moments of intense seeing, offering a window into the deeper, invisible underpinnings of this world. I am drawn to light and to the eidetic world—as in Rorschach inkblots. What excites me is the evidence of implied movement, whether in dance, wind, or brushstrokes. I keep returning to similar themes, revisiting them with new eyes and a deeper understanding. My seeing and my recording of what I observe has become a visual journaling of my journey into greater depth of feeling, connection and spiritual growth.”

A photographer and watercolorist from West Stockbridge, MA, Karen Andrews has shown her work in one-woman and group exhibitions throughout the Berkshires, New England and internationally. Originally from New Haven, CT, Andrews received her B.A. in Art History and Studio Art from Oberlin College in 1979. Her work has been included in corporate and institutional collections such as the American Embassy in Taiwan, the DeCordova Museum, and Hartford Hospital. <http://www.innervision-studio.com>. You will have a chance to ask Karen Andrews questions. To join us at Six Depot, West Stockbridge, Wed. Dec. 9, 12:15: **RSVP: [kcarmean@gmail.com](mailto:kcarmean@gmail.com)**