

PRESS RELEASE

Re: Bethel Council of the Arts Rotational Art Exhibits

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Bethel: Kicking off Rotational Art Series 2017



The Bethel Council of the Arts is kicking off its 2017 season with the installation of Rotational Art Exhibits in various venues around the Town of Bethel. The initial exhibits are currently installed at the following venues and the works of prominent local artists are all available for purchase:

The Fat Lady Café in Kauneonga Lake is exhibiting photographic works by **Leonard Kamsler**, a photographer of exceptional range who has had a fifty-year career as one of the leading golf photographers of his era.

Leonard Kamsler's work has appeared continuously in Golf magazine, Life, Sports Illustrated, Time, Newsweek, The New York Times magazine, Esquire, Sports Afield, and Outdoor Life. In addition to golf, Leonard has done extensive work in the country music field, for the Ringling Brothers Circus, the Disney ice Show, The Harlem Globetrotters, and The Moscow Circus. Leonard is a resident of New York City and Bethel, NY.

The Bradstan Country Hotel in White Lake is exhibiting the works of **Lori Horowitz, Herb Janow, Adrienne Walker, Ellany Gable and Franco LoPinto.**

Lori Horowitz is a curator and an award-winning artist with a concentration in sculpture, painting, set design and scenic art. She creates unique relief papier mâché and copper sculptures depicting individuals in society and their interactions in everyday life. Lori is a resident of Dix Hills, NY and Bethel, NY.

Herb Janow, a podiatric surgeon, studied painting and sculpture at the Brooklyn Museum Art School, The Art Students League, The New School, and the Boca Raton Museum Art School. He has participated in numerous juried art shows and is represented in private collections throughout the United States, Canada and Israel.

Adrienne Walker is a resident of Boynton Beach, FL and Smallwood, NY and is President of the Palm Beach Watercolor Society. Using oils, watercolor, inks, acrylics or stone, she creates unique expressionist works in many dimensions.

Ellany Gable is a local studio and community potter born and raised in NYC. A ceramic teacher and workshop facilitator at Honey Hill Pottery in Callicoon, NY, Ellany creates beautiful hand-made pieces that are wheel-thrown and hand carved in durable high-fired stoneware. Each piece is a unique work of art that is meant to be used every day and are prized by collectors throughout the US. Pieces from Ellany's exceptional Florabunda series are on display.

Franco LoPinto was born and raised in Camparosso, Italy. A studio potter at Honey Hill Pottery in Callicoon, NY by way of Alberta, CA, Franco create large works that are immediately recognizable and admired. He is a multiple awards recipient and a participant in numerous group exhibitions throughout Canada. He is a noteworthy and welcomed addition to the local arts scene.

The Local Table and Tap Restaurant in Kauneonga Lake is exhibiting the works of **Linda Bastian**.

Linda Bastian's paintings of flora and fauna express an unexpected forcefulness and mystery. The flowers, birds and foliage she paints display an opulent sensuality and complexity that is found in nature. Her work has appeared in numerous individual and group exhibitions over four decades. Linda is a resident of Bethel, NY.

Barrio Restaurant in Kauneonga Lake is exhibiting the works of **William Landau** and **Brock Lady**.

William Landau's unique work is vivid, joyful and often reminiscent of the old speedball style he began as a kid and evokes the quiet and real passion of living in the company of beautiful scenes in nature. The words, the letters, the numbers, needn't have any meaning, although anyone looking into the work may find

schemes – words, rhymes, patterns – that are identifiable. The scenes are brought home and abstracted. Most work is affixed to birch and construction grade panels and final-framed using local lumber. Mr. Landau is a local resident – returning as part of “conscious, planned migration to the scrappy, graspable Catskills” - and his work has appeared in numerous local art shows.

Brock Lady, born and raised on a farm in Indiana, now resides in Hortonville, NY creating art in between his love for creating music, photography and poetry. Using mainly ink and acrylics, Brock uses blunt shapes and stark, bold colors to recreate the faces of well-known celebrities and or the human figure in general.

Bethel Arts Gallery at the Java Love Roasting Company will be exhibiting the works of **Jonathan C. Hyman**, a documentary photographer of national reputation, in a newly renovated upstairs exhibit space.

Jonathan C. Hyman is well known for his seven-year documentary project which, begun on September 11, documents thousands of artworks and memorials that Americans left in response to the 9/11 attacks. His work has been featured on television on The PBS News Hour and in print and online in Time Magazine, The New York Times, The New York Post, The Journal of American History, and other magazines, newspapers, and textbooks and online in America and Europe. Jonathan is a resident of Bethel, NY.

Please stop by and view these amazing installations any time during normal business hours between now and Labor Day. Additional artists and venues will be added over the summer. There will be opening receptions at each venue on Sunday, July 2, 2017. Light refreshments will be served. Anyone can become a BCA member at the receptions which will provide the community an opportunity to gather in convivial settings, meet the local artists, enjoy the exhibited works, and relax and socialize with your friends and neighbors.

The reception at The Bradstan Country Hotel will take place between 2 -4 PM and the receptions at the The Fat Lady Café, The Local Table and Tap Restaurant and Barrio Restaurant will take place between 4 – 6 PM. Space is limited so we strongly suggest that you RSVP on or before June 28, 2017 to bca@bethelart.org using “Rotational Art RSVP” in the subject line.