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NEWSLETTER FALL 2018

2018/2019 EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

September 4- 29	Jim Weidle
October 2 – 27	Leslie Brill
October 30 – Nov 24	Gina Sawin
Nov 27 – Dec 21	Pamela Berkeley
January 2 – 26	JURIED EXHIBITION, Elisa Jensen, juror
January 29 – Feb. 23	Doug Anderson
February 26 – March 23	Robert Alberetti
March 26 – April 20	Jenny Toth
April 23 – May 18	Charles Kaiman
May 21 – June 15	Richard Kirk Mills

Gallery Artists

Mary Lou Alberetti
Robert Alberetti
Gulgun Aliriza
Doug Anderson
Theresa Bartol
Pamela Berkeley
Leslie K. Brill
Richard Castellana
Michael Chelminski
Marcia Clark

Anne Diggory
Owen Gray
Margaret Grimes
Carol Heft
Charles Kaiman
Joan Marie Kelly
Margaret Leveson
Helene Manzo
Richard Mills
Alakananda Mukerji

Janie Paul
Geraldo Perez
Katherine Porter
Alexander Purves
Gina Sawin
Janet Sawyer
Jennifer Toth
Marie Van Elder
Jim Weidle
Jeanie Wing

Associate Artists

Marie Annick Brown
Nancy Beal
Rosemary Dunbar
Ken Ecker
Judith Evans
Sharyn Finnegan

Sam Jungkurth
Marilyn Honigman
Marjorie Kramer
John Leavey
Sheila Geoffrion
Chris Pelletiere

Erica Prud'homme
Tim Ross
Barbara Segal
Linda Smith
Deborah Stern
Sam Thurston
Victoria Salzman

To see videos of the artists at their receptions during the last season, go to

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or click on video link within the artist's news.

Blue Mountain Gallery was selected to have an exhibition, titled *Thinking Big*, at the Westbeth Gallery in November 2017. A catalogue of the works by forty two gallery artists is available at the gallery or [online](#)

Gallery Member News 2017-2018

MARY LOU ALBERETTI Two Person Show *Variations on a Theme*, The Art & Frame Gallery, Danbury, CT, September - November 2017. **Group shows** *Invitational Small Works*, The Art and Frame Gallery, December – January 2018, Danbury CT; *Holiday Show*, Brookfield Craft Center, Brookfield CT, December 2017- January 2018; *Holiday Show*, Washington Art Association, Washington Depot, CT, December 2017; *Thinking Big/Artists of Blue Mountain Gallery*, Westbeth Gallery, November 2017; *Art Association Juried Show*, Washington Depot, CT, February, 2017; *Modern Visions*, Gallery of the Brookfield Theatre for the Arts, Brookfield CT, November- December 2017. **Publications** *The Marks Project- A Marks Dictionary of American Studio Pottery 1946-Present*, Online.

ROBERT ALBERETTI Two Person Show *Variations on a Theme*, The Art & Frame Gallery, Danbury, CT, September - November 2017. **Group shows** *Thinking Big/Artists of Blue Mountain Gallery*, Westbeth Gallery, November 2017; *Invitational Small Works*, The Art and Frame Gallery, December – January 2018, Danbury CT; *Modern Visions*, Gallery of the Brookfield Theatre for the Arts, Brookfield CT, November- December 2017,

GULGUN ALIRIZA Solo Show *Spatial Journeys*, November 2017, at Blue Mountain Gallery with [video](#). **Group Shows** Ossam Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, *Annual Art Exhibition 2017*; *Thinking Big/Artists of Blue Mountain Gallery*, Westbeth Gallery, November 2017. Also eight pieces of her large work were featured at Westchester Community College Fine Arts Gallery in March 2018.

PAMELA BERKELEY Solo Shows Painters' Inn and Gallery in Cornwall, N.Y. I've been fortunate this year to have found homes for five paintings. **Group Shows** The Meeting House Gallery in New Marlborough, MA, has three of my paintings; *Thinking Big/Artists of Blue Mountain Gallery*, Westbeth Gallery, November 2017; *New Members Show* in August gave me a chance to get responses to five paintings.

LESLIE K BRILL Two Person Show Atrea Center, Philadelphia July-August 2018; **Group Shows** *Celebration of Trees*, Five person invitational show, Old City Jewish Art Center, Philadelphia, Feb 2018; *Juried Show*, Artist Equity Philadelphia/ Tri/ State, PA, June 2018; *Motion Pictured*, juried show, International House, Philadelphia, May-August 2018; *Thinking Big/Artists of Blue Mountain Gallery*, Westbeth Gallery, Nov. 2017; *Out Of Scale*, DaVinci Art Alliance, Philadelphia, Dec. 2017.

RICHARD CASTELLANA Solo Show *This and That II*, a silent auction with half the proceeds donated to Oxfam, Doctors without Borders, and the ACLU, May/June 2017, with [video](#). **Group Shows** *Thinking Big/Artists of Blue Mountain Gallery*, Westbeth Gallery, November 2017; *Unstill Life*, Zeuxis Travelling group show.

MARCIA CLARK Solo Show *Unfolding Arctic Memories*, March/April 2018, at Blue Mountain Gallery with [video](#). **Group Shows** *Thinking Big/Artists of Blue Mountain Gallery*, Westbeth Gallery, November 2017; *Sounds Like Painters and Sculptors*, a sound and image exhibition at the Westbeth Gallery, NYC, February 2018; *Terra Infirma*, a climate exhibition at the Hebrew Union College Museum, 2018 - 2019. Also represented in monthly group exhibitions at Longyear Gallery in Margaretville, NY. **Curatorial** One of the organizers for *Thinking Big* at Westbeth Gallery. **Book Cover** for *The Autobiography of Samuel Clark*, www.createspace.com. **Acquisition** of painting by the Hudson River Museum, spring 2018 **Artist Residency**, Heraklion, Crete, Autumn 2018.

ANNE DIGGORY Solo Shows *Out of Place*, Blue Mountain Gallery, Jan-Feb 2018, **video**; *Illuminations I*, Corscaden Art Barn Gallery, Keene Valley NY, July 2018; *Blue Mountain Light*, Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts, Blue Mountain Lake NY, Aug.- Sept. 2018, with **Gallery Talk** *Painting the Light*. **Publications** In May, Anne was featured in the online magazine, New York Makers, in an article *Artists Bloom among New York's Flora*. She wrote two **articles** for the Adirondack Almanac: *Artist David Johnson at Huletts Landing in 1870* (Feb 2018) and *Gothics and Sawteeth – 19th Century Adirondack History* (July 2018). **Awards** 1st place in the juried exhibition at the Adirondack Artists Guild, Saranac Lake NY, March 2018; 3rd place at the Keeseville Plein Air Festival, June 2018. **Acquisition** of two paintings by the Saratoga Hospital, Saratoga Springs NY, January 2017.

KEN ECKER Group Shows *Thinking Big*, *Artists of Blue Mountain Gallery*, The Westbeth Gallery NYC, Nov. 2017; *New Work*, Art Loaisida Foundation, Theatre for the New City Gallery, New York City, Nov.2017 - Jan.2018; *Lower Eastside Festival of the Arts Exhibit*, Theatre for the New City, New York City, May - Aug 2018.

MARGARET GRIMES Curatorial Committee for the BIG show at Westbeth in November. **Lecture** Weir Farm, Western CT State University's MFA program, April 2018. **Solo Show** John Davis Gallery in Hudson, NY, May 2017. **Group Show** *Thinking Big/Artists of Blue Mountain Gallery*, Westbeth Gallery, November 2017. **Final Crits** at The New York Studio School in December, 2017.

CAROL HEFT Solo Show Blue Mountain Gallery, *Figure Drawings*, Carol Heft, New York, NY, Sept 2017 **Group Shows** *Thinking Big/Artists of Blue Mountain Gallery*, Westbeth Gallery, November 2017; Gross McCleaf Gallery, *Losing its Name*, Philadelphia, PA; **Publications** Catalog essays for High Art Fridays, online magazine about artists Heidi Rosin, Vered Gerstencorn, Ron Shelton, Novi Adi, Imam Suchahyo, Attila Ilkyaz, Carl Heyward and Akiko Suzuki; Critical essays about Matthew Dibble, Jean Pierre Bourquin, Joskin Shiljan.

SAM JUNGKURTH Group Show Gallery Max, NYC, Society of Japanese and American Creators, Oct. 2017; Ossam Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, *3rd Annual Art Exhibition 2017*; *Thinking Big/Artists of Blue Mountain Gallery*, Westbeth Gallery, November 2017, **Public Collection** Yuko Nii Foundation of WAH Art & Historical Center.

CHARLES KAIMAN Group Show *Thinking Big/Artists of Blue Mountain Gallery*, Westbeth Gallery, November 2017.

JOAN MARIE KELLY Solo Shows *Invisible Personas*, Blue Mountain Gallery, New York, NY Apr-May 2018, with **video**, **Catalogue** and **Gallery Talk** *Serving Community in a Market-driven Culture of Mass Distractions*. **Biennale Exhibition** *Biennale International Art & Passion*, Arras, France, Oct 2017. **Group Shows** *Digital Naturalism* Koh Lon, Thailand, May 2018; *Thinking Big/Artists of Blue Mountain Gallery*, Westbeth Gallery, November 2017. **Social Art Symposiums with Exhibitions** *Juhola International Social Art Symposium* Raasepori, Finland, Aug-Oct 2017; *The Exuberance of Girls Living in Detention* Fez, Morocco, Dec.2017. **Book Chapter** *What Do They Do in a Brothel*, book title: *#Critical Transmedia 12: Prosthetics of the Late Anthropocene* USA Publisher: LuLu.

MARJORIE KRAMER Solo Show *Marjorie Kramer*, Newport Natural Gallery, Newport, Vermont, August, 2018. **Group Shows** *The Collectors Show*, Tyler Loftis, Grand Rapids, Michigan, September, 2017; *Thinking Big*, *Artists of Blue Mountain*, Westbeth Gallery, NYC, November, 2017; *Sideshow Nation VI*, *The Greatest Show on Earth*, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, January - March, 2018. **Curating**: *Selections from the Thurston-Kramer Collection Part II*, 99 Gallery, Newport, Vermont, January-May, 2018. **Residency** Kiki/Lulu Institute, NYC, February - April, 2018.

HELENE MANZO Group Shows *Thinking Big/Artists of Blue Mountain Gallery* at Westbeth Gallery, November 2017; *Illumination*, Annual Members Show, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk CT, December- February, 2017. *Contemporary Landscapes* at Roxbury Arts Group, Roxbury NY, March-April, 2018; *6th Biennial Footprint International Competition 2018*, Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk CT, curated by Susan Tallman, April-June 2017; *Discovery in Detail*, at Studio Montclair, Montclair New Jersey, curated by Nette Forne Thomas, April- May; *5th National Monotype/ Monoprint MGNE juried Exhibition*, The Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, MA, curated by Judith Brodsky, May-September, 2017; *Raining Poetry and Paintings*, Roxbury Day, Roxbury NY, July, 2018; *First Annual Tri County Paint Out & Auction* to Benefit the Gilboa Museum & History Center, Gilboa NY, August, 2018.

MARGARET LEVESON Solo Show *Catskill Waterways*, Longyear Gallery, Margaretville, NY, October 2017. **Group Shows** *Pop Up Show*, Andes, NY., August- October, 2017; *Thinking Big/Artists of Blue Mountain Gallery*, Westbeth Gallery, November 2017, NYC.; Longyear Gallery monthly changing shows, 2017-2018; *For Arts Sake*, Roxbury Arts Group, Roxbury, NY, July 2018; *Paint Out*, Gilboa Museum, Gilboa, NY, August, 2018. **Curating** Westbeth Curatorial Committee, *Thinking Big*, NYC, 2017.

RICHARD KIRK MILLS Solo show: *Getting the Catskills in Paint*, Honest Brook Music Festival, Meredith, NY, July-Aug 2018; Two person show: *Robinson and Mills*, 56 Main Gallery, Delhi, NY, July-Aug, 2018 **Group shows:** *The Paint Goes On!* Blue Mountain Gallery, NYC, Aug 2018; *7th Annual Bovina Open Barn & Studio Day*, Bovina, NY, Aug., 2018; *Monthly Exhibitions*, Longyear Gallery, Margaretville, NY; *Hackensack River Greenway*, Teaneck Public Library, Teaneck, NJ, Feb. 2018. **Commission** *Portrait of the McIntyre Homestead*, Lebanon, NJ.

KATHERINE PORTER Solo Show *Sean Scully Studio*, NYC, May/June 2018, **Group Show** *The Paint Goes On*, Blue Mountain Gallery, August 2018; *Thinking Big/Artists of Blue Mountain Gallery*, Westbeth Gallery, November 2017.

ERICA PRUD'HOMME **Group Shows** throughout the year in this rural but art-appreciating NW corner of Connecticut; Southwest Harbor Library, ME; *Thinking Big/Artists of Blue Mountain Gallery*, Westbeth Gallery, November 2017. **Illustrations** for monthly local newspaper, the Cornwall Chronicle.

ALEXANDER PURVES Solo Show *Alexander Purves: Watercolors*, a retrospective at the Koerner Center, Yale University, from October to December, 2017. **Catalogue** with essay by Ruth Miller.

VICTORIA SALZMAN **Group Shows** *Thinking Big/Artists of Blue Mountain Gallery*, Westbeth Gallery, November 2017; *Printmaking Show*, Salmagundi Club, NYC January 2018; *Painting, Sculpture and Graphics Show*, Salmagundi Club, NYC July 2018. **Award** *Fish out of Water*, won the SCNY Award for Graphics.

JANET SAWYER Solo Show *The Progress of Days*, Blue Mountain Gallery, Nov-Dec 2017 with **video**; **Group Show** *Thinking Big/Artists of Blue Mountain Gallery*, Westbeth Gallery, November 2017.

LINDA SMITH **Group Show** *Society of Japanese and American Creators* Gallery Max, NYC, Oct. 2017; *3rd Annual Art Exhibition*, Ossam Gallery, Brooklyn, NY 2017; *Thinking Big/Artists of Blue Mountain Gallery*, Westbeth Gallery, November 2017.

SAM THURSTON **Group Shows** *Sideshow Nation V*, Sideshow Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, January thru March, 2017; *Annual Summer Juried Show*, T. W. Wood Art Gallery, Montpelier, Vermont, July, 2018; *Thinking Big/Artists of Blue Mountain Gallery*, Westbeth Gallery, November 2017. **Curating** *Selections from the Thurston-Kramer Collection Part I* Newport Natural Gallery, Newport, Vermont, September, 2017; *Selections from the Thurston-Kramer Collection Part ii* 99 Gallery, Newport, Vermont, January, 2018; **Residency** Kiki/Lulu Institute, NYC, April and May, 2017.

JIM WEIDLE **One Man Shows** Art Center of Burlington, Iowa. 2018; *Art52*, Fairfield, Iowa 2018. **Group Shows** *Blue Mountain Gallery Juried Show*, Priscilla Caldwell, juror, Jan 2017; *Invitational 2017*, Blue Mountain Gallery ; **Talks** Art Center of Burlington 2017; *Art52*, 2018

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