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2019 Cushing Artists Open Studio Weekend, Aug. 3, 4

Thu, 07/25/2019 - 5:45pm



The Cushing peninsula has a long and rich artistic tradition where artists, many recognized around the world, work in unassuming studios producing art which reflects the beauty of the surrounding land and sea.

On the weekend of August 3 - 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., five Cushing artists will open their studios providing visitors a unique opportunity to meet the artists, view and discuss their work, explore their private work spaces and purchase their art.

This year's Studio Tour coincides with the Cushing Salt and Sea Tour which opens eight private peninsula gardens to the general public. Maps for both tours will be available during tour hours at the **Langlais Sculpture Preserve** in North Cushing and the Cushing Historical Society building. Information is available at cushingsaltandsea@gmail.com.

This year's Open Studio Weekend will share the studios of sculptor Vic Goldsmith, fiber artist Katherine Cobey, photographers John Paul and Arduina Caponigro and painters David Vickery and David Sears.

Vic Goldsmith, has exhibited locally over the last 15 years. He will exhibit sculptures which demonstrate a close attention to the marriage of line, space and volume. Since 2002, he has direct carved wood, developing improvisational shapes which combine organic and geometric themes. His exhibit will include photography which helps describe his inspiration, as well as drawings and older sculpture. His studio is located just before 34 Pleasant Point Road in Cushing, approximately 500' from the intersection with River Road and across from Town House Road.

David Vickery paints in a style best described as Contemporary Realism, in oil on panel carefully built up in layers, interpreting subjects close to home and on Monhegan. A selection of new and older paintings will be on display and available for purchase. Web site: www.dvickery.com. He is represented by Dowling Walsh Gallery in Rockland (www.dowlingwalsh.com). Vickery's studio is located at 5 Maloney Lane in Cushing, 1.5 miles down Hathorne Point Rd., just before the Olson House. Signs will be posted.

David Sears, known for his paintings of beach stones and nautical charts currently works with wood, metal and paint to document endangered birds and fish associated with the Gulf of Maine. Carvings, original paintings, watercolors and prints will be on display and available for purchase. Pictures of his work and more information can be found at - www.dsearsart.com. His work is currently on exhibit at Artemis Gallery in Northeast Harbor (artemisgalleryme.com), the Islesford Dock Gallery and HighWater Studio on Matinicus Island. Sears' studio is located on Hyler Cove Lane, off River Road and just before just before the Langlais Sculpture Preserve in North Cushing. Signs will be posted.

Jody Payne received her BFA from the Corcoran School of Art in Washington DC, where she studied with Robert Stackhouse and attended summer painting workshops in Tenants Harbor and on High Island, Maine. "There is a terrific immediacy and freshness to (Payne's) take on the Maine landscape," says Suzette McAvoy, executive director/chief curator, Center for Maine Contemporary Art. Describing her process Payne says, "It's like when you're walking out in water and you are deep enough that your feet lift off the bottom, there is a moment when you realize you are not fully in control, but to fully explore this new experience you have to let yourself get lost within it." Painting in oil on canvas and paper, her work "question (s) the gap between abstraction and reality...Payne commits to her art career the way she commits to a painting", writes Alison Williams in Art New England's emerging artists issue March/April 2018. New paintings will be on display and available for purchase. Work and artist information can be seen at - www.jodypayne.space.

Photographers John Paul and Arduina Caponigro will also open their studio and be available to discuss their photography:

Have an adventure in art. Be among the first to see new works from artist John Paul Caponigro's series Constellation.

Caponigro is inspired by the great astronomer Carl Sagan who said "The cosmos is within us. We are made of star stuff" and "We are a way for the cosmos to know itself." Caponigro combines images of the night sky (many of deep space made by the Hubble telescope) with landscapes found around the world. They marry the heavens and the earth, showing the lands that envelope us with the stars that lie behind, around, and within us. When we gaze at the heavens we see where we came from and what we were, where we are going and what we will be. When we gaze at the land we see where and what we are now. In contemplating both we embrace an expanded view of our place in the universe and ourselves. To find our place within the universe we must find the universe within us.

Visit the artists' working studio.

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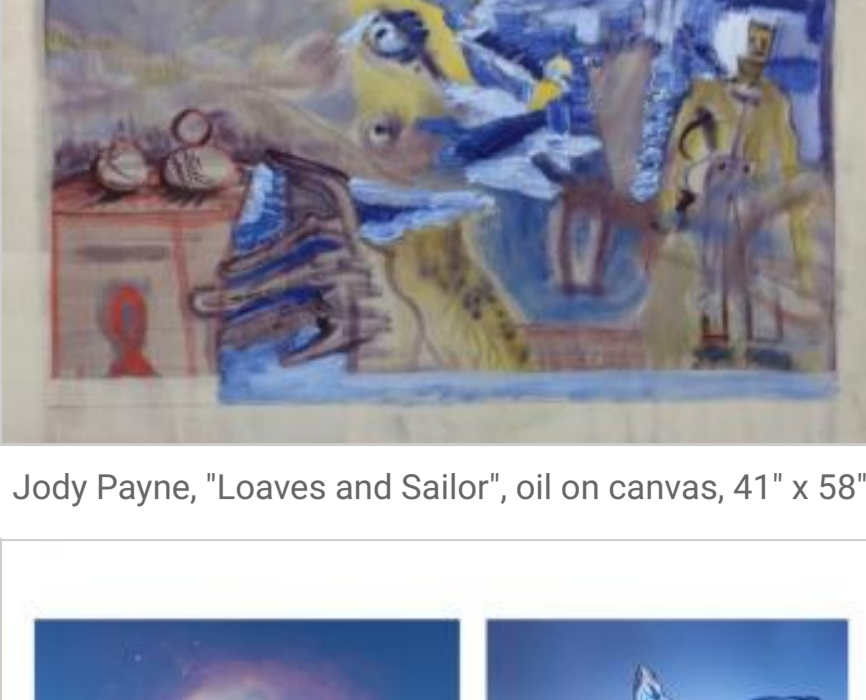
A second exhibit features new images by Arduina Caponigro.

Arduina Caponigro's dreamlike images recreate moments of beauty and wonder that break through our every day to offer insight and inspire inquiry. In her current and ongoing work "Itineraries In Invisible Ink" she explores the many unexpected directions this magical life can take us in. With images found as near as her own backyard in Cushing and as far as the largest ice fiord in Greenland, she shares her joyful combination of gratitude and curiosity wherever she goes.

10 am - 5 pm
 Artist's Talks, 2 p.m.

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Jody Payne, "Loaves and Sailor", oil on canvas, 41" x 58"



John Paul Caponigro, "Constellation XIX", Arduina Caponigro, "White Sands and Kite", Photographs.



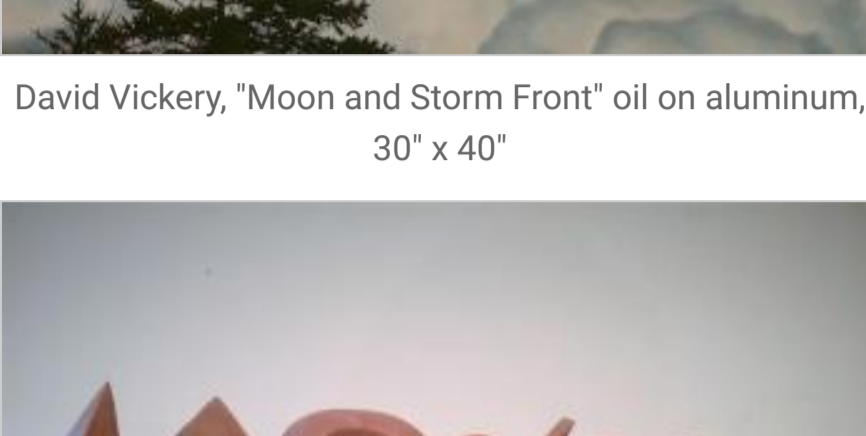
David Sears, "Razor-Billed Auks" water media and graphite, 18" x 24"



David Vickery, "Moon and Storm Front" oil on aluminum, 30" x 40"



Vic Goldsmith, wood carving



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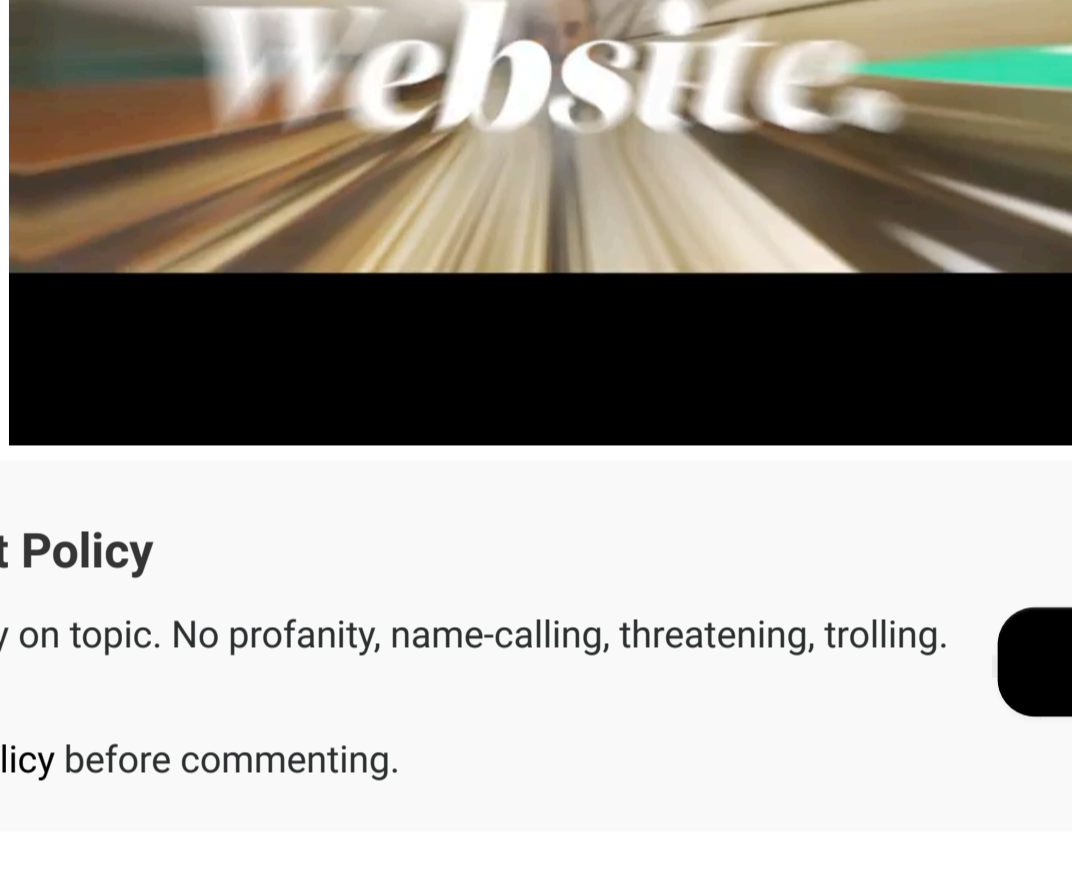
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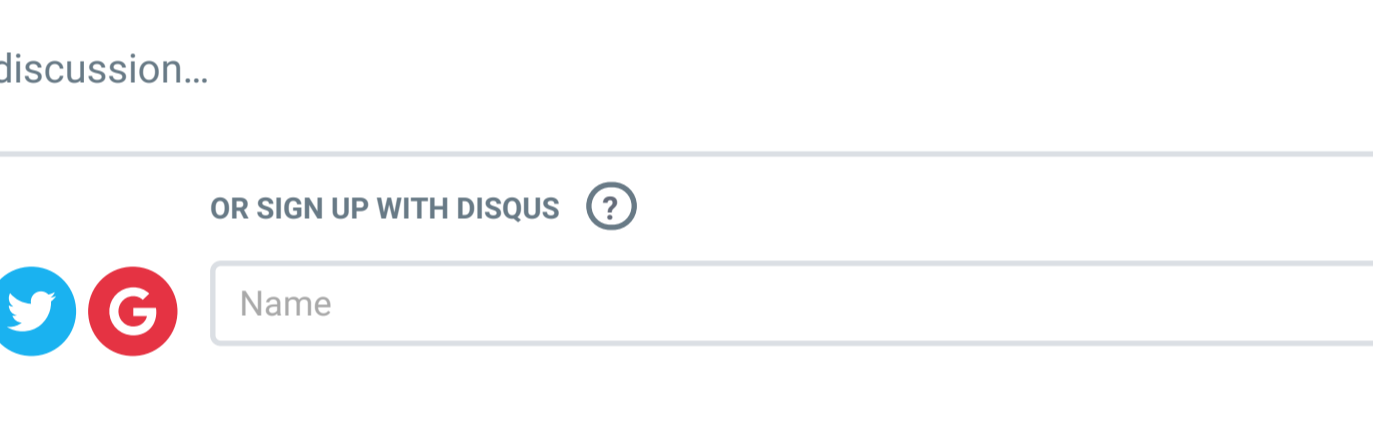
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6th Annual Riley's Wish Fundraising Derby scholarship fundraiser planned for Feb. 25
 Event: Sat, Feb 25 - 8:00 am

The Waldo Theatre will screen documentary 'Amazing Grace' with 'Love & Solidarity' on Saturday, Feb 18th at 6:30pm
 Event: Sat, Feb 18 - 6:30 pm

Irish band Dervish to perform at Camden Opera House
 Event: Sat, Mar 4 - 7:30 pm

'The Shape Of Water' up next in 100 Years of Movies series
 Event: Sun, Feb 26 - 2:00 pm

Merryspring hosts Late Winter Family Ecology Walk
 Event: Sat, Mar 4 - 10:00 am

Dead Gowns featuring Geneviève Baudouin to play Underground Lounge
 Event: Thu, Feb 23 - 7:00 pm

Strand On The Air presents a Centennial Special, Feb. 26
 Event: Sun, Feb 26 - 5:00 pm

Opera House: Scotti River Trio
 Event: Sat, Apr 22 - 6:00 am

Opera House: Reverie Road
 Event: Sat, Mar 18 - 7:30 pm

Chewonki traveling program to visit Belfast, Feb. 24
 Event: Fri, Feb 24 - 2:00 pm

Belfast evening lecture series hosts community compost panel discussion
 Event: Tue, Feb 28 - 6:30 pm

Bill Cullina to discuss 'Sugar, Sex and Poison: Shocking Plant Secrets Caught on Camera'
 Event: Tue, Feb 21 - 10:00 am

Merryspring hosts webinar on invasive fishes of Maine
 Event: Tue, Feb 28 - 12:00 pm

Searsport church to mark one-year anniversary of Ukraine invasion with benefit dinner
 Event: Sat, Feb 25 - 5:00 pm

Travel film by Midcoast filmmakers to be screened at Rockport library
 Event: Wed, Feb 22 - 6:00 pm

The Race to Alaska next up for Come Boating! Winter Adventure Series
 Event: Tue, Feb 21 - 6:30 pm

Tween Escape Room challenges continue at Rockport library
 Event: Wed, Feb 22 - 5:30 pm

Lise Becu and Rosey Gerry to perform in Camden
 Event: Fri, Feb 17 - 6:00 pm

The Blue Café: Mavy Ho-Le
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