

Fact Sheet Holiday Art Show 2021

The Guild of Berkshire Artists Art

Show Format: Virtual –link at

<https://www.berkshireartists.org/shows> and a selection of the work at TKG Real Estate, 137 North Street as part of First Fridays Artswalk.

Dates: Dec. 3 through January, 21,2022.

Giving back to the Community: All artists pledge a minimum of 25% of their sales price to the charity of their choice, most giving to the United Way's COVID-10 Emergency Response Fund for Berkshire County

(<https://www.berkshireunitedway.org/berkshirecountycovid19fund>).

The artists provide information about their donations in their entries on the show's website. Artists in the Show: Twenty-one artists from among the Guild's 170 members will be exhibiting 41 works of art in this year's Holiday Art Show 2021 including photographers, artists working in oil, acrylics, textile and photography. The art includes shimmering winter scenes, lush oil/acrylic interpretations of Berkshires landscapes and some enchanting and whimsical pieces to boot. These are unusual, creative and original works from the best of our artistic community here in the Berkshires. Zoom Receptions to Meet the Artists: Individual artists will be available to zoom on-line and talk about their work, lending a degree of personalization to the exhibit. Receptions will be held on December 7, 8 and 9 from 5-6pm. Reception times and artists are listed on the last page with the zoom links.

A selection of the works of the artists will be shown at TKG Real Estate at 137 North Street, Pittsfield as part of First Friday Artswalk. This reception will be on Friday December 3, 5-6pm. A virtual tour available to those unable to attend from 4:30-5pm and you can find the links to this at the end of this fact sheet. The show will be up in December and January during regular business hours when TKG is open.

About the Guild of Berkshire Artists: The Guild of Berkshire Artists is a Massachusetts Non-Profit Corporation, founded in September 2014(formerly The Richmond West Stockbridge Artists' Guild).The Guild's first show drew approximately 30 artists to an exhibition space in The Richmond Congregational Church. Since then, membership has grown to about 170 Berkshire area members working in the areas of oil and watercolor painting, sculpture, photography, ceramics, woodworking, textiles, stained glass, mixed-media, mixed media and other art forms. During the pandemic, the Guild continues to host a variety of virtual Meet the Artist

programs, demonstrations and seminars and conducts sessions where artists get together on zoom to do art together and discuss their work. When appropriate and weather permitting, Guild artists have met outdoors --and socially distanced--to photograph, paint and draw around the scenic Berkshires. This past year the Guild has had three virtual shows and one major in-person outdoor show at Arrowhead, Pittsfield, Mass with about 800 people attending. Ordinarily the Guild has in-person shows in West Stockbridge at the 1854 Historic Town Hall on Main Street and has exhibited in other spaces such as The Lenox Library's Welles Gallery, and The Berkshire Humane Society, and TKG in Pittsfield, and in various commercial spaces in Pittsfield, Lenox, Stockbridge, Lee, West Stockbridge and Great Barrington, Massachusetts. Please see the Guild's website at <https://www.berkshireartists.org> for further information.

Reception of Holiday Art Show 2021

Tuesday, December 7, 5-6pm

Join Artists in the Holiday Art Show 2021. See their Art. Ask them questions. Find out what inspired them and how they made their art. Sign in no sooner than 5 minutes before 5PM. Artists likely to participate on Tuesday December 7 include Karen Carmean, Lou Coco, Lear Levin, Katherine Ludington, and Ilene Richard.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88615394166?pwd=ckVEOWNHaGNQMXNSamY5LzR3ZlBoQT09>
Meeting ID: 886 1539 4166 Passcode: 143274

Wed. Dec. 8, 5-6pm

Join Artists in the Holiday Art Show 2021. See their Art. Ask them questions. Find out what inspired them and how they made their art. Sign in no sooner than 5 minutes before 5PM. Artists likely to participate on Wed. Dec. 8 include Sara Markel, Jon Caplan, Jenny Hansell, Doane Perry, and Susan Sabino.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83504894310?pwd=MFhSd3NnR2FHAmN6VkNnRV1AyTFF2QT09>
Meeting ID: 835 0489 4310 Passcode: 250371

Th. Dec. 9, 5-6pm

Join Artists in the Holiday Art Show 2021. See their Art. Ask them questions. Find out what inspired them and how they made their art. Sign in no sooner than 5 minutes before 5PM. Artists likely to participate on Th.

Dec. 9 include Carolyn Abrams, Michele Caplan, Michael Coyne, Jameson Currier, Natasha Wein

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83049327399?pwd=bTUyZVY4SStwUm9jZDZqbDlpZW1lQT09>

Meeting ID: 830 4932 7399 Passcode **787350**

Virtual Tour of a selection of Art by Artists of the Guild of Berkshire Artists from the Holiday Art Show 2021.

Sign in no sooner than 4:25pm on Friday Dec. 3.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89851873023?pwd=dkRZC3xVEcxVStuQ2NEQlliO0xxQT09>

Meeting ID: 898 5187 3023 Passcode: **844243**