



The Artists at Fellowship Place

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Each of the people you will meet in the following pages are accomplished artists and part of the renowned artists cooperative known as ArtShip. Each has also made an extraordinary recovery journey through the programs at Fellowship Place.

ArtShip is Fellowship's own art cooperative which provides opportunities to exhibit visual art, perform music, and read poetry in community venues with the mission of educating the public about the experience of psychiatric disability and reducing the stigma associated with these disabilities.

ArtShip was recognized by the Greater New Haven Arts Council in 2003 as one of "The Most Outstanding Arts Organizations in Connecticut." Many ArtShip members have become recognized artists, have sold their work, and continue to exhibit professionally in the community, across CT and in NY.

To contact any of Fellowship's artists, please call 203-401-4227.

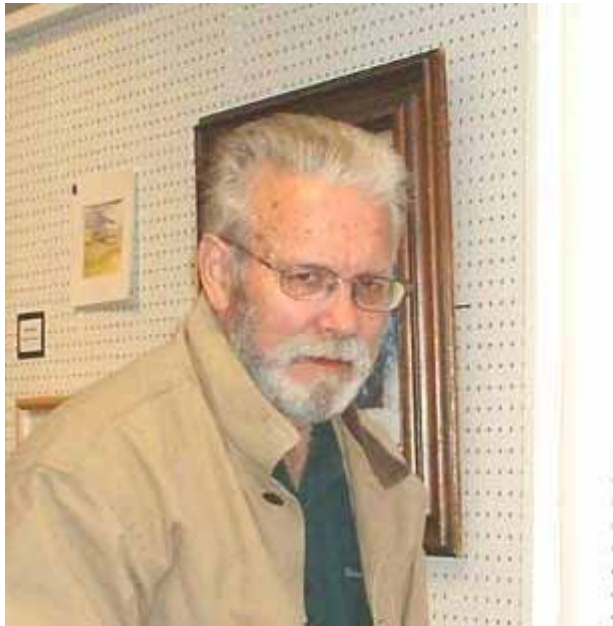


Kristina Zallinger

I have been staring a canvas in the face for as long as I can remember. Every influence has crossed my brush: realism, pointillism, cubism and any other “isms” you can name. There has been a long road until I reached the place where I am now. Color is my middle name; not just literally, of course, but figuratively. I use every color in sight. I gaze at a flower garden to study color relationships and composition. Once the paint is on the brush, it is left up to it to form the painting. Although I am directing, the final result is a collaboration. Besides the brushes, I use my fingers. I use anything in hand. The surface swishes and undulates as it leaves the brush. Colors glow. Paint piles up. Texture abounds. There it is. The painting is finished. I feel that my work is the culmination of life experience in both the creative process as well as the personal. I have come a long way from the realistic to abstract expressionism and can do both, but I choose the latter. Painting is a gift and I love to unwrap it.



Henry Loomis



Henry loves the joy he gets from being creative. He mainly paints and draws, attaining much of his artistic inspiration from animals, his religious beliefs, his family, and other artists.



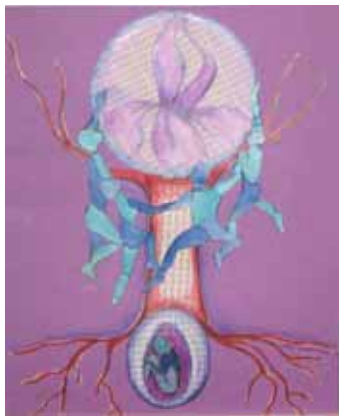


Mark Caratelli

Perhaps it isn't enough to live in a disordered and confusing environment. It then depends on the individual to find or impose a semblance of structure and balance to the glimpses of beauty and inspiration that exist around us. Photography is for me, an aspect of this creative imposition.



Beth Stannard



Beth went to undergraduate school at Southern Connecticut State University for a B.S. in Art Education. Beth attended graduate school at the College of William and Mary, Old Dominion University, and Christopher Newport University. She taught art to high school students for 12 years, and elementary/middle school art for 4 years. Beth designed 12 stained glass windows for Temple Sinai in Portsmouth, Virginia. She loves to create art in many mediums.

John Orr



ArtShip Exhibits and Trips in 2007

Ongoing Rotating Exhibits:

CT Mental Health Center Cafeteria & CMHC Main Lobby (sculpture exhibit)
Fellowship Place Library/Quiet Room & Cafe
Spring Glen Church, Hamden, CT

ArtShip Trips

Outsider Art Fair, NYC—January, 2007
Collaboration Project with ArtSpace—Jan—May; Opening May 2007
Albertus Magnus College Exhibit—March—April, 2007
Fellowship Place's Annual Street of Dreams Fundraiser—May, 2007
CMHC Mental Health Awareness Exhibit (Family Focus Event) - May 2007
Claire's Corner Copia Restaurant—May, 2007
Sketching Trip to Kettletown State Park—May 2007
Redesigning of the Rainbow Community Park Sign—May/June, 2007
Claire's Corner Copia One-Man Show of Mark Caratelli—June, 2007
NAMI—CT Arts Showcase at Guilford, CT Fairgrounds—June, 2007
Puppet Workshop for International Festival of Arts & Ideas—June, 2007
Cutters Baseball Bats Painting Project—June, July, Aug & Sept, 2007
Claire's Corner Copia One-Man Show of Henry Loomis—July, 2007
City Wide Open Studios—October, 2007

Publications:

FACES in the News Newsletter—Chris Ann Kucher, Spring 2007
Community Services Network Mental Health Month Calendar
featuring a piece by Chris Ann Kucher—May, 2007
FACES in the News Newsletter—Kristina Zallinger, Fall 2007
Fellowship Program Calendar - Ongoing

A special thank you to Kristina Zallinger for the design of this year's calendar!