



SANDWICH 375 COMMITTEE

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March 23: "Arts in Action" Secrets Revealed!

Sandwich, MA – March 2014 – Sandwich 375 Committee is very proud to announce as part of their "March for the Arts" celebration a very different type of event – "Arts in Action," a show that reveals the secrets of how twenty renowned artisans create their masterpieces! From putting paint on canvas to cutting paper into Scherenschnitte, to stitching fabric pieces into a quilt or soldering stained glass pieces into a window, this show is an opportunity to get up close and personal with the artist, seeing and asking in a very informal family-friendly setting. "Arts in Action" is on March 23rd, 1 -5 pm, admission is free, and located in the upstairs of Town Hall.

Participating in this 'show and tell' are: Alan Budney, photographer; Ann Lainhart, quilter; Anna Lowther, artist; Bryan Randa, glass artist; Carolyn Weiderman, Scherenschnitte; Christine Trites, artist and photographer; Cris Reverdy, artist; Elizabeth Emblar, painter and stained glass artist; George Machon, artist; Janet Gauland, jeweler; Cynthia Hunt, stained glass artist; June Kershaw, jeweler; Kathy Coggeshall, photographer and spinner; Kathryn Kleekamp, artist; Lance Walker, artist; Mary Svenson, decorative painter; Michael Helfen, artist; Richard Muccini, artist; Rick Paulus, calligrapher and Tobey Brennan; potter and maker of Sailors Valentines.

Two of these artisans are as different as they are alike: June Kershaw and Cris Reverdy. June is a jeweler, exploring the chain maille technique which involves using hundreds of tiny metal rings to form complicated patterns in different metals. Her new pieces incorporate semi-precious stones, silver, 14k gold fill and bronze for a stunning multi-colored look. Her new pieces incorporate semi-precious stones, silver, 14k gold fill and bronze for a stunning multi-colored look.

Cris enjoys collaborating and is constantly trying to think "outside the box". Her mural and faux painting experience combined with a passion for finding unique, creative and functional solutions to interior design challenges, has led to Cris' recent passion for alternative surfaces. Whether she is imitating exotic marble surfaces or creating a custom look, the design possibilities are endless, limited only by ones imagination. She is currently working with industry specialists and technicians to develop new and innovative surface applications that combine durability and function with artistic appeal.

They are different in artistry, but alike in that they both promote gifted artisans in Sandwich. June Kershaw focuses on managing the Collections Gallery on Jarves Street and keeping their display cases filled with a variety of beautiful work. Chris opened Studio Brush, in Market Square, where she creates and sells her art and the work of other local artists. Her mission for

Studio Brush is to provide a venue for local artists and to become a creative resource for the community. Hence both artisans feel that this event is the next step for the community to have the amazing opportunity to discover and learn about the masterful artistry of our many artisans. And to think that these are just two of the gifted artists to meet and greet at “Arts in Action.”

The Sandwich 375 Committee is very pleased that each artist has graciously offered one of their masterpieces to be part of the Silent Auction which will benefit the STEM Academy and the Sandwich 375 celebration.

The Sandwich 375 Committee is very grateful for the sponsorship of the Glass Town Cultural District and all of the artisans and volunteers that are part of the March for the Arts programs which give a glimpse of why we are the Glass Town Cultural District.

About US

In 1639, Sandwich became the first town on Cape Cod. Since today’s citizens of Sandwich both love and embrace the town’s rich culture, proud heritage and pristine beauty, we wish to truly celebrate its 375th year in 2014. The celebration will consist of a variety of gatherings, lectures, festivals, artistic and educational endeavors, and museum exhibits throughout the year, for all Sandwich residents and visitors to thoroughly enjoy and understand what makes Sandwich, Sandwich!

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