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The Brush Art Gallery & Studios
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Exhibit Title: A Woman's Work... (Interior/Exterior Exploration) featuring -- Stephanie Roberts-Camello, Betty Canick, Leslie Graff, Pamela Lawson, Michelle Lougee, and Carole Rabe

Exhibition Dates: Jan 12 to Mar 3, 2019

Reception: January 26, 2 to 4pm; SNOW DATE Jan 27

Women's Week Artist Talk: March 3, 2pm

Lowell, MA -- "A Woman's Work... Interior/Exterior Exploration" examines viewpoints of six accomplished women-artists: Stephanie Roberts-Camello, Betty Canick, Leslie Graff, Pamela Lawson, Michelle Lougee, and Carole Rabe. The title is also a play on the phrase "a woman's work is never done." Each artist is tied to the theme by interpreting nature or using architectural elements in their work.

Pamela Lawson and Michelle Lougee explore natural environments of sea creatures and worker bees. Leslie Graff and Carole Rabe capture domestic surroundings of the American home. Stephanie Roberts-Camello and Betty Canick incorporate both interior and exterior worlds.

Links to artist web pages:

-Betty Canick

<https://beacongallery.wordpress.com/2018/07/14/meet-the-artist-betty-canick/>

-Leslie Graff

<http://www.lesliegraff.com/>

-Pamela Lawson

<https://pclawsonart.com/>

-Michelle Lougee

<https://www.mlougee.com/materialnature/>

Carole Rabe

<http://www.carolerabe.com/>

-Stephanie Roberts-Camello

<http://www.stephanierobertscamello.com/>

The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is located in the Lowell National Historical Park across the courtyard from the Visitor Center. This dynamic and captivating place was originally founded by the Lowell Historic Preservation Commission, U.S. Department of the Interior. The Brush presents museum quality exhibitions, educational programs, and has collaborated with many other nonprofit groups. Artists occupy studio spaces to interact with and educate the public on a weekly basis. Currently, eleven studio artists produce paintings, illustration, photography, jewelry, sculpture, ceramics, quilts, and handwoven items. Associate artists display work in the common area. The Brush Art Gallery and Studios is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization. **The Brush is supported by the Lowell National Historical Park and Eastern National.**

Image: "What's Cooking" acrylic on canvas 30 x 40" by Leslie Graff

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