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The Brush Art Gallery & Studios
256 Market Street, Lowell, MA 01852

Exhibit Title: “Root Process” (35th Annual Exhibition of the Brush Art Gallery Studio Artists)

Show Dates: **June 17-July 30, 2017**
Artists’ Reception (with guest speakers): **Thursday June, 29, 5-7pm**
Gallery Talk with the Artists: **Sunday, July 23, 1-3pm**

Gallery Hours:
Tues-Sat 11am-4 pm, Sun 12 noon - 4 pm
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Studio Artists Examine Their Method -- “Root Process”

The 11 Studio Artists at the Brush Art Gallery are pleased to announce their upcoming show titled “**Root Process**”, which will run from June 17, 2017 to July 30, 2017. The purpose of this year’s show is to - as the name implies - explore the root underpinnings of the creative process of each individual artist, and demonstrate how a project that begins an often inchoate idea ends up as a finished piece, independent of the medium.

The exhibit features a series of works by each artist, visually walking the viewer through the stages of his or her particular process, and explaining the step by step methodology from inception to end result. To further elucidate on the concept of “Process”, there will be a gallery talk by the participating artists on Sunday, July 23, from 1 to 3pm.

Studio Artists, Medium, Hometown

Penelope Cox, Hand-made Jewelry, Lowell
Debbe Daley, Designer, Portsmouth, NH
Lolita Demers, Ceramics and Mixed-Media, Methuen

Deirdre McCullough Grunwald, Painting, Lowell
Cynthia Hughes, Textile Art (Weaving), Chelmsford
Chrissy Theo Hungate, Sculpture/Painting, Lowell
Paul Richardson, Photography, Lowell
Ioana Singureanu, Painter, Windham, NH
Victoria Voner, Painter, Lowell
Gay Tracy, Painting and Mixed-Media, North Andover
Will Winslow, Designer/Illustrator, Lowell

Links for more information:

For more information about the Brush <http://www.thebrush.org>
Directions to the Brush <http://www.thebrush.org/contact.htm>

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 venue 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.**

Images:

Ioana Singureanu at her easel

Lolita Demers working with clay

Cindy Hughes weaving

Photos by Paul Richardson