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The Brush Art Gallery & Studios

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Exhibit Title: Annual Members' Exhibition 2023

Exhibition: Nov 11 to Dec 23, 2023

Reception: Sat, Dec 2, 2:00 to 4:00 PM

Lowell, MA -- Artist members of The Brush Art Gallery & Studios and the New England Sculptors Association were eligible for this exhibition. This year we had an open call with no required theme, although, small works were encouraged because they make great gifts.

Notice the end date of the exhibit. Purchases can be taken home for Holiday gifts on December 22. Members also enjoy a 10% discount on purchases from the main gallery.

Artists included this year are: Louise Abbott, Elisa Adams, Bayda Asbridge, Donna Berger, Linda Cargiuolo, Rose Carney, Michele Champion, Sally Chapman, Lisa Ciaccia, Michael delaVega, Lolita Demers, David Devens, Dave Drinon, Alton Frabetti, Claire Gagnon, Carla Goldberg, Chrissy Theo Hungate, Jay Hungate, Lynne Johnson, David Jones, Janice Jones, Dan Kovacvic, Ilana Krepchin, Gwendolyn Lanier, Jennifer Levatino, Tracy Levesque, Madeleine Lord, Barbara Ludinsky, Maria Luongo, Monica McDermott, Juliette Montague, Paul Richardson, Daniel Rocha, Margaret Shanahan, Laurie Simko, Lynn Simmons, Raksha Soni, Donald Sullivan, Stan Sundstrom, Gay Tracy, Keith Trexler, Elisa Vanelli, Tom Whiting, Jean Winslow, Rebecca Harriet Wisniewski, Nancy Wormwood, and Melanie Zibit.

Jurors: **Mary Ann Kearns**, previously co-founder and curator of 119 Gallery in Lowell.

Jessica O'Hearn, Mosaic Lowell Director, former Executive Director of the Brookline Arts Center.

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.**

Images:

Princess XI Eumelanin, human and synthetic hair, deer antler, concrete base by Jennifer Levatino

Leonardo's Water, oil on YUPO paper by Laurie Simko