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Buffalo Arts Studio presents: Annual Studio Artist Show and Sale November 18–December 23, 2023

Artist Reception and Open House: Saturday, December 2, 5:00-9:00 pm



Buffalo Arts Studio is a not-for-profit arts organization whose mission is to create cultural connections in our community through exhibitions, public art, and educational programs. Buffalo Arts Studio is a catalyst for self-empowerment and for the cultivation of new ideas and actions to enhance our region. Buffalo Arts Studio's *Annual Studio Artist Show and Sale* showcases the work of the 30 artists who actively make their work on-site. Each year the exhibition features over 100 pieces of original artwork, including paintings, drawings, prints, sculptures, ceramics, jewelry, textiles, and more—there is truly something for every person and every budget. Most studios will also have work on display and nearly all of it can be purchased right off the wall.

The exhibition will be on display from November 18-December 23, 2023. **The Artist Reception and Open House is 5:00–9:00 pm, Saturday, December 2nd**, and will include light snacks as well as a donation-based bar with wine and beer.

"The Studio Artist Show and Sale is a wonderful event that cultivates organic connection and brings a lot of new people into the studios. It takes the idea of shopping small and pushes it one step further, from the hands of makers to someone's home." says Studio Artist Erin Kearney.

"It's been fun participating in this event the past two years! As a young artist, it's amazing to see how many people show up to support artists and buy our artwork." said Studio Artist Madeline Bartley.

Many of the 30 Studio Artists will be on-site and in their spaces for this special event. Each studio is unique and offers a glimpse into the creative process central to making engaging artwork. The 2023 Studio Artist roster includes Beth Atanacio, Jozef Bajus, Madeline Bartley, Dennis Bertram, Adrian Blackmon, Kaylee Blesy, Julia Bottoms, David Buck, Tricia Butski, Claudia Carballada, Patrick Foran, Fotini Galanes, Allan Hebeler, Bryan Hopkins, Cheryl Jackson, Erin Kearney, Elizabeth Leader, George Mai, Aprille Nace, Roberto Pacheco, Andrea Pawarski, Betty Pitts Foster, Becca Schwarzberg, Kathleen Sherin, Deborah Stewart, Ann Stievater, Nancy Thayer, Phyllis Thompson, Linda Toomey, Katharine Virag, and Muhammad Zaman.

"Being a studio artist at Buffalo Arts Studio is so unique and special. It allows the opportunity to interact and connect with the community and art enthusiasts alike. I love the *Studio Artist Show and Sale* because there's a chance for everyone to buy beautiful artwork, regardless of their budget!" said Studio Artist Becca Schwarzberg.

Original artwork makes the perfect gift! Gift certificates for classes and artwork are also available in the gift shop.

Buffalo Arts Studio is located at 2495 Main Street, Suite 500, Buffalo, NY 14214. The galleries are free and open to the public Tuesday-Friday, 11:00 am–5:00 pm and Saturdays, 10:00 am–2:00 pm. The galleries will be CLOSED Thursday, November 23–Monday, November 27, 2023, for the Thanksgiving holiday. For more information about Buffalo Arts Studio, please visit www.buffaloartsstudio.org

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