



Artists

16. Sharon Punty

Sharon produces acrylic and watercolor paintings and some mixed media.
ashfordareaarts@gmail.com, 860-478 8501

17. Stephanie Keene

Stephanie combines her love of color and nature with epoxy and wood to create one of a kind functional pieces.
KeenecraftCreations. stephkeene33@gmail.com

18. Gretchen Geromin

Gretchen wood-burns original artwork on boards designed by Lauren Merlo.
sandmanboards@gmail.com, 860-377-3333

19. Lauren Merlo

Lauren creates handcrafted cutting boards and signs made from local wood.
sandmanboards@gmail.com, 860-377-3333

20. Bill Clegg

Bill creates engaging watercolors of nature, glass objects, nautical images, and home and faith paintings.
Bclegg.Faso.com, Bill Clegg@ Comcast.net, 860 841-4710

21. Sharon Gatzke

Sharon creates retro/modern oilcloth designs for personal use and the home.
Nowandthenct.etsy.com. nowandthenct@gmail.com. 860-488-0530

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The AAAC booth has AAAC membership information, Booth Bingo items, scholarship recipients information, and Font 'n Pen and Poetry information.

22. Joe Burger

Joe is a retired mechanical engineer doing watercolors in a traditional, realistic style.
joeburger07@gmail.com, 860-614-5169

23. Kathy Weigold

Kathy makes handwoven items for the home and body. Softness is key.
kjlhandweaver@gmail.com, 860-423-7217

24. Michael Gadsby

Michael makes cutting boards, cribbage boards, etc from exotic and domestic hardwoods.
customwoodworksri@gmail.com, www.customwoodworksri.com, 401-775-9742



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25. Elizabeth Budington

Elizabeth is a photographer with a unique collection of historical negatives. The images she curates are distinctly original and have special beauty along with an atmosphere of mystery.
ecbudington@gmail.com, 617-388-9398

26. John Starinovich

John makes sculpted, mirrored treeholes & tree sections w/adornments
860-878-0768, holesinthewoods@gmail.com

27. Anna Harding

Anna's work transforms ordinary stained glass into treasured gifts: glass boxes, wall hangings, sun catchers and more.
860-420-9067, <https://www.etsy.com/shop/AnnasInfinityArt>

28. Steve Gerling

Steve creates realistic watercolors, oils, and drawings reflecting the natural world around us.
segerling@snet.net, 860-463-7554

29. Mark Drobney

Using a laser engraver, Mark creates intricate sun catchers with stained glass inserts, kitchen items and jewelry.
creativemarkengraving@gmail.com, 860-933-3652

30. Heather Snell

Heather is a silversmith who uses beach-combed finds from the New England coast to create one of a kind jewelry.
Heathersnell1@gmail.com. @_merakimetals_



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our survey!!

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A Summer's Palette



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1. Rachel Shuler

Rachel creates mixed-media paintings that explore hidden meanings and the play of light, and metalwork jewelry inspired by ancient symbols.
www.mountaintreestudios.com. rachel@mountaintreestudios.com

2. Debra Gag

Debra is a landscape painter who loves to work with oils to create paintings that evoke a transformative mood, hoping to take the viewer on a pleasant journey to a place of peace. WindowhavenStudio, [@debragagfamilyartandnature](https://www.facebook.com/artistCTashford/)
<https://www.facebook.com/artistCTashford/>, debragag@gmail.com
 860-933-2987

3. Suzy Staubach

Suzy makes quietly elegant pottery for the kitchen, table and garden.
willowtreepottery.us, suzy@willowtreepottery.us, 860-287-8056

4. Jean Arcand

Jean Arcand is an artist who paints with oil. She creates interesting effects of light in her landscapes and still lifes. arkotwo@gmail.com

5. Joan Blade Johnson

Joan is a local fiber artist and will have eco-printed silk scarves made from leaves from the Quiet Corner of Connecticut, fiber wall art and hand-dyed cotton napkins.
www.jbjfiberart.com

6. Nancy Fagan

Nancy uses cork, faux leather, and waxed canvas to create handbags, wallets, back-packs, and totes, etc.
 860-208-6778, fifthsisterstitcher@yahoo.com

7. Michael Metsak

Michael handcrafts soaps and lotions made with goats milk from his farm.
hy-hopefarmct@gmail.com, 860-208-0211

8. Kathy Dean

Kathy enjoys the art of quilling, displays in many large art fairs, and teaches the techniques of quilling.
Kathydeansquilling@gmail.com, 860-966-7592

9. Alison Ciarlante

Alison uses a dotillism technique to paint on rocks and canvas with acrylic paint.
Sasapeacerocks@gmail.com, 914-204-9039

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Pollinator Pathways

Ashford Pollinator Pathway encourages native plant gardening to support declining insect populations. They provide educational materials on native plants & best gardening practices.
[Jennifer Sterling-Folker at jstfolker@yahoo.com](mailto:JenniferSterling-Folker@jstfolker@yahoo.com)

10. John Boiano

John creates unique, one-of-a-kind handmade pottery, described as “usable art” that is inspired by nature.
oakeshollowpottery.com, oakeshollowpottery@gmail.com, 860-798-5692

11. Jason Hilley

Jason makes functional metal art for home and garden.
[@jasonhilley77](https://www.instagram.com/jasonhilley77) on Instagram.

12. Denise Smith

Denise uses forged materials found in nature to create stunning cyanotype prints and canvas spaces.
Denisenatureart.com Denisenatureart@gmail.com 413-530-4036

Plein Air Painting

Try out watercolor painting in this beautiful distillery location. Pick up supplies and become a plein air artist.

13. Linda Davidson

Linda is a jewelry designer and will have many unique designs to offer.
quilubetco@gmail.com, 860-268-2460

Expressions of Healing

Expressions of Healing, a book by Jade Adalbert, is a celebration of resilience, creativity, and the power of self expression through artwork, poetry, photography and stories created by those who courageously chose to share pieces of themselves through art.
www.dmyfs.org/expressions-of-healing, Jade.jadalbert@dmyfs.org
 860-316-4018

14. Xiaohong Song

Xiaohong is a painting, mixed media, and DIY crafts enthusiast.
xiaohong6512@gmail.com, 650-410-0236

15. Marsha Mendys

Marsha creates framed glass bead suncatchers with lots of sparkle.
[@Marshe](https://www.instagram.com/Marshe)(@creationsbymarshe2026).