

Truro News

The Art Scene at Depot Road

TAKE A DRIVE DOWN Depot Road in the center of Truro and it's like going back 100 years in time. There are more trees now and fewer farms, but it still has some of the most historic homes in town. Surprisingly, this quiet road has now become THE place for art in Truro. This summer, artists Tom Watson and Francie Randolph, who live and work at 45 Depot Road, and Susan Kurtzman, owner of Retro Truro and Jobi Pottery at 3 Depot Road, are joining forces in a gala opening on Tuesday, August 14 from 5 to 8 p.m. to be held at both studios. In addition they will hold Open Studios on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to 12 pm at both locations throughout the summer.



Jobi Pottery



Tom Watson will be showing his newest oil paintings featuring Truro landscapes and seascapes. An avid gardener and fisherman, Watson captures the rural beauty of the Outer Cape today. Francie Randolph will be showing contemporary works which suspend photographs within encaustics (see article on page 28).

As well as the beloved Jobi pottery, Kurtzman will also be showing the work of Milton Wright (1920-2005) and Marston Hodgkin (1903-2003). Hodgkin founded the Fine Arts Department at Miami University, Dayton, Ohio, and Wright was one of his students. Lifelong friends and colleagues, they both began painting in Provincetown and Truro in the 1940s and eventually moved their families to North Truro. Wright is best known for his "colorist" style; his early Provincetown and Truro town and landscapes are widely collected. Hodgkin is best known for his landscape watercolors.

Thomas D. Watson, "Cloud Over Cape Cod Bay," oil on canvas



Center for the Arts at Castle Hill

At the Castle Hill Gallery this summer — all openings are on Thursdays from 4 - 6

June 25 – July 6
Artist Advisory Council Show

July 10 – July 20
Work from The Truro Group

July 24 – August 4
Auction Preview Show

August 7 – August 17
10 + 10 Show
10 Artists invite 10 Artists of a different Medium
Richard Baker - Michelle Jaffe
Robert Cardinal - Thomas Brophy
Jill Epstein - Mimi Hein
Judyth Katz - Grace Hopkins Lisle
Kim Kettler - Joyce Johnson
Ellen Lebow - Linda McCausland
Sarah Lutz - Ilene Sunshine
Selina Trieff - Norma Holt
Robert Henry - Michael Burbank
TJ Walton - Conny Hatch

August 21 – August 31
Thinking in Wax:
An Encaustic Juried Show
Joanne Mattera, curator

September 4 – 14
Wood Fired Ceramics Show
featuring:
Judith Ain, Anne Goldberg,
Chris Gustin, Joe McCaffery,
Donovan Palmquist,
Mark Shapiro

Castle Hill Events 2007

Castle Hill Summer BASH
July 14, 6 - 9
with Willie & the Po' Boys

Castle Hill Live & Silent Benefit Auction
with Auctioneer Jim Bakker
Saturday, August 4

Castle Hill "Paints the Town"
aboard the
"Portuguese Princess"
September 9, 10 – 2
FREE!

The Woody English Distinguished Artist & Writer Award: Billy Collins
Wed, August 15 at the Wellfleet Congregational Church, 8:00 pm.

Tuesday Night Lecture Series at the Wellfleet Public Library, 8:00 pm.

July 17 — **Brandon Fortune**, Associate Curator of Painting and Sculpture at the Smithsonian Portrait Gallery

July 24 — **William Mann**, author of *Kate*, a recent biography of Katherine Hepburn

July 31 — **Douglas Berman**, producer of "Car Talk" and "Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me," radio shows heard on National Public Radio.

August 7 — **Ray Elman**, artist

August 14 — **Steven Ascher** and **Jeanne Jordan**, Academy Award Nominee Filmmakers

August 21 — **Dr. Michael Stein**, author of two books published in the Spring of 2007



Left: Encaustic painting by Joanne Mattera, who will curate the Encaustic Juried Show on August 21