

FIVE POINTS NEWS&NOTES

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ON EXHIBITION: OUTDOOR SCULPTURE AT THE ARTS CENTER

By *Dan Fisher*



Out of the Box, painted wood and chrome vinyl, 70" x 45" x 285", 2026

Dan Fisher is an American artist who received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Painting and Drawing from Pratt Institute in 1974. His geometric sculptures are part of a group of sculptures titled "Transformations of the Cube."



Family of Form, painted wood and chrome vinyl, 32" x 12" x 88", 2025

AT THE ARTS CENTER:

New Outside Terrace Coming Soon

If you have stopped by the Arts Center recently, you can't help but feel the excitement in the air when you see the construction of a new outside Terrace in front of the building. Construction was necessary due to the uneven pavement and corrosion at the site, and is being funded as part of the generous bond from the State of Connecticut, intentionally earmarked for renovating the building and grounds.



To be completed in time for enjoyment during the upcoming summer months, the Terrace will serve as a perfect space for outdoor relaxing.

Neil Jenney Book Collection Donated

Other exciting news for Five Points Arts includes the installation of an important collection of books from the private library of American painter and sculptor Neil Jenney, generously donated by the artist. The books are a welcome part of the Arts Center's Sharon Flannery Waagner Library.

Welcome to Laurie Filippini as Events Coordinator

Longtime volunteer and art enthusiast Laurie Filippini has joined the Five Points Arts staff as the Arts Center Events Coordinator, a newly established part-time position. Laurie recently retired from her successful career as the Connecticut Department of Social Services Operations Manager. She lives in Torrington with her husband, Tom, also a longtime dedicated Five Points Arts volunteer.

AT THE ARTS CENTER: UPCOMING EVENTS

A GOODNIGHT KISS

Historical Drama

Saturday, June 13 at 7:00pm &

Sunday, June 14 at 2:00pm

Tickets: \$15



RSVP at: www.fivepointsarts.org/programs-events

PRINT FESTIVAL *Press Night* Opening Celebration

Friday, July 17 from 6 - 8pm

Tickets: \$75



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ANNOUNCING NEW THURSDAY EVENING SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Thursdays, June 11, 18, 25, July 2 & 9 from 5:30 - 7:30pm

Introduction to Drawing the Figure

with *Bryn Brunnstrom*

Thursday, June 18 from 5:00 - 8:00pm

Photographing Your 2D & 3D Artwork

with *Thaddeus Kubis*

Thursday, June 25 from 5:00 - 8:00pm

Making the Cut: Matting Artwork

with *Eric Benkiki*

Thursdays, July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6 & 13 from 4:00 - 8:00pm

Handbuilding Ceramics: Exploring Patterns & Texture

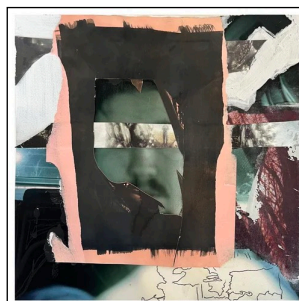
with *Ellen Masee*

For full details and to register, please visit:
www.fivepointsarts.org/workshops

ARTS CENTER GIFT SHOP: HIGHLIGHT of the MONTH

The Arts Center Gift Shop is featuring the artwork of Dan Baird-Miller during the month of June.

Dan Baird-Miller is a photo-based artist. His work is heavily influenced by old expired film stocks and analog cameras. A resident of Torrington, CT, he has a BFA from the Hartford Art School, an MFA from Lesley University. Dan Baird-Miller is a member of the Five Points Arts Launchpad Program.



A 10% discount for Five Points Arts Center Members is being offered on Baird-Miller's artwork during the month of June.

Breaking, photographs, cyanotypes, ink, and pencil, 12.5" x 12.5", 2025