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SELECTION FROM THE PERMANENT ART COLLECTION: *On View in the Hospitality Area*



Cleve Gray (1918 - 2004)

In Prague #16

Acrylic on Canvas, 60" x 70"

Cleve Gray was an American Abstract expressionist painter, who was associated with Color Field painting and Lyrical Abstraction.

Gray was born Cleve Ginsberg in New York City on September 22, 1918, and died on December 8, 2004 in Hartford, CT. He attended the Phillips Academy in Andover, MA, and graduated *summa cum laude* from Princeton University with a degree in Art and Archeology. He was married to French-American writer and literary critic Francine du Plessix Gray.

AT THE ARTS CENTER: UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, May 9 at 3:00pm FREE

***John Brown Birthday Celebration Concert with
REGGIE HARRIS, musician, storyteller,
and educator***



The concert celebrates the birthday of abolitionist and Torrington native John Brown.

Presented by the Torrington Historical Society, with a generous sponsorship from the Thomaston Savings Bank.

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

**Saturday, June 13 at 7:00pm &
Sunday, June 14 at 2:00pm TICKETS \$15**

***Historical Drama by CINZI LAVIN
Produced and Directed by KATHY KELLY***



The live performance is an original dramatic work based on actual Civil War-era love letters exchanged between Fred Lucas and Jennie Wadhams.

The letters are archived at the CT Museum of Culture and History in Hartford.

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AT THE GALLERY:



May 8 - June 13

Opening Reception:

Friday, May 8 from 6 - 8pm

Artist Talk:

Friday, May 29 at 6:30pm
Moderated by
Susan Bogle Finnegan

In the Torrington Downtown
Partners Gallery:
Making the Cut
by Hugh O'Donnell

In the Torrington Savings
Bank Gallery:
Mixed Messages
by Stephanie Lanter

In the West Gallery:
Mind, Heart & Body
featuring Cynthia Cooper,
Nancy Hayes,
Brian Kasper, and
Helen Kauder

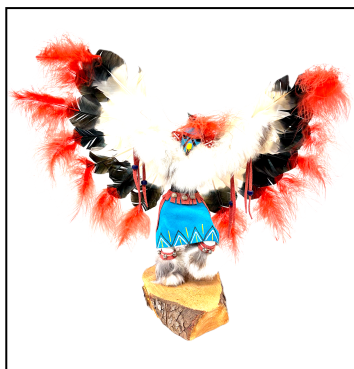
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ARTS CENTER GIFT SHOP: HIGHLIGHT of the MONTH

The Arts Center Gift Shop is featuring a collection of Native American Zuni Katsina Dolls during the month of May.

Native American Zuni Katsina dolls have a deep spiritual significance, representing powerful beings. They are messengers that participate in Zuni ceremonies used to teach Zuni children about their religion and spiritual traditions. Traditionally carved from cottonwood root, they are painted, dressed, and decorated with turkey feathers.



The Zuni Dolls are \$35 each. A 10% discount for Five Points Arts Center Members is being offered on the dolls during May.

AT THE ANNEX: May 8 - 17

Opening Reception: Friday, May 8 from 6 - 8pm

Making Our Mark
with **Words** and **Art**
OPENING RECEPTION MAY 8 FROM 5PM - 8PM
On Display from May 8th to 17th

Five Points Annex, 15 Water St, Torrington, CT 06790