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SELECTION FROM THE PERMANENT ART COLLECTION:

On View in the Front Corridor



Erté (1892 - 1990)
***Melisande*, 1983**
Hand-signed serigraph, edition 81/300, 22.75" x 17"

Romain de Tirtoff, known by the pseudonym Erté (based on the French pronunciation of his initials), was a Russian-born French artist and designer who became popular for his distinctive Art Deco style.

Erté worked in various fields, including, fashion, jewelry, graphic arts, costume, and set design for film, theatre, and opera, and interior decor.

AT THE ARTS CENTER: "SHARE THE JOY" DISCOUNT

SPECIAL OFFER FOR DECEMBER WORKSHOPS

Register for any of the December Workshops and invite a friend to the same workshop for half price.

Saturday, December 5 from 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Building a Floating Frame with Victor Leger

Saturdays, December 5 & 19 from 10:00 AM - Noon
Winter Glow: A Ceramic Tree with Linda McMillan

Sunday, December 6 from 1:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Beaded Earrings with Sydney Samele

Tuesday, December 8 from 1:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Making the Cut: Matting Artwork with Eric Benkiki

Thursday, December 10 from 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Dot Mandala Ornament with Leslie Watkins

Saturday & Sunday, Dec 12 & 13 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Introduction to Letterpress Printing with Patrick Barrett

Saturday, December 12 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Mail Art: Personal Collage Cards with Virginia Zimmermann

Register at: www.fivepointsarts.org/workshops/

A THOUSAND POPPIES, ONE HEART

Honoring Veterans



RED POPPIES represent remembrance, sacrifice, and hope. They are a worldwide symbol for soldiers who died in war.

Saturday, November 14

at the Arts Center

A temporary outdoor art installation of handmade paper poppies created by community members.
(Rain Date: Sunday, November 15)

AT THE GALLERY:



Through Saturday, November 7

In the West Gallery:
***Creative Magic* featuring Janine Brown, Sheila Ferri, Sarah Gristwold, Natalya Khorover, and Robbie Wessen**

In the Torrington Downtown Partners and the Torrington Savings Bank Galleries:
***A Woman of a Certain Age* by Sandra Guze**
(Supported in part by The Puffin Foundation)

Friday, November 20, 2026 - Saturday, January 9, 2027

Opening Reception:
Friday, November 20, 6 - 8 PM
Winner announced at 7 PM

2026 Small Works Juried Exhibition

Patricia Carrigan, Juror

AT THE ANNEX:

Through November 16
***One Women Show* by Maggie Kruger**

Tuesday, November 17 - Monday, November 30
***Colors of New York City* by Don Sexton**

ARTS CENTER GIFT SHOP: HIGHLIGHT of the MONTH

The Arts Center Gift Shop is featuring the artwork and books of **Kat Owens** during November.

Katharine Owens, PhD, is a National Geographic Explorer and Fulbright Nehru fellow. Kat's art practice melds science and policy on the topic of plastic pollution.



Horned Puffin, 2022
Hand-sewn plastic, 16" x 15"

She has researched water policy for over twenty years and worked on plastic pollution projects in places as varied as Connecticut, Kerala, India, and Svalbard in the Arctic Circle.

In 2021 Kat began *Entangled and Ingested*, a multi-year project to construct life-sized portraits of animals harmed by plastic pollution by hand-sewing unrecyclable film plastic on canvas.

A 10% discount for Five Points Arts Center Members is being offered on Kat Owens' artwork and books during the month of November.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

In observance of the holiday, Five Points Gallery, Annex, and Arts Center will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26th and 27th.