

Dear Mother Nature,

Hudson Valley Artists 2012

Heartfelt offerings have been created for you by forty-two talented Hudson Valley artists.

Their artworks express gratitude, apologies, prayers, empathy, and much more.

*Sincerely,
Linda Weintraub
Exhibition Curator*

The Dorsky Museum

June 23 – November 4 (weekends only August 1–26)

Public opening reception: **Saturday June 23, 5-7 pm**

Guest Curator: Linda Weintraub

Participating Artists

Kathleen Anderson	Polly Giragosian	Ellen Levy	Jaanika Peerna	Paul Stewart
Joan Bankemper	Leila Goldthwaite	Daniel Mack	Leslie Pelino	Suzy Sureck
Barbara Bash	Trina Greene	Claudia McNulty	Elisa Pritzker	Diane Teramana
Angela Basile	Jan Harrison	Meadow	Susan Quasha	Karl Volk
Lisa Breznak	Jim Holl	Leslie Miller	Raquel Rabinovich	Riva Weinstein
Maria Cristina Brusca	Tatana Kellner	Laura Moriarty	Michael X. Rose	Sherry Williams
Khem Caigan	Claire Lambe	Portia Munson	Christy Rupp	
Mary Anne Davis	Allison Leach	Susan Osberg	Ilse Schreiber-Noll	
Donise English	Barbara Leon	Gina Palmer	Laura Soles	

Events

June 23

5–7 pm *Exhibition Opening*

5:30 and 6:30 pm *Gallery Performances*

MIKHAIL HOROWITZ – “Exit Gaea, in a Gurney”
“Atlas” presents a poetic/musical satire on the geopolitical divisions of the planet.

Mikhail Horowitz, author, speaker, singer, kazoo, harmonica
Gilles Malkin, guitar
Charlie Kniceley, bass

July 21

2 pm *Gallery Talk*

LINDA WEINTRAUB, curator
PORTIA MUNSON, TRINA GREEN, and PAUL STEWART, artists

3 pm *Demonstration/Workshop*

CLAIRE LAMBE invites the public to contribute to her artwork by creating origami cranes and adding wishes for Mother Nature to her artwork. All ages welcome.

August 25

2 pm *Gallery Talk*

LINDA WEINTRAUB, curator

3 pm *Ceremonial Meal*

MARY ANNE DAVIS – “Mala Meal”

Local foods will be shared to honor Mother Nature’s bounty and inspire spiritual connections. All ages welcome.

September 15

2 pm *Gallery Talk*

LINDA WEINTRAUB, curator
CHRISTY RUPP and ELISA PRITZKER, artists

2:30 pm *Performance*

JAN HARRISON will perform in “Animal Tongues.” Using mask-like animal sculptures, the performance involves speaking and singing in animal tongues. Audience members can ask Mother Nature questions.

3:30 pm *Demonstration*

BARBARA BASH – “Listening Closely: Drawing, Writing & the Natural World”
Barbara will show examples of her journaling work and demonstrate the heaven, earth and human principles at the heart of this process in a spontaneous drawing and writing performance.

September 22

2 pm *Gallery Talk*

SARA PASTI, museum director
ANGELA BASILE, CLAUDIA MCNULTY, MEADOW, KATHLEEN ANDERSON, LAURA MORIARTY, ILSE SCHREIBER-NOLL, LESLIE PELINO, artists

3 pm *Demonstration/Workshop*

DANIEL MACK – “The Language of Natural Materials”

What is the language of sticks, bark, bones and stones? Dan will bring materials for people to make their own messages to Mother Nature. All ages welcome.

September 29

2 pm *Gallery Talk*

LINDA WEINTRAUB, curator
RAQUEL RABINOVICH and GINA PALMER, artists

2:30 pm *Poetry Slam*

LEILA GOLDTHWAITE – Poetry Theme Slam and open mic: “Fish Tales and Cheese Torte” All poets and writers are invited to read and perform original poems, stories, memories about fish as one of Mother Nature’s wondrous creations, and enjoy cheese torte too. All ages welcome.

3:30 pm *Workshop*

RIVA WEINSTEIN – “Lifeline” creates a link between Mother Nature and Humanity. Bring found objects. You will use them to create spontaneous and ephemeral assemblages. All ages welcome.

October 20

2 pm *Drawing Performance*

JAANIKA PEERNA, artist, and DAVID ROTHENBERG, musician, respond to each moment’s breezes, moisture, sounds and many other offerings from Mother Nature through movement, drawing, and sound.

3 pm *Dance Performance*

SUSAN OSBERG – “Tree, a Dance: trees we see, trees we dream, trees of our lineage.”

Susan Osberg, choreography and direction

Work with Dancers Company: Marika Blossfeldt, Elizabeth Castagna,

Shannon Murphy, and Susan Osberg

Tom Moore, photography

Steve Blamires, readings from his book, *Celtic Tree Mysteries*

November 4 Exhibition closes

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