



# MICROPOLIS Gallery Update



LEFT: "Butterfly Dreams," pastel drawing by Lynda Naske  
 CENTER: Cheryl Gutmaker's new booth, unveiled at Colorscape Chenango."  
 RIGHT: Betsy Batchelor, Linda Hinkle and Susy Easterly represented the gallery at The Hyde Museum's "Big Box Mystery Challenge" as "Masters of the Micropolis."

## Artist News in Brief

We are thrilled that our artists are being recognized by regional arts organizations, galleries and festivals. Congratulations!!

■ **Betsy Batchelor, Susy Easterly and Linda Hinkle** participated in the Hyde Museum's "Big Box Mystery Challenge." Each of the ten competing teams was given a box filled with identical contents and asked to create a contemporary interpretation of any work of art in the museum's collection using everything in the box. The trophy for participation is "proudly displayed" at Micopolis!

■ **Connie Dodge**, a member of our cooperative as well as the Oakroom Artists, has joined with Beverley Mastrianni, a former Micropolis guest artist, to present a joint show in the Oakroom Gallery. The show runs through October 27 at the Unitarian Universalist Society of Schenectady, at 1221 Wendell Ave., Schenectady, NY. Connie is also participating in the Oakroom Artists' Group Show at the National Bottle Museum in Ballston Spa until November 2.

■ **Cheryl Gutmaker** placed first for glass at Colorscape Chenango this summer. Her new arts festival booth is pictured above.

■ A pastel drawing by **Lynda Naske** "Butterfly Dreams," was chosen as the postcard image for the fall art show at the Paul Nigra Center for the Arts show *The Art of Disguise*. The show runs from October 19 through January 9, 2018. Her colored pencil piece *Silk Road Stroll* was accepted into the Lake Placid Center for the Arts Juried Art Show which runs from September 22 through November 11.

## 2018 Guest Artists Announced

Micropolis will be hanging a new show every two months in the upcoming year, with a guest artist featured and introduced at opening receptions.

■ **Larry Van Alstyne**, sculptor and photographer, will present his work in both mediums in the gallery during January and February 2018.

■ **Jon Segan** will bring his 2 and 3-D collages to Micropolis in March. ■ **Kevin Chamberlain** works in ceramics, metals and glass and will be our guest in late spring/early summer.

- 1: Mini-Trees will be decorated by the artists in a style of their own.
- 2: Glass by Cheryl Gutmaker.
- 3: Watercolor by Kathleen Oakes.
- 4: Ornaments on the Charlie Brown tree.
- 5: Photograph by Larry Van Alstyne.
- 6: Artists Lynda Naske, Marion Kratky & Ruth Crotty visit at Marion's reception.
- 7: Jewelry by Gabriella Vardai-Davidson.
- 8: Ceramic leaf by Michelle Harring.

## Artists Creating a Forest of Holiday Mini-Trees

On Friday, November 3, the artists of Micropolis will unveil a forest of individually designed and decorated trees for your enjoyment and for purchase. It will take place during the "Meet the Artists" reception that evening between 5 & 7pm.

Each of the 12", 18" and 24" trees will be one of a kind and available on a first come first served basis. In addition to these unique table top trees, our Charlie Brown tree of ornaments will also be back in the gallery for another holiday season!!!

Join us for the festivities and refreshments on November 3!



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