



MICROPOLIS Gallery Update



"Summer Bliss," a pastel painting by Takeyce Walter



Painting by Marion Kratky

July & August

Guest Artist Takeyce Walter

Micropolis is pleased to feature the work of **Takeyce Walter** in July and August. A "Meet the Artists" reception will be held from 5-7pm on Friday, July 14, the evening of the first Gloversville Twilight Market.

Takeyce Walter is a contemporary American painter (born 1980, Jamaica) and art instructor living and working in upstate New York. Driven to create from an early age, Walter has been producing art for as long as she can remember. Currently, her focus has been on the natural landscape of the Northeast. Walter's paintings present that landscape in all its glory - flowing rivers, majestic skies, and picturesque lakes. There is a great sense of familiarity, tranquility, and reverence in each piece.

Walter is especially inspired by, and drawn to bodies of water; rivers, lakes, marshes, streams and the ocean. She is fortunate to live near the scenic Hudson, Mohawk, Au Sable Rivers, and visits the beaches of Cape Cod during the summer.

Inspired by the Daily Painters of the mid-2000s, Walter made a commitment to finishing at least one painting a week in 2005, and started blogging to help track her progress. Many years later, she has maintained that commitment and is currently producing art on a prolific basis. In addition to exhibiting her paintings online, she also exhibits in regional galleries in the Northeast. Her art has found homes in many private collections across the country, and internationally, as well as a regional museum collection. Her work can be seen in the gallery through Labor Day.



Learn more about membership in the artists' co-op: www.MicropolisGallery.com

Micropolis Plans for Twilight Markets

Micropolis is excited to be one of the first businesses to become a sponsor of the Downtown Gloversville Twilight Markets, a series of theme based, family-friendly events to bring people to Main Street the second Friday of July, August and September and we are on board!

Micropolis plans to participate by holding "Meet the Artists" opening receptions on two of the market nights. On July 14 pastel artist **Takeyce Walter** will be our guest artist and on Sept. 8 painter **Marion Kratky** will be featured. At the August 11 event, Micropolis will have a vendor booth on Main Street as well as having artists in the gallery to talk with market shoppers.



ABOVE: Work in the gallery by Micropolis artists

Artist News in Brief

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

■ **Connie Dodge** received notice that her pastel painting *Rock Hugger* has been juried into the National Adirondack Pastel Show. It will be on view at the Shirt Factory Gallery in Glens Falls from July 12 through August 10, 2017.

■ **Linda Hinkle's** digital artwork *Hot Artichokes* has been selected for inclusion in the 82nd Annual National Juried Exhibition of the Cooperstown Art Association. The show runs July 14 - August 18.

■ A drawing by **Lynda Naske** was purchased at Micropolis to be given as the *President's Award* at the March 17 Founder's Day Assembly at Fulton Montgomery Community College. This year's recipient of the award was Diana Putnam, Dean of Academic Affairs. Lynda also had a drawing chosen for the first *Schoharie Crossing Views and Vistas Art Show* which will open on July 8 at the Schoharie Crossing State Historic Site.

■ **Martha Starke** is a featured artist in *Simply Saratoga Home & Garden 2017*, published May 23, 2017. The article can be found on pages 24-25. https://issuu.com/saratogapublishing/docs/simply_h_g_2017_issuu



ABOVE: Basket maker Beverly Cornelius, our guest artist for May and June, talked with visitors at her opening reception on May 5.



LEFT: "Rock Hugger," pastel painting by Connie Dodge

CENTER: "Hot Artichokes," digital artwork by Linda Hinkle

RIGHT: "Garden at Old Fort Johnson," prisma-color drawing by Lynda Naske

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