



ABOVE: Six of the many 12" x 12"s in the gallery



## Twelve by Twelve Show on View through December

Micropolis Cooperative Art Gallery hosted an evening of fine art and music on Friday, Nov. 4. Music by Groversville Community Music members Kelly Brezcka (oboe) and Joshua Thompson (horn) added to the ambience—celebrating performance arts as well as the visual arts! This special show features 12" square artwork (sized just right for gift-giving!) by Micropolis members and invited regional artists. The show will run through the end of December.



Guests at the "Twelve by Twelve" opening reception

## Micropolis Artists News in Brief

Our artists who have been recognized by regional arts organizations and galleries! Congratulations!!

■ **Connie Dodge** is participating in many group and one person shows throughout the region including Cooperstown, Ballston Spa, and Colonie. Dodge also has work on display at the Oakroom Artists 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show in the Fentimore Gallery at Proctors in Schenectady from November 13, 2016 - January 5, 2017. She will hold a Holiday Open House on December 10 and 11 at her studio in Edinburg.

■ **Linda Hinkle** was awarded *Judge's Choice* at the *Albany Artists Group Fall Show*, Guilderland.

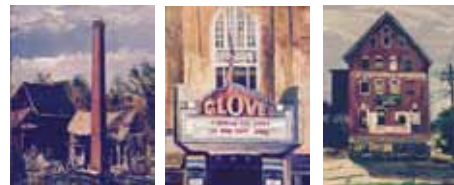
■ **Linda Kollar** was recently awarded the *Mary Cleland Award* at the *2016 Statewide Summer Art Show*, Paul Nigra Center, Mayfield.

■ **Sandy Smith** won a National Merit Award at the Cooperstown National Exhibit for one of her photographs. She also had a mixed media piece accepted into the juried show.

## Nicole Hauser to be First Guest Artist in 2017

Lauren Hauser, voted winner of the *People's Choice Award* during the Micropolis juried show in the spring will be our guest artist for Jan./Feb. Nicole earned a B.A. in Photography and Digital Imaging from Virginia Intermont College in 2005. Photography has been a serious hobby ever since and nature is her favorite subject. Many of her works incorporate multiple images, enabling her to present a very unique and personal perspective of the world.

Nicole is a Librarian at the Groversville Public Library and lives with her husband in Johnstown. Meet her at the show's opening reception on Friday, January 6, 2017. Fine art, refreshments and music from 5-7pm in the gallery.



A few of Stu Eichel's oils on display through December

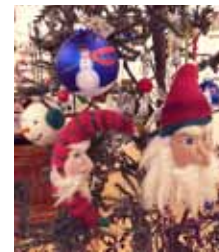
## Eichel Exhibit Held Over Oils of Groversville in Cafe

The city of Groversville holds a special place in the heart of Stu Eichel who painted local landmarks during the spring and summer.

Eichel stated, "It was a major effort for me... worth every second!!! I flat fell in love with Groversville!"

Eichel, our guest artist this fall, has allowed us to keep this special body of work through the holiday season. We invite you to stop by Happy Jacks' Cafe to see the city through Stu's eyes!

## Micropolis Charlie Brown Christmas Tree...



... moves into the gallery just in time for the Groversville Holiday Parade and tree lighting which takes place on November 18! The tree will be filled with artist-made ornaments—all available for sale!!

### New Member

## Karen J. F. Cooper Joins Gallery



**KAREN J.F. COOPER** stands by one of her watercolors during the "Meet the Artists" reception in July.

Micropolis is pleased to announce that Karen J. F. Cooper has joined the gallery as an artist vendor.

Karen, a watercolor artist inspired by the New York State landscape and coastal areas of Maine and Massachusetts, was our guest artist for July and August. Her work has been included in group and one-person shows as well as major regional and national exhibitions.

Cooper stated, "Painting attracts people that like excitement and a challenge. It inspires a kind of passion for life when color is brushed on paper. There are limitless applications to express emotion with paint. There is a freedom of movement making marks on paper that I relate to my past dance experience."

Learn more about membership in the artists' co-op at [MicropolisGallery.com](http://MicropolisGallery.com)