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Judi Forman joins the Working Artist Program at Canal Street Art Gallery

Canal Street Art Gallery presents: Judi Forman, the newest artist to join the gallery's Working Artist Program. Join the gallery for Free Self Expression on Bellows Falls 3rd Fridays and to meet the artist. All gallery events are free and open to the public, for wheelchair accessibility call 802-289-0104.

Judi Forman, based in Westminster, Vermont, is a metal artist creating one-of-a-kind artist jewelry. Forman works with silver, copper, niobium, titanium, and steel, using metal-working techniques such as anodizing, imprinting texture, and drawing with colored pencil. The artist uses layered sheets of metal, shaped into works such as "Three Moons Brooch" and riveted together. Using patina and colored pencil, the artist creates abstract compositions often inspired by nature on the multiple surfaces she has shaped. Forman's most recent work using colored pencil on copper, adds both bright color and texture to the artist's jewelry.

"My jewelry work is all about color and texture. More about surface design than metalsmithing, though metalsmithing is, of course, a big part of it, I'm always on the lookout for new ways to add color and texture to the metal. Me and the metal: we work together, we communicate. I work in several different metals and combinations of metals using metalsmithing techniques, patinas, dyes, colored pencils, and anodizing. This creates an abundance of possibilities." -Judi Forman

The Working Artist Program provides local artists with a self curated exhibition and work space within the gallery. The program offers visitors a unique and personal experience by introducing them directly to artists, their artworks, their materials, and practices. Artists processing their own sales pay no commission to the gallery, sales processed through the gallery pay the gallery and the assisting artist a small commission.

Canal Street Art Gallery is located at 23 Canal Street, in Historic Downtown Bellows Falls, Vermont, and is open Tuesday through Saturday 10:00am to 6:00pm, Sundays 11:00am to 4:00pm and the 3rd Friday of every month until 8:00pm. For more information about Judi Forman and the Working Artist Program go to canalstreetartgallery.com online, call Mike by phone at 802-289-0104, or send emails to artinfo@canalstreetartgallery.com.