

For Immediate Release

Marianne Shaughnessy Solo Show Opens

Canal Street Art Gallery presents: the Marianne Shaughnessy solo show, open May 16th through July 13th. Join the gallery on May 16th from 5-7pm for Free Self Expression on Bellows Falls 3rd Fridays and an opening reception for the artist. All gallery events are free and open to the public, for wheelchair accessibility call 802-289-0104.

Marianne Shaughnessy, based in Athens, Vermont, shares new watercolor paintings of intimate and overlooked subject matter from the Lot and Garonne area of France. Shaughnessy, a writer by profession, has maintained her drawing practice throughout her life. The artist is now most attracted by the translucency and challenge of watercolor painting. In artworks such as “La Porte Bleue” and “Red Shutters”, Shaughnessy focuses her compositions on architecture using color and light.

“La Porte Bleue” stands out with a deep blue door and pink climbing roses in front of a bright stone facade and behind an intricately patinated iron garden fence. “My work has focused primarily on landscapes from places where I have been and love – Ireland, France, Scotland, the Cape Cod shore– or here at home in Vermont. Of late, I have narrowed my focus from the broad view to tighter images or ones that might be overlooked.” -Marianne Shaughnessy

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 5:00pm, Sundays 11:00am to 4:00pm and the 3rd Friday of every month until 7:00pm. For more information about the Marianne Shaughnessy solo show, go to canalstreetartgallery.com online, call Mike by phone at 802-289-0104, or send emails to artinfo@canalstreetartgallery.com