

For Immediate Release

Nancy Fitz-Rapalje solo show opens at Canal Street Art Gallery

Canal Street Art Gallery presents: the Nancy Fitz-Rapalje solo show, open November 15th through January 12th. Join the gallery on 3rd Friday Gallery Night in Historic Downtown Bellows Falls, Vermont, from 5-8pm on November 15th for the artist's opening reception. All gallery events are free and open to the public, for wheelchair accessibility call 802-289-0104.

This fall, with the launch of its new Solo Show Program and growing Working Artist Program, Canal Street Art Gallery announces new expanded hours. As of November 15th, the gallery will be 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.

Nancy Fitz-Rapalje, based in Bellows Falls, Vermont, presents paintings from some of her familiar subjects such as floral still lifes, peaches, apples, a turnip, and sparse landscapes. Made in her calculated, geometric style of brushstrokes, some of these new paintings, such as "Winter Trees" also show a push towards abstraction. In a painting titled "Pomelo", Fitz-Rapalje employs her well known top down perspective, thereby flattening the background and focusing on placed objects such as a knife, a notebook, and both stripe and polka dot patterns on the tabletop. This collection of paintings reveals an intimate view of the solitary life of a dedicated oil painter, observing the everyday objects surrounding her in the studio. A monologue on the compulsion of an artist to paint, and the freedom found in the everyday when creation flows.

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 the Nancy Fitz-Rapalje solo show go to canalstreetartgallery.com online, call Mike by phone at 802-289-0104, or send emails to artinfo@canalstreetartgallery.com.