

# Needham Open Studios 2025

## MAY 3 & 4 SAT & SUN 11 AM - 4 PM



Over 35 artists  
at 11 locations  
around town!

- 👁️ Live demonstration and/or hands-on activity
- 📖 Needham Poet Laureate Program poetry station



**1 80 Norwich Road**  
Stephen Brown

**2 40 Freeman Place**  
Plugged In Band 👁️

**3 28 Maple Street**  
Gail Hansen  
Naomi Wilsey Art 👁️ 📖

**4 5 Chambers Street**  
**Community Center**  
JDC ARTSTUDIO/GIFTS

**5 71 Powers Street**  
Donna DeMaria

**6 293 Brookline Street**  
Alan Blair  
Amy Cicala

**7 58 Falcon Street**  
Mark J. Richards 👁️

**8 32 Mellen Street**  
Ariel Finelt Shoemaker

**9 31 Thorpe Road**  
**Gorse Mill Studios**  
Michael Bogdanow 👁️ 📖  
Steven Branfman  
Hilary Hanson Bruel 👁️  
Audrey Markoff Dunn 👁️  
Susan Goldman  
John Lechner 👁️  
Local Color Jewelry 👁️ 📖  
Adina Troen-Krasnow 👁️ 📖  
The Potters Shop and School 👁️  
Tova Speter 👁️  
Sarah Whitlock

**10 585 Central Avenue**  
**Sunita Williams School**  
Bramantico Fine Wooden Goods  
Berline Chao 📖  
Lyuba Filatova  
Gail Fischer  
Ilona Fried  
Liron Inbar 📖  
Irina Moroz  
Anne E.G. Nydam 👁️ 📖  
Rob Ondo  
Corinne Rhode Photography  
Vidya Shyamsundar 👁️  
Gail Sillman  
Isaac Telio

**11 865 Central Avenue**  
**North Hill**  
North Hill Gallery 📖  
Wellspring Gallery 👁️ 📖

NeedhamOpenStudios.com

Take a behind-the-scenes tour of Needham's community of award-winning artists.



Get around town, meet the artists, see demonstrations, and buy great original art. Artists will be on hand at every location to meet visitors, talk about their work, and answer questions.

For a unique, up-close look at how art is made, be sure to visit the studios with this artist demonstration symbol 👁️ to see special live demonstrations, or even make some art of your own to take home with you.

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### PLATINUM SPONSORS



This program is supported in part by a grant from Mass Cultural Council, a state agency, through the local Needham Council for Arts and Culture.



### EXHIBIT SPACE

Get an early peek at our work at two Needham Open Studios Preview Shows:



April 3 - 30



April 7 - May 4

Reception: April 27, 5pm

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Celebrating  
Our 25th Year!



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Saturday & Sunday • 11am - 4pm

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# Celebrating Our 25th Year!

## 1 80 NORWICH ROAD

### Stephen Brown

617-462-6337  
holytoledo150@icloud.com

Inventive and realistic landscape drawing and painting.



## 2 40 FREEMAN PLACE

### Plugged in Band Program

781-444-1879  
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pluggedinband.org  
@pluggedinband PluggedInBand  
Creating positive change through music.



## 3 28 MAPLE STREET

### Gail Hansen

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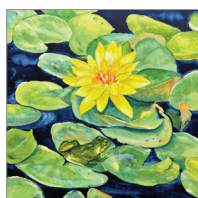
Handmade books and silkscreen prints



### Naomi Wilsey Art

617-513-5499  
nwilsey@verizon.net  
NaomiWilseyArt.com  
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Interpretations of nature and real life through watercolors, Japanese brush painting, acrylics and mixed mediums.

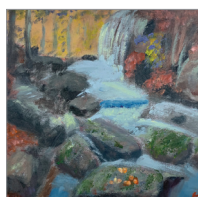


## 4 5 CHAMBERS STREET – COMMUNITY CENTER

### JDC ARTSTUDIO/GIFTS

781-690-5260  
cameronjoan1@gmail.com  
jdcartstudiogifts.com

Paintings in oil, watercolor, pottery arts, jewelry of polymer clay and metal.

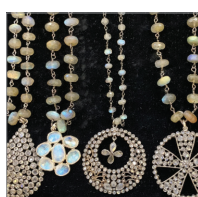


## 5 71 POWERS STREET

### Donna DeMaria Designs by Donna

781-400-5533  
jewelsgalore2000@yahoo.com  
donnademaria.com

Unique beaded jewelry made from sterling silver and semi-precious stones. Styles from classic to adventurous.

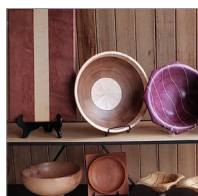


## 6 293 BROOKLINE STREET

### Alan Blair

617-835-7614  
alan.blair@comcast.net

Turned wooden bowls & platters, cutting & serving boards.



### Amy Cicala

781-492-5268  
amycicala293@gmail.com

Colorful art to enhance your yard and garden — sculptures, garden stakes, totems, and wall hangings.

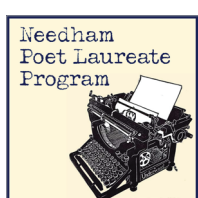


## MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

### Needham Poet Laureate Program

781-453-9323  
anne@nydamprints.com

Find poetry stations at select Needham Open Studios locations, marked with a typewriter icon. Each marked location will have a different poem. Collect all nine!

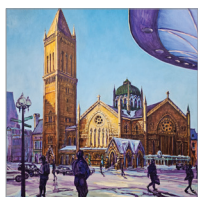


## 7 58 FALCON STREET

### Mark J. Richards

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rmark277@gmail.com  
@markrichards7892 markrichardsbw

Sit and Save! Sit in my Angel's Wing Bench and donate to the future of Art. All proceeds to benefit Needham Art Association.

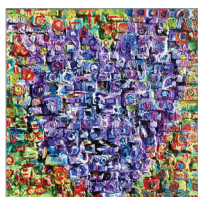


## 8 32 MELLEN STREET

### Ariel Finelt Shoemaker

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@afsmosaics ariel.shoemaker

Richly textured mixed-media mosaics that explore memory, transformation, and the beauty of imperfection.



## 9 31 THORPE ROAD – GORSE MILL STUDIOS

### The Potters Shop and School

#L101  
781-449-7687  
pottersshop@aol.com  
thepottersshop.com

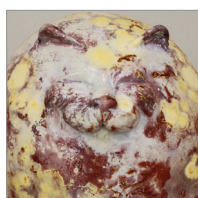
We are a community of 75+ local clay artists making finely crafted decorative and functional objects in clay in all styles.



### Sarah Whitlock #L101

No Ordinary Beastie  
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sarahkwhitlock.com

Uncommon sculptural and functional ceramics, photography, and jewelry.



### Steven Branfman #L101, #L109

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sbranfpots@aol.com  
thepottersshop.com/steven-branfman

Wheel thrown, Raku fired vessels and chawan. Tactile surfaces inspired by the natural landscape and geology of our surroundings.



### Michael Bogdanow #L108

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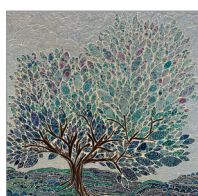
Vibrant, colorful paintings, reproductions, and sculptures on themes of life, love, dance, music, the universe, Judaica, and more.



### Audrey Markoff Dunn #102

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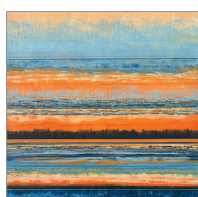
Community and team building collaborative art. Colorful and unique mosaics created with handmade polymer clay tiles.



### Hilary Hanson Brael #108

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Abstract mixed media and encaustic paintings.



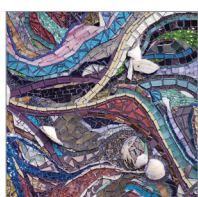
### John Lechner #111

johnlechner.com  
@untendedgarden  
Children's book illustration, puppets, cut paper collage, and watercolors inspired by nature. Free activity sheets for kids.



### Adina Troen-Krasnow #204

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Artist@flyingcolorsmosaics.com  
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@flyingcolorsmosaics flyingcolorsmosaics  
Acrylic Paint, Mixed Media, Mosaics



### Local Color Jewelry #210

Jennifer Yogel  
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localcolorjewelry.com  
@localcolorjewelry LocalColorJewelry  
Handwoven fine jewelry in 14k gold fill, 14k rose gold fill, sterling silver, gemstones and pearls.



Additional artists at this location:

Tova Speter #109 – painting on wood

Susan Goldman #211 – ceramics

## 10 585 CENTRAL AVENUE – SUNITA L. WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA

### Berline Lee Chao

The Perfect Box  
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thepperfectbox.com  
@thepperfectbox.ma

Hand folded, fabric origami gift boxes, plus card holders, bookmarks, and hanging ornaments.



### Gail Fischer

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alwaysgail.com  
@alwaysgail alwaysGail

Magical photographic infrared. This body of work allows each viewer the opportunity to question what they are seeing. Strange colors yet a landscape.



### Ilona Fried

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ilona2@gmail.com

I celebrate the personalities of our feathered friends with vibrant drawings, paintings, collages and notecards.



### Irina Moroz

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Fiber artist working with wool and other fibers using felting techniques.



### Anne E.G. Nydam

Nydam Prints  
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Relief block prints of all sorts of Interesting Things, and books celebrating curiosity and wonder.



### Rob Ondo

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Fine art lithographs, watercolors, pen and ink house drawings.



### Corinne Rhode Photography

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A landscape and travel photographer depicting New England, but also international locales. Primarily drawn to color and unique details.



### Vidya Shyamsundar

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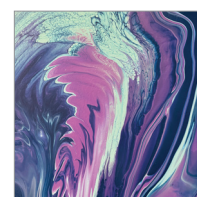
I create mixed-media art, using mandalas as my visual language to explore mindfulness and meaning.



### Isaac Telio

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racheltelio@hotmail.com

Abstract drip art.



Additional artists at this location:

Lyuba Filatova – photography

Gail Sillman – ceramics

Liron Inbar – live plants terrariums

Bramantico Fine Wooden Goods – wooden goods

## 11 865 CENTRAL AVENUE – NORTH HILL

### North Hill Gallery

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northhill.org/amenities/art-gallery  
@northhillneedham northhill

"Selections" works from the North Hill permanent art collection, curated by the Danforth Museum Director, Jessica Roscio.



### Wellspring Gallery

Art work from Needham High School students and North Hill residents. The first installation of "Entangled," a collaborative project with artist Michelle Lougee calling attention to the plague of single use plastic.



Special live demonstrations and hands-on activities at multiple locations throughout the weekend!

👁️ = Live demonstration and/or hands-on activity