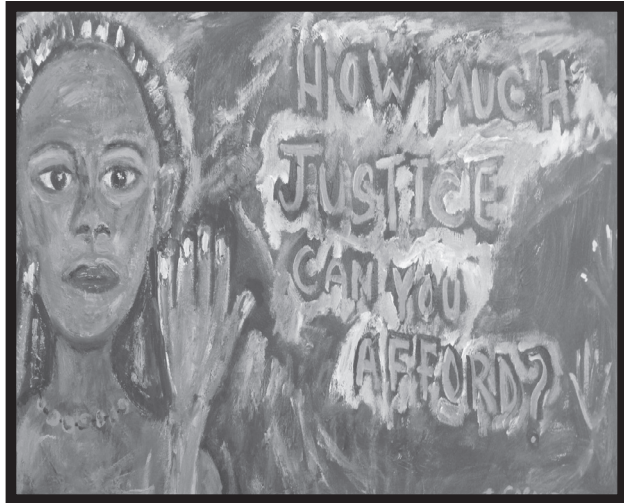


ART DUJOUR

VAL'S VIEW

VALERIE ELIASON IS A BOSTON BASED ARTIST AND AVID VOLUNTEER IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. SHE IS THE CO-HOST OF IT'S ALL ABOUT ARTS ON BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK TELEVISION.

Our Lives Matter



In the wake of recent social events, many of us are left feeling frustrated, angry and saddened. Finding an outlet to express these emotions and deal with the tragedies that have occurred has been a struggle for many. Somerville Community Access

TV as well as local artists have decided to partner together to host a public panel discussion. "Art as Protest" Will be held at the SCATV station at 90 Union Square in Somerville, and will be discussing how local artists, poets and performers have used creative expression to respond to current events and social injustices. The panelists will be highlighting their own work and how they use it to raise awareness about particular society issues. The event will be held March 5th from 7:00 - 8:00pm. Make sure to reserve your space online since seating is limited. For more information visit www.scatvsomerville.org

Talented teens from Citi Performing Arts Center's Education Department as guest performers on "It's All About Arts" cable show on BNN on Monday February 23. You can watch show on <https://www.youtube.com/user/ItsAllAboutArts1>.

Photo credit to Valerie Eliason



The Education Department at Citi Performing Arts Center was founded in 1988 and the Walter Suskind Memorial Education Fund was established the following year. Over the past 26 years, our education and outreach programs have reached nearly 300,000 children, teens, families and educators, along with hundreds of neighborhood organizations. Our free programs provide enhanced opportunities for children, teens, adults, families, schools, community organizations and artists to share and experience the power of the arts in their daily lives. <http://www.citicenter.org/>

ART BRIEFS

JANE MAXWELL GROUP SHOW

To Benefit Gateway Arts

62 Harvard Street

Brookline, MA

Careers in Art for People with Disabilities

March 9 - April 30

Reception: April 2

<http://gatewayarts.org>

Dr. Teri will be giving a short talk on **Constructive Thought for Better Living** at the Chakra Shuddhi Yoga Studio in West Roxbury on March 7th at 10AM. This event is centered on Yogi Breath Techniques and meditation lead by Yogi Nirmal Singh. Check out this event and sign up on his website www.ChakraShuddhi.com under special events.

We are looking for a **volunteer videographer** to do a 2 minute video of KidsBuild. KidsBuild! is a hands on, interactive learning experience for children teaching them about urban design and architecture. It is our intention to use this event to broaden the understanding of the world in which we live. The target age range is 5 to 12 years of age, but the event appeals to all ages. To learn more about us, go to www.kidsbuild.org

March 7 – April 11 Ages 18+ Boston Ballet. Join us for our **NEW Introduction to Ballet Course for adults!** This 5-week progressive course is tailored to the adult student looking to learn ballet for the first time. Students will learn the basics of a ballet class, gain the skills to continue in drop-in classes, and discover the joy of dance! The \$90 course also includes a complimentary ticket to a Boston Ballet performance on March 28 in place of class that day. Classes meet on Saturdays from 2-3:30pm at our state-of-the-art facility in the South End of Boston. Visit us online to learn more. Space is limited, register today! <http://www.bostonballet.org/school/intro-ballet.html>

Make A Ring Workshop . Have you ever wanted to express yourself in a wearable art form and have some fun to boot? Stonybrook Fine Arts is offering Saturday jewelry workshops this winter. Learn how to make a ring, pendant or brooch and express yourself in your own unique way! Make A Ring is 4 hour workshop that offers a quick spin through several jewelry making techniques ending with two completed rings! In this four hour workshop, each student will measure, cut, customize, solder, shape and buff a practice ring in copper and a second ring in silver. <http://stonybrookfinearts.com/>

It's that time of year again! The Sports Museum is now accepting entries for **The 2015 Will McDonough Writing Contest**. Judged by Boston Globe sports writers and editors, this contest encourages the development of language and writing skills while exploring New England's greatest passion – sports! 1st place winners will take part in an award ceremony at The Sports Museum and attend the following Boston Celtics vs. Milwaukee Bucks game on April 3rd 2015. Students in grades 4-12 are encouraged to apply and celebrate Boston sports through writing. Entries can be submitted at www.sportsmuseum.com until March 10th, 2015.

Art Dujour is brought to you by Its All About Arts, a television show on Boston Neighborhood Network Television with host Glenn Williams and co-host Valerie Eliason. The show features local artists both visual and performing and art administrators. Watch on BNNLive - Comcast 9 or RCN 15 or streamed live on bnntv.org. Mondays from 6-7 pm. To be a guest visit itsallaboutarts.com/cableshow.htm or call 67-543-7443. See shows at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ItsAllAboutArts1>