

ART DUJOUR

VAL'S VIEW

November is the Month for Open Studios!

With holidays right around the corner, it's no surprise that the many artist communities in Boston are opening their doors, and welcoming the public into their artful neighborhoods. The Brickbottom & Joy Street Open Studios in Somerville are no exception. This November will celebrate the 28th annual Open Studios held by the talented artists of Brickbottom & Joy Street. On November 21st and 22nd from noon - 6:00 visit and explore works by over 100 talented artists. Enjoy paintings, pop-up performances, 3D pieces, and even experimental art! It's a wonderful opportunity to meet and support local artists, and maybe even take home a unique piece of your own. The event is free and open to the public, and snacks and beverages are provided by most artists for your enjoyment. For more information about the event, or to see which artists will be participating this year, visit www.brickbottomartists.com. We hope to see you there!

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ART BRIEFS

Eliot School in Jamaica Plain - **Paper Marbling with Cristina Hajosy**. Create beautiful swirls and mottling colors on paper with several forms of marbling. Learn Turkish-style marbling on water thickened with carrageenan (Irish moss). Experiment with a range of materials, colors and papers to create lovely, unique designs. Marbled paper is striking when used as book end papers, portfolio covers, and more. Beginner to advanced students welcome. 24 Eliot Street, Jamaica Plain, 617.524.3313, eliotschool.org

December 5 & 6, 2015 (Sat & Sun) Santa Comes to Roslindale - Join the **Bay State Model Railroad Museum** and our co-sponsors for our Annual Holiday Celebration! Santa arrives at 12 noon (Sunday only). Visits with Santa at Dandelions Flower Shop located next to the Museum entrance. (Bring your own camera for Santa photos!). Trains operate 11:00am to 3:00pm (2nd floor, no handicap access). 760 South Street, Roslindale, MA 02131. Trains: \$5 for adults, FREE for children (no cost to visit Santa).

ArtsEmerson 6th Annual One Day Sale. Get \$25 tickets for select performances of ArtsEmerson's January - May theatre productions - a savings up to 60%! Give your loved ones a theatrical experience from around the world they will never forget...PLUS: GET A TICKET, GIVE A TICKET. For every ticket purchased during our One Day Sale, we'll give a ticket back to our community through ArtsEmerson's Ticket Access Program (TAP), which distributes tickets to make theatre accessible to as many of our neighbors as possible. Valid MON, NOV 30 midnight - midnight only. Offer applies to select performances of ArtsEmerson theatre events between January - May 2016. Some restrictions apply. Price: \$25 . Box Office 617.824.8400, artsemerson.org.

Join the **Wampanoag Nation Singers and Dancers** as they share stories of both their history and modern culture in a performance that culminates with a full audience powwow in honor of Native American Heritage Month. The Celebrate! series, appropriate for family audiences and children ages 5 and up, highlights America's rich cultural diversity through the arts with free performances. To make a reservation, please visit the Celebrate! page online at www.jfklibrary.org/celebrate or call 617-514-1644.

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As the Massachusetts Historical Society approaches its 225th year, *Terra Firma*



Firma celebrates the beginnings of one of its most diverse and interesting collections. Among the maps on display are landmarks of map publishing that include the first published map of New England,

the first map of Massachusetts published in America, and a unique copy of the earliest separate map of Vermont, as well as maps of important battles and maps and atlases from the United States and beyond. 1154 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116. Through January 9. masshist.org

White on White: Churches of Rural New England at Boston Society of Architects

Presenting 40 images by Boston photographer and trained architect, Steve Rosenthal, this exhibition showcases rural New England churches of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. From the early meetinghouse through the changing patterns of Greek and Gothic revivals, Rosenthal's black and white depictions will trace the evolution of church styles in New England and capture what remains of these architecture gems around the region. The exhibition is organized by Historic New England. 290 Congress Street, Boston, 617-391-4000, www.architects.org

Photography Day Trip

Griffin Museum of Photography, a nonprofit 501(c)3 public charity organization dedicated solely to the art of photography. Through our many exhibitions, programs and lectures, we strive to encourage a broader understanding and appreciation of the visual, emotional and social impact of photographic art. Tuesday-Sunday: Noon-4pm. As of November 1, Thursdays will be free admission from 2-4pm only. 67 Shore Road, Winchester MA 01890. Tel. 781-729-1158. griffinmuseum.org/



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