

# ART DUJOUR

## VAL'S VIEW

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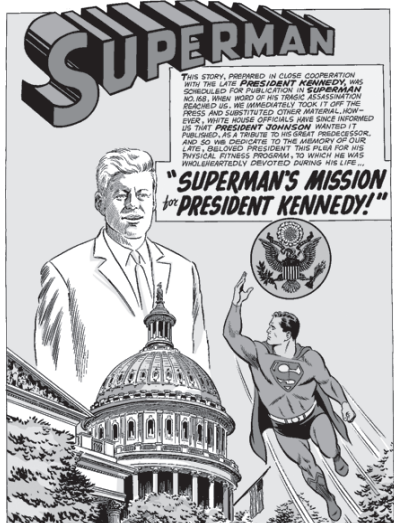


## Vocal Jazz Festival

Tis' the season for JAZZ! Berklee College is putting on a two day long vocal jazz festival, December 1st and 2nd, at the Berklee Performance Centre in Boston. Come see these captivating vocal jazz ensembles perform classic jazz favorites, and even some original pieces of their own! You'll hear David Scott's vintage vocals and special guest Jeff Ramsey will be joining us as well! For more information, visit [www.berklee.edu/events](http://www.berklee.edu/events)

## Museum Mentions

John F. Kennedy  
Presidential Library and Museum



In 1963, DC Comics, the publisher of Superman, collaborated with the Kennedy White House to create a story promoting the President's Council on Physical Fitness. In the story, President Kennedy calls upon Superman to inspire the nation to exercise, eat better, and get stronger. "Superman's Mission for President Kennedy" was in production when the President was assassinated, and the project was set aside.

Eight months later, with the encouragement of President Lyndon Johnson, the story was published as a special tribute to President Kennedy.

Al Plastino, the comic book artist who drew Superman for 20 years, took special pride in his drawings for this story. In December 2013, just one month after Mr. Plastino passed away, DC Comics donated the drawings to the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum. On display through March 2015. For more info visit <http://www.jfklibrary.org> or call (617) 514-1600.

For every \$100 spent at local small businesses, \$68 returns to the community.

— Civic Economics

Art Dujour is brought to you by *Its All About Arts*, a television show on Boston Neighborhood Network 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](http://bnntv.org). Mondays from 6-7 pm. To be a guest visit [itsallaboutarts.com/cableshow.htm](http://itsallaboutarts.com/cableshow.htm) or call 67-543-7443

## Art Brings About Positive Changes to City Hall

by Miko Carating Karleton



Artwork by Matthias Lupri

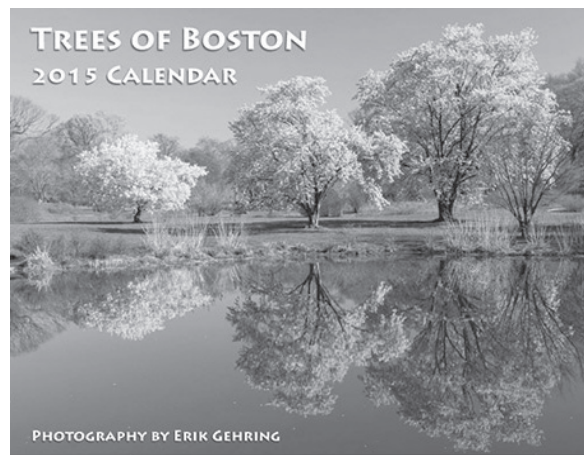
(L to R)  
City Councilor Bill Linehan, Suzanne Schultz, Keith Whitmore

Months after the installation of the City Hall art show, City Council President Bill Linehan and his

team are enthusiastically reporting that their work place has been more stimulating and inspiring. "As President, you want to present the Council as a warm and interesting place for interaction," he says." The exhibit is continuing to succeed in doing just what it was intended for, inciting both workers and visitors to be engaged with the space. "Whenever someone comes in to my office, they comment on the amazing works of art on display, and are immediately pulled in by a piece that grabs them."

The show is a joint endeavor between Canvas Fine Arts and Masterpiece Gallery –and sensibly so. "I knew Suzanne Schultz would be the person to handle this effort," says President Linehan. Suzanne Schultz, the mastermind behind Canvas Fine Arts, is known from her art efforts throughout the New England area. These include projects in the Design Center, Boston's Copley Place and SoWa First Fridays. Her exhibit at City Hall is meaningful to the Council in many ways; not least of which is because the pieces that Suzanne incorporated come from her roster of New England artists.

## Featured Artist



Photographer Erik Gehring from Roslindale

The images for the 2015 Trees of Boston Calendar were all taken in the Arnold Arboretum, part of Boston's Emerald Necklace of parks. Home to thousands of different plants from around the world, the Arboretum offers bountiful photographic opportunities throughout the year. Erik relishes wandering the grounds in all four seasons, in fair weather and foul, with camera in hand. For more info visit [www.erikgehring.com](http://www.erikgehring.com).



Happy Thanksgiving

Our wish for all:

“Freedom from Want”

Illustrator Norman Rockwell March 3, 1942