

ART DUJOUR

VAL'S VIEW

The Tiniest Art Gallery



Join the Lower Depths in welcoming Kenmore Square's "Tiniest Art Gallery!" What's better than enjoying local artists while savoring incredible craft beer from some of the world's best breweries. The Lower Depths, one of Boston's most loved craft beer bars, will be opening its wall space to support and promote local artists! On

Monday, November 9th, they will be hosting an opening reception featuring works by Rita Ann Cabral. The limited wall space at the Lower Depths was the inspiration behind the witty name, "The Tiniest Art Gallery." Even with smaller walls than a traditional gallery, the pop-up show is guaranteed to be a delightful and fun filled evening! The event is 21+ and FREE to attend. For more information visit www.thelowerdepths.com or check out works by this month's featured artists at www.ritaanncabral.com Photo Credit to - The Lower Depths

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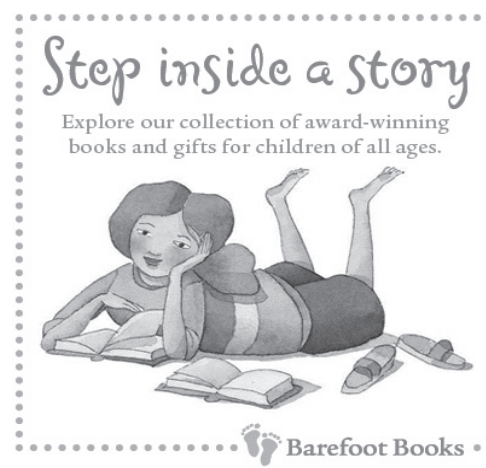
The USS Constitution Museum presents "**Masters of Miniature**" an exhibition of ship models by members of the USS Constitution Model Shipwright Guild. Explore the intricate art of model making and meet with the modelers who crafted these mini masterpieces. This exhibition is open to the public daily from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM beginning November 14, 2015 through January 2, 2016. Admission is by donation. For more information about the exhibition and visiting the USS Constitution Museum visit the museum's website: ussconstitutionmuseum.org

Enjoy one of the oldest and most prestigious print exhibitions in the United States: the **2015 North American Print Biennial**, which runs Nov. 8 to Dec. 12 at Lesley University's Lunder Arts Center in Cambridge. Organized by the Boston Printmakers, an international fine art print association based in Boston, the 2015 Biennial features a spectrum of exciting prints, from the most cutting-edge, technology-driven digital prints, to elegant traditional processes like woodcut, etching and lithography. www.lesley.edu/lunder-arts-center

Enter the **Rudi the Reindeer Selfie Contest** & Win Big! Last year Birch Street House & Garden in Roslindale introduced you to Rudi the Reindeer. We posted your fun Rudi selfies on our FB page, including Mayor Walsh. The response was fantastic, so this year BSHG is stepping it up a notch. Come down between 11/12 and 12/13. Take a selfie with Rudi and post to our FB page. The best, most imaginative entry will win a \$100 gift certificate. Costumes, props...all encouraged. Let your imagination run free. 780 South Street, Roslindale. (617) 323-3269. www.birchsthouseandgarden.com

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 617-543-7443. LIKE <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Its-All-About-Arts/711758485539757>

Barefoot Books for ReadBoston



Liz Hughes of Barefoot Books is pleased to announce that she will be partnering with Boston Neighborhood Network this year to fund raise for ReadBoston - the city's only comprehensive early literacy program. On December 1st (Giving Tuesday) from 4-7 pm you can purchase beautiful Barefoot Books from Liz at a "Literacy Awareness" event open

to the public at the *BNN Media Center. ReadBoston will earn 20% of your purchase in free books - or you can purchase books from Liz at a 30% discount to donate to ReadBoston yourself - or if you can't attend the event, order online through this link:

<http://bit.ly/BarefootReadBoston2015> and ReadBoston will earn 20% of your purchase in free books! So many ways to benefit this great organization! Also there will be a book signing with local illustrator Ekua Holmes. Her book is "Voice of Freedom - Fannie Lou Hamer - Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement" published by Candlewick Press. www.ekuaholmes.com

*BNN is located at 3025 Washington Street, Boston, Egleston Square, 02119. 617-708-3224 for more info. www.bnntv.org

Arnold Arboretum Literary Walk

The Natural World of Winnie-the-Pooh: A Walk through the Forest that Inspired the Hundred Acre Wood 2:00 PM Sunday Nov 15, 2015. Author Kathryn Aalto presents a visually-rich journey into the Hundred Acre Wood where A.A. Milne set the tender adventures of Winnie-the-Pooh. Discover the real places that inspired the stories as well as the rare flora and fauna of the forest. Leave with a new understanding of how the Winnie-the-Pooh books are now, more than ever, field guides for the free range child, a hymn to those days of doing nothing — yet learning everything. Fee Free, but registration requested. www.arboretum.harvard.edu

CraftBoston Holiday Artist Talk with NICK OFFERMAN - Sawdust & Mirth. Friday, Dec. 11, 2015 - 1:30 PM. The Society of Arts and Crafts is thrilled to announce that real-life woodworker Nick Offerman will be our special guest speaker at CraftBoston Holiday! Offerman will discuss why handmade matters in a humorous talk titled Sawdust & Mirth. Offerman, an American actor, writer, comedian, and carpenter, is widely known for his breakout role as Ron Swanson in the acclaimed NBC sitcom Parks and Recreation. Offerman recently published his second novel, *Gumption: Relighting the Torch of Freedom* with America's Gutsiest Troublemakers. Hynes Convention Center, 900 Boylston Street, Boston. www.societyofcrafts.org



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