

ART DUJOUR

VAL'S VIEW

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A Touching Experience, Literally.



The Beebe Estate Gallery is appealing to your senses with touchable art. Experience unconventional methods of enjoying the pieces that these talented artists have created. Too often our sense of vision is taken for granted, the "Touching Experience"

exhibition is a celebration of art accessible to everyone. In addition to touchable pieces of art, there will be dance performances, braille demonstrations and musical performances from both sighted and blind musicians. The opening reception will be held June 5th at the Beebe Estate Gallery in Melrose, and best of all, the event is FREE! For more information visit www.touchingexperience.com Photo credit to the Beebe Estate Gallery.

Local Artist - *Two Little Birds*

Illustrator Mary Newell DePalma



Each little bird has a part in nature's grand scheme: the earth tilts, the seasons change, and songbirds arrive in new places just as insects hatch, fruits ripen, and flowers bloom. In this story, two plucky young birds launch into their first journey, which proves to be full of challenge, peril, and wonder. From website <http://marynewelldepalma.com>

FUN & EDUCATIONAL

A **PhotoWalks** tour experience will teach you how to see creatively and take amazing pictures in less than 2 hours. And, there's plenty of fascinating historical commentary along the way. Copley Square is home to Boston's iconic architectural landmarks, while Commonwealth Avenue is lined with grand 19th century brownstones. Capture stunning images of the limitless photo opportunities in Back Bay. Adults: \$40 | Youth (10-17): \$20 All ages and skill levels welcome. Advance reservations required. The PhotoWalks Guide to Creative Photography is included in the tour price. This valuable e-booklet provides precise information on maximizing your photography skills and user-friendly explanations of camera settings. From website at <http://www.photowalks.com>

GET OUT

The largest recreational open space in Eastern Massachusetts, the Boston Harbor Islands are one of the northeast's great destinations. Comprised of 34 islands and mainland parks, the park attracts over 1/2 million visitors annually and is an important ecological habitat for wildlife. Just minutes from downtown Boston and surrounding communities, the harbor islands offer magnificent views, remarkable history, and countless recreation opportunities. Check out the calendar of events at www.bostonharborislands.org

Framing with Friends

Have an artwork that you'd like to see framed? Join Unbound Visual Arts and the Framer's Workshop in this Do-It-Yourself (DIY) event! This is an exclusive UVA event! Its free of charge PLUS you'll get 20% discount on your materials! Space is limited so sign up early! RSVP Here. Thursday, June 11 at 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm. At the Framer's Workshop in Brookline! 64 Harvard Street, Brookline. www.framersworkshopbrookline.com

Art Tripping



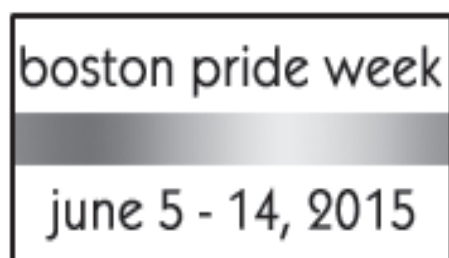
A mere 1-1/2 hours drive North to Ogunquit, Maine can bring you to a delightful art adventure. Plan a visit to the Ogunquit Museum of American Art. Delightfully located on a cliff overlooking the magnificent Maine coast, this museum offers so much with exquisite art, sculpture and walking /sitting gardens. <http://ogunquitmuseum.org>

LIVE MUSIC



Opens June 6 - www.roslindale.net

Tuesday, June 9 at 6:30pm. **Pride Lights.** Event organized by the



Boston Center for the Arts and the Greater Boston Business Council BCA Cyclorama and BCA Plaza (539 Tremont St, Boston, MA). More week long events at www.bostonpride.org/calendar

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 bnnv.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>