

ARTS & BLOOMS PARTICIPANTS

TURNERS FALLS OPEN STUDIO & DOWNTOWN WALKING TOUR

FOR GENERAL INFORMATION CALL EILEEN (413) 863-9499 OR KAREN (413) 863-9576

1 GREAT FALLS DISCOVERY CENTER

2 Avenue A • 863-3221
www.greatfallsma.org

Event: Sat. & Sun. 10am – 4pm

Discover the Connecticut River Watershed through a virtual tour of watershed habitats with beautiful murals and wildlife exhibits. Shop at the Museum Store for nature-themed books, toys and crafts. View the exhibit from the WGBY "Wild About Nature" photography contest in the historic Great Hall.

2 DANCING TO WEST AFRICA

Photo Exhibit with AzaAshe and Guests
2 Avenue A • azaashe@hotmail.com
www.myspace.com/azaashe

Event: Sat. & Sun. 2pm – 3pm

In the summer of 2007, the African drum & dance company AzaAshe traveled to Senegal, West Africa, staying on Goree Island off the coast of Dakar. These photographs offer a glimpse into life on Goree, which is known for its history as a central slave trade port. AzaAshe will be performing pieces from West Africa on Sunday at 3:00.

3 GREAT FALLS ART FEST

The Brick House
Community Resource Center
Great Falls Discovery Center grounds
2 Avenue A • 863-9576

Event: Sat. & Sun. 10am - 5pm

Incredible art and handcrafted goods, live music, delicious food, children's activities, TeeVee the Clown, Hoopla Hoops, Dreamcatcher Ride and more on the beautiful grounds of the Great Falls Discovery Center! Proceeds benefit The Brick House. Details on www.thebrickhouseinc.org

4 HALLMARK MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHY

Galleries 52 and 56
Corner of 2nd Street and Avenue A
413-863-0009 • www.hmcp.org

Event: Sat. & Sun. 10am – 5pm

Dual exhibits from two different spiritual communities. "Perfect Intimacy", color images of Catholic nuns in Carmelite monasteries in Israel, Palestine & the U.S. by Israeli-born Lili Almog; and, "Meditations on Simplicity", classic black & white images of Shaker architecture & artifacts, by Linda Butler. Through June 15.

5 2ND STREET BAKING CO.

Laura Puchalski & Christa Snyder
69 2nd Street • 863-4455

Event: Sat. & Sun. 10am - 5pm

Thank you, Turners Falls, for such a warm welcome in our first 6 months! Please join us for Arts & Blooms and browse our cases full of homemade pastries, cakes, and fresh bread, and try a bowl of delicious hot soup. We will be featuring the artwork of local high school students from around our community.

6 STREAMS OF STONE @JAY K'S LIQUORS

Michael J. Kostanski • 59 Avenue A
413-559-0970 • 863-9900

Event: Sat. 10am - 5pm, Sun. 12 - 5pm

Unique custom handmade birdbaths and benches from New England Stone. Samples will be on display in the garden and planter next to Jay K's Liquors.

7 VALLEY IDOL

Karaoke Singing Contest
w/grand prize of \$1000,
Benefit for Shea Theater, 71 Ave. A

Event: May 16, 17, 24 & 31

Admission \$3 first nite – rest \$10. Auditions Fri., May 16, 6:00pm. 100 applicants only. \$35 registration fee applies to all contestants. Contestants must be 18 years old to audition.

7 VALLEY IDOL, JR.

a capella singing contest for ages 8-17
Benefit for Shea Theater, 71 Ave. A

Event: May 17, 24, and 31, 9:30 am - noon

\$20 Registration - \$5 admission. First Place is a \$300 Savings Bond and performances. Prizes for all! Check www.theshea.org for info and registration info.

8 HALLMARK MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHY

Gallery 85, Corner of 3rd St. and Ave. A
413-863-0009 • www.hmcp.org

Event: Sat. & Sun. 10am – 5pm

Stella Johnson's exhibit "AL SOL" is an intimate portrait of the lives of three families in poor, rural communities in Nicaragua, Cameroon and Mexico. Johnson's almost two-decades long relationship with the families results in black and white images rich in human detail and grace. Through June 15.

9 POETRY SLAM & ECLECTIC MUSIC JAM

Benefit for The Montague Reporter
@ THE RENDEZVOUS

78 Third Street • www.redezvoustfma.com

Special Event: Sunday, May 18 • 7:30 - 10pm

Music by Lower Case g's, Irish fiddler David Brule, and many other special guests. Jamie Berger MCs the evening. \$5 cover to benefit the Montague Reporter.

9 THE RENDEZVOUS

Chris Janke, Emily Brewster, Mark Wisnewski, Jamie Berger
www.redezvoustfma.com
78 Third Street • 863-2866

Event: Sat. & Sun. 11am-1am

The bathrooms are permanent installations by local artists Stephen Cahill & Cathe Janke. We will also be displaying paintings of famous figures of the 30s-50s that we discovered during demolition. Snacks (or more!) before 3pm, full menu thereafter.

10 TIM DECHRISTOPHER

151 Third Street • 413-775-3424
www.ohmysoul.org

Event: Sat. & Sun. 10am - 5pm

It's spring, and a wondrous new sculpture garden is underway at Tim's Studio. Come visit, help make sculpture, and enjoy fresh pizza from a wood-fired oven!

11 PATTY CAKE PATTY CAKE

Patricia McClelland • 104 Fourth Street
863-8900 • alanmccle@comcast.net

Event: Sat. & Sun. 7am - 2pm

Breakfast served Saturday and Sunday until 11:00 and lunch until 2:00, with live piano music. Desserts, cakes, and pastries.

12 STARBUCK AND SONS ART SHOP

113 Avenue A (back building)

Event: Sat. & Sun. 10am - 5pm

Starbuck and Sons Arts Shop is a working studio rented by 7 local artists. The space used to house plumbers; now it houses people with print making supplies and pencils. And yarn.

Jessica Fafnir Adamites • fiber artist

Emily Brewster • photographer

Matthew Latkiewicz • Internet artist
www.mystainedteeth.com

Anja Schutz • designer

Neil Young • sound & visual artist
http://yeay.suchfun.net

13 GREAT LIGHTING

David Wiener • 38 3rd Street • 863-3193
www.thisisgreatlighting.com

Event: Sat. & Sun. 10am-4pm

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14 A YOUNG ARTIST'S VIEW OF TURNERS FALLS & WORLD ARCHITECTURE

Sheffield School Students
@ The Brick House • 24 Third Street
863-9326 (Sheffield) • www.gmrtd.org

Event: Sat. & Sun. 10am - 5pm

View Sheffield students' amazing drawings of historic landmarks in Turners Falls and the world. Ruth O'Mara, local artist and educator, and the school were awarded a two-year MCC grant for this project.

15 PETERMAN BASKETS AND BOWLS

Spencer Peterman
22 Third Street • 863-2116
zbowls@masscraft.com

Event: Sat. and Sun. 10 am – 4 pm

Spencer Peterman is always on the lookout for fallen trees rotting in the woods. He gets excited about that stuff. So do his customers. Hidden in these trees—especially the ones covered by moss and dirt—is wood disfigured by the beginnings of decomposition. Turning wood on a lathe produces strikingly unique bowls.

16 JACK NELSON @ CARRIAGE HOUSE DESIGNS

65 Canal St. • 863-9499
carriagehouse @signedinstone.com

Event: Sat. & Sun. 10am - 5pm

Visit the Gallery and take a bus tour of Turners Fall and the area - all in Jack's studio. Pottery, paintings and sculptures too. Come by to say hello! We love to see our old friends and love to make new friends.

17 CARNEGIE LIBRARY CHILDREN'S ART EXHIBIT & USED BOOK SALE

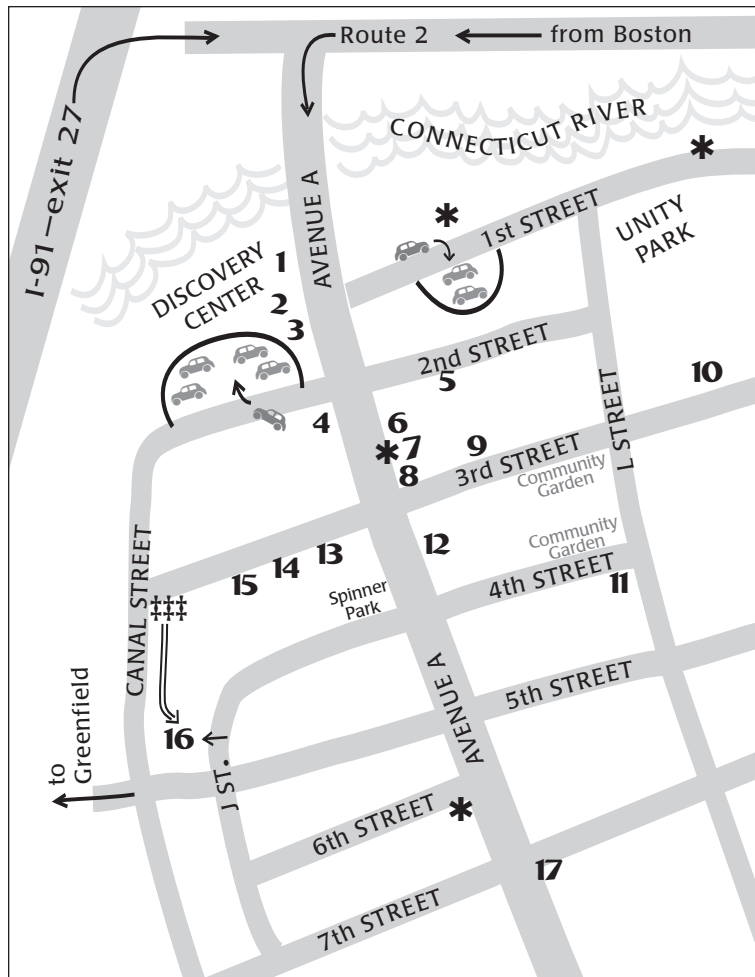
Sheffield School Students • Friends of the Montague Public Libraries • 201 Avenue A
863-3214 • childlib@montague.net

Special Event: Saturday Only!

Art Exhibit: 10am - 2 pm

Used Book Sale & Children's Crafts: 10am - noon

Book Sale benefits the Friends of the Montague Public Libraries. See #15 for art exhibit details.



*** **3-D COLLABORATIVE
SCULPTURE PARK**
Corner of Third Street
& Canal Street

Sculpture Park in its first year, offering opportunities to young burgeoning artists to come, create art and be mentored by area sculptors. Come see what has happened, is happening and will happen soon!

On Sunday, several students in the Poetics of Construction Class in the Architecture & Design Program of UMass, Amherst will display their hypothetical designs in a 3-D model layout for the corner of Canal & Third Street. Model will include area of Third Street, from Avenue A to the river and beyond.

**TURNERS FALLS
PUBLIC ART INSTALLATIONS**
413.863.9296
www.turnersfallsriverculture.org
riverculture@montague.net

- * **Powertown**; by James Rourke – End of 1st Street by the bike path parking area
- * **Rock, Paper, Knife**; by Gary Orlinsky – 1st Street by bike path and Fish Viewing Facility
- * **Doosel**; by Stephen Cahill – Avenue A + 3rd Street in front of Hallmark Museum of Contemporary Photography
- * **Atlantic Salmon Mosaic**; by Cynthia Fisher – Peskeomskut Park Avenue A + 6th Street

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Brochure & Event organization in part facilitated by **Carriage House Designs** and **The Brick House Community Resource Center**.

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40 Industrial Blvd., Turners Falls
863-8615 • info@inkandpaint.com

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LYNNE RUDIÉ GRAPHIC DESIGN
863-9406 • lynnerudie@verizon.net



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(39 French King Highway)

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