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Rockport at the Whistler

**Exhibition: April 20th to July 20th, 2019
Reception: Saturday, April 20th from 2 - 4 PM**

**The Whistler House Museum of Art Announces
New Exhibition:
*Rockport at the Whistler***



Tom Gill, *Motif #1 Harbor*, 30 x 24 in, Acrylic

This spring, it is with great pleasure that the Whistler House Museum of Art (WHMA) in collaboration with the historic Rockport Art Association and Museum (RAA&M), is showcasing the impressive and diverse body of work by the Rockport Juried Artist Members. The show will run from

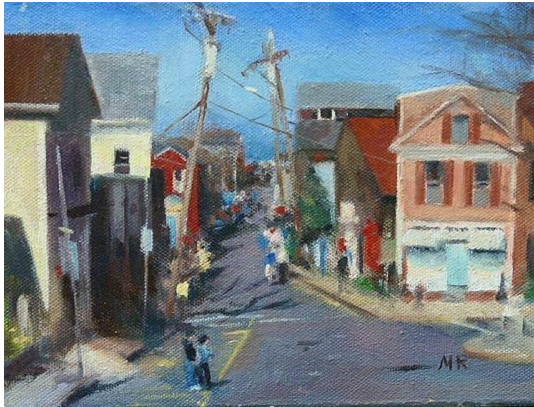


April 20th, 2019 to July 20th, 2019.
An opening reception will be held on
**Saturday, April 20th from 2 - 4 PM in
the Parker Gallery.**



T.M. Nicholas, *Morning Shadows, Maine*, 18 x 18 in, Oil

Since 1921, the RAA&M has been a gathering place of New England artists, including Aldro Hibbard, who founded the organization, and whose exquisite works are a prominent part of the WHMA's historic collection. With long and distinguished histories, the two organizations welcome thousands of visitors from all over the world with the promotion of year-round programs and exhibitions.



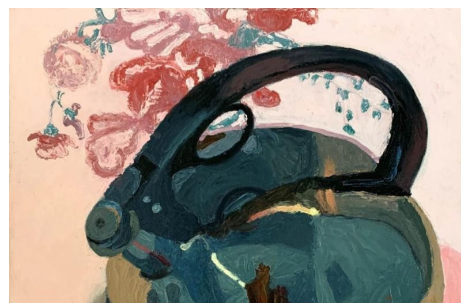
Mary Rose O'Connell, *Bearskin Neck*, 6 x 8 in, Oil on Linen

The WHMA and the RAA&M are dedicated to making fine art appreciation accessible to all. This show aims to do just that, highlighting the work of Rockport's select group of Juried Artist Members for everyone to experience. It is a truly stunning representation of the vision, skill, and originality New England artists have always offered the art loving public.

"Ever since the Aldro Hibbard Retrospective in the fall of 2012 in Rockport, the Whistler House Museum of Art has wanted to present a partnership with the Rockport Juried Artist Members. Our participation in that show, as a lender, was a most memorable one since our two organizations have been long time admirers of the incomparable Hibbard...his talent, personality and work," says Sara Bogosian, President and Executive Director of the Whistler House Museum of Art. "As an art association, it has always been my goal and desire to promote artists of all styles and mediums, throughout New England and beyond, and the Rockport Art Association is a perfect example of what talent this region has to offer."



Ken Knowles, *Georgetown Maine in Summer*, 24 x 30 in, Oil





Lynne B. Mehlman, *Joyous Reflections*,
8 x 10 in, Oil



Laurie Simko, *Self-Portrait in a Tea Kettle*,
20 x 20 in, Oil on Canvas

The Whistler House Museum of Art, located in Lowell, Massachusetts, is the historic birthplace of the famous American artist, James McNeill Whistler. Established in 1878 as the Lowell Art Association Inc., it is the oldest incorporated art association in the United States. The WHMA is known internationally for its distinguished collection of 19th and early 20th century New England representational art, including works by Whistler, Gorky, and Sargent. The historic home hosts many exhibits, lectures, concerts, educational and community programs, and an array of social events in the residence, Parker Gallery, and adjoining Victorian park. Hours are Wednesday through Saturday from 11 am - 4 pm.



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