

# Needham Open Studios 2026

MAY 2 & 3 SAT & SUN 11 AM - 4 PM



Over 40 artists at 10 locations around town!

- 👁️ Live demonstration and/or hands-on activity
- 📖 Needham Poet Laureate Program poetry station

[NeedhamOpenStudios.com](http://NeedhamOpenStudios.com)



**1 323 High Rock Street**  
Gail Fischer 👁️  
Sharon Fischer

**2 28 Maple Street**  
Naomi Wilsey Art 👁️ 📖

**3 60 Dedham Avenue**  
The Glass Bar 👁️

**4 71 Powers Street**  
Donna DeMaria

**5 293 Brookline Street**  
Alan Blair  
Blume Studio Jewelry  
Amy Cicala  
Ronni & Amos Eisenberg

**6 58 Falcon Street**  
Mark J. Richards 👁️ 📖

**7 32 Mellen Street**  
Ariel Finelt Shoemaker 👁️ 📖

**8 31 Thorpe Road Gorse Mill Studios**  
Michael Bogdanow 👁️ 📖  
Steven Branfman  
Hilary Hanson Bruel  
Nicole Donson  
Audrey Markoff Dunn 👁️  
Ilona Fried  
Susan Goldman Ceramics  
John Lechner 👁️  
Local Color Jewelry 👁️ 📖  
The Potters Shop and School 👁️  
Tova Speter 👁️ (demo Sun. only)  
Adina M. Troen-Krasnow 👁️  
Sarah K. Whitlock

**9 585 Central Avenue Sunita Williams School**  
Ilan Bernstein  
Berline Lee Chao 📖  
Lyuba Filatova  
Mary Murphy Hensley  
Nidhi Jha  
Hannah Leiman  
Nancy C. Levin  
Anne E.G. Nydam 👁️ 📖  
Rob Ondo  
Corinne Rhode Photography  
Derrick Maurice Sanderson 👁️ 📖  
Vidya Shyamsundar  
Judith Stein  
Isaac Telio

**10 865 Central Avenue North Hill**  
North Hill Gallery 📖  
Wellspring Gallery 👁️ 📖

Take a behind-the-scenes tour of Needham's community of award-winning artists.



Get around town, meet the artists, see demonstrations, and buy great original art. Artists will be on hand at every location to meet visitors, talk about their work, and answer questions.

For a unique, up-close look at how art is made, be sure to visit the studios with this artist demonstration symbol 👁️ to see special live demonstrations, or even make some art of your own to take home with you.

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Needham Council for Arts and Culture

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**NB Needham Bank**<sup>SM</sup>  
What can we help you build?

**North Hill**  
VIBRANT LIVING FOR PEOPLE AGE 65+

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### EXHIBIT SPACE

Get an early peek at our work at two Needham Open Studios Preview Shows:

**NEEDHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

April 1 - 30

**GORSE MILL STUDIOS GALLERY**

April 8 - May 3  
Reception: April 12, 4pm

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Saturday & Sunday • 11am - 4pm

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**1 323 HIGH ROCK STREET**

**Gail Fischer** 👁  
781-801-2878, gail.fischer@gmail.com  
[alwaysgail.com](http://alwaysgail.com)  
@alwaysgail alwaysGail  
Night light paintings, using a single flashlight and colored plexiglass shapes. Photographs created in darkness. Magical infrared images too.



**Sharon Fischer**  
**Stray Notions**  
617-320-2940, safischer1@comcast.net  
@straynotions Sharon Fischer  
Colorful works of wearable and decorative art created from fiber, textiles and mixed media which has been recycled, salvaged or repurposed.



**2 28 MAPLE STREET**

**Naomi Wilsey Art** 👁  
617-513-5499, nwilsey@verizon.net  
[NaomiWilseyArt.com](http://NaomiWilseyArt.com)  
@naomiwilseyart naomi.wilsey  
Nature and real life interpreted in watercolors and sumi-e (Japanese brush painting) as well as gouache, inks, acrylics and oils.



**3 60 DEDHAM AVENUE**

**The Glass Bar**  
**Jordan Fuller**  
781-444-2909,  
jordan@theglassbarboston.com  
[theglassbarboston.com](http://theglassbarboston.com)  
@theglassbarboston  
glassartsinneedham  
The Glass Bar is a creative glass community; we will be featuring exceptional student work and a powerful display of craftsmanship.



**4 71 POWERS STREET**

**Donna DeMaria**  
**Designs by Donna**  
781-400-5533,  
donna\_demaria@needham.k12.ma.us  
[donnademaria.com](http://donnademaria.com)  
Unique beaded jewelry made from sterling silver and semi-precious stones. Styles from classic to adventurous.



**5 293 BROOKLINE STREET**

**Alan Blair**  
617-835-7614, alan.blair@comcast.net  
Turned wooden bowls & platters, cutting & serving boards.  
**Amy Cicala**  
781-492-5268, amycicala293@gmail.com  
Colorful art to enhance your yard and garden — sculptures, garden stakes, totems, and wall hangings.



**Ronni & Amos Eisenberg**  
**In Pieces**  
617-519-5392, ronni.eisenberg@gmail.com  
@inpieces1  
Mixed media mosaic pieces for home

**Additional artist at this location:**  
**Blume Studio Jewelry** – Fine-metal jewelry

**6 58 FALCON STREET**

**Mark J. Richards** 👁  
**The Studio of Mark Richards**  
617-584-7137, rmark277@gmail.com  
@markrichards7892 markrichardsbw  
Sit and Save! Sit in my Angel's Wing Bench and donate to the future of Art. All proceeds to benefit Needham Art Association.



**7 32 MELLEEN STREET**

**Ariel Finelt Shoemaker** 👁  
**AFS Mosaics**  
617-905-6629, ariel@afsmosaics.com  
[afsmosaics.com](http://afsmosaics.com)  
@afsmosaics ariel.shoemaker  
Richly textured mixed-media mosaics that explore memory, transformation, and the beauty of imperfection.



**MULTIPLE LOCATIONS**

**Needham Poet Laureate Program**  
781-453-9323, anne@nydamprints.com  
poetlaureate@needhamma.gov  
[tinyurl.com/NeedhamPoetLaureate](http://tinyurl.com/NeedhamPoetLaureate)  
Find poetry stations at select NOS locations, marked with a typewriter icon. Each marked location will have different poems by Needham poets.



**8 31 THORPE ROAD – GORSE MILL STUDIOS**

**The Potters Shop and School** #L101 👁  
781-449-7687, pottersshop@aol.com  
[thepottersshopandschool.com](http://thepottersshopandschool.com)  
A community of 75+ local clay artists making finely crafted decorative and functional objects in clay in all styles.



**Steven Branfman** #L101, #L109  
781-449-7687, sbranfpots@aol.com  
[thepottersshopandschool.com/steven-branfman](http://thepottersshopandschool.com/steven-branfman)  
Wheel thrown, Raku fired vessels and chawan. Tactile surfaces inspired by the natural landscape and geology of our surroundings.



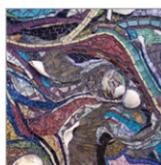
**Hilary Hanson Bruel** #104  
781-789-0619, hilary@hansonbruel.com  
[hansonbruel.com](http://hansonbruel.com)  
@hansonbruelart hansonbruelart  
Abstract mixed media and encaustic art.



**John Lechner** #111 👁  
[johnlechner.com](http://johnlechner.com)  
@untendedgarden  
Children's book illustration, puppets, cut paper collage, and watercolors inspired by nature. Free activity sheets for kids.



**Adina Troen-Krasnow** #204 👁  
**Flying Colors Mosaics**  
617-877-7412, artist@flyingcolorsmosaics.com  
[flyingcolorsmosaics.com](http://flyingcolorsmosaics.com)  
@flyingcolorsmosaics  
flyingcolorsmosaics  
Acrylic Paint, Mixed Media, Mosaics



**Ilona Fried** #205  
**Birds by Ilona**  
303-319-6910, ilona2@gmail.com  
[needhamartassociation.org/ilona-fried](http://needhamartassociation.org/ilona-fried)  
Colorful and whimsical mixed media collages, paintings, drawings, prints and note cards that celebrate birds.



**9 585 CENTRAL AVENUE – SUNITA L. WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA**

**Ilan Bernstein**  
781-540-1580, ilansbernstein@gmail.com  
[ilanbernstein.com](http://ilanbernstein.com)  
@ibthephotographer  
Ilan captures unexpected portraiture on film, revealing the extraordinary in the mundane through genuine connection and conversation.



**Berline Lee Chao** 👁  
**The Perfect Box**  
781-771-8618, berlinechao@thepperfectbox.com  
[thepperfectbox.com](http://thepperfectbox.com)  
@thepperfectbox.ma  
Hand-folded, fabric origami gift boxes, plus card wallets, bookmarks, and hanging ornaments — all folded in fabric.



**Mary Murphy Hensley**  
617-515-6657  
maryhensley101@gmail.com  
Watercolor paintings, prints and cards.



**Nidhi Jha**  
**Bharat Folk Art**  
224-410-5205, nidi.nj@gmail.com  
@nidi.nj  
My art revives India's ancient heritage, using marble paste, India ink, acrylics, to create tactile 3D like painting on canvas.



**Hannah Leiman**  
**HCLart**  
781-690-0491, hannahchasele@gmail.com  
[sites.google.com/students.needham.k12.ma.us/hclart/home](http://sites.google.com/students.needham.k12.ma.us/hclart/home)  
@hclart1 HCLart  
A collection of paintings, jewelry, and more, hoping to emulate the ambience of coastal sceneries and vivid environments.



**Nancy C. Levin**  
781-856-0412, nanlev57@yahoo.com  
@nc.levin.watercolors  
Watercolors that may be exuberant and colorful or a little quieter and more contemplative.



**Rob Ondo**  
617-593-1372, robondo@comcast.net  
[robondoart.com](http://robondoart.com)  
Fine art lithographs, watercolors, pen and ink house drawings.



**10 865 CENTRAL AVENUE – NORTH HILL**

**North Hill Gallery** 👁  
508-740-4431, cclinton@northhill.org  
[northhill.org/amenities/art-gallery](http://northhill.org/amenities/art-gallery)  
@northhillneedham northhill  
Atmospherica: Paintings, mono prints and handcrafted palladium prints by Kathline Carr and Vicki McKenna.



**Sarah Whitlock** #L101  
**No Ordinary Beastie**  
skwhitlock@gmail.com  
[sarahkwhitlock.com](http://sarahkwhitlock.com)  
Uncommon sculptural and functional ceramics, photography, and jewelry.



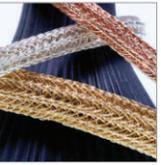
**Michael Bogdanow** #L108 👁  
617-875-1684, michaelbogdanow@gmail.com  
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@mbbog michaelbogdanow  
Vibrant, colorful paintings, reproductions, and sculptures on themes of life, love, dance, music, the universe, Judaica, and more.



**Audrey Markoff Dunn** #102 👁  
**SoWa Mosaics**  
781-248-2933, makeart@sowamosaics.com  
[sowamosaics.com](http://sowamosaics.com)  
@sowamosaics sowamosaics  
Community and team building collaborative art. Colorful and unique mosaics created with handmade polymer clay tiles.



**Local Color Jewelry** #210 👁  
**Jennifer Yogel**  
781-771-5771, localcolorjewelry@yahoo.com  
[localcolorjewelry.com](http://localcolorjewelry.com)  
@localcolorjewelry LocalColorJewelry  
Handwoven fine jewelry in 14k gold fill, 14k rose gold fill, sterling silver, gemstones and pearls.



**Susan Goldman Ceramics** #211  
617-513-1762, scgoldman@comcast.net  
[susangoldmanceramics.com](http://susangoldmanceramics.com)  
Wheel-thrown and hand-built functional and decorative ceramic ware.



**Additional artists at this location:**  
**Tova Speter** #109 – Painting on wood 👁 (demo Sun. only)  
**Nicole Donson** #209 – Hand painted silks

**Anne E.G. Nydam** 👁  
**Nydam Prints**  
781-453-9323, anne@nydamprints.com  
[nydamprints.com](http://nydamprints.com)  
@nydamprints  
Relief block prints of all sorts of Interesting Things, and books celebrating curiosity and wonder.



**Corinne Rhode Photography**  
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[corinne-rhode.pixels.com](http://corinne-rhode.pixels.com)  
@icphotography\_ma  
icphotography.ma  
A landscape and travel photographer depicting New England, but also international locales. Primarily drawn to color and unique details.



**Derrick Maurice Sanderson** 👁  
513-293-8719, derricksanderson.ds@gmail.com  
[art-4-the-soul.com](http://art-4-the-soul.com)  
@artbyderrick1965 Art4thesoul  
@ds.art4u - Art4thesoul



Detail-loving originals in pencil, watercolor & acrylic-vivid, whimsical color inspired by nature, people, and current events.

**Vidya Shyamsundar**  
215-206-4635, shyamsundarvidya@gmail.com  
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@vidyashyamsundarart  
vidyashyamsundarart  
Abstract, symbolic mixed-media paintings that explore themes of spirituality and mindfulness.



**Judith Stein**  
617-833-7011, judithstein17@gmail.com  
[judithsteinart.com](http://judithsteinart.com)  
@judithstein17 judi.stein.7  
Judith is a mixed media artist who loves to create nature-inspired oil paintings, gelli plate prints, collages and eco prints.



**Isaac Telio**  
617-461-5692, racheltelio@hotmail.com  
Abstract drip art.



**Additional artist at this location:**  
**Lyuba Filatova** – Photography

**Wellspring Gallery** 👁  
508-740-4431, cclinton@northhill.org  
@northhillneedham northhill  
Fine art and crafts made by North Hill residents and a selection of artwork by Needham High School students will be on view.

