



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



Noel Fine Art Opens Fall Series

By Abby Luby

Tuckahoe, NY -- The space is bright, airy, and the light illuminates the artwork to easily suspend the moment for the viewer. It's a room where you can cozy up to the work or spring back and see it from a distance.

This is the Noel Fine Art Gallery which just opened at a new location in Tuckahoe at 33 Terrace Place. The gallery's owner, Noel DeGaetano, moved last spring from his long time gallery in Bronxville. Now his fall exhibition series is well under way recently featuring artist Jenna Lynn Pallio.

a weighted eyed, sharpened and renewed, ready to catch peripheral details that normally escape us.

The genre is mysterious, ephemeral realism. The work is created with a subtractive technique where Pallio first uses paint, wax or smoke to create the detailed visual and then she carves, scrapes or sands down selected points, revealing a treated, sometimes muted image. The now faint lines and shadows bring depth and subtle movement that has an almost undetectable pulse.

The Bronx-born Pallio has a Bachelor of Art from New York University and is

Kraft Avenue in Bronxville. His move last spring was forced by an escalating rent on the art gallery he ran for 11 years. The move prompted him to relinquish part of his own art studio that was adjacent to his home and change it into a gallery. DeGaetano is predominantly a sculptor and used to assist famed American sculptor Louise Nevelson, a relationship that catapulted DeGaetano into the mainstream art world. Now, sharing his studio by regularly showing other artists, DeGaetano looks at the bright side of the move.

"In the long run it will help me survive and help me continue my work,



DeGaetano with Pallio's art

drawings. Currently he is working on a large, seven-foot male figure made out of glinty, cut mirrors.

Along with art shows, DeGaetano has additional plans for the space such as art classes, including painting, drawing and watercolor, sculpture demonstrations using different materials and poetry



Garden Hose by Jenna Pallio

Pallio's mid-to-large size paintings and drawings are images are portraits of family and friends, items, places. Her fascination is with the visual fragments of life – the soft fold in a raincoat, the dangling nozzle of an idling garden hose. Many are partial views that tug at our curiosity and fire up our imagination: what is beyond the teapot handle near the tiled kitchen window? What does the girl with folded arms look like? Why does the car tire angularly cut into the curb? Ultimately we come away with



Aunt Ruth by Jenna Pallio

currently pursuing her Master's degree in Italy through NYU's Venice Program. Pallio's work has been exhibited in over 20 gallery exhibitions in both the United States and Europe. She currently lives and works in Milan, Italy, where she has resided for the last two years.

DeGaetano has previously shown the young artist's work in his former space on



Kitchen Window by Jenna Pallio



DeGaetano's current sculpture and work in progress

because it's close to my home. In the past, running a gallery hasn't let me focus on my work. This forced move will let me do just that."

DeGaetano's work punctuates the space just beyond the gallery area. He creates everything from sculpture - with a wide variety of materials such as wood, copper, welded steel - to paintings and



DeGaetano outside his gallery/studio in Tuckahoe

and book readings by local writers. Coming up are exhibitions by Anthony C. Goldston-Morris from October 21 to November 10th, Watercolors by Peter Devine from November 11 to December 1, and the gallery's Holiday Show which starts December 2.

Noel Fine Art, 33 Terrace Place, Tuckahoe, NY 10707, T: 914 337 4050.

Wednesday - Saturday, 10AM - 5 PM and by appointment. www.noelfineart.com

COURT

Maisano Wants You to Send a Marine to the NYS Supreme Court

The Marine Corps Taught Him About Honor, Loyalty, Sacrifice and Hard Work

By Marike Potter

Westchester County Legislator Jim Maisano wants you to send a Marine to serve a 14 year term on the New York State Supreme Court in the Ninth Judicial District, encompassing five counties: Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, Rockland and Orange. If elected, this will fulfill

Maisano's long-held dream of completing his public service career as a judge.

"I want to be a great judge," he says. "I want both parties to feel they had a fair hearing in my court - that all of their issues were addressed and that I dispensed fair, impartial decisions. I want them to feel

they were treated with dignity and respect. I do plan to be a very independent judge: to look at the facts and to apply the facts of the case to the law to arrive at the right decision. I feel strongly that it is important for judges to follow the law and the constitution; following precedent must be

a guiding force in the legal process."

A successful Manhattan litigator, Maisano acknowledges that he will be taking a pay cut, if elected, but states that the satisfaction of serving as a judge and

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