

## Recreating Nature

Associate Member Group Show, Curated by Gin Stone

August 1 – August 26, 2018

First Friday Reception: Friday, August 3, 2018 | 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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**BOSTON, MA** – Beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>, Fountain Street gallery will be exhibiting “Recreating Nature,” featuring the work of our Associate Members. The show highlights a few pieces of each of the gallery’s Associates work. Every artist sees their surroundings with a unique set of eyes.

### Artists:

Paola Bidinelli, Patty deGrandpre, Linda DeStefano Brown, Nan Hass Feldman, Catherine Gibbs, Bob Grignaffini, Pat Paxson, Roy Perkinson, Stacey Piwinski, Chris Plunkett, Joyce Pommer, Tracy Spadafora, Anne Sargent Walker

**Curator's Statement:**

*Recreating Nature* refers to an artist's interpretation of the outside world. Every artist sees his surroundings with a unique set of eyes; as he begins to work on a piece, he immediately starts with his own perspective, before a mark is ever made.

Realism, defined as the quality or fact of representing a person, thing, or situation accurately or in a way that is true to life, is interpreted by artists in vastly different ways. Each of us sees life from our particular vantage point and formulates our own set of truths about what we see. Artists take this concept a step further by physically manipulating material, implementing marks, making a record of a thing and fundamentally altering it, in the process turning it into something else altogether.

**About the Curator:**

Gin Stone, a Core Member of Fountain Street Gallery, is an ardent environmentalist and lover of living creatures. Stone works in a variety of mediums; she is best known for her humane taxidermy created with reclaimed North Atlantic longline fishing gear. Her next curatorial undertaking opens in October with a Small Group Show at the Cambridge Art Association, in which her work will be included.

“RECREATING NATURE” will run from August 1<sup>st</sup> through August 26<sup>th</sup>. The Gallery is located at 460c Harrison Ave. #2, Boston, MA and is open Wednesday through Sunday from 12 to 6pm, or by appointment.

**Schedule of events:**

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**Image information:**

L: Paola Bidinelli, *Quiet Sanctuary, Memory*, mixed media on canvas.

R: Patty deGrandpre, *I Wish This Day Would Never End*, ink on drafting film w/ inkjet addition.

**Fountain Street**, a resource for artists, art lovers and collectors, is a contemporary gallery in Boston, MA that exhibits the artwork of twenty-eight emerging and mid-career artists.

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