

PRESS RELEASE:

COTTAGE STREET STUDIOS CELEBRATES FOUR DECADES OF OPEN STUDIOS IN EASTHAMPTON

EASTHAMPTON, MA: More than 30 artists and creative businesses open their doors this December for a holiday tradition that has connected the Pioneer Valley with its creative community since 1986.

Cottage Street Studios is home to a vibrant community of established and emerging artists and makers. For 4 decades, our historic mill building has served as both a creative workspace and a welcoming destination for art lovers in the Pioneer Valley and beyond.

Painter and painting teacher Lynne Adams has been at One Cottage St for 16 years. "I came for the camaraderie and inspiration from other artists, and to be part of a working artist community." She will be doing a painting demo during Open Studios. New to the building is Micha Haftl, who makes handmade paper from recycled items. She operates Pulp & Ink Studio with three studio mates. All 4 work full-time jobs and create their art at night and on weekends. "I love the diversity of creative energy in my shared space, and the building offers the opportunity to tap into a wider community of people who care about their work and about being connected."

During Open Studios, visitors are invited to step inside working studios and see behind the scenes - where the ideas take shape, materials are transformed, and finished works come to life. Guests can meet the artists, learn about their processes, and discover original paintings, prints, photography, ceramics, jewelry, textiles, and furniture and more. New creative businesses in the building add to the mix, reflecting the evolving character of this artistic community.

NEW THIS YEAR: A Holiday Market Celebrating the Art of Books: Brand new Cottage Street tenant, Massachusetts Center for the Book, will be hosting a Book Arts & Publishers Holiday market on Saturday Dec 5 from 1-6 pm. Independent book publishers and book artists will be on hand. (Suite 307)

Our Open Studios event offers a chance to experience not just the work artists produce, but the people, ideas and creative sprit that make this community unique. And of course - to find beautiful, one of a kind gifts for yourself, friends and family.

For more information contact Shana Sureck at 860-371-4820. I am happy to introduce you to artists or provide jpgs of our work

December 5, 6, & 12 10-5 pm

1 Cottage St., Easthampton MA
(parking in lot behind building)

LIST OF PARTICIPATING ARTISTS:

Massachusetts Center for the Book
Latimer Glass
Lynne Adams
Elizabeth Meyersohn
Matthew Simons
Alexandra Geller Ceramics
Shana Sureck Photography
Pulp & Ink Studio
Travis Sisters Studio
Kaleidoscope Pottery
Transformation Clay
John Andert
Art House
Scribbler Ink Writing Studio
Ethel Poindexter
Antler Editions
LG Talbot
John Darby Artisan
Kate Childs Fine Art
Beth Riemer Pottery
D.M. Lund
Sarah Pringle Studio
Simple Truth Imaging
First Tube Microgreens
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Chloe Torres
Kate McConnell Art
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