Tuesday & Thursday
June 5–6
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Downtown Montpelier

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A program of Montpelier Alive

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Wednesday, June 5

**A** **Way to Go! Awards & Green Mobility Party**
10am-2 pm, State House Lawn
Experience how Vermont’s top performing schools, innovative businesses in solar and electric (EV) transportation, and non-profits are advancing low cost pop-up projects for safe streets, moving to electric bikes and buses, and choosing more active transportation.

**B** **Art at the Kent Popup & Presentation**
12-1:30 pm, The Garage Cultural Center, 58 State Street
The newly-refurbished Garage Cultural Center features a “taste” of what Art at the Kent, a State-owned historic site, offers: contemporary art exhibitions within the walls of an 1837 tavern in rural Calais. David Schutz and Nel Emlen present. Lunch offered for a modest fee beginning at noon.

**C** **Creativity Thrives Downtown Reception**
5-9 pm, Langdon Street, supported by National Life Group
Musical performances by Bella and the Notables, Chaque Fois, Dana and Sue Robinson, and Two Cents in the Till. Food and drink by Langdon Street
Tavern.
Free snacks, with additional food available for purchase. Cash bar. Conference attendees will receive one drink ticket. Check out the PinBox 3000 Cardboard Pinball Artcade with Ben t. Matchstick, take part in the Colors of Montpelier Community Mural Project, and enjoy fun for all ages!

5-6 pm: Dana and Sue Robinson are an Americana-roots and folk duo who combine original songwriting with fiddle tunes, banjo grooves, elegant melodies, and rich harmony singing.

6-7 pm: Bella and the Notables (below left) play classic jazz standards with panache and style.

7-8 pm: Two Cents in the Till bluegrass quartet.

8-9 pm: Chaque Fois! performs Cajun music from Southwest Louisiana.
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Thursday, June 6

Montpelier Alive’s Art Walk
4-9 pm, presented by Magic Hat
Art Walk showcases works of Central Vermont artists. Start at any venue and stop by as many participating venues as you like. See page 19 for list of venues. Many venues will offer refreshments and have the artist in attendance.

Big Heavy World Exhibition Reception
4-6 pm, Vermont History Museum, 109 State Street
Explore how music contributes to Vermont’s character and uniqueness, through the collections of Big Heavy World, curated by James Lockridge. Music and refreshments throughout the evening, and a curator’s talk led by James Lockridge at 5 pm in the exhibition.

Live Music with the Aristocratic Peasants
4-8 pm, Salaam Boutique, 50 State Street
Featured artist Michael Jermyn will play with his band the Aristocratic Peasants, performing songs from his Tammie award-winning record.

Performance by Modern Times Theater
5-6 pm, City Hall Plaza, 39 Main Street
Modern Times Theater delights crowds with a fresh take on the entertainment styles of the past, including novelty music,
The Garage Cultural Center and Art at the Kent present

Allegory

storytelling works by

Donald Saaf, Julia Zanes and Hasso Ewing

June 5 – 8 and subsequent Fridays & Saturdays through June 22
10am to 5pm

Opening Art Walk Reception: June 6, 4:00 to 7:00 pm
The Garage Cultural Center, 58 State Street (Second Floor) Montpelier
For more information: garageartsvt.com

Art at the Kent presents contemporary art in historic settings–principally the Kent’s Corner State Historic Site in Calais, Vermont, in partnership with the Vermont State Curator’s Office
handmade puppetry, and classic comedy. Husband and wife performers Justin Lander and Rose Friedman present entertainment for the whole family.

**D  Meet and Greet with Author & Illustrator David Macaulay**
5-7 pm, Kellogg-Hubbard Library, 135 Main Street

David Macaulay is an award-winning author and illustrator whose books have sold millions of copies in the United States alone. View illustrations and hear from the Caldecott Medal award-winner best known for “The Way Things Work.”

**E  Cooking Cockroach: A Guide to Modern Poverty**
5-7 pm, The Garage Cultural Center, 58 State Street

Meet author Joey Truman and watch him transform items from the Montpelier Food Pantry into a tasty meal. Wine and snacks provided. Donations for the Food Pantry graciously appreciated.

**F  Poetry & Art**
5-6 pm, City Center, 89 Main Street

PoemCity poetry readings to accompany visual art. Jack Sabon, featured artist in La Brioche, will have painted drums and other art available.

**G  BLUEPRINTS**
5-6 pm, Montpelier High School, 5 High School Drive
Sophomores at Montpelier High School present a special
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Play the PinBox 3000 Artcade at CCX
June 6, 5-9PM on Langdon St. and at PinBox3000.com
event integrating original visual art, music, poetry and interviews with community members inspired by the question: How can exploring the past and imagining the future guide our present journey from apathy to empathy?

**Artist Talk: The Magic of Seeing Inside and Outside the Frame**
6 pm, T.W. Wood Gallery, 46 Barre Street
Renowned local artist Michael Strauss presents an artist talk exploring landscape painting.

**Walking tour of Vermont College of Fine Arts**
6 pm, Alumni Hall
VCFA is a global community of artists continuously redefining what it means to be an arts college. Tour the campus and learn the history of the only college devoted exclusively to graduate fine arts education. Meet in front of Alumni Hall.

**Cantastoria Extravaganza by Bread and Puppet**
6:30-7 pm, City Hall Plaza, 39 Main Street
Bread & Puppet Theater is an internationally celebrated company that champions a visually
A global community of artists.

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rich, street-theater brand of performance art filled with music, dance and slapstick. “Cantastoria” refers to the technique of picture-story recitation, with spoken or sung narration accompanied by painted banners.

Walking tour of the Center for Arts and Learning

6:45 pm, 46 Barre Street
The Center for Arts and Learning offers space where artists, musicians, writers, and small nonprofits can practice, create, and serve the community. Learn more about the formation and future of this unique creative hub with Executive Director Alice Dodge. Meet in front of the building.

DIORAMA: Room to Play

7:15 pm, Center for Arts and Learning, 46 Barre Street, Room 200

Three women, three mothers, three humans form a unique ensemble in an unlikely space. Enter the DIORAMA and join us for an exciting evening of dance and music. A first-time collaboration with horn soloist KAYHL COOPER.
2019 Summer Exhibitions

Composing Form | Dusty Boynton: Reliefs | Suzy Spence: On the Hunt

on view June 22 - August 24, 2019

“Cabeza IV,” by Cristina Córdova. Courtesy of the Artist and Ferrin Contemporary.
Lydia Lowery Busler, flutist Lisa Carlson, and dancer Alana Rancourt Phinney.

Lost Nation Theater presents ‘Complete History of Comedy (Abridged!)’
7:30-9 pm, City Hall Performing Arts Center, 39 Main Street
If you loved “Complete Works of Shakespeare: Abridged,” you’ll love this show by the Reduced Shakespeare Company! Explore what makes people laugh from ancient times ‘til now! Skits, standup, slapstick, one-liners, cream pies, double entendres, in-jokes, jibes, and more! Tickets available at the door. General admission is $25.

Save 10% on featured wines!

Free Wine Tasting on June 6, 5-7:30 p.m.
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Map of Events & Venues
for Thursday, June 6
VANISHMENT
mixed-media work by Janet Van Fleet

Great food, drink and conversation with the artist!

4–7 pm in the Vermont Supreme Court Gallery
Food and drink served

111 State Street, Montpelier
Presented by the Vermont State Curator’s Office and Justice Marilyn Skoglund
Montpelier Art Walk is sponsored by Montpelier Alive and organized by a committee of volunteers who plan these quarterly events. Local artists and venues are always welcome to participate and the committee will help match an artist with a venue. Montpelier Alive has a number of volunteer committees that work on a range of activities. Interested in helping? Please call the office: (802) 223-9604.

Join us for the next Art Walk: Friday, September 6, 2019.

Thank you to our presenting sponsor, Magic Hat Brewing, and our media sponsor, Vermont Public Radio.

Venues

1 Susan Calza Gallery
138 Main Street

I Love It When I’m Wrong: Yes white people, immigration is about skin color: A multimedia art installation examining immigration, skin color and colonialism.

2 Kellogg-Hubbard Library
135 Main Street 🕒

David Macaulay: selected drawings and sketches; images offering a glimpse of his work process (and meet the artist: see page 11). Pat Seivwright: oil and
Call for Artists

Our Art in the Café program supports the local arts by showcasing the work of Co-op members and staff artists.

Interested in participating?

Email us at info@hungermountain.coop for more information.

Hunger Mountain COOP
623 Stone Cutters Way
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watercolor paintings. **Venue open until 7 pm.**

**3 City Center**
89 Main Street

Art Resource Association and Kellogg-Hubbard Library PoemCity collaboration of visual art and poetry. See event listing on page 11.

**4 Skinny Pancake**
89 Main Street, City Center

Becky Parker: Abstract oil paint that captures the beauty of imaginative landscapes.

**5 Artisans Hand**
89 Main Street, City Center

Jess Polanshek has an “obsession with northern forests and the creatures that inhabit them.” She creates her art with high detail and loose realism... magical!
Thank you for joining us in supporting the arts in our community.
City Hall
39 Main Street
A collaboration of photographic images of the historic puppet art found at the Bread and Puppet Museum by photographers Linda Hall and Linda Hogan.

Lost Nation Theater
39 Main Street at City Hall
Helen Day Art Center of Stowe presents *Flip Side*, showing June 1–17, featuring work by Daniel Schechner and Jackson Tupper, curated by Kelly Holt.

The Vermont International Museum of Contemporary Art + Design Mobile Museum
39 Main Street in front of City Hall
A miniature art museum housed inside a 1960s era camper. Created by artist Matt Neckers, the museum includes miniature galleries and hundreds of pieces of original contemporary artwork. Open until 7 pm.

The Front
6 Barre Street
Join the artists of The Front, Montpelier’s cooperative
gallery, for a special reception of *Show 32*, featuring work by all members, live music, and refreshments.

10 Center for Arts & Learning
46 Barre Street
Solo exhibitions, open studios, installations, a collaborative performance, a mobile woodworking studio and works by over 25 artists throughout the building, including:
- An immersive light art installation by Chris Jeffrey illuminates a small room on the third floor of this former convent.
- Michael Kuk’s installation *Bad Habits* allows the viewer to explore the possible lifestyles of Catholic nuns living in the 1930s era convent.
- Intuitive tarot readings by

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Sherri Glebus: Personalized 15-minute tarot sessions in her private studio.

- Alex Forbes will showcase woodworking skills anyone can learn with her mobile crafting wagon.

A selection of works by Vermont artists from the Helen Day Art Center in Stowe, curated by Kelly Holt.

River Rock School
46 Barre Street at the Center for Arts & Learning

Spanning a wide range of subjects, River Rock artists represent their life experiences using a plethora of art techniques and materials.

T.W. Wood Gallery
46 Barre Street at the Center for Arts & Learning

Our contemporary exhibition room shares the vibrant work of Kate Longmaid and Tom Merwin. Our exhibition hallway opens a solo exhibition by Michael Strauss.
2 Local Artists, 1 Great Show!

Earth Tones: Pottery by Barbara Korecki  KMBK8.com

“These are paintings that I’ve painted from drawings in sketchbooks. I have sketchbooks from the last sixty years. It’s been interesting for me to look back through them and to see what has stayed the same and what has changed in my drawing over the years.”
Ray Brown

Mon-Fri 10-6 Sat 10-4 Sun 11-3
22 Main Street Montpelier, VT
802.223.2902 www.drawingboardvt.com
13 Montpelier Senior Activity Center
58 Barre Street
A wide variety of works by instructors and members of MSAC’s clay, drawing, painting, pastels, photography, and rug-hooking classes.

14 Hunger Mountain Co-op
623 Stone Cutters Way
Healing after a life-threatening medical crisis, Martha Larned renewed her love for painting watercolors. Through her paintings, she shares her light with the world.

15 The Drawing Board
22 Main Street
Two local artists, one great show! Ray Brown and Barbara Korecki. See ad on page 28 for more details.

16 The Studio at 24 Main
24 Main Street, second floor
Introducing new up-and-coming artist Malcolm Rose! Sam Colt, Neha Shukla and Katie O’Rourke will be featuring new works. Grassello, abstract pours and collage. Meet and greet artists at 6 pm.

17 Sacred Vessel Tattoo
68 Main Street, second floor
Master stonemason Eric M. Potter of Altared Rock
exhibits new hand-carved functional and ceremonial stones from the Mad River Valley.

18 Capital Kitchen
18 State Street ailability
A custom cake by pastry chef Jennifer Toce, inspired by Capital Kitchen’s printed dishware. Jennifer is the chef and owner of Birchgrove Baking in Montpelier.

19 Rebel Heart
40 State Street ailability
Through playful exploration into the interaction of colors and shapes, Rob Hitzig’s paintings intend to raise visual questions that only the viewer can answer.

20 Salaam Boutique
50 State Street ailability
“New American impressionist” Michael T. Jermyn, a serious photographer for over three decades, gives us a view of his recent journeys to Spain and Italy. Musical performance by the Aristocratic Peasants; see event description on page 9.

21 Tom Leytham
50 State Street (enter at rear)
Large watercolors of local and abstract scenes hiding in plain sight. Assaulted by media
images, we can’t seem to see what’s in front of us.

**22 The Garage Cultural Center**

58 State Street, second floor

The Garage Cultural Center and Art at the Kent presents *Allegory*, storytelling works by Donald Saaf, Julia Zanes and Hasso Ewing. **Opening reception 4–7 pm.**

**23 Spotlight Gallery**

Vermont Arts Council, 136 State Street

*Almost Forgotten* includes paintings and works on paper by Kate Burnim and Daryl Burtnett that explore the overlooked through line, shape, and texture.

**24 Vermont Supreme Court Gallery**

111 State Street

Janet Van Fleet’s *Vanishment* explores the fraught relationship between humans and the natural world, using, in part, materials repurposed from previous bodies of work.

**25 North Branch Café**

41 State Street

Creative perspective heightens the stories in Jamie Hansen’s photographic vignettes from
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Cuba. The use of assemblages further deepens engagement and curiosity.

**Local 64**
41 State Street, second floor

Isabel Poulsen presents *Body, Mind and Self* in a series of paintings that explore trauma, pain, wonder and comfort while using color for symbolic purpose.

**Capitol Grounds**
27 State Street

Brent Gould’s photography exhibit of street scenes, nature, and portraits.

**Global Gifts**
9 Langdon Street

Stunning handmade wool felt tapestries by Neysa Russo reflect a diverse assortment of ancient themes, with a passion for the rich history of design.

**J. Langdon**
7 Langdon Street

John F. Parker’s assemblage art is curious, mechanical, geometric and
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often narrative. These elegant and finely-crafted works represent the timelessness of old found materials.

30 Roam Vermont
8 Langdon Street

Melissa Brown Bessett’s specialty is combining black and white Vermont photos with ink wash to create a new take on the landscape around us.

31 Uncommon Market
1 School Street

Laura Gans is a public interest attorney who enjoys taking photographs whenever possible. She lives in central Vermont.

Summer wine and beer tasting with cheese and crackers.

32 Tessera Massage, Emerge with Amy LePage, & Melissa Marks, LMT
153 Elm Street

Nature photography by Lisa Wall, eighth-generation Vermonter. At home in the woodlands and waterways, she always has her camera at her side. Venue open 5–7 pm.
Beyond Montpelier

A selection of events and attractions within a one-hour radius of Montpelier. Learn more about the arts in Vermont at vermontartscouncil.org or creativeground.org.

Barre

**Studio Place Arts: Art Stroll & Exhibits**
Friday, June 7, 4-6 pm
201 North Main Street, Barre

**Vermont Granite Museum**
Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am-4 pm
7 Jonas Bros. Way, Barre

**Rhythm of the Heart: Benefit Concert for Pitz Quattrone**
Friday, June 7, 7 pm
Barre Opera House,
6 North Main Street, Barre
barreoperahouse.org

**Vermont History Center**
Saturday, 9 am-4 pm
60 Washington Street, Barre
vermonthistory.org

Burlington

**Burlington Discover Jazz Festival**: 10-day music festival
May 31–June 9
discoverjazz.com.

**Burlington City Arts**
Friday & Saturday, 12-8 pm; Sunday, 12-5 pm
135 Church Street, Burlington
burlingtoncityarts.org.

**The Dance Expansion Project**
Day of open-level workshops
Saturday, June 8, 10:30 am-6 pm
Main Street Landing
Performing Arts Center,
60 Lake Street, Burlington
vermontdance.org

**FlynnDog Gallery**
Monday-Saturday, 6 am-7 pm,
Sunday, 9 am-3 pm
208 Flynn Ave, Burlington

Mad River Valley

**Madsonian Museum of Industrial Design**
Friday-Sunday, 12-4 pm
45 Bridge Street, Waitsfield
madsonian.org
The Bundy Modern
Saturday-Sunday, 12-5 pm
361 Bundy Road, Waitsfield
bundymodern.com

Northeast Kingdom

Highland Center for the Arts
Tuesday-Saturday, 9 am-8 pm; Sunday, 10:30 am-2:30 pm; opening reception Friday, June 7, 5-7:30 pm
2875 Hardwick St., Greensboro
highlandartsvt.org.

Museum of Everyday Life
8 am-8 pm daily
3482 Dry Pond Road, Glover
museumofeverydaylife.org

Bread and Puppet Museum
10 am-6 pm daily
753 Heights Road, Glover
breadandpuppet.org/museum

St. Johnsbury

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum
Thursday, 12-7 pm; Friday, 10 am-5:30 pm; Sat, 10 am-3 pm
1171 Main Street, St. Johnsbury
stjathenaeum.org

Bob Amos & Catamount Crossing in Concert
Saturday, June 8, 7 pm
United Community Church
1325 Main Street, St. Johnsbury
catamountarts.org

Galleries at Catamount Arts
Monday-Saturday, 11 am-8 pm; Sunday, 1-8 pm
115 Eastern Ave., St. Johnsbury
catamountarts.org

Stowe Area

River Arts: Sip N’ Slurry Pottery Friday Nights
Friday, June 7, 6-8 pm
74 Pleasant Street, Morrisville

West Branch Gallery and Sculpture Park
Tuesday-Sunday, 10 am-5 pm
17 Towne Farm Lane, Stowe

Other

Artistree: We Three Together Concert
Sunday, June 9, 4 pm
2095 Pomfret Rd., South Pomfret
artistreevt.org

BigTown Gallery
Wednesday-Friday, 10 am-5 pm; Saturday, 12-5 pm
99 North Main St., Rochester
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