

PROVINCETOWN

Berta Walker Gallery

WELLFLEET

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Selina Trieff, Connected, 1996, Oil on Canvas, 48 x 72"

Berta Walker opens gallery in Wellfleet opened August 1, 2015

**Open Daily 10-1 & 4-7, & often by chance.
Closed Tuesday
Ample parking**

Berta Walker is pleased to announce the opening of a second Gallery, this one located in Wellfleet, MA. This second gallery continues Walker's ongoing interest in connecting the creative history of the Outer Cape Towns of Provincetown, Truro and Wellfleet, which together have housed and nurtured The Provincetown Art Colony for over 125 years.



Walker opened her first gallery in Provincetown in 1990 and it soon became renowned for exhibiting high quality art that reflects the history of the famed Provincetown Art Colony. The new gallery will present the same high-quality art as the Provincetown gallery, with an emphasis on unique pieces created by master artists working throughout the history of the Colony.



Danielle Mailer, cat, 2013, aluminum, 7'

The Outer Cape's art colony was founded when Charles W. Hawthorne opened his school of art in Provincetown in 1899 and has since grown to encompass the towns of Truro and Wellfleet. The new gallery's opening exhibition consists of more than 100 works of art in a wide range of different media, and demonstrates the great diversity and high quality of art created on the Outer Cape over the past 125 years. The exhibition presents an historic overview of American art created on the Outer Cape and features work by artists ranging from Charles W. Hawthorne, Blanche Lazzell and Hans Hofmann, to contemporary artists Selina Trieff, Varujan Boghosian and Sky Power.

An official opening reception will be held on Saturday, August 22, 1 to 4 pm, presenting a special exhibition of work by Berta Walker Gallery artists who have lived and worked in Wellfleet and Truro, with a small memorial exhibition honoring one of Wellfleet's most beloved artists, Selina Trieff. Other Wellfleet/Truro artists currently affiliated with the Berta Walker Gallery include Robert Henry, Penelope Jencks, Peter Watts, Blair & Paul Resika, Brenda Horowitz. The exhibition will also include work by Wellfleet & Truro artists Robert Beauchamp, Edward Hopper, James Lechay, Noa Hall, Lucy and William L'Engle, Jack Phillips, and Nancy Craig.

The new gallery is located next to The Wicked Oyster restaurant in the spacious premises formerly occupied by the Kendall Gallery, which had been at the Main Street location for nearly 50 years. Walker is thrilled to be opening the Wellfleet gallery under the leadership of Gillian Drake, an arts writer, collector, and long-time resident of the Outer Cape. Says Berta Walker, "This is a great opportunity to create a fine art gallery that will celebrate the artists who have made the Outer Cape their home over the past century and up to the present day, and to serve our Outer Cape community of art lovers and art creators all year long." In the winter and spring, the Gallery is planning on presenting a variety of one-person and group themed exhibitions and plans on presenting intimate special events including young people's Saturday afternoon events such as "strolling musicians". "Fun events by and about creative youth in artistic environments introduces our young people to visual, musical and literature arts, opening up the spirit of creativity without the burden of "you must enjoy the arts", but rather, let's play together and see what we discover."



Front Window.

Top: Paul Resika, Arnold Newman portrait of Lone & Hudson Walker, Nancy Whorf.
Middle: Nancy Whorf, Sal Del Deo. Bottom: Peter Watts, Paul Resika, Selina Trieff

Upcoming Exhibitions at Berta Walker Gallery, Provincetown

AUGUST 14 - SEPTEMBER 13

JOSEPHINE and SALVATORE DEL DEO

"The Watch at Peaked Hill" by Josephine Couch Del Deo, Schiffer Publishers, with Salvatore Del Deo paintings and watercolors:

"The Outer Cape Environment": Gallery Artists honoring Josephine Del Deo

SEPTEMBER 18 - OCTOBER 11

Grand Scale paintings

Photography: Grace Hopkins, David Kaplan, Susumu Kishihara, John Romualdi

Provincetown Gallery Hours

May 23 to September 7: 12pm to 5pm, Closed Tuesdays

Always by appointment, and often by chance

Provincetown Artist Receptions are Fridays, 6:00-8:00 PM

"The Berta Walker Gallery has been highlighting the rich cultural heritage of Provincetown's 100-year old art colony for 25 years, and is known for showing a wide variety of important Provincetown-affiliated art and artists."

Andre Van der Wende, *Cape Cod Times*

Representing Varujan Boghosian, Romolo Del Deo, Salvatore Del Deo, Robert DuToit, Ed Giobbi, Dimitri Hadzi (estate), Elspeth Halvorsen, Robert Henry, Brenda Horowitz, Penelope Jencks, David Kaplan, Judyth Katz, John Kearney (estate), Anne MacAdam, Danielle Mailer, Erna Partoll, Sky Power, Paul Resika, Selina Trieff (estate), Peter Watts, Nancy Whorf (estate), Murray Zimiles

Photography: Susumu Kishihara, Dana McCannel, John Romualdi, Blair Resika, John Thomas

Provincetown Masters: Byron Browne, Oliver Chaffee, Marsden Hartley, Charles W. Hawthorne, Hans Hofmann, Edward Hopper, Karl Knaths, Blanche Lazzell, Ross Moffett, Agnes Weinrich.

Provincetown Folk Art and Ancient African Carvings and Bronzes



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