

The Monotype Guild of New England (MGNE) presents "On the Edge" at Fitchburg Art Museum from April 2 – 28. The reception is Sunday, April 6, from 1-3 pm.

"On the Edge" is a members' exhibition juried by Boston printmaker Debra Olin, featuring 44 prints by 44 MGNE members.

Here is Olin's statement:

What does it mean to be "On the Edge"? It is a common location for an artist. It could be balancing. It could be teetering. An artist brings concepts and ideas to the studio and combines them with materials, techniques and tools. There is a collaboration that comes with the process - it might be steady, it might be shaky. The result is "On the Edge."

I was struck by the range of work: the simple and elegant, the saturated and juicy, the stark and poignant. Some prints were straightforward and beautifully executed, some complicated and inventive.

About the Juror

Boston printmaker Debra Olin (www.debraolin.com) received her MFA from Massachusetts College of Art in 1980. She has shown in exhibitions across the U.S., South Africa and Cuba. Her work is in the permanent collections of the Boston Public Library; Temple Israel, Brookline, Mass.; YIVO Institute, NYC; The DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, Mass.; and the Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University. In 2004 Debra was awarded the Rappaport Prize, the largest public annual award to an individual artist in New England.

About the Monotype Guild of New England

Dedicated to the art of the unique print, the Guild fosters understanding and appreciation of monotypes and monoprints. It sponsors exhibitions, workshops, and other special programs for its members and the public. Founded in 1985 by Beverly Edwards, the Guild is open to artists throughout the United States; it currently has members from seven states outside of New England, as well as artists from all six New England States. For more information, visit www.mgne.org.

Exhibition Artists

Debra Arter
Leslie Baker
Linda Batchelor
Christine Beneman
Harry Bernard
Clara Bohrer
Kristin Breiseth
Sissy Buck
Sandra Cardillo
Elizabeth Carter
Susan Denniston
Paula DeSimone
Joanne Desmond
Soosen Dunholter
Maxine Feldman-Cohen
Elizabeth Flemings
Darryl Furtkamp
Ann Guiliani
Lorraine Haynes
Fran Henry-Meehan
Kate Higley
Natalia Koren Kropf

Mary Kostman
Pamela Lawson
Chippa Martin
Carol Odell
Susan Osgood
Tatiana Potts
Rob Roy
Larry Schulte
Amy Schupler Veaner
Marilyn Sherman
Kelly Slater
Sb Sowbel
Patricia Stone
Nicholas Thayer
R. Leopoldina Torres
Dorthea Van Camp
Lelia Stokes Weinstein
Wendy Weldon
Esther White
Jean Winslow
Josy Wright
Michael Zack