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STUDIO-GALLERY Z

(Located on Historic Federal Hill)

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At GALLERY Z – *Works of RI Artist-Educators*, Thursday, October 3rd through Sunday, November 3rd, 2019. Opening Reception Thursday, October 17th, 2019, 5-9PM.

Many of Rhode Island's well known fine artists, past and present, have chosen to pass their expertise onto others via teaching at various levels throughout the state. They teach students of all ages in public and private schools, camps, studios, and workshops. Gallery Z has chosen to honor their contributions with an exhibit of the works of RI artists who are or have been local educators of fine art.

Local artist-educators with works on exhibit include **Marc Awodey, Stephen Brigidi, Nilton Cardenas, Lee Chabot, Ruth Clegg, Linda DiFrenna, Bob Dilworth, Angelo Marinosci, Jr., Evans Molina, Brian O'Malley, Philip Palombo, Ewa Romaszewicz, Larry Sykes, Anthony Tomaselli, Ben Weiss and Berge Zobian.**

Such artists, with their broad and deep knowledge of art history, of the historic and cultural contexts that influence fine art and their mastery of both traditional and contemporary techniques and processes, seek to instill an appreciation and interest in artistic expression, along with providing inspiration for students to explore and develop their own creative impulses.

Gallery Z represents over four hundred renowned fine artists, of which fifty are Rhode Island and regional artists, one hundred fifty are national and two hundred are international. A gift shop set amidst the fine art, glass, pottery and handmade jewelry by local artists offers international handicrafts, small woven wool rugs, fun jewelry, art postcards, RI-themed mementoes and other distinctive finds.

Gallery Z hosts a reception for the current exhibit every third Thursday of the month, twelve months a year, on Gallery Night Providence. **ALL RECEPTIONS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.** Gallery Z is a member of the Federal Hill Commerce Association, Providence/Warwick Convention & Visitors Bureau and Gallery Night Providence.

Gallery Z is a tax-free zone. **Gallery Z Hours: Thurs-Sat 12-8pm, Sun. 12-6pm and by appt. or chance.**

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Est. January 2001, celebrating 19 years

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