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3rd Annual Cohoes Artist Showcase

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Also Contributing

Numerous other individuals and businesses contributed time and materials to this show. As we go to press we do not have a full list of those individuals but appreciate their contributions just as much as those listed here.

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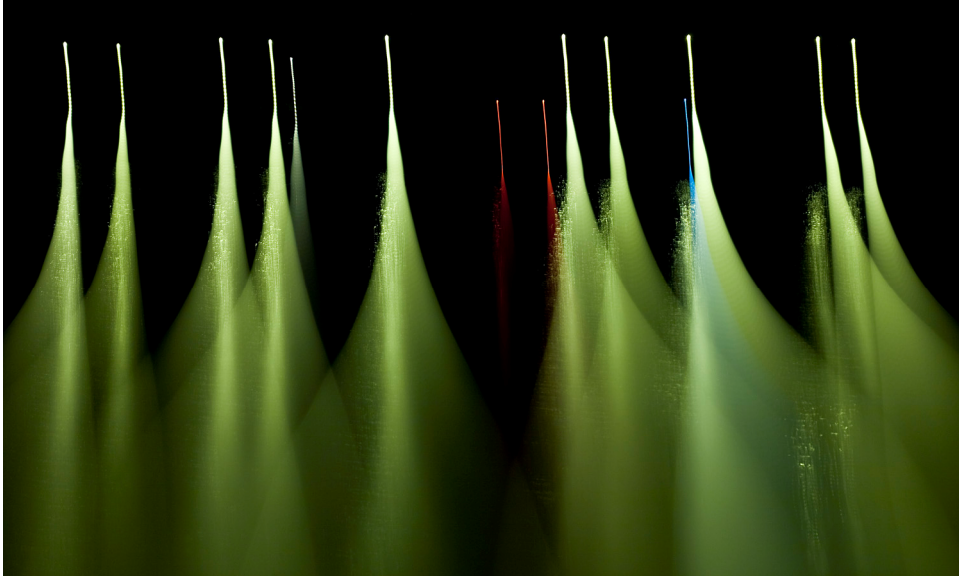
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Auctions Contributors

Lise Toch, a founder of Ragged Edge Printmaking Studio and the Cohoes Arts Committee, passed away in April. Several artists have contributed items to be auctioned. The monies raised in this auction will be donated to The Breast Cancer Research Foundation, bcrcure.org, in Lise's name. As we go to press the names of the various artists may not be complete. A full list of items and artists is available in the auction area.

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The artists listed below have contributed items to be auctioned. The monies raised in this auction will be used to support The Cohoes Artists Showcase , the premier event organized by the Choose Cohoes for Art Committee. As we go to press the names of the various artists may not be complete. A full list of items and artists is available in the auction area.

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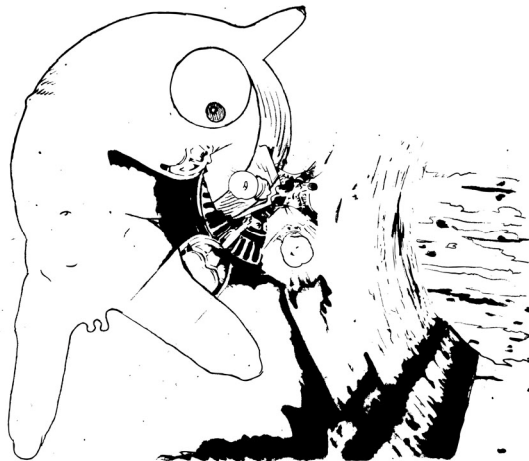
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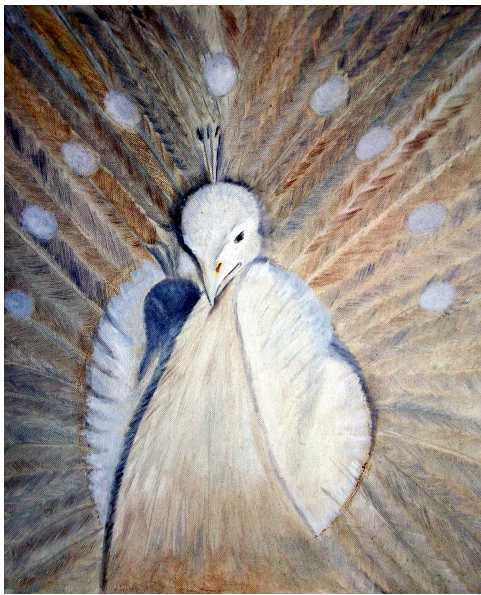
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Sharon Costello started as a fiber artist twenty-five years ago with a small flock of sheep and a love of creative experimentation. She has been a full time, professional feltmaker since 1995. She is well known for her prize winning needle felted art dolls and felted vessels. She has studied feltmaking in the US, Turkey and Scandinavia and shares her knowledge of the craft teaching workshops through national and international conferences, fiber and doll guilds, art centers and colleges. She also sponsors "Felters' Fling", a bi-annual conference that brings instructors from around the world to introduce new techniques to American feltmakers. Sharon has produced two teaching videos; one on her felt doll making techniques and one on featherweight felting methods. Her work has been featured in several books: *1000 Artisan Textiles* (Quarry Books), *Uniquely Felt* (Storey Publishing), *How We Felt*, (Interweave Press), *500 Handmade Dolls* (Lark Books), *Needle Felt* (Felt Crafts), *Yet More Felt in the Kitchen and Felt Figures Great and Small* (Ewa Kuniczak). She has written articles on feltmaking and been featured in several magazines such as *Shuttle, Spindle and Dyepot* (Handweavers' Guild of America), *Fiber Arts, Spin-off and Felt* (Interweave Press), *Echoes* (International Feltmakers' Association), *North American Felters' Network*,



Cloth Doll Magazine, Soft Dolls and Animals Magazine, Hudson Valley Magazine, and a wide range of fiber guild and doll makers newsletters in the US and abroad. Her work has been featured in one woman and group shows from New York to California, as well as on the Home and Garden Television Network. Sharon is a member of The International Feltmakers Association, North American Feltmakers and Original Doll Artists Council of America (ODACA). Her feltmaking business, called Black Sheep Designs, specializes in kits and supplies for needle and wet feltmaking. Sharon has a design degree from Syracuse University and an MBA from the State University of New York at Albany.

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