



Danny Di Filippo poses with his acrylic painting of "Charm of NE." The frame was also made by handcrafted wood.



Attendees check out the artwork during the Big Art Show of Small Works hosted by the Scantic River Artisans in Hampden.



Joe St. John chats with attendees about his pottery.

teacher at Minnechaug, became a member of the arts association the day before and credited them for getting the students at the high school more involved in the community.

"They started offering scholarships to our students who are in the arts and we're kind of trying to build a partition with them, which is really nice," Garron said. "It's nice to see the artwork move outside of the classroom and into the community."

Garron has done photography since 2008, when he took an elective class in high school and then started college as an accounting major, until he shifted into photography and art history. Since then, he's worked as a photography teacher at the high school and college levels and, also, as a wedding photographer.

This was also his first time taking part in an art show, joining on a whim when he was bringing the student artwork to the senior center.

"I thought, 'Why not? It's a small works art show.' So, I came in, I bought a membership

in the hopes that we'll keep doing these shows and showed my work," Garron said.

Jean Zampiceni shared it was her first time displaying a table for her sign art consisting of welcome signs, home, decorative mailboxes, lazy susans and more, having had oil paintings hung up at prior shows.

Zampiceni owns The Painted Sign in East Longmeadow and has done oil painting since opening her business.

"This is like a line I've been thinking about doing. They can say anything. Again, they can call the shop, tell me what they want, whatever, and it's like being at a fair," Zampiceni said. "Today, we had a very nice turnout, so it's like an opportunity to show what you do and see what happens."

Zampiceni was also excited about the MRHS student artwork.

"It's great and it's nice getting--it's like fresh blood--so it's nice and you want to see that going back and forth," Zampiceni said.

Salerno wants the community to know

how much the SRA appreciates their support whether by attending the show or participating.

"If they haven't been able to see this show, we will hang artwork here--after the show--on the walls throughout the senior center. We'll also be hanging our artwork at Rice's if they want to see," Salerno said. "But these shows really give you a snapshot of just the amount of talent that's in the neighboring towns--Monson, East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, we're all over, Wilbraham, Palmer, Belcher-town--everywhere. Hampden, of course. But it's really a great snapshot of what's out there."

For Garron, art is best seen in person.

"I teach an art history class as well at the University of Hartford and looking at images on a screen only goes so far. Whereas, seeing the work in person, getting up close and personal with it, looking at the hand of the artist, their brushstrokes, how they treated their medium is a completely different experience," Garron said. "So, I think that the turnout speaks to that. It speaks to people's want and need to see things and experience things in person and also connect with their community in the process."



Nan Hurlburt of Tangled Vine Jewelry shows off her latest jewelry pieces, all on display on a Valentine's Day-themed backdrop.



A shot of "Princess," a sculpted metal art piece from Brian McQuillan.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

This ad is pursuant to MA Gen. Law Ch.255, Sec. 39A as of February 21, 2025 the following motor vehicle will be for sale to satisfy a garage keepers lien:

Vehicle :
2014 BMW XI
VIN: WBAVLIC59EVY17128
COLOR: Gray
LKO: Ludero Monterio
67 Fuller St Apt 1
Brockton MA 02301
R & S Assoc. Inc
PO Box 543
Wilbraham MA 01095
413-596-4374
02/06, 02/13, 02/20/2025

during normal business hours and posted for public viewing on the Planning Board page of the Town of Wilbraham website at www.wilbraham-ma.gov/123/Planning-Board.

All persons interested or wishing to be heard on this matter are urged to attend the public hearing.

Both in person and virtual participation are available. To participate virtually go to <https://meet.goto.com/231896485> or call 866-899-4679 (Access Code: 231-896-485).
James Rooney, Chair
02/13, 02/20/2025

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Hampden Probate and Family Court
50 State Street
Springfield, MA 01103
Docket No. HD21P2069GD
In the Interests of:
Josephine Carabelle
Of: Wilbraham, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/
Protected Person
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Greater Spfld Senior Services of Springfield, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent.
The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of **03/12/2025**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Barbara M. Hyland, First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 12, 2025
Rosemary A. Saccomani
Register of Probate
02/20/2025

Public Notice CHANGES
Deadline has changed to **FRIDAY at 3 p.m.**

Zampiceni suggested for anyone who missed this show to check out future ones, including the Spring Art Show on April 12 and 13.

"There's new stuff happening all the time. Like I said, these people are prolific so there's going to be all kinds of stuff out there," Zampiceni said.

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| 5. Yankees' slugger | 40. Volcanic crater | 2. Boxing's GOAT | 32. Shock treatment |
| 10. Helps to preserve food | 41. Weekday | 3. Film for posterity (abbr.) | 34. Patti Hearst's captors |
| 12. Plant disease | 42. Women's service organization (abbr.) | 4. Prayer | 35. Counteract |
| 14. One who predicts | 44. Local area network | 5. Calculating machine | 36. Goes over again |
| 16. Equally | 45. Sensory receptor | 6. Keyboard key | 39. Popular Dodge truck |
| 18. Burundian franc | 48. Posted | 7. Outburst | 40. Male adult |
| 19. Pouch | 50. Tibetan pastry | 8. Man-eating giants | 43. A part of a river where the current is very fast |
| 20. Arizona city | 52. Licensed for Wall Street | 9. New Hampshire | 44. Rope used to lasso |
| 22. Surround | 53. Very willing | 10. Type of sword | 46. Become less intense |
| 23. Hard, heavy timber | 55. Golf score | 11. Counting | 47. Subway rodent |
| 25. Witnessed | 56. Consume | 13. Pants style | 49. Lead alloy |
| 26. They ___ | 57. Touchdown | 15. Political action committee | 51. Japanese honorific title |
| 27. French river | 58. Tends to remind | 17. U.S. government legislative branch | 54. Advise someone |
| 28. A way to drink | 63. In a way, smoothed | 18. Civil Rights Act component | 59. Famous NYC museum |
| 30. Small constellation | 65. Poke holes in the ground | 21. Contractors take one | 60. Ocean |
| 31. Peruse a written work | 66. Herbaceous plants | 23. Spanish soldier | 61. Cathode-ray tube |
| 33. Type of hound | 67. Taiwanese river | 24. A person's brother or sister | 62. Cologne |
| 35. Plant of the goosefoot family | | | 64. It starts with these two |

TOWN OF HAMPDEN CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, (MGL CH 131, S 40), it's implementing regulations (310 CMP 10.00) and the Town of Hampden's Wetlands Protection Bylaws, the Hampden Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 6 PM** at the Town House, 625 Main Street, Hampden, on a Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA), submitted by Paul Yasi for the construction of a detached 20x24 garage to rebuild the pre-existing garage that was destroyed by a motor vehicle accident at 174 Wilbraham Road, also known as Assessor's Map 17, Block 130 Lot 0 and to replace landscaping. Additional information relating to this request is on file in the Conservation Commission office and available for review by the public by contacting the Commission. Anyone interested in or wishing to be heard on the request may appear at the time and place designated.
Hampden Conservation Commission
02/20/2025

WILBRAHAM PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Wilbraham Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, March 5, 2024 at 6:00PM** in the Town Office Building, 240 Springfield Street, to give interested parties the opportunity to comment on proposed amendments to the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law to modify regulation of Large-Scale Ground-Mounted Solar Energy Systems by amending Sections 10.7.7 and 10.7.13.
The complete text of the proposed amendments is available for review in the Town Clerk's Office and the Planning Office

WILBRAHAM PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Wilbraham Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on **Wednesday, March 5, 2024 at 5:45PM** in the Town Office Building, 240 Springfield Street, to give interested parties the opportunity to comment on a proposed amendment to the Wilbraham Zoning By-Law to adopt regulations for Retail Sales of Used Automobiles and Trucks and modify related regulations for Retail Sales of New Automobiles and Trucks by amending Sections 3.4.5.20, 6.5.2, 6.5.3 and 6.5.7, and by adding a new Section 6.5.11.

The complete text of the proposed amendments is available for review in the Town Clerk's Office and the Planning Office during normal business hours and posted for public viewing on the Planning Board page of the Town of Wilbraham website at www.wilbraham-ma.gov/123/Planning-Board. All persons interested or wishing to be heard on this matter are urged to attend the public hearing.

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LEGAL NOTICE:

The Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School Committee announces the public hearing on the proposed regional budget for FY2026 is scheduled for **Thursday, March 6, 2025, 6:00 p.m.** at Minnechaug Regional High School IRC, 621 Main St., Wilbraham, MA and via Live Stream on YouTube: <https://youtube.com/live/cLn7V3RDByc?feature=share> For additional information visit: <https://www.hwrsd.org/>
02/20/2025