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## Stone Bridge Artists Announce Expanded Annual Tour: Eighteen Artists at Five Venues September 7 - 10, 2023

Alexandria, August 3, 2023: Eighteen artists will display diverse media in garden and gallery

settings in Alexandria, Va this September. Sites include a riverside home, three homes in two modern, wooded neighborhoods with historic designation, and a gallery. Representing five of the artists, Nepenthe Gallery is new to the tour this year. Two homes are in Hollin Hills, one is in Tauxemont, and a fourth is on the Potomac. The gallery on Fort Hunt Road and nearby homes are within two miles and five minutes apart.

Ceramists Susan Cohen and Joan Ulrich, tour founders, were inspired by regional ceramic tours springing up across the country. This year's expanded tour, the third, includes their pottery with works by invited painters and photographers, a sculptor, a printmaker, a jeweler, and an artist working in glass.

Ten painters range across a wide gamut of styles, media, colors, and sizes, including works by: Andreas Barrett, Judy Heiser, Susan Lamont, Anne Meagher-Cook, Barbara Muth, Anthony Nsofor, Gail Saour, Marsha Staiger, Bill Sutton, and Jackson Tanner.

Works by Jennifer Dunbar (printmaking), Renee Gage and Barbara Southworth (photography), Jolande Goldberg (bronze sculpture), Leah Sturgis (jewelry) and Robert Wiener (glass) round out the mix.

Tour visitors enjoy meeting and chatting with artists, while viewing works in a casual setting. Nepenthe Gallery features a kickoff Thursday evening, followed by home kickoffs Friday evening, and extended daytime hours Saturday and Sunday.

Invitation with map & location details attached. See QR code. Hi-res images upon request.

Thursday, Sept 7 | 6-7:30p

**Nepenthe Gallery: ART + WINE + CHEESE** 

Friday, Sept 8 | 5–8p

Home Venues: ART + WINE + CHEESE

Nepenthe Gallery open 11a - 8p

Saturday, Sept 9 + Sunday, Sept 10

All venues open 11a–6p

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