

ART GALLERIES

Eastern Art Gallery presents exhibition on feminism

WILLIMANTIC — The work of several audacious female artists is on display at Eastern Connecticut State University's Art Gallery until March 5 in an exhibition titled "Heroine-ity."

The gallery's first showcase of 2021 brings together a group of forerunning feminist artists who work in role-play, costume, impersonation and self-transformation to confront culturally entrenched forms of misogyny.

Speaking to the theme of the exhibition, Gallery Director Yulia Tikhonova said, "(The artists) have in common a performative anchor ... Their bodies are the center of their work—a personal act of resistance to a repressive patriarchal society. 'Heroine-ity' proclaims a feminine counterpart to the conventional male hero who seeks victory and power for himself.

The Art Gallery is in the Fine Arts Instructional Center. Admission is free. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For information, call the gallery at 860-465-4625, Tikhonova at tikhonovay@easternct.edu or the "Heroine-ity" website at: easternct.edu/art-gallery/heroine-ity.html.

Manchester Community College

MANCHESTER —

Manchester Community College is featuring work by its art and music students in an online Winter Arts Festival.

The artwork is available for viewing at:

manchestercc.edu/hans-weiss-newspace/winter-arts-festival

MCC's annual festival that showcasing visual art works and musical performances by students traditionally takes place on campus, with the artwork hanging in exhibition in the Hans Weiss Newspace Gallery.

It is being given special treatment on the college's website while the campus is closed due to the pandemic.

Virtual visitors to this year's festival will see recorded musical performances by the MCC Madrigal Ensemble, as well as solo performances in classical and bass guitar, piano and voice.

Visual artwork includes 2D design, ceramics, computer graphics drawing, painting and photography.

Slater Museum

NORWICH — Recent art by Enfield artist Barbara Scavotto-Earley is on display through March 12 in the 77th annual Connecticut Artists

Exhibition at The Slater Museum, 108 Crescent St.

To view the show, visitors may register by calling 860-425-5563 or online at:

slatermuseum.org

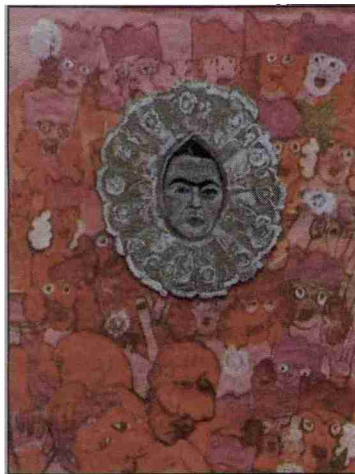
Scavotto's work may also be seen at the Norwich Art Center Gallery, 60 Broadway, through Feb. 27. Gallery hours are Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. and online. For information, call 806-442-7750 or go to:

norwicharts.org

Her latest sculpture, "Pondering Orbs," is in a members' virtual show with the Connecticut Academy of Fine Arts through March 20.

For information, call 860-415-6177 or visit:

ctacademy.org



Eastern Connecticut State University

Laura Elkins, "Self as Salma as Frida," 2017/2020, oil on cardboard mounted on acrylic on Tyvek.

