

STILL LIFE LIVES!

September 22, 2013 – January 12, 2014



Above: Kimberly Witham, *Still Life with Goldfinch, Bleeding Heart and Tulip*, 2011, digital c-print, 20 x 20 inches. Courtesy of the artist.

OPENING RECEPTION: Sunday, September 22, 1:00–3:00 p.m.

FAM Members attend free!

This group exhibition celebrates the vitality of the still life tradition and its themes of beauty, bounty, darkness, fragility, and fleeting moments. ***Still Life Lives!*** features paintings from FAM's Permanent Collection surrounded by striking examples of the genre by contemporary artists active in the New England visual arts community. Organized by Associate Curator Mary M. Tinti.

Participating artists include: Thomas Birtwistle, Michael Bühler-Rose, Caleb Charland, John Chervinsky, Emily Eveleth, Aaron Fink, David Furman, Matthew Gamber, Cynthia Greig, Judy Haberl, Elisa H. Hamilton, Jon Imber, Catherine Kehoe, Mary Kocol, Elizabeth Kostojohn, Pat Lasch, Laura Letinsky, Catherine McCarthy, Mary O'Malley, Olivia Parker, Scott Prior, Shelley Reed, Justin Richel, Janet Rickus, Evelyn Rydz, Victor Schrager, Tara Sellios, Randal Thurston, Kathleen Volp, Deb Todd Wheeler, and Kimberly Witham.

FAM Permanent Collection works by: Constance Bigelow, Nell Blaine, Marc Chagall, Cy DeCosse, Henri Fantin-Latour, William Harnett, Pentti Kaskipuro, Walt Kuhn, E.C. Leavitt, Eleanor Norcross, Georgia O'Keeffe, Claudius Schreyer, Henry G. Todd, and Marguerite Zorach.

This exhibition and its programs are funded in part by the Elsi D. Simonds Lecture Fund.

With ***Still Life Lives!***, FAM introduces our new **Learning Lounge**, a gallery of fun educational activities for all ages. Learn more about the art of still life, and the exhibiting artists, in the **Learning Lounge**.

This program is funded by a generous grant from The Clementi Family Charitable Trust.

RELATED EVENTS:

MEET THE ARTISTS! Sunday, November 3, 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Participating ***Still Life Lives!*** artists Mary Kocol, Emily Eveleth, and Randal Thurston will discuss their photography, paintings, and installations in informal gallery presentations.

EAT A STILL LIFE! Saturday, November 23, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

Did the ***Still Life Lives!*** exhibition make you hungry? Learn how to turn your holiday buffet tables into mouth-watering works of art with fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers. Watch as Liz Barbour creates an edible still life, then cooks two seasonal dishes. FREE but limited seating, RSVP required; call 978-345-4207 x305 or register on-line at www.familyid.com/fitchburgart.



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