



Top: Mariann Loveland (detail). Bottom left: Steven Barbash (detail). Right: Denis Yanashot (detail).

*You are cordially invited to the opening reception for*

**Mariann Loveland, Steven Barbash & Denis Yanashot**

Saturday, May 10, 2014, 6-9 pm. On exhibit until June 14, 2014

## The Qualities of Mystery

**Mariann Loveland** was born in Ancon, Panama, and received a Masters in Fine Arts from Cornell University:

"I am drawn irresistibly to beauty and to the mystical dimension of life. Always having a leaning toward surrealism, my paintings have moved away from photorealism. I have been first referred to as a symbolist. Later I was called a photorealist, super realist. I feel that symbolist continues to be the best category for me and reflects what my work is about. At this juncture, I am exploring pictorial possibilities, seeking the illusive qualities of mystery, light, and the pursuit of beauty that informs the soul."

**Steven Barbash:** Distinguished Professor Emeritus and Art Professor at SUNY Cortland, painter & print maker. Everyone will be struck by the precision and radiance

of the paintings in this exhibition by Steven Barbash. Neither of these qualities is new to him; he has been making remarkable images for over sixty years and has become a kind of alchemist in his ability to transform the simple and the prosaic into the extraordinary and the poetic.

**Denis A. Yanashot:** "Three-dimensionally, I am interested in the juxtaposition of features or elements of representational subject matter. I employ some representation in my stone sculpture along with a twist of abstraction and non-objectivity. Some of my compositions can consist of the blending or morphing of antithetical components. Inspired by nature, sometimes exploring subtle similarities of structure between human and plant forms; mixing and morphing these forms together."



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**Artists' Reception Saturday, May 10, 2014, 6-9 pm.**

**On exhibit until June 14, 2014 | Gallery Hours: Fri & Sat 1-4 p.m.**

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