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Press Release

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North Beach, Maryland; March 18, 2013: **BACK TO THE BEACH**

"Back to the Beach", a new collection of art by artists Julia Musengo and Kathleen Addario, is inspired by old black and white photos of folks at the beach, by sand- smoothed bits of glass and pottery, and by shells and sharks teeth. These beach souvenirs join together in 3D collages, the photos come to life in oil paintings of soft summer color, and sharks teeth wage war against shells in a game of chess on a beach-like game board.

"Back to the Beach" runs from Thursday, April 4th, until Sunday, April 28th at [ArtWorks@7th](#) in North Beach. Come out on Saturday, April 6th from 1 to 5pm for our grand opening reception. On Saturday April 20th meet the artists again for **ArtWorks' 10th Anniversary celebration.**

As a member of [ArtWorks@7th](#) since November 2005, Julia Musengo has presented both 2D, mostly oil paintings and 3D art pieces including shrines and chess sets which often touch on themes spiritual as well as humorous. Her work is always personal and often feminist. A "flower child" of the 1960's, an art school graduate of the University of MD, and a longtime resident of Broomes Island in Calvert County, Julia brings some sugar and spice to the ArtWorks co-op.

Originally from New York, Kathleen Addario graduated from State University of New York with a Bachelor's of Fine Arts. She worked with a Fine Art Conservator, managed art galleries, as well as freelanced as a graphic artist and illustrator in New York. Kathleen relocated to North Beach in 1998, where she designs museum exhibits when she is not walking the beach collecting sea glass for her jewelry designs.

As one of the gallery’s founding members, Kathleen has been displaying jewelry and 2D mixed media since January of 2003 in Artworks @ 7th. Her jewelry collection featured this month will include treasures from the beach as well as old photos and Chesapeake Beach and North Beach ephemera.



KATHLEEN ADDARIO



JULIA MUSENGO

Regular gallery hours are Thursday through Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
For more information regarding Artworks @7th coop and our shows, see our website at www.artworks@7th.com.