### Arts Poetry

Gull Cries Two years since I walked the shore soothed by the varied rhythm of breaking, receding, two years of Covid.

Rocks on their way to sand, lengths of slippery sea weed drawn in, washed back by the ceaseless tide.

Fear washes through this inland city into our bodies hiding in houses, spirits abrade.

Gulls glide over sea, over sand circle for food, for a mate, for the pleasure of riding the wind.

We tumbled creatures gleam sometimes like stones picked, wet and polished, from the sea, held, warmed, treasured.

-Leone Scanlon

the porch bell the lanterns the enduring love 6/16/22



Star Island at night 2022. Photo by Anne Ferguson.

shattered heart landlocked at home thoughts of Star 6/16/22

summer night firefly in backyard crescent moon in front 7/3/22

-Mary Weidensaul

### Save the Date!

Star Arts Retreat 2023 will be Sunday June 18th to Sunday June 25th!

*Please note: The date is tentative and subject to change.* 



## Steering Committee Meeting From the Steering Committee Chairs

We have a great steering committee lined up for Star Arts Retreat 2023! They will be meeting later in the fall to begin planning all the wonderful activities for our retreat in June!

Barbara O'Brien and Gail Carrigan

### Art Exhibit Reminder

Doug Richards Show

Exhibit: Touch of Blue When: October. 1-31, 2022

Where: Baker Free Library Gallery, 509 South St., Bow, N.H.

Doug uses oils, watercolors, and acrylics in different styles and a variety of surfaces. His watercolorist artist daughter Laura Aldridge from Virgina will be joining him for the exhibit. Doug will be at the exhibit each Saturday from 10am-2pm to discuss art and the paintings on display.

Questions: Contact Doug at: <a href="mailto:dgrichards44@comcast.net">dgrichards44@comcast.net</a> or 603.225.9062.



Star Island Turnstile 2022. Photo by Anne Nowselski

## Remembering John Pendleton

Long time Shoaler John Braman Pendleton passed away on September 26th. John attended both Arts and Natural History weeks. His stepdaughter Laura Donovan writes: John was as much of a dad to me as he was to all the kids in our blended family. It hardly begins to express the depth of this loss to say that he will be missed.

His obituary can be found here:

https://www.lucaseatonfuneralhome.com/obituary/JohnBraman-Pendleton



# Don't Forget! You can share your news! Star Arts Folks are invited to send brief news of their galleries and openings.

Example:

Joe Smith's Watercolor Art will be featured at the Unnamed Gallery, from September 2 to October 31. Visit the following website for more information: www.joe\_smith.com

Send news to stararts.registrar@gmail.com by the newsletter deadline, which will be the 1st of every month!

#### Deadline for Next Newsletter!

The Deadline for the next Newsletter will be November 1st! If you would like to include pictures, art, poetry and/or news please submit items to: stararts.registrar@gmail.com (Mary Ann Young and Anne Nowselski)

(Questions about Star Arts you can email us or call us at 781.520.3786)



