

The Gables Messenger

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Gables Residents Display Works at Rutland Gallery

In May, residents of The Gables gathered at 77Gallery in Rutland to attend an impressive art show featuring 67 artists—all 70 years of age and older. Of particular interest was viewing the works of fellow residents Bill Ramage, the exhibit's curator whose panoramic artwork can be seen behind the group (and across the bottom of the page) and Lowell Klock, a professional photographer with several submissions including Molly's Room (below right).



New Residents

Welcome to our newest Gables residents! We will profile Ruth Duch and Nancy Charbonneau in our next newsletter.



Victoria Crain & Bill Ramage

Victoria was born in Wichita, KS and attended Wichita State University where she earned a degree in English and teaching. Victoria worked in higher education, including positions at Stone Hill College and Wheaton College in MA, as well as VT Technical College where she was the assistant to the president. Victoria is currently a freelance arts correspondent for the Rutland Herald.

Bill was born in Providence, RI and was raised in more than a dozen different cities between Mount Vernon, NY and Dayton, OH—attending 17 different schools in the process. Bill received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Philadelphia College of Art, and a Master of Fine Arts from UMASS in Amherst. He taught at Ohio State University for three years and is now Professor Emeritus after teaching at Castleton State College (now Castleton University) in VT for 37 years. Bill has exhibited nationally and internationally, and has been a part of the VT art community for almost 50 years.

Victoria and Bill met fourteen years ago. They both have adult children. Victoria has a son, and Bill has one son and two daughters. They have two dogs: Giotto, a standard poodle, and Joe Cocker, their spaniel.

Interests: *Victoria* - Writing, piano, fiber art, and knitting; *Bill* - Art, art history, art curation, and music (played tuba in a quintet for many years).

Martha "Marty" Quinlan

Background: Marty was born in Tewksbury, MA, and raised in Lynn. She attended Boston University and received a degree in history. After Marty married, she moved to CT. Some of her work experiences over the years included teaching 4th grade, being a supervisor at Allstate Insurance, and as a swim instructor. Marty was a competitive horse carriage driver. She currently shares her apartment with her dog Igwe, a Yorkshire terrier.

Interests: Skiing (was on Okemo's ski patrol), equine driving, boating, swimming, and travel.



Deb & Bob Hall

Background: Deb was born and raised in Rutland, VT. After graduating from Rutland High School she attended hairdressing school. She worked in this field for several years before taking a position with General Electric. She was an inspector for GE's airplane blades.

Bob is from Castleton, VT. He attended Fair Haven High. Some of his work experiences include working in a slate mill, positions at General Electric (machinist/inspector and later in charge of building/shipping parts), limousine driver, and a crossing guard supervisor—which he continues to do to this day.

Interests: *Deb* - Cooking and watching television; *Bob* - Gardening and watching sports.

Sign up for our summer trips to Weston Playhouse to see the musical *Oklahoma* and the theater classic *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*