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Art Educators: *In Practice*

July 16 – August 22, 2015

Reston, VA: Greater Reston Arts Center is pleased to present *Art Educators: In Practice*, a group exhibition celebrating the accomplishments of art educators who not only support and encourage the creativity of others, but also maintain a disciplined studio practice of their own. Selected by juror, Brett John Johnson, Director of Visual Arts at the Workhouse Arts Center in Lorton, VA, the exhibition features thirteen teachers from elementary, middle and high schools, as well as college educators, who produce impressive works in a variety of media, exploring a wide range of subjects.

According to Johnson, “Familiar but unknown, the work pulls you in while keeping you distant, questioning, as it softly edges you towards your own conclusion – a perfect parallel to great educators, apropos to the artists. The work in *In Practice* exhibits a hunger for the new through seriously playful experimentation. Their practice is ripe.”

Featured artists include: **Robert Christie, Tim Davis, Heather Dilatush, Justyne Fischer, Elaine Florimonte, Cianne Fragione, Susan Hostetler, Karla Kolb, Erik Patten, Rahshia Sawyer, Foon Sham, Susan Silva, and Monica Stroik.**

Art Educators: In Practice will run July 16 – August 22, 2015 at the gallery, located in Reston Town Center. GRACE is always free and open to the public.

For more information please visit www.restonarts.org
Gallery Hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 11am – 5pm

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