

TRURO CENTER



FOR THE ARTS

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**Castle Hill's Artist Residency Program Celebrates Two
Artists at Castle Hill & Edgewood Farm
Tuesday, December 10, 2019 4 – 6pm
At the Castle Hill Gallery, 10 Meetinghouse Road**

(Truro) Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill will be doing a closing reception on Tuesday December 10 at 4:00pm in the Gallery at Castle Hill, 10 Meetinghouse Road. It's so exciting to see what happens when you give an artist space & time (and walls) to make their art! We are very lucky to have 2 great artists that have been working at both Castle Hill and Edgewood Farm as they wind down their time in creating their work. Sharon Harper who comes to us from Michigan, and a newly retired Professor of Art is working with found materials, clay, drawing and painting and sewing. From ceramic ears to larger than life self portraits, we are excited about the work coming out of the studio.

"First there is the area. The ocean the bay and the beautiful grounds at Edgewood Farm. Next it is the staff who are welcoming and bright and make this place alive. Then there is my work which has had a chance to leave my head and sprawl across the wall in this beautiful space. Having uncomplicated time to just sit and stare at my pieces and be able to add this and subtract thatit is and incredible process that I visit daily. It has been a time to find old ideas and wrangle with them until new ideas take form. I love it here." Said Sharon Harper.

The other artist in resident is Gina Rubin, she is a ceramic artist working on a new series of work. "My work is strongly influenced by the coastal environment I

live in, as I am drawn to graceful fluid forms with movement, which are plentiful along the coastline. I'm fascinated by the transformational relationship between water and sand in its' natural element. The continual rhythm and ebb and flow of the shoreline engages my creative process. I seek to enhance the beauty of everyday life through functional elegance in my pottery practice. My hope is that the viewers' eye is drawn to my functional and sculptural porcelain work in an inviting joyful way.

“When I was considering an Artist in Residency Program, Castle Hill Truro Center for the Arts seemed like a natural progression for further inspiration. Observing the visual elements of the Outer Cape has been a very inspiring experience as an artist. I look forward to seeing how the nuances of this transformational experience continue to influence my work over time.” Says Gina. She is experimenting with glazes and new forms. It's exciting for me to see the progression in both of the artists work.

Castle Hill now offers an Artist Residency Program from October through December for 2 weeks to 3 months for artists working in all mediums. And during the winter months, January – March we have a 3 month residency for 2 emerging ceramic artists. And the deadline for the Spring Residency is January 15th for March, April and May. For more information go to: www.castlehill.org and click on Opportunities.

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