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**“SEED/s”**

*a group exhibition on fertile ground*

...a source of development or growth...  
...to furnish with something that causes or stimulates growth or development...  
...to cover or permeate by or as if by scattering something...



***THAT and Whittemore announce a newly formed collaboration and exhibition.***

Opening: Saturday Evening, May 4th – 6:30 – 8:30PM

Show Dates: May 4th - June 4th 2019

Open to the public:

**5/9 10am-2pm, 5/10 10am-3pm, 5/11 10am-1pm, 5/16,17,18 10am-3pm, 5/21 10am-1pm, 5/23 10am-2pm, 5/30, 6/1 10am-3pm, 5/31 10am-7pm , 6/2 10am-2pm**

The Hunterdon Art Tour ([THAT](#)) - in conjunction with [WhittemoreCCC](#), in Oldwick NJ - announces a collaborative exhibition to celebrate a newly formed partnership between the two organizations.

Val Sivilli of THAT and Carolyn Thow of WhittemoreCCC are working together to create conversations and opportunities within the two organizations for artists to share their work with the public. “SEED/s” is the first collaborative effort between THAT and WCCC. This exhibition includes a variety of artists from Hunterdon County and the surrounding area, many of whom are also participating in THAT 2019 and opening their studios to the public on May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

2019 will mark to establish a partnership between THAT and WCCC with “SEED/s” as our first collaborative effort. WhittemoreCCC is at its core, a nature center. The earth, the soil, plant life, the physical land is the heart and soul of WhittemoreCCC. At WhittemoreCCC, actual physical seeds take root and grow. THAT is, as well “planting its own seeds”, connecting artists that live and work throughout Hunterdon County with each other and the community.

“SEED/s” is an invitational, group exhibition exploring the expansive reading, multiple definitions and metaphorical references embodied within the word itself. The gorgeous image gracing our SEED/s invitation will be in the exhibition and is created by THAT artist Erika Steffen. Several of the artists in this exhibit – Bill Macholdt who is a ceramic artist, Donna Stackhouse who has collaborated on a piece with Val Sivilli, Darren McManus whose creates sculptural wall pieces - are long time professors in the Visual Arts department at Raritan Valley Community College. There are sculptures by Ruth Jourjine, Laura Trisiano and Ulla Warchol as well as photographs by Sandy Ross and Thomas Gunia. THAT artists Bonnie Berkowitz, Kathleen Thompson and Susan Mania are also exhibiting, and artist and educator Wendell Jeffrey’s luscious large-scale prints will be featured. .

**IMAGE LINKS:**

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/ewf3e55f5htl0rr/Wendell%20Jeffrey%20%E2%80%A2%202016%20%E2%80%A2%20Monoprint%20%E2%80%A2%20Lithograph%203.jpg?dl=0>

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