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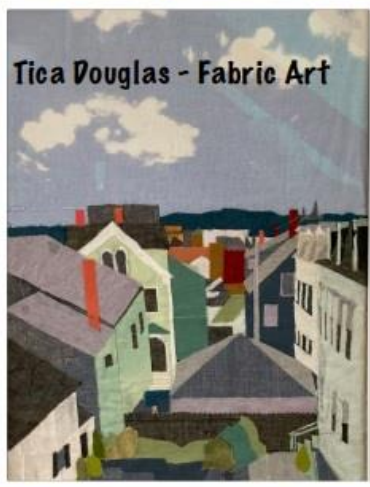
**Tom Woodruff
Native Hardwood Bowls**



**Kathleen Leggett
Mixed Media**



Tica Douglas - Fabric Art



**Gloria Twomey
Glass Painting**



**Jennifer Libby
Barnes - Bubble Wands**



**First Friday Sept 2nd
Art Show and Sales
5:00-8:00 92 Congress St.**

Tica Douglas - Fabric Art



MHNO Thanks Good Neighbor, Katie Made Bakery



MHNO Board President Maggy Wolf and Board Members Karen Snyder and Peter Blackstone presented flowers to Katie Made Bakery sisters, Katie and Jenny Capron (above) as a gesture of gratitude.



Katie Made Bakery's signature Earth Day frosted world cookies are highly prized at the annual Prom clean up event. The lovely flowers were from the garden of Board Member Peter Blackstone (above).

PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

Greetings, Munjoy Hill Neighbors! It's hard to believe that we are already entering the final week of August! I hope everybody has been enjoying their summer, despite the heat and the drought, from which we are getting a bit of relief as I type this.

Here at the MHNO, as elsewhere in the world, we have been trying to adjust to the "New Normal", life going forward with some version of COVID-19 ebbing and flowing. For example, we still are conducting our monthly board meetings and some other committee meetings remotely in deference to safety preferences, but, like so many others, we have found that the remote option has helped to accommodate peoples' busy schedules as well, so we may continue that practice going forward.

On the other hand, we have gradually been trying to open our "Hill House" at 92 Congress Street to gatherings of community interest after more than 2 years of being shuttered due to the pandemic. We were delighted to see so many neighbors at our May Plant Sale as well as at the "First Friday" local artists' exhibits we began hosting this summer.

Now, as we round the corner into September, we are looking forward to some late summer events, starting with the upcoming "First Friday" open house on September 2. (See poster, above, for details.)

Attention: Knitters, Crocheters and all other needleworkers, mark your calendars for September 18 when we will have our first Needlework Sunday afternoon gathering from 3-5. Feel free to contact me at m.wolf@munjoyhill.org if you have any questions about that. We will be sending out a reminder before then.

We would love to increase our community gatherings and outreach, but we need your input and participation to make the most of these, so please let us know how you would like to get involved and spread the word to your friends and neighbors!

If you are a member of the MHNO and are interested in sitting in on the Board of Director's monthly meeting, please send an email to info@munjoyhill.org and request that you be emailed a link to the MHNO Board of Director's meeting. Due to the Labor Day holiday, the next monthly meeting of the MHNO Board will be on September 12th at 6:00 pm.

To join or rejoin as a member, please visit www.munjoyhill.org and click on "Join Us."

Hope to see you soon,

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President

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