



Barbara Tarantino
ARTIST

**The Tarantino
Watercolors
Gallery**

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I'm Barbara Tarantino, an artist and resident of Walpole, N.H. and Lake George, NY. I started on my educational journey as a student majoring in Art at Green Mt. College in Poultney, VT. My path changed direction and led me to both a Bachelor and Master Degree in the field of Education. Eight years ago I took time off from Education to pursue my interest in painting. During this time, until the present, I studied watercolor at various New England Art Institutes, as well as receiving private instruction from Jeanne Carbonetti in Chester, VT and Meinrad Craighead in Albuquerque, NM. I have enjoyed participating in art auctions benefiting Stonewall Farms, Keene NH, The Moravian Open Door, E. 18th St. & 1st Ave., N.Y.C., NY, R.A.M.P., Bellows Falls VT, The Women's Crisis Center, Brattleboro VT, The Grammer School, Putney VT and various cancer fundraisers.

I'm a member of the Walpole Artisan Association and participate in the Annual Walpole Artisan Tour. I've been sited in the New Hampshire Magazine.

My exhibition sites included Burdick's Restaurant, Walpole, NH, The Grammar School, Putney, VT, Curves, Bellows Falls, VT, Sojourns, Westminster, VT, Art & Antiques, Walpole, NH, Munrow Gallery, Walpole, NH, CanalSide Coffee, Whitehall, NY, as well as private collections. My work can also be viewed online at www.barbaratarantino.com or by visiting my gallery in Walpole, NH. the Gallery is open by chance or by appointment.



Stephanie S. Huestis
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Stephanie Huestis joined Chittenden Bank in February of 2001 as a Banking Officer/Lender in the Small Business Department, and was promoted to Assistant Vice President in February of 2004. She is responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the department.

Huestis has been in the banking industry since 1989 and has commercial, residential and consumer lending experience. Huestis has taken numerous banking and training courses and is an active member of her community as well, working with the Brattleboro Area Chamber of Commerce and the BHS / BUHS Alumni Association.

Huestis resides in Brattleboro, with her husband Max, and their son, Oliver.



Laurie Bolotin
OWNER

**Morning Star
Perennials**

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Laurie Bolotin is the proprietor of Morning Star Perennials on Darby Hill in Rockingham. Along with her husband Scott and the help of their four children, Laurie grows and sells over 400 varieties of Vermont-hardy perennials and woody plants, either directly from the farm (7 days/week, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.) or at local farmers' markets in Brattleboro (Saturdays, 9:00-2:00), Bellows Falls (Fridays, 4:00-7:00), and Londonderry (Saturdays, 9:00-1:00). She is also a landscape consultant. "At Morning Star we have made the choice to work hand in hand with the earth by growing organically; we fertilize exclusively with natural seaweed and we make our own soil by composting leaves and other organic matter. Our perennials are extremely healthy and transition well from our farm to our customers' properties.

Having a personal connection with our customers is the heart of our business. There is such joy for me in helping someone choose just the right perennials for their garden! I always say that we have the best customers in the world! This business offers me the wonderful unity of two of the things I love most in the world, growing plants and interacting with people!

If you haven't bought from us before, stop by and see our plants and we will be certain to share our enthusiasm with you! We love what we do here at Morning Star Perennials, and we believe that you will find this reflected in the high quality of plants that we sell."



Patricia Mangan
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Pat Mangan has been with Chittenden Bank since 1989, and is a commercial lender working with all sizes and types of business customers throughout southeastern Vermont. In addition to commercial lending, Pat's 25 years of banking experience includes branch management, and management of Vermont National Bank's commercial underwriting department. Pat enjoys using her skill to help business owners find the right solution to help their companies grow and prosper.

In her spare time, Pat is very involved in the local community. She is the Board Chair for St. Michael School in Brattleboro, and is active on its Strategic Planning Committee. She also formerly served on the board of Holton Home. She lives in Marlboro with her husband and two daughters.



Sabina Gutsell, C.M.T.
MASSAGE THERAPIST

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In 2002, Sabina graduated with the highest honors from Stillpoint Massage Therapy School. Immediately after graduation she began to build her massage business, and has been practicing ever since. Sabina focuses on deep tissue massage, which helps people to decrease or eliminate chronic and acute pain. Along with decreasing pain, massage can also help heal sleeping disorders, it can decrease anxiety and stress, and it can stimulate the immune system to work more effectively.

Trigger point therapy and reflexology are two other methods that Sabina uses to help people release old trauma and daily stress from the body. For those who are not ready for deep tissue work, Sabina has also trained in a variety of gentler methods such as craniosacral therapy and a number of fabulous energy techniques, which, in some clients, have had as powerful an effect as the deep tissue work.

"What I like most about my work is hearing how my clients' lives are improving because their pain is disappearing, or because they can bend, stretch, and run again. I love helping people to regain the power of their bodies."