

VIDEO: 'Artists Who Make Books' in Cohasset

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COHASSET — A new exhibit, "Close to Home: Artists Who Make Books" opened Friday night at the **South Shore Art Center**.

The gallery was crowded with people curious to see the unusual books created by 13 artists from New England.

The show presents the two-dimensional work of the artists, along with the books they have created.

"I am a painter . . . however, there are times when painting seems not to be appropriate to convey my idea or concept," Diane Smith Dolan, the curator and one of the artists in the show, says in the curator's statement. In her personal artist's statement, she explains that the book format allows her to be "more playful" in her narratives.

The other artists are Kathleen Austin, Rebecca Goodale, Connie Hershey, Barbara Hunter, Dorothy Simpson Krause, Margo Lemieux, Elizabeth Rotchford-Long, Peter Madden, Esther Maschio, Sharon McCartney, Annie Silverman and Mary Taylor.

Maschio, of Scituate, teaches printmaking at the art center. One of her books on exhibit, "Recorded Message," expresses her fascination with the full moon; she calls herself a "moon-iac" and says that the image for her book comes from a particular 2011 moonrise over the sea at Humarock.

Rotchford-Long, also of Scituate, is a member of the center's Gallery Artists Group, has worked in a range of mediums and says that her experiences growing up on the Massachusetts coast are a central part of her work.

The art center is at 119 Ripley Rd. The exhibit runs through March 25. Call 781-383-2787.

Many of the works are for sale.

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