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'Through the Looking Glass' images to show at Joliet's Calmer House Gallery

'Through the Looking Glass,' expressionist water centered photography by Aline Fetter, is set to display Sunday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Calmer House Gallery in Joliet.

The collection focuses on impressionistic and abstract images created by reflections of nature on moving water. Fetter chose the title for this collection because the photos "offer a look inside into an extraordinary and ever changing world," she said.

"Some of these photos you look at and don't even realize they are photographs," Fetter explained. "There's something fascinating about focusing in on something that is constantly moving and capturing it," she added.

"Aline's work is very unique because she is catching that which cannot be caught: water is always moving and she is holding it still for us," said Laura Roach, the assistant to the director. "This is one of my favorite collections because water is beautiful by itself, but in these images we also see the beauty in the nature the water reflects."

Fetter said she has always been fascinated with water and images that "alter reality, making the image different, fluid, flowing." Inspiration for some of her photographs came from upper Wisconsin where subject matter is abundant in the miles of waterways winding through forests, fields and marshes.

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Fetter's interest in photography stemmed from a 20-year-long advertising career where she constantly searched for the perfect images to place in ads. "I was always interested in that process and trying to find an image that evokes an emotion," Fetter said.

After buying her first digital camera in 2010, Fetter took a photography class at the College Of DuPage. Three years later, she participated in her first photography show with fellow COD students at West Chicago Gallery titled "As We See It."

Some of those images will be in Sunday's show.

Currently, Fetter studies at COD and works part-time in the college's photography lab. She does freelance publishing work and after she graduates at the end of this semester, she plans to work in photography art fairs and perhaps pursue a career in textiles.

The Calmer House Gallery is located at 352 Union Street in Joliet. The doors will be open and refreshments served from 3p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.



For more information about the artist, visit <u>http://www.calmerhousegallery.com</u>.





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Through the Looking Glass

A Fine Art Photography Exhibition

> by Aline Fetter

Opening Reception: Sunday, December 8, 2013 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Exhibit Runs Through December 31, 2013

Gallery Hours Opening Weekend Saturday & Sunday from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm and by appointment

Location Calmer House Gallery 352 Union St. Joliet, IL 60433

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