

TOUCHSTONEGALLERY

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February 1 – February 26, 2012

LOVE AND OTHER CRAVINGS
50 ARTISTS

Opening Reception:
Friday, February 3, 6 - 8:30pm

"Love's only weakness
Is also its greatest strength:
It defies reason."
Yojinbo

Touchstone Gallery announces *LOVE AND OTHER CRAVINGS*, the upcoming February Member Show featuring many interpretations on the theme of "love". Again this year, February is doubly the month dedicated to the heart: as well as containing Valentine's Day, it is also the American Heart Association's declared American Heart Month.

Fifty artists will have work on exhibit and their materials and color palettes will be as varied as their definitions of LOVE, including oil, water media, photography, sculpture, clay, wood and metals. And for many of the artists, also on view will be their venture into haiku to introduce their pieces.

Join us for an adventure in the exploration of *LOVE AND OTHER CRAVINGS*, and consider indulging your own exploration in haiku.

Participating artists: Steve Alderton, David Alfuth, Chris Monette Appleton, Linda Bankerd, Gary Bergel, Harmon Biddle, Roberto Carvalho, Marcia Coppel, Charlie Dale, Mari DeMaris, Anthony Dortch Jr., Susan Feller, Betsy Forster, Lou Gagnon, Denise Graveline, Timothy Johnson, Leslie A. Johnston, Ai-Wen Wu Kratz, Harvey Kupferberg, Michael Lang, Paula Lantz, Emery J. Lewis, Carol Lopatin, Shelley Lowenstein, Rosemary Lockett, Mary H. Lynch, Kate McConnell, Pete McCutchen, JoAnn McInnis, Newton S. More, Bill Mould, Aina Nergaard -Nammack, Leslie M. Nolan, Nancy Novick, Mary D. Ott, Cheryl Parsons, Harriet Rosenbaum, Colleen Sabo, Rhona LK Schonwald, Rima Schulkind, Janathel Shaw, Charles St. Charles, Fred Tarr, Elena Tchernomazova, Tre, Mary Trent Scott, Dina Volkova, Gale Wallar, Janet Wheeler, Cynthia Young.

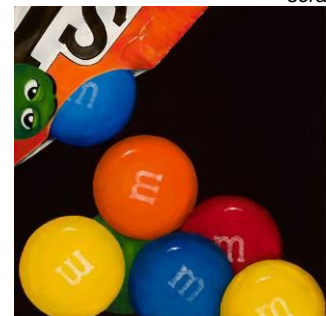
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Eco Tomato by Newton More
Burning love apple
Eliminate selfish ways
Crave new energy



Kakashi hoes by Fred Tarr
the dream of the starving horse:
your love dry ... deep damp
scratches



Spilling Candy by Cheryl Parsons
Love is sweet.
Special love is my Art.
Candy.



February Rose by Ai-Wen Wu Kratz
Rose of promise brings
Love in veil its fragrance sings
In tender drifts buoyed.