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## Fall for the Arts in Dennis: Raffle, events, celebrations this weekend

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Artist Sylvia Matthews, owner of The Gallery on Sea Street, Dennisport, has donated several items to the Dennis Arts & Culture Council's Raffle for the Arts Oct. 3-4. Matthews is also hosting weekend events at her gallery.

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DENNIS — Artists across Cape Cod villages are gearing up for a weekend of culture and celebration. In Dennis, there will be a raffle for the arts at Carleton Hall 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 3-4 to support the town's art and culture programs.

"This is the second year the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod has sponsored Fall for the Arts," says Pat Chase of the Dennis Arts & Culture Council. "We have taken this opportunity to showcase local artists and use this as a fundraising venue."

Raffle items include an original quilted piece by Julie Lariviere; a piece of handcrafted jewelry by Joyce Sullivan; a shell design shadow box by Wendy Marshall; a children's book by Richard Wainwright and more.

Drawings are at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4. You need not be present to win.

As a special treat, past council member and professional caterer Karen Kelley will offer free culinary treats and mulled cider. Enjoy a cup Saturday afternoon while the Dennis Recreation after-school dance class, under the direction of Joanne Peros Sinerate, performs at 1 and 2 p.m.

Artists around town will welcome visitors to their shops and galleries, most offering special events as part of the weekend celebration.

At The Gallery in Dennisport, owner-artist Sylvia Matthews has planned three days of special events. Friday, Oct. 2, 5 to 8 p.m., meet The Gallery's artists during a special show and wine tasting.

Saturday at 10 a.m., bring the kids ages 5-9 for a free artists' workshop with gallery artist Mim MacKenzie, illustrator of the popular children's books "Mac the Cottage Colony Cat" and "Mac in Action." Sunday at 1 p.m., Peg Ariel, the Mac series author, will conduct a reading and book signing.

MacKenzie and Ariel have donated a copy of each book to the Carleton Hall raffle. Matthews has donated a shell-framed mirror by Helen Demango of Dennisport and a framed print of "Antique Cape," her oil painting of a quaint old house on Route 6A in Yarmouth Port.

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