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New exhibits at Fine Arts gallery

There will be an opening celebration on Thursday, Jan. 8 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Mitchell-Giddings Fine Arts, 183 Main Street, Brattleboro, for abstract painter Doug Trump and local artist, Maggie Lake

Through January and February, MGFA is featuring the non-figurative paintings of Doug Trump, which make use of oil, pencil, ink, and collage on canvas and board.

Maggie Lake's Vermont Botanical series that began 25 years ago, is created from specimens of plants foraged on expeditions throughout Vermont. All proceeds from the sale of artwork in Maggie Lake's show will go directly to the artist and her family as they deal with expenses relating to her terminal cancer.

These two solo exhibits will run through Sunday, March 1, with an opening celebration on Thursday, Jan. 8 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Mitchell-Giddings Fine Arts is open Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Leahy's photography on display a BMAC

A collection of more than 50 photographs by Senator Patrick Leahy, entitled World Leaders and Global Citizens will be on exhibit through March 7 as Brattleboro Museum & Art Center, in downtown Brattleboro, marks the 40th anniversary of his service in the United States Senate.

The updated exhibit includes Leahy's photos of this month's return of Alan Gross from a Cuban prison.