

# ART DUJOUR

## VAL'S VIEW

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The beautiful BCA Cyclorama will be home to 18th Annual Boston International Fine Art Show. November 13th -16th the Cyclorama will be filled with over 3,000 original works of art from galleries spanning Europe, Canada and the United States. Works on view and for sale include sculpture, photography, paintings and mixed media. The Cyclorama is located in the beautiful South End of Boston at 539 Tremont Street. Tickets for the Fine Art Show are \$15 and children under 12 years of age are free. For more information you can go to [www.fineartboston.com](http://www.fineartboston.com).

## Museum Mentions

Museums are a treasure trove of discovery and history. While the well endowed museums get lots of attention by the media, individuals and groups, sometimes it is a treat to discover lesser known and lesser traveled museums. For example, are you aware of the Dillaway-Thomas House in Roxbury? Built in 1770 and used by the Continental Army, it has been refurbished to show old Roxbury history and showcase the new Roxbury. An adjacent park, the Roxbury Heritage State Park is being given new life to provide a landscaped place for residents in Roxbury and to draw visitors to Dillaway-Thomas House. The museum is located at 183 Roxbury St, Roxbury, MA 02119 near Dudley Square. For more information visit <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-boston/roxbury-heritage-state-park.html> or call 617 445-3399.



Photo from MA Parks State website.

## MARQUEE



**Arts Emerson - the World on Stage** presents *The Trip to Bountiful*. November 20 to December 7. The play was written by Horton Foote and is directed by Michael Wilson. Cicely Tyson plays Carrie Watts; Blair Underwood plays son Ludie and Vanessa Williams plays daughter-in-law Jessie Mae. According to the Wall Street Journal, "The Trip to Bountiful is one of the half-dozen greatest American plays. It is without flaw. I've never been more deeply moved by a theatrical production." For more information and tickets visit [artsemerson.org](http://artsemerson.org). Photo [artsemerson.org](http://artsemerson.org)

## CraftBoston - "Tis The Season"



CraftBoston, presented by The Society of Arts and Crafts will be held at Hynes Convention Center, 900 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02115 from Friday, December 5 to Sunday, December 7. 175 artists will showcase

their handiwork, which ranges from furniture and jewelry to leather pieces and mixed media sculpture. The Society of Arts and Crafts is America's oldest nonprofit craft organization. The dual mission of The Society of Arts and Crafts is to encourage the creation, collection, and promotion of the work of contemporary craft artists and to advance public appreciation of fine craft. For more information about SAC, please visit [www.societyofcrafts.org](http://www.societyofcrafts.org) or call 617-266-1810. Photo: Jewelry Artist: Connie Verrusio

## DID YOU KNOW ?

The Old South Ringers, under the direction of Peter Coulombe, perform on 5 octaves of Whitechapel handbells and 6 octaves of Malmark chimes. All skill levels are welcome, whether you've rung since childhood or are holding a bell for the first time. The Ringers rehearse weekly on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. They play for the 11:00 AM Festival Worship Service once a month from September through June, as well as for special events, and perform an annual Christmas and Spring concert. Old South Church, Boston. Contact Name: Peter Coulombe - [handbells@oldsouth.org](mailto:handbells@oldsouth.org).

## ART in ACTION

1. Want to learn welding, bronze casting, sand casting, jewelry, small metal casting, mold making, sculpting (featuring live figure modeling), and stone carving? Check out **Stonybrook Fine Arts** on Porter Street in Jamaica Plain. For more info visit [stonybrook-finearts.com](http://stonybrook-finearts.com) or call (617) 522-3331.

2. Kids at the Museum of Fine Arts - September through June: Saturday and Sunday, 10 am-4 pm with the **Family Art Cart**. For more info visit [mfa.org/programs/kids-and-family-programs/family-art-cart](http://mfa.org/programs/kids-and-family-programs/family-art-cart) or call 617-267-9300.

## Featured Artist



"Boston Light" Glass Shard Paintings by

**Dr. Eleanor Fisher**

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