



Kathleen O'Brien Studio

Mid-Spring 2020

Sunwise Open Studio Celebration  
virtually

*~ starring art dollies ~*



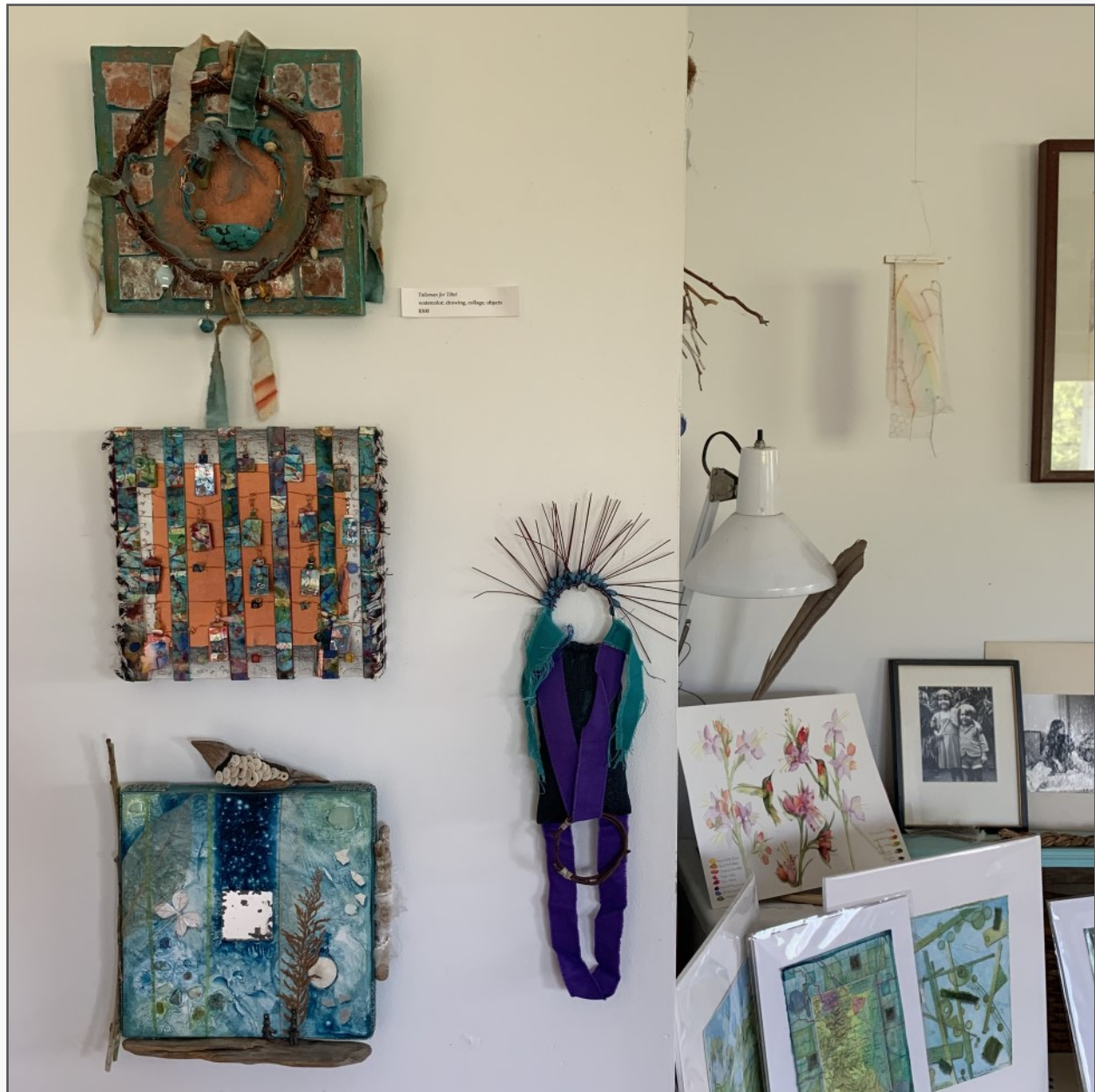
It's the light half of the year, the studio is brightening. Everything is set up for this season's open studio, ready for your visit.

Looks like the art dollies are grabbing front row.

Everyone else must be out in the garden.

It's a busy time of year for planting, pruning, weeding always.





So you can come in and start to look around. Some things don't change, like the three square wall talismans that fit perfectly on the wall. *Sunwise Muse* has shown up for openings since 1984!



On the south workbench there are several from the *Blue Planet Closeup* and *Maps* series.....





...a few abstract watercolors and some from the *Bouquet* series....



...a few from the *To You* series that are postcard size and feature stamps. They are small as you can see, displayed under the black/white collection of loves. Call me if you want to know more about them, they are not on the website.



Here's a couple of art brushes, painted, beaded, collaged. Grandpa's easel has the mailing label from Peoria Illinois, about 80 years old.





On the easel, a piece I can't quite figure out what it's about, just that it's really busy, and has birds that seem to be hiding. If you have any ideas, please let me know.





These are unusual colors for me, so they are displayed on the secondary collage board.

The glass Fairwind beads from India on the left are 2000 years old. On the right are some antique Padre beads and Russian Blue beads.



Senora from Ventimiglia has dressed up for the premier of  
*Love Letters to Humanity*.  
She strikes a fashionable pose in front of  
*Love Letter to Humanity 1* and *Love Letter to Humanity 2*.  
She had read the [blog post](#) explaining the symbols, so she had to  
come see for herself.





Coming all the way from Kyoto, father and son were finishing their  
scrutiny of *Love Letter to Humanity 3*,  
Little Birdie was moving to of *Love Letter to Humanity 4*.



Who is this circle dancing in the foyer?





Antoine the Clown hamming it up in front of  
*Love Letter to Humanity 6*.



Minoan Goddess is seriously considering buying  
*Love Letter to Humanity 7*.





*Love Letter to Humanity 8* and *Love Letter to Humanity 9*.  
Lilacs are still in bloom out the window.



Some people are falling head over heels in love with  
*Love Letter to Humanity, 10.*





Some of the art like *Love Letter to Humanity 11* is more contemplative, the esteemed monk will tell you.



Even from Denmark, they come to revel in this opening.....





.....and elsewhere in Italy - Capri and Palermo.  
A little white haired faery slipped in from the garden.



Oh yeah, don't forget, there are plenty of  
[cards](#) and prints to choose from.....



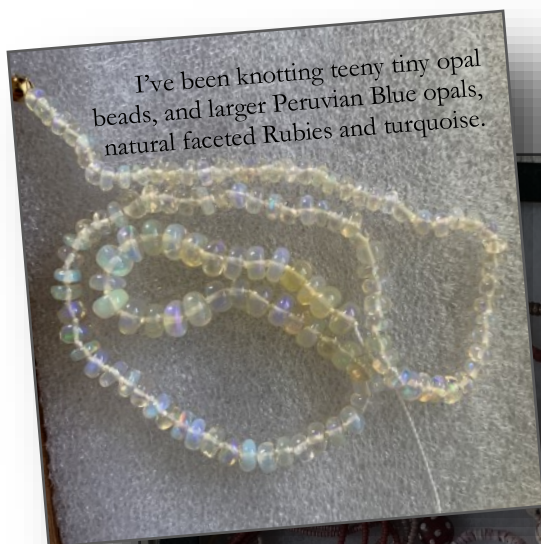


.....sending love letters anytime is a good idea.....  
 Jean's Jester watches over the paint pots,  
 Roman flower girl backs him up.

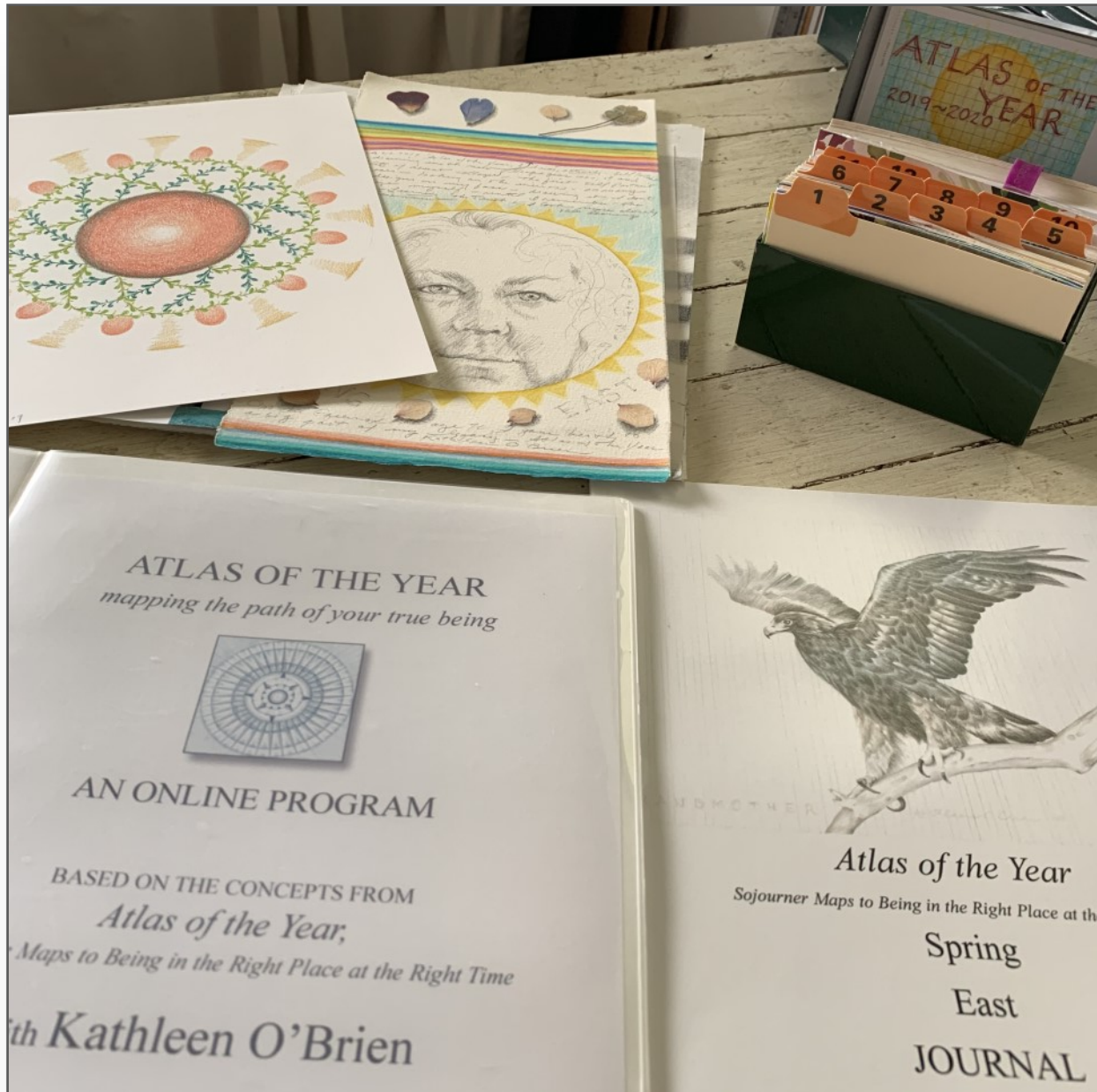


More windowsill inspiration with a knitted bunny my son made in first grade, a couple of handmade art dolls and felt Corgis. What secrets are in the leather box with magnifying lens?





Seriously, if you want to talk about beads, call me!  
I could never begin to say everything about  
the stories these tiny artifacts tell.  
To get you started if you're curious, many necklaces  
on the [jewelry page](#) identify them.



Laid out in the harvest table are a few activities from  
*Atlas of the Year*.

You may start this online program at any time.  
Learn about mapping the path of your true being, be in the right  
place at the right time.





When you come to my Open Studios you see products from [society 6](https://kathleen-obrien.com/society6), designed from my art.

This time, please shop on the [society 6 site](https://kathleen-obrien.com/society6)!

You will be amazed at the huge selection of different lifestyle items that make your home or office a sanctuary. Just a few are shown here, notebooks, mugs, clocks, pouches, pillows, phone covers, totes and so much more! Check it out.



On my small drawing table I keep current workbooks; sketch book, business journal, personal journal. Just for the Open Studio I'm displaying my thank you/certificate of authenticity you receive with your art purchase, 643 tiny things to draw book, brag book, and 2020 mandala. "That was easy!"





More ideas follow for the next Open Studio.....  
things from the garden like Melissa sachets in fabric covers.  
If time permits, we will have Garden Tour. Stay tuned!



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