Colophon [Baren Exchange #61] Water



Name: **John Center** Email: johnpcenter1950@aim.com Location: Chicago, Illinois USA Dimension: 10"x15" Image Size: 14.5"x9.5" Print Title: Paper Block: Inks: Paper: Edition: 20



Name: **Nicole Crenshaw** Email: Nc.hironaka@gmail.com Location: Jacksonville, Alabama USA Print Title: **Zooplankton** Paper Dimension: 10"x15" Image Size: 6"x9" (approx.) Block: Speedball linoleum Inks: Daniel Smith and Graphic Chemical Paper: Sumi Edition: 21



Name: **Diane Cutter** Email: cutterstudio@yahoo.com Location: Corrales, New Mexico USA Print Title: **Along the Acequia** Paper Dimension: 10"x15" Image Size: 5.5"x9" Inks: Daniel Smith Paper: Somerset Edition: Open Comments: Water is so precious in the desert Southwest. The acequia is a community operated canal system and was brought to the Southwest by the Spanish settlers and is still used today in many areas of New Mexico.



Name: **Gillyin Gatto** Email: bobcatpath@myfairpoint.net Location: Machias, Maine USA Print Title: **Water Walk** Paper Dimension: 10"x15" Image Size: 9"x13" Block: Linoleum Inks: Gamblin Etching Portland Black Paper: Subi

Edition: 100

Comments: Anishinabie Native American woman, Josephine Madamin of WIKWEMIKONG Unceded Ind. Reserve, Manitoulin Island Ontario, began walking for water in 2003 when she initiated the "Water Walks", predominantly around each of the Great Lakes. In May of 2011 she organized a continental walk that began at four compass points of our North American continent: North in Winnipeg, Manitoba; South in bd to begin in my town, Machias, Maine. A send-off potluck lunch was thrown for Josephine and those who would walk this leg with her at the Grange Hall beside the Machias River. I brought roast rabbit. I like to think of the walkers being sustained by my farm rabbits on their journey. I had been thinking about this print for three years but had not come up with a context or scenery for Josephine and the PASSAMAQUODDY Grandmother who carried the eagle feather. Just in time for this exchange, a friend had told me of walking on the Machiasport beach at PICTURE ROCKS with Josephine and commented to her that her foot prints looked like Bear. Josephine said, yes, that she was of the Bear Clan. The idea of including Bears gave me the relevant and interesting context in which to place the walker.

She is carrying water gathered from the Atlantic Ocean, and my print shows her setting out across the Machias River foot bridge. To learn more about the WATER WALKS and Josephine Madamin go to www.motherearthwaterwalk.com



Name: Karma Grotelueschen Email: plannedscapes@aol.com Location: Wisconsin, USA Print Title: Thanks to Randy Paper Dimension: 10"x15" Image Dimension: 6¹/₄" x 9¹/₂" Block: Basswood Pigment or Ink: Speedball Paper: Sumi-E Edition: 200 Comments: My husband sent us down the path of building a lake house, which was my impetus for learning to manage my lifelong fear of the water. He bought me this specific boat for a trip to the Boundary Waters. I've enjoyed countless solo paddles in this and other similar boats, on lakes and on rivers. The water, the birds, the shore scenery, the peaceful calm, the light, all of it has been a source of deep joy.



Name: **George Jarvis** Email: gjarvis@k8.dion.ne.jp Location: Akita, Japan Print Title: **What do Flowers Need?** Paper Dimension: 36 cm x 25.7 cm Image Size: 30 cm x 22.5 cm Block: Birch plywood of unknown origin Inks: Golden Open Acrylic Carbon Black Paper: Echizen Torinoko Edition: 30 Comment: Printed with a Roslyn Kean ball-bearing baren



Name: **August Mezzetta** Email: augustmezzetta@yahoo.com Location: Venice, Florida USA Print Title: **Waterfall** Paper Dimension: 10"x15" Image Size: 4"x7" Block: Shina Inks: Akua Paper: Kizuki Edition: 21 Comment: Hanga style printing.



Name: Achim Nicklis Email: tungstenlux@yahoo.com Location: Seattle, Washington, USA Print Title: *Water Towering* Paper Dimension: 10"x15" Image Dimension: 10"x15" Block: Woodblock shina plywood Pigment or Ink: Daniel Smith Gouache and Sumi Ink Paper: Washi Edition: Open edition, artist proof Comments: Moku Hanga is really challenging in hot weather, okay, it is a dreadfully desperate undertaking in hot weather. I struggled. I think I lost.



Name: Julio Rodriguez Email: julio.rodriguez@walgreens.com Location: Skokie, Illinois Print Title: Waves Paper Dimension: 10"x15" Image Dimension: 9"x14" Block: Birch ply Pigment or Ink: Water-based printing inks Paper: Japanese hosho Edition: 25 Comments: This image was inspired by an image on the sleeve of a very old music album (LP or as they are called now "vinyls"). The image itself reminded me of waves, especially those typically found in Japanese kimono's and woodblock prints.



Name: **Jauneth Skinner** Email: artistegrafica@hotmail.com Location: Jacksonville, Alabama USA Print Title: *Affection* Paper Dimension: 10"x15" Image Size: 6"x12" Block: Linoleum Inks: Daniel Smith, Graphic Chemical, Vansohn Paper: Hosho Edition: 21 Comment: Printed by the artist on a Vandercook 14 letterpress at Quiet Crow Press. www.quietcrosspress.com



Name: Lindsay Slack Email: lslack31@yahoo.com Location: Portland, Oregon Print Title: Makalawena Beach Paper Dimension: 10"x15" Image Dimension: 9"x12" Block: Linoleum Pigment or Ink: Speedball Waterbased Inks Paper: Arches 88, Stonehenge, Winsor and Newton 90lb WC, unknown light blue paper Edition: 29 Prints Comments: Makalawena Beach on the Big island of Hawaii. After a trek through an unleveled lava rock path and blaring sun, I was rewarded with a small slice of paradise. An empty white sand beach with monstrous lava rock formations jutting into the water.

Channels carved out of the black from the water rushing through.



Name: Joseph Taylor Email: JosephT280@aol.com Location: Evanston, IL Print Title: The Return Paper Dimension: Oban 10 x 15 Image Dimension: approx. 9 x 12 Block: Sandeply Pigment or Ink: Graphic Chemical Vine Black Paper: Sekishu Edition: 25 Comments: Wood was punky and full of voids. It's so tempting to use what's laying around. Time to get serious and use some better wood instead of excuses.



Name: **Susan Unoura** Email: unoura@cox.net Location: Spring Valley, California USA Print Title: **The Red Letter** Paper Dimension: 10"x15" Image Size: 7"x12" Block: Inks: Paper: Edition: 21



Name: **Janel Warmington** Email: janelwarmington@yahoo.ca Location: Granville Ferry, Nova Scotia, Canada Print Title: **Yvette at Beaulac** Paper Dimension: 10"x15" Image Size: 11"x8" Block: Inks: Paper: Edition: 23



Name: **Cyndy Wilson** Email: crwilson@icehouse.net Location: Spokane, WA Print Title: **Squealing Tea Kettle** Paper Dimension: 10"x15" Image Dimension: 8"x12" Block: Woodblock Pigment or Ink: Daniel Smith Traditional Black Paper: Rives BFK Edition: 20 Water is the theme of the 61st Baren Print Exchange. The artists' view of water is as varied as their backgrounds. As with all Baren exchanges, prints must be hand-pulled relief prints on a designated paper size. In this case the size is 15"x10" (oban).

As many of us have found, an exchange makes us better printmakers. Whether novice or accomplished in relief printmaking, exchanges allow us all an "up close and personal" occasion to push ourselves and to examine the work of others.

Regardless of the size of an exchange, whether the full 30 prints or half that (as in this case), it is a pleasure to present these examples of water.

Diane Cutter – Coordinator for [Baren Exchange #61]