



# AKILLIAN GALLERY PRESS RELEASE

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Ruth is currently a faculty member at the South Shore Art Center in Cohasset, MA, and member of the Monotype Guild of New England, whose studio is in the Wright Building in Rockland, MA. She is a past faculty member of the Art League of Bonita Springs, FL, and was an art educator for the Hingham Public Schools in MA from 1975 to 1996. Ms. Sholler is an award winning artist whose works have been exhibited in juried shows at the Copley Society, Boston; South Shore Art Center, Cohasset, Plymouth Art Guild, and many more in MA. She is also widely known in Naples, Bonita Springs, and the West Coast area of Florida, taking many awards from nationally recognized artists. In the summer of 2005, Ruth studied at Studio Camnitzer in Valdottavo, Italy. Several works in this exhibition were inspired by her time there. For additional information visit, [www.4thfloorartists.org/sholler](http://www.4thfloorartists.org/sholler).

William E. Beyer is a long time Brockton resident who volunteers his time and talent for numerous community events and fundraising efforts. Limited edition prints were made from several works in this exhibit. He graduated from Pratt Institute in New York, and spent his career as an award winning commercial artist. He is a member of the Copley Society, Scituate Art Society, Plymouth Art Association, Quincy Art Association, and former board member of the Brockton Art Museum (now the Fuller Craft Museum). Mr. Beyer has exhibited his work in Utah, Florida, Kentucky, Virginia, as well as New England, including the Copley Society, Boston, The Small, Small, World Gallery in Rockport, the Todd Gallery, Wellesley, L'Attitude Gallery, Boston, and Frame-it Studio & Gallery, Milton and Plymouth. He participates in juried shows, and exhibits his work in one-man shows, and private collections. Mr. Beyer is listed in the "Currier" book of American Artists, and has served as Chairman of the Board of the Milton Art Museum. He is also founder and past event chairman of the annual Arts Affair at Marina Bay in Quincy. For his many years of service and dedication to this event, an award was named in his honor. Ruth A. Sholler was the recipient of this year's William E. Beyer Award for Best of Show.

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