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ART BEYOND AGES Preserving Artist's Legacies for Future Generations

Image of Robert Kipniss circa 1964

Panel Discussion, Exhibition, & Book Celebration

[North Adams, MA] – The Artist Book Foundation is delighted to present an insightful and thought-provoking panel discussion on the process and preparation of preserving an artist's legacy. Esteemed experts in the field will share valuable information and strategies on the importance of documenting the life and work of dedicated artists. The discussion coincides with the exhibition *Robert Kipniss: Shades of Nature* and the celebration of the tenth anniversary of *Robert Kipniss: Poetry and Paintings, 1950–1964*.

- **Date & Time:** Saturday, September 16th, 2023 at 11am
- **Location:** TABF Gallery | 1327 MASS MoCA Way, Building 13, North Adams, MA 01247

This dynamic event will delve into the intricate balance between artistic ingenuity and the continuum of cultural influence, examining the measures that can be taken to safeguard the enduring legacy of artists' contributions. The panelists, specialists in working with artists, will offer their perspectives on legacy preservation and the steps necessary to document and support the artists' creative practices.

Sarah Kirk Hanley is an independent curator and critic based in the greater New York City area, specializing in contemporary prints, multiples, and illustrated/artists' books. She has served in leadership positions at the Manhattan Graphics Center, Christie's, and the Milwaukee Art Museum and has been a contributor to the journals *Art in Print* and *Art21 Magazine*.

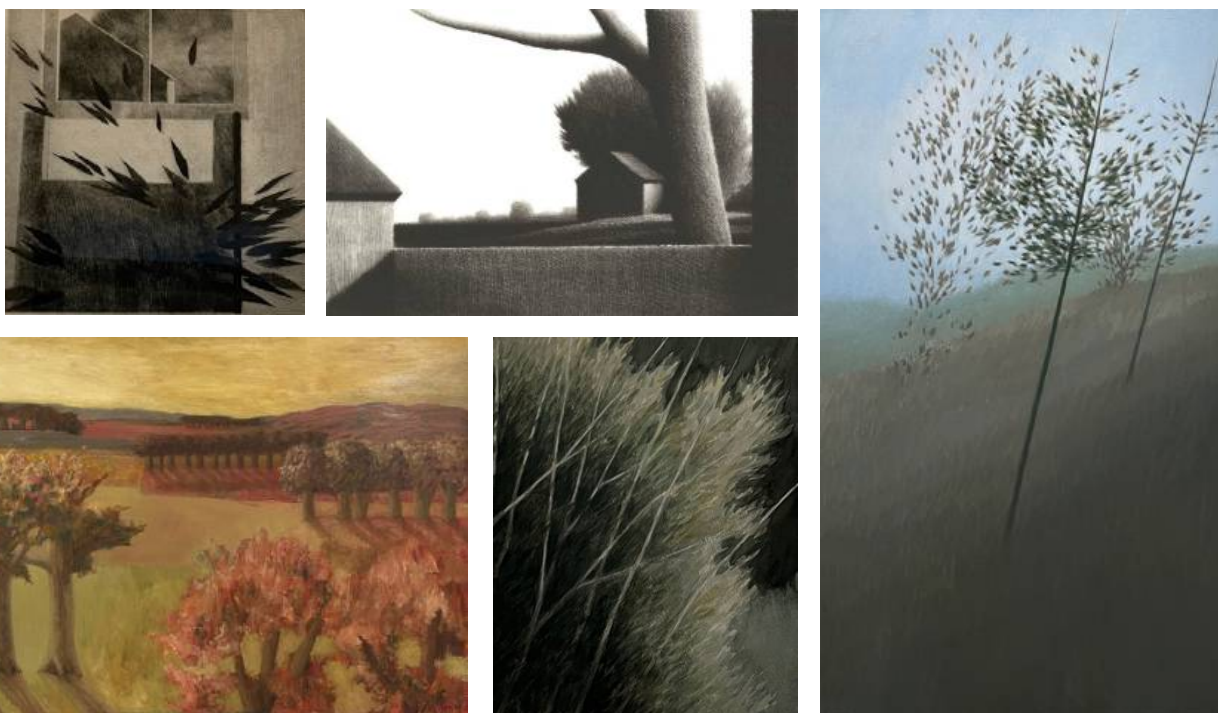
Julia Schwartz is the Director of Administration and Development at the Artists' Legacy Foundation, where she manages the awards program and develops educational programs about legacy planning and studio management. She has worked as a consultant to artists and arts nonprofits since 2005.

Daniel Nevers is an artist and educator with more than 20 years of experience working in the nonprofit sector, primarily in the areas of communications, fundraising, and strategic planning. He has held senior administrative positions at educational institutions, social justice nonprofits, and community-based arts organizations, as well as consulting on independent projects for museums and other visual arts groups. He joined the Artists' Legacy Foundation board of directors in 2023.

The Artists' Legacy Foundation stewards the work of Legacy Artists and facilitates their posthumous philanthropy; recognizes outstanding painters and sculptors through awards and grants; and serves as an educational resource for artists, scholars, and the general public.

The panel discussion promises an engaging exploration of the nexus between creativity and cultural continuity. All art enthusiasts, scholars, students, and those interested in the preservation of artistic legacies are encouraged to attend.

For further information and to RSVP, please contact art@artistbkfoundation.org



Selection of works on view at the *Robert Kipniss: Shades of Nature* exhibition

About the Artist Book Foundation:

The Artist Book Foundation is a dedicated nonprofit art book publisher with a strong commitment to preserving the legacies of acclaimed artists through scholarly, richly illustrated publications. By fostering appreciation for the unique medium of the art book (print and digital), TABF ensures that their artistic practices will continue to inspire present and future generations.

