

Greg Lafave, Tammy Marie Peltier, & Gail Sellers

Holiday Window Exhibit 2023

“Each storefront window represents the Holiday celebration through the years. A warmer, more meaningful side of the holiday season. Families getting together, children , pets, and friends visiting. Hopefully, they light a spark of kindness in the hearts of those who see them.

The North storefront represents "**OH ! " Christmas Tree**. A traditional tree lighting. The middle window **1880's, "A Holiday Stroll"** with a Victorian Family dressed and carrying holiday packages in the carriage which is true to the 1880-1890 period. These antique costumes are from the Antique clothing Collection of Greg Lafave. The third window **1940's. "Home for the Holidays"**. This third window is a representation of holiday homecomings, gatherings and the warmth of being with loved ones for the Holiday Season.”

Artists

Greg Lafave is the owner of a privately owned “Collection of Greg Lafave”, a large collection of women's and men's antique clothing. With props. and over 60 mannequins, the clothing ranging from the 1850's through the 1960's. He has been doing installations since 2018, most recently at the Berkshire Museum in North Adams MA. Greg's previous display work at the Park-McCullough House Museum in North Bennington showcased the Museum's clothing collection as well as a woman's suffrage garden party at the museum in 2021. He has also contributed to an installation done by Carl Sprague at the Mount in Lenox MA. Edith Wharton's “Fruit of the tree” a 1907 book about factory life in the Berkshires. Also an installation at the Norman Rockwell Museum in 2017 a “Glam Gala -Ephemeral Beauty”, celebrating the writings of Al Parker and the American Women's Magazine 1940-1960

Tammy Marie Peltier Berkshire County native and resident of Adams. 35 years as a creative Hairstylist. With a love for Performance and Fine Arts. Imagination and creativity in beauty helped bring these windows to life.

Gail Kolis Sellers, is an Adams native. She Graduated from the Kansas City Art Institute and with her husband founded River Hill Pottery. She taught art for 30 years in an Ohio middle school working on curriculum and project development in the arts for both children and adults. In 2008 they moved back to the area and became involved with community art, starting Art About Town and painting crosswalks. Founder with others of Adams Arts Advisory Board and the Berkshire Mountains Faerie Festival, always working to support and bring arts to our community.