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WHAT Peconic Land Trust and curator Cheryl Sokolow of C Fine Art gallery in Manhattan collaborate on bringing contemporary sculpture to Bridgehampton for the summer. About 15 life-size sculptures are scattered across the landscape of Bridge Gardens. Called "Uncommon Ground," the collection, Sokolow says, is meant to examine "the basic set of assumptions" about natural matter as it exists in the world and in our minds. The artists are Kevin Barrett, John Van Alstine, John Ruppert, Isobel Folb Sokolow, Jim Henderson, Joel Perlman, Carol Ross, Win Knowlton and Naomi Teppich.

WHEN | WHERE Noon-5 p.m. Wednesdays-Fridays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays, noon-4 p.m. Sundays, through Sept. 12, with a reception with the artists from 6 to 8 p.m. June 26, at Bridge Gardens, 36 Mitchell Lane, Bridgehampton

INFO \$10 donation, \$20 for families, free June 25-27; c-fineart.com, 631-283-3195, 212-889-5728

WHAT "Rackstraw Downes: Onsite Paintings, 1972-2008" opens the summer season at the Parrish. Known for his panoramic American land- and urbanscapes, Downes divides his time between two very different landscapes — those of New York and Texas. The 32 works range from early plein air paintings to a haunting scene of unoccupied spaces in the World Trade Center from 1998.



"Chalice," by John Van Alstine, is among the works in the "Uncommon Ground" show in Bridgehampton.

WHEN | WHERE Reception with the artist, 6-8 p.m. tomorrow, exhibit opens Sunday at the Parrish Art Museum, 25 Jov's Lane, Southampton, where it runs through Aug. 8. Hours: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays, 1-5 p.m. Sundays

INFO \$5 suggested donation, \$3 for seniors and students, children under 18 free, reception \$10; parrishart.org, 631-283-2118

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