



Imagine Main Street and WORK_SPACE

present: April Arts Workshops

Thursday, April 4th – 6 p.m.

**Workshops have limited space – pre-event
registration required**



Following the one-hour workshop, attendees and the public are invited to join Carolyn Brodgerski and Julia Paul in a *mini-concert/poetry reading in the Main Gallery at WORK_SPACE starting at 7:30 p.m.*



If Photographs Could Talk: Giving Voice to Captured Moments through Poetry

In this workshop we will examine a photograph of the participant's choice and let it whisper secrets, shout an emotional truth or simply tell its story. Poetry, with its ability to say so much with a few words, can "open up" our photographs in new, imaginative ways. The photo can be anything from a family heirloom to something on our phone, our own photos or one from a book; a landscape, portrait, still-life or abstract. Be inspired! There will be an opportunity to share our generated work with each other (without pressure). The workshop will be guided by Manchester Poet Laureate, **Julia Paul**, a nationally published, award winning poet, who will read some of her work during the mini-concert intermission.

This workshop is free, but limited to 10 people*, first-come, first-served. Register by email to info@imaginemainstreet.com no later than April 1.



Dulcimer: The instrument of Healing and Joy

Created in the Appalachian region of the country by the Scots and Irish some 300 years ago, the Mountain Dulcimer is an original American folk instrument that many Americans have never seen or heard. Also known as the "Appalachian Lap Harp", the dulcimer has a beautiful, soothing sounds that heals the soul the instant you strum across its 3 strings. With its many voices, the instrument has been embraced by many contemporary artists, including Joni Mitchell, Cyndi Lauper, The Rolling Stones, and Aerosmith. Come hear the many voices of this original American folk instrument in a special workshop by singer/songwriter and therapeutic musician, **Carolyn Brodgerski**. Carolyn will provide simple instruction on the dulcimer. Each participant will have a cardboard dulcimer on which to learn, or may bring their own. After the hour lesson, Carolyn will lead a mini-concert in the WORK_SPACE gallery, open to the public.

The workshop has a \$10 fee and is limited to 10 people*, first-come, first-served. Register by email to info@imaginemainstreet.com no later than April 1.

*16 years and older, no children please.

WORK_SPACE is located at 903 Main Street. Workshops will start on time and will be held on the 2nd level of the building, a free public mini-concert featuring Carolyn Brodgerski on dulcimer with poetry at intermission by Julia Paul will begin at approximately 7:30 p.m. in the Main Gallery on the first floor.