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Ann Hart, Ginny Nickerson, Domonic Boreffi and Vera Champlin

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Gallery Antonia

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Chatham

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Open Daily 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sundays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesdays by chance

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“I’m proud to be a part of something that brings so much joy to people, which is what art does,” said Gallery Antonia owner Domonic Boreffi.

Two years ago Boreffi made an unprecedented decision. He moved his established art gallery of five years from a Main Street downtown Chatham location to level 2 of the Cornfield in West Chatham.

“So many people had something to say about the move,” laughs Boreffi. What he lost in foot traffic he has gained in destination clientele. “Logistically for me it was the right move. I now have parking for my clients and customers. It’s fabulous. Artists can easily come by with their work. It’s more convenient for the designers who want to pop in and very conducive for guests to gallery events.”

The gallery has a very successful summer as Boreffi found another way to embrace the community. “Along with artist’s exhibits and openings, we hosted two book signings here this year. One for Anne LeClaire’s new novel ‘The Halo Effect’ and the other for Kim Roderiques and John Whelan’s book ‘I am of Cape Cod.’ Art and literature...there’s a connection,” he said. He’s also stepped up his work with interior designers. “I’ve always done home art consulting. I can help them with entire rooms; it’s really fun!”

Boreffi’s connection with the art community in Chatham is a

personal and trusted one. “We continue to represent the estate of Marguerite Falconer. You’ll find many of Peg Falconer’s originals here along with her personal collections. Presently we have her collection by potter J. David Broudo. Broudo lived in Beverly but his work received international focus.” The collection is extensive; it’s obvious Falconer was a fan of his talent. “We have a nice range of Peg’s work too from the 1960s on.”

The gallery also represents Ann Hart, Ginny Nickerson, Vera Champlin, Elizabeth Lazeren and many more. “In September we held a salon type of show with Ginny Nickerson and Elizabeth Lazeren. The artists were here to talk about their work with the guests. It was very successful

and we plan on doing another soon.” To coordinate with the Chatham’s Christmas by the Sea stroll next month, Gallery Antonia will hold an open house on Saturday, Dec. 9 from noon to 4 p.m. “Along with the original art on the walls, we will have many small works available,” he said.

“Moving here was such a great move and I have great neighbors. It’s a busy place; there’s good energy here! The gallery is open year-round. I’ll be here all winter. After the first of the year, I’ll be here Thursdays through Saturdays, and always by appointment.”

Once you discover Gallery Antonia, you’ll be back and will want to bring your friends.

