

"Right, Red Returns"
Michel Brosseau



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Edgartown Art Gallery, Sergio Roffo, *Vineyard Sound*

→ Friday, July 6. Born in Italy, **Sergio Roffo's** representations of coastal landscapes reveal a luminous, masterful feeling and have won him numerous awards.

"My mission is trying to convey to the viewer the spirituality and sacredness of my work, indicating the harmony of nature through color and light," says Mr. Roffo. "As artists, our creative goals will never be accomplished. We will always be students of nature, because nature does it so beautifully. We live each day passionately, others only dream of".



Eisenhauer Gallery, Michel Brosseau, *Starboard*, oil on linen, 24 x 36"

Eisenhauer Gallery

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Eisenhauer Gallery represents many marine artists whose subject matter is not always boats or water, but often objects used on the water such as lanterns or a detail of a sail. Belgian artist **Michel Brosseau's** work is dedicated to easel paintings on sea side themes, in which he lays a graphic and contemporary look, taking the subject out of anecdote and



Greenwich Workshop, Don Demers, *End of Day One-The Great Transatlantic Race*, 1866, 44 x 25"

simple representation. He doesn't wander in a vast number of styles but constantly tries to explore manners, techniques and themes. His solo show at the gallery opens on July 7.

Classical painter **Frank Mason's** portraits, landscapes and sacred art are comparable with the old masters. Mason also grinds his own colors and prepares his own canvases for his paintings that use traditional technique to achieve luminosity and depth.

Granary Gallery

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This summer at Granary Gallery begins with new works by Claudio Gasparini, David Fokos, and Preston McAdoo opening on June 24. Then on July 8 the work of Alison Shaw, Kenneth Vincent and Anda Styler will be featured in the gallery. Opening on July 22 is new work from Heather Neill, Karen Larson Turner, Don Wilkes and Jeffrey Serusa.

The gallery represents marine photographer, **Jeff Serusa**, who has been capturing nautical and scenic life on Martha's Vineyard for over ten years.



Granary Gallery, Heather Neill, *Seaward*, 38 x 29"

Painter **Heather Neill** divides her time between the Little Conewago Creek in Manchester, PA and the open studio of Martha's Vineyard. **Richard Casey** grew up beside the sea in Connecticut, lived on a remote island off the coast of Maine and now lives in Martha's Vineyard. A lifetime in New England causes him to feel tied to the distinctly American landscape as he paints the sea and surrounding environments. Other marine artists represented include **Steve Mills** and **Charles Kenny**.

**The Greenwich Workshop Gallery/
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Christopher Blossom's complex, detailed compositions of ships at sea combine his appreciation of the beauty and the menace of the sea with his love of maritime history and ship construction. His historically accurate ships and harbors are combined with color, light and composition to capture the mood of a voyage and convey the essence of the seafaring experience.

Blossom, who recently spent a year sailing around the Caribbean with his wife and two sons says of his love, "It's not a hobby, it's a way of life. When I look at the ocean, I get the same feeling pilots must get when they look to the sky."

Donald Demers' interest in painting maritime subjects began while spending his summers on the coast of Maine near Boothbay Harbor. Crewing aboard schooners, square-riggers and other traditional craft have provided both the foundation for his technical expertise and the vision to transfer his first-hand experience to the canvas. →