

**Quabbin Art Association**  
**March 21, 2019**  
**Guest Speaker**  
**Juliet Bacchas**  
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*Juliet Bacchas*

Thursday, March 21, 2019 Meeting & Artist Demonstration 6:30-8:30pm

### **Artist Statement**

My work is greatly inspired by my Jamaican culture and landscape. The story that a facial expression tells, the pulse of the patois language and colors everywhere to the lush vegetation and linear mountain lines. I believe love is the most important thing in the universe; it is my goal to share this with my viewers (like a big hug).

As we grow we add dimensions to our work. I have always been fascinated with the concept of 'façade'. What is the real story behind a closed door or who we truly are. My cut outs of negative spaces on my forms reflect on this concept by inviting viewers to take a closer look for the real story inside. I feel as we grow, we develop spaces allowing access to our true stories, the color of our hearts. It is absolute that I will always work with clay. I just love the way it feels between my hands, the sound it makes when I first cut into it. I make 90% of my work with African Coiling, it is a big part of my joy. The connection with this technique allows me to be an echo for the past voices...I feel blessed to be a part of a cultural and traditional thread.

Quabbin Art Association is happy to announce Juliet Bacchas as our guest speaker on Thursday, March 21, 2019.

General meetings are held at the Belchertown Town Hall, 2 Jabish Street, Belchertown, Massachusetts.

6:30–7 pm | Socializing

7-7:30 pm | Business Meeting

7:30-8:30 pm | Guest Speaker

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