‘Dear Mother Nature’ opens in New Paltz

“DEAR MOTHER NATURE: Hudson Valley Artists 2012,” an annual exhibition of work by artists from the mid-Hudson Valley will open Saturday in the Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art’s Alice and Horace Chandler Gallery and North Gallery at SUNY New Paltz. “Dear Mother Nature” is the museum’s annual exhibition and continues through Nov. 4.

This year’s show was organized by guest curator Linda Weintraub. Weintraub served as the first director of the Edith C. Blum Art Institute at Bard College where she originated 50 exhibitions and published over 20 catalogues. She is the author of several books about contemporary art including “To Life! Eco Art in Pursuit of a Sustainable Planet,” to be published by the University of California Press in 2012.


This is the fourth year that a Hudson Valley Artists Annual Purchase Award of $3,000 will be used to acquire one or more artworks from the exhibition for the museum’s permanent collection. This Purchase Award is made possible through the Alice and Horace Chandler Art Acquisition Fund.

Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays.

Call (845) 267-3844 for more information.