

LEROY ANDERSON

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Artist and Poet Steve Parlato at Leroy Anderson House

The Leroy Anderson Foundation will continue its series of presentations titled *Exploring the Creative Process* at the Leroy Anderson House on Sunday, October 1 at 2 pm, when visual artist and poet Steve Parlato of Middlebury will present on his choice of collage and poetry to depict victims of systemic racism and to honor their lives.

His portrait series, *They Are Not Disposable*, was featured at Waterbury's Silas Bronson Library in February 2023 for Black History Month. This summer, his artwork was displayed at Mercy by the Sea in Madison. Parlato calls this work "a calling and an opportunity to foster necessary—if often difficult—conversation." Parlato will invite guests to create collages to express their own passions with materials he will supply.



Professor Emeritus of English at Naugatuck Valley Community College, where he currently teaches Drawing, Parlato is the author of the novels *The Precious Dreadful* and *The Namesake*, published by Simon and Schuster. Steve's poetry appears in *Freshwater*, *Peregrine*, *MARGIE*, and other journals.

The Leroy Anderson House, a historic house museum, is located at 33 Grassy Hill Road. Admission is free. Reservations are required. To reserve a place, send an email to: leroyandersonfoundation@gmail.com.

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