

## **JANUARY 10 - MARCH 12, 2020**

Hours: Monday - Friday 10 AM - 6 PM

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# CELEBRATION of the WINTER GRIW ROOST

# **Exhibition: January 10th - March 12th Opening Reception: Friday, January 10th, 5-7 pm**

Essex Art Center celebrates the annual return of thousands of American Crows and Fish Crows to Lawrence for their winter roost. Just before sunset the crows stream in from their daytime foraging grounds. They roost together overnight in one large group of over 23,000 crows. This natural phenomenon - observed by many, yet understood by few - begins in October and continues through early April when the crows return to their breeding grounds. Come join us as we celebrate the crows through art and writing and be sure to go out and see the crows massing.



# By a Thread

Chester F. Sidell Gallery

#### Work by Elaine Bezold, Barbara Bosworth, and Andrew S. Yang

This exhibition presents work that raises questions around and points to the interconnectedness of humans, animals, and the natural environment.

### **Celebration of the Winter Crow Roost**

Elizabeth A Beland Gallery

#### Juried Exhibition: Juror - Ron Phillips, Hunts Photo & Video

This photography exhibit celebrates the crows. Why? Because we have more in common than one might think. These often misunderstood birds, who happily co-exist with humans, are very social creatures, family oriented, smart, clever, and resourceful.

# we went looking for crows

Community Artist Exhibition Space

#### **Artists from the Greater Lawrence community**

This exhibition features handmade books by local and regional artists of all ages, who have gone out into the city of Lawrence to look for and respond to the annual crow migration.

Brought to you by Essex Art Center staff and Craig Gibson at the Winter Crow Roost Blog!

www.wintercrowroost.com