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# Notable Notes

Notable Works' 2020 Collaborations



## Voices of The Earth: The Future of Our Planet II

As the holidays approach, we hope that you will consider sharing a copy of Notable Works' newly released publication Voices of the Earth: The Future of Our Planet II with your family and friends by visiting our website at [www.notableworks.org](http://www.notableworks.org) or please visit our newly designed page on Facebook [www.facebook.com/notableworks.org](http://www.facebook.com/notableworks.org). This book is also available at the following local bookstores: Barrington Books in Cranston and Barrington, Books on the Square in Providence and Stillwater Books in Pawtucket. Once again, we wish to extend our special thanks to our sponsors for making this project possible, the contributing poets who shared their excellent talent, Mary Ann Rossoni of Second Story Graphics (*see below*) for her incredible book design and illustrations, Lauren Parmelee, Senior Director of Education of Audubon Society of Rhode Island, Michele Percival, English teacher at The Greene School in West Greenwich and the great Notable Works' Poetry Panel. We also appreciate the wonderful reviews from Tina Cane, Poet Laureate of Rhode Island and David Dragone, Editor of Crosswinds Poetry Journal.



### Second Story Graphics



**Designer &  
Illustrator  
Mary Ann  
Rossoni**



### **"Notable Works' Tribute to the Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council (WRWC)"**

Tribute Song written by  
Artist in Residence, Noreen Inglesi  
Produced by Maria Bilyeu  
Photos provided by WRWC  
Performed by The Notable Works' Ensemble

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<https://youtu.be/LXDrl7ErkOA>

### **Audubon Society of Rhode Island (ASRI)**

"The Earth Is in Our Care," a collaborative project between Notable Works and Audubon Society of Rhode Island ([www.asri.org](http://www.asri.org)), addresses the vital issue of climate change while focusing on some of the scientifically-based and attainable solutions to the problem. The poetry and music by Notable Works' Artist in Residence Noreen Inglesi were inspired by the valuable work of ASRI and their dedicated staff, who convey their commitment to preserving and protecting natural habitats, their excitement of connecting people to nature and their sense of urgency for maintaining the balance of nature while paving the way to a dynamic, diverse and inclusive future.



### **"The Earth Is in Our Care"**

Music and Lyrics by Noreen Inglesi  
Photo by Ryan Kopp  
Produced by Noreen Inglesi & Bina Gehres

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<https://youtu.be/wNJ2zAROkH4>

### **The Nature Conservancy In Rhode Island (TNC)**



### **"Goosewing Beach Preserve"**

Music and Poetry by Noreen Inglesi  
Photos by Jeanne Cooper,  
TNC Shore Bird Manager  
and Geoff Dennis, TNC volunteer  
Produced by Noreen Inglesi & Bina Gehres  
Performed by Dr. Audrey Kaiser, piano  
and Roberta Ricci, cello.

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<https://youtu.be/1XXSCopzqEY>



### **"The Land's Our Legacy"**

Words and Music by Noreen Inglesi  
Photos by Jeanne Cooper and Geoff Dennis  
Produced by Noreen Inglesi & Bina Gehres  
Performed by Susan Rodgers, vocals  
and Dr. Audrey Kaiser, piano  
Focusing on efforts of the Nature Conservancy  
In Rhode Island to preserve open spaces

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[https://youtu.be/r83vyb\\_tVKY](https://youtu.be/r83vyb_tVKY)

2021  
Happy New Year

**Message from  
Notable Works'  
Director**



My Personal wish for 2021 is that I as well as everyone on this planet, feel kindness, empathy, and ultimately practice tolerance towards each other with optimism, creativity and adaption. This in turn, may help to strengthen our spirit to live sustainably, move in a forward direction, sharpen our communication and thus gain a better understanding of the human condition.

--Bina Gehres

**Message from Notable Works'  
Artist in Residence**



2020 has certainly been a year laden with a kaleidoscope of emotions- sadness, anxiety, joy, uncertainty, frustration, satisfaction and gratitude. Everyone has been impacted by the pandemic in one way or another. As we approach the close of this year, gratitude is what I am personally trying to focus on. Like the gratitude we feel for health care workers, first responders and the workers who have been keeping everything going like the postal workers and the cashiers in grocery stores. And in reference to Notable Works, as Artist in Residence, I am thankful for our Director, Bina Gehres as well as our entire Board of Directors, members of the Notable Works' Ensemble and volunteers who are fully committed to the mission of our organization. I am so grateful for all the sponsors and supporters who help to make the attainment of Notable Works' projects and goals a reality. Best wishes for a safe, healthy Holiday Season and for a Happy New Year!

--Noreen Inglesi



**Thank You!**

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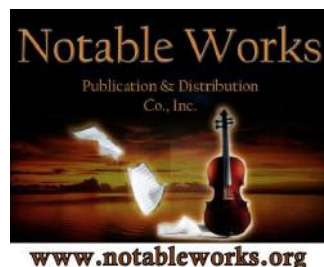
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