



# There's nothing to do at night

ARTWORK BY  
BERNIE SERINGER JR.

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OPENING RECEPTION  
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KIPNZ is pleased to announce *There's nothing to do at night*, an exhibition of artworks by local artist Bernie Seringer Jr.

Working from his home in the Catskill mountains, Bernie Seringer Jr. has filled his twenty-five years of retirement with painting.

Born in Glen Cove, New York in 1943, the beginnings of Seringer's creative life came in the form of a paint-by-number set given to him by his parents for Christmas when he was twelve years old. Seringer later opened a leather goods shop in Oyster Bay, New York— which served as an outlet for his creativity while providing a means to support himself and his family. Now living in Bovina, he paints every day, enjoying the serenity of the Catskill mountains on a dead-end road.

Notwithstanding the home-bound practice of painting, Seringer is also a collector, acquiring and storing materials and surfaces on which to paint: antique mirrors, windows and frames, as well as other paintings. Glass pebbles, glitter paint, even a pair of old eyeglasses have found themselves employed in the transformation of an object. Seringer's ongoing engagement with painting and color gives rise to diverse and fantastical imagery: from portraits of robots and medieval soldiers to psychedelic abstractions, talismanic fish and smiling suns. They are the denizens of Seringer's world: a rich landscape that incorporates the details of life, of fiction and the play of dreams.

"I sometimes start my paintings with a general idea, but most often I drift and let the paint determine what the final outcome will be. I sometimes look back at a painting and wonder what the creative process was. Most times I cannot remember. When starting something new I like to look back at my work and say to myself 'and now for something different.' I like being different and creating my own style."

When asked what keeps him painting, Seringer replied with a smile, "there's nothing to do at night."

*Bernie Seringer Jr. has exhibited locally including an exhibition at Bushel Art Collective in 2022 in addition to the Delaware County Fair where he has won two first-place ribbons and two second-place ribbons. He has four children and seven grandchildren.*

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Image: *Machine Face*. Mixed media on canvas panel in artist frame, 20 x 16 inches.



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