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-TIP SHEET-

an occasional listing of story ideas, photo ops, people of note, comings & goings, and what
I like about Greater Danbury

Thru July 19th - Danbury artist Jim Felice's Alien Circus Project, currently on view at the spacious West Cove Studio/A-Space Gallery in West Haven, is very Ogden Nash. Felice references the whimsical American poet's commentary, *The Big Tent Under The Roof*:

... who am I to interfere?

I'd rather shake hands with Mr. Ringling

And tell him his circus is **a beautiful thingling**.

That's the title of the artist's Alien Circus Project. It charms me with the same wide-eyed wonder when I first experienced, as a kid, the final spec under a Ringling Bros & Barnum & Bailey 3-ring circus tent, which arrived in Woodbury NJ at midnight by train and was pitched by elephants and roustabouts just in time for a matinee performance. The Gallery maintains hours by chance and is hard to find, not unlike Felice's Danbury studio on Great Pasture Road. When you get to 30 Elm Street, look for a huge warehouse and **find your way**. But isn't that what running away to the Circus is all about? jimfelice.com Gallery: (203) 500 0268

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