

Wings to Fly, an exhibit of reflective photographs by Joanne Chilton with inspirational poems by Jeanne Ripley, opens today at Anderson Gallery, 160 Montague St., Lunenburg.

This collaboration began in early 2002, when Ripley responded to Chilton's request for titles to many of her black and white images. Ripley was inspired to write her personal response to the images.

"I believe magic happens when words are woven with photos," Chilton says in a news release. "When two creative individuals such as Jeanne and I collaborated, another process unfolded that brought to light an even greater shared creation. With her words and my sight, a playful creative adventure took place."

"Writing reveals where you are, where you want to go and if you keep on writing, it can take you where you need to be," says Ripley. "Our collaboration involved respect for the other, laughing at ourselves and changing ourselves and our work. By inviting Joanne's images to move me, I discovered a new voice within."

The opening reception is today, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. **Wings to Fly** runs to Aug. 2. Ripley will be reading a selection of her poems today at 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. and on Saturday, July 22, at 3:30 p.m. Anderson Gallery is open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The first Saturday of the month it is open until 9 p.m.

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