

WEST WEEKLY

# PEOPLE & PLACES

## SPECIAL EVENT

### Artist's exploration of imagery, reality

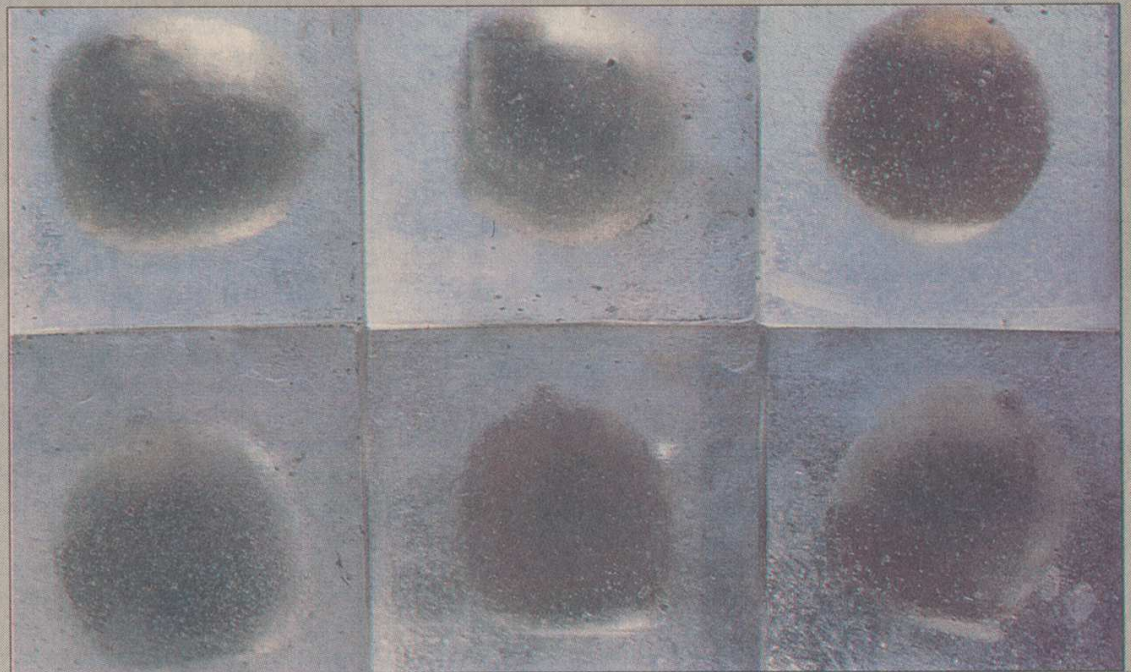
“**S**till/Life: Acts of Collection, Preservation, and Transformation,” an installation of new sculptures by Boston-area artist Beth Galston, opened last week at the Chapel Gallery in the Second Church at 60 Highland St. in West Newton.

The show features new works that mix themes of light and architectural imagery with explorations of natural forms and phenomena. Galston casts objects from nature, such as leaves, acorns and seed pods, and preserves them in translucent resin and rubber.

Accompanying the exhibition are photographs and models of a large-scale public art work-in-progress that Galston is creating in Phoenix. Exhibit runs through Oct. 18, with an opening reception from 2 to 5 p.m. today. A gallery talk will be held at 11:15 a.m. Oct. 4.

The gallery is open from 1 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Call 617-244-4039.

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