

# ARTS *Alive*

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## Masters on Main Street Round 7 Eastern Standard - Hudson River School Update

Masters on Main Street is excited to announce, *Eastern Standard: Indirect lines to the Hudson River School*. Over 150 years since Thomas Cole, *Eastern Standard*, presents an exhibition of site-works by contemporary artists who, while embracing diverse styles and methods, draw upon the landscapes and artists of the Hudson River School, and expand upon a persistent mantle of shared concerns, from the environment and development, to wildness and the sublime. Curated by Kate Menconeri, Exhibi-

tions and Collections Manager at the Thomas Cole National Historic Site, this series of storefront exhibits is on view, 24/7 in the 300 and 400 blocks of Catskill's Main Street from July 20 through September 20, 2013. Eat and stroll with gourmet street food to-go from the Hudson Valley Food Trucks in town for the opening reception on Saturday, July 20th from 12-4 PM.

This is the 7<sup>th</sup> round of Masters on Main Street (MOMS), with paintings, photographs, films and site specific works.

Invited artists include Carolyn Marks Blackwood, Tim Davis, Sandy Gellis, Joel Griffith, Ruth Hardinger, Kysa Johnson, David La Spina, Alex McKay, Nadja Verena Marcin, Alan Michelson, Jason Middlebrook, Ben Ruggiero, Lisa Sanditz, Ann Michelson, Jason Speis, Lauren Sansaricq, Susan Wides and Linda Weintraub. Artists' concepts and processes reflect the variety of reasons why people have lived and created in the Hudson Valley since before Thomas Cole's time. Many

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Carolyn Marks Blackwood, *Cloud Series #77, 2011*, archival digital pigment print.

### Columbia County Council on the Arts Call for Entries THREADS: FIBER ART



K. Velis Turan "Wallstreet" fiber and mix media.

Columbia Council on the Arts, located at 209 Warren Street, Hudson invites artists to submit works related to fiber and textile mediums. Works can be art-to-wear, three dimensional, wall hangings, quilts and more. Knit, crochet, woven, spun, knotted, felted, riveted and tatted is never ending. K. Velis Turan, a mixed media fiber artist living and working in the Hudson Valley region of New York will be the juror. Her work has been exhibited nationally and internationally. For further information about submitting work and application fees, please call 518-671-6213 or email info@artscolumbia.org or visit www.artscolumbia.org.

Submissions are due by Friday, July 12 at 5:00 p.m. with an Opening Reception on Saturday, August 10th 5:00pm-7:00pm. The exhibition runs through September 21, 2013. www.artscolumbia.org.

## Cancer Journeys Expressions of Hope and Transformation Exhibition at the GCCA Catskill Gallery

Survivors, caregivers, doctors and healers tell their stories in this inclusive exhibition at the Greene County Council on the Arts Catskill Gallery, 398 Main Street in Catskill NY on view August 10 - November 2, 2013. Working with the Cancer Services Program of Columbia & Greene Counties Health Care Consortium the exhibit will include a resource table with information on area services and professionals to help patients and families affected by cancer. Meet the artists at an opening reception on Saturday, August 10 from 5-7 PM.

Artist Laura Garramone was motivated to develop this show after her own breast cancer diagnoses. Her treatment center was hosting a traveling exhibition of work by people whose lives have been changed by cancer opening up a therapeutic option for her own recovery. She became aware of the power of color to influence mood, of animals, insects and plants as meaningful totems.

What do 1.6 million people in the US have in common? We have all been diagnosed with cancer in 2012! These are mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, our family and friends. Along with the physical battle we are forced to endure comes an emotional one. Doctors don't always tell you about this part of the diagnosis. For many this may be worse than the disease itself. People with cancer are left to navigate emotions like isolation, fear, despair and anger just to name a few. We face our mortality. I believe it is necessary to express these feelings to facilitate healing. This is why as an artist and a cancer survivor I find the beneficial power of expression through my creative works. Many artists explain a sort of "out of body experience" or "Zen" while painting or drawing. The fact is that runners and musicians report similar

experiences. Robert Henri said, "The object isn't to make art, it's to be in that wonderful state which makes art inevitable". I am grateful that I have art as an outlet. Based on these staggering statistics, everyone has been touched in some way by cancer. Let's raise awareness of the emotional aspect of the disease. Let's give the survivors hope. Let's show people who don't think of themselves as artists that creativity is a path for processing emotion and experience. Works can be based around a personal cancer journey or in dedication to that of a loved

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Inspiration, 8 X 10" pastel painting by Laura Garramone.



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# GCCA Sprouts

## Free Summer Arts Program Flourishes

### Featuring Healthy Children / Healthy Families Theme

*"Something fun everyone will enjoy!" Alexandra, going into 7th grade.*

The Greene County Council on the Arts continues to accept registrations for its popular summer arts program, *Sprouts*. Children and their parents in advanced registration choose between music and art, or theater and dance, and continue with the same two artists / teachers for the entire week. The two 45-minute classes are limited to 15 children each, allowing for lots of individual attention. Free to children ages 3 to 7, the *Sprouts* program will be held Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., at Windham-Ashland-Jewett Elementary School on July 8 thru 12, Cossack High School on July 15 thru 19, Cairo Elementary School on July 22 thru 26, Greenville Elementary School on July 29 thru August 2, Hunter Mountain Learning Center on August 5 thru 9, and Catskill Community Center on August 12 thru 16. Call GCCA at 518-943-3400 to register.

The theme of this year's *Sprouts* program is **Healthy Children/Healthy Families**, where children learn about the joys of healthy eating through their creative experiences in art, music, theater and dance. *Sprouts* provides a healthy snack break between the two 45-minute sessions where local fruits and vegetables will be served. We will be joined one day at each location by our "Chef

of the Week", where snack-time becomes a gourmet experience for kids. Nutritional experts from Cornell Cooperative Extension will also join us each week, introducing playful ways of learning about healthy foods.

*Sprouts* teachers are professional artists, who believe introducing the arts to young children in a creative and positive learning environment may lead children to invent, persevere and enjoy success through experimentation, problem solving and the setting of reasonable goals throughout life! Here is what Nicole, a former *Sprouts* student and 2013 College Freshmen says about the program; "*Being a part of Sprouts has made an everlasting impression on my life. When I was a child Sprouts gave me a fun activity to do and when I became older it helped guide me to the career choice of becoming an elementary teacher.*" Our outstanding teen volunteers serve as role models, and many of our former *Sprouts* kids volunteer to assist, resulting in a program that serves many age groups in the community.

**Haven't registered your child yet and need some encouragement?**

*"My children had a wonderful time at Sprouts. I remember how excited my daughter was, especially when the kids made cowboy hats and horses out of paper bags. She took her horse*



A Dragon "Sprouts" from collective dance steps.



Jim Davis introduces "Sprouts" students to the sound of a harp.

home and rode her own horse all summer." Holly, *Sprouts* parent

**Are you a parent of a child aged 3 to 7?** Registration is easy. To register your child in art and music or theater and dance, simply call the Greene County Council on the Arts (GCCA) at (518) 943-3400. The GCCA will send a letter confirming your registration. These fun and worthwhile classes are filling up quickly, so be sure to call soon!

**Are you a local teen or pre-teen interested in working with professional artists and in helping to teach young children dance, theater, music or art?** The GCCA invites you to volunteer for the *Sprouts* program. You will enjoy yourself and will be doing good! "*I remember when I took the music class. We made instruments out of recycled materials.*" As a volunteer Clara, going into 5<sup>th</sup> grade said, "*It's fun. I get to help kids do projects.*" Simply call the Program Director, Ruth Leonard at (518) 634-2289.

**Are you a local business**

**owner or individual interested in supporting the arts - especially for the young?** The GCCA continues to accept donations in support of the *Sprouts* program, any amount will be appreciated - and is tax-deductible! We will acknowledge your business in our program posters. You can also contribute at one of the levels below or visit [www.greenearts.org](http://www.greenearts.org) for membership levels (please specify that you contribute goods directly to Sprouts):

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Deadline for submission of materials for articles, artist opportunities and calendar listings is **August 6, 2013** for publication in the **September/October**. Please email submissions to [sharon@greenearts.org](mailto:sharon@greenearts.org). Attn: Arts Alive.

Business and individuals interested in advertising in Arts Alive should call **518-943-3400**, or email: [sharon@greenearts.org](mailto:sharon@greenearts.org).

**AD DEADLINE** for the Sept/Oct issue is **August 6, 2013**.

**Sharon Shepherd, Editor**  
**Kate Boyer, HERON AND EARTH DESIGN, Layout**

# GCCA Welcomes New Faces to its Extraordinary Staff ...and Wishes the Best to a Very Special Friend

For the past six years our dear friend **Terez Limer** led Greene County Council on the Arts as Assistant Director, Membership Coordinator and Arts Alive! Editor. And if that was not enough, Terez pretty much had her hands in every part of operations – from helping Kay Stamer, GCCA Executive Director, organize, recruit panelists and implement processes for the CIP grant programs, manage all facets involved in hosting the annual Beach Art Ball and Garden Party fundraisers, managing members and donors, keeping special event attendees happy to fixing the pesky printer all while composing and editing *Arts Alive!*. Terez recently decided to enter semi-retirement and landed a part-time position with the Columbia Greene Literacy Connection. All of us at GCCA cannot thank her enough for her enthusiasm, diligence, commitment and hard work and wish her the very best. Terez, you are missed and we hope you are in your gardens!

Through Experience Works, a national program assisting employers to take full advantage of the talents of older workers brings Barbara Ratcliffe and Elizabeth Tyre as Gallery Receptionists and Marcia Witte as a Funding Source Consultant to GCCA. These three ladies lend their past work experience that helps guide and keep the GCCA mission true of bringing art and culture to residents of all ages in Greene, Columbia and Schoharie Counties.

**Barbara Ratcliffe** came to the area to be closer to her son and two grandchildren and resides in Bethany Village in Coxsackie. Barbara, made her career in New Jersey, received her training, education and certification to become licensed in the field of substance abuse counseling. Barbara, who works part-time, has the role of greeting people at the gallery and as receptionist for the past six months. She claims "I find being involved in the field of creativity is stimulating, pleasing and brings happiness to my soul." Barbara believes her decision to move to Greene County is the best she has ever made as it allows her to live close to her family in a safe and beautiful area. It only takes a few moments when you first interact with Barbara to feel her warmth and unwavering kindness.

**Elizabeth Tyre** moved upriver from New York City to Germantown 24 years ago to nourish her soul beside the ever-flowing Hudson River and the endless chain of Nature's bounty. A dozen years ago Elizabeth crossed-over-the-bridge to purchase her first house on Thompson Street. Elizabeth boasts "Here in this handsome old Queen Anne, I'm living the rarified and reflective life of a 'River Rat' scooting along the river-side with my dogs, taking full advantage of Catskills' eclectic character as one of the sweetest natural-harbor towns in the Northeast. Catskill, lying in a perfect pocket of the Hudson, offers easy access to Albany, Boston, and the Big Apple, while staying hard-wired to our founding down-home traditions. I like the dichotomy where I can not only create my life, but actually feel myself doing it." Elizabeth's training with Experience Works led her to GCCA and gives pleasure of joining with the fabulous people of the Council and its membership who are dedicated to nurturing the creative spirit of Greene County and its friends and neighbors. Elizabeth continues "At GCCA, I get to meet and greet painters, photographers, sculptors, dancers, singers, every stripe of creativity is targeted for the stardom at GCCA! And it's the people, the people we serve that make it worthwhile- and we do it together."

**Marcia Witte** is a transplanted mid-westerner who lived and worked in London for many years, serving international clients in the management of finance. Since returning to the U.S., Marcia has worked as a leadership consultant to IBM executives at their corporate offices in Westchester County and as an independent consultant to a range of other client organizations (including one in China). Marcia credits the Internet for helping her find her way to Greene County where she shares her home with Zoe, a Catahoula Leopard Dog and Katrina hurricane survivor. Marcia claims nearby High Falls Road provides lots of fresh air, space for Zoe to run and Greene County provides an artistry of both the landscape and the people. Marcia finds the potential for doing good in a not-for-profit setting; working with the immensely committed, talented and fun GCCA team; meeting the most amazing array of artists and other fascinating GCCA members very rewarding. When not fervently working at her GCCA desk Marcia remains quite the Anglophile, who loves the U.K., English literature, classic films, fine food and wines, travel, the out-of-doors – and art!

Masters on Main Street Intern **Kirsten Bates** moved to Athens-on-the-Hudson when her desire to live in a village was made more attractive by the landscape and the proximity to the river. Kirsten received her B.F.A. from Moore College of Art where she studied painting and photography. She then ventured to New York and began making slide/sound installations, work combining slides and sounds, often interviews, with set pieces. Kirsten was a founding member of Colab. She then became involved with avant garde theater, film and video, performing in a lot of works, directing and writing and along with others she formed a group called Turmoil. Turmoil was the first group to perform David Wojnarowicz's collection of monologues Sounds in the Distance. Kirsten professional work in feature films led her to developing several projects of her own and began making documentaries. She eventually purchased her own camera and editing system. After moving out of the city Kirsten became a serious gardener and videographer of nature. Always keeping a journal, she began to write more. Now attending Columbia-Greene Community College for Business Administration, Kirsten hopes to combine her degree in art with her degree in business administration in a job in arts administration. This brought Kirsten to GCCA where she is very happy to intern with GCCA Art Director Fawn Potash and admits to going home in a good mood because she has been around creative, friendly people!

**Sharon Hulett-Shepherd** is the new Assistant to Executive Director Kay Stamer and Membership Coordinator. Originally from Vermont, Sharon moved to Columbia County in 2003. She obtained a B.A. in Art from Castleton State College with a concentration in printmaking and minor in art history. Prior to moving to the area Sharon worked at the Southern Vermont Arts Center, a year round art organization dedicated to the visual and performing arts, as the exhibition coordinator and art sales manager in the Yester House Galleries. It was there where her passion for the arts thrived. She is most proud of her time working with many fine artists; young students from the area schools, over 500 hundred artist members and visiting artists including Peter

Max, Gloria Vanderbil and Janet Fish. In 2000 SVAC completed an eight year capital campaign and built the de C. Wilson Museum, designed by architect Hugh Newell Jacobsen. Upon completion the long stretch back portion of the museum needed a large scale outdoor sculpture and that is how Sharon met her match, she commissioned sculptor Thomas Shepherd... and then married him! Since her move to the other side of the river Sharon held the position as the Performing Arts Center Director at Taconic Hills Central School District where she developed public center programming and hosted incredible regional artists and several Grammy Award winning performers. Most recently Sharon was the Membership Manager and Volunteer Coordinator at Berkshire Botanical Garden in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. Sharon is extremely happy to return to the arts and finds the drive west with the majestic and sturdy Catskill Mountains ahead and the Hudson River below a great way to start her work day!

New to the Greene County Council on the Arts Board of Directors are **Ava Barbour, Laura Segal and John Sowles**. We wish to welcome them and thank them for their leadership and guidance. Look for information on our new board members in the next issue of Arts Alive.

Please stop in the Catskill Gallery on Main Street and meet the newest members to the staff.



1. **Barbara Ratcliffe**  
(top left)
2. **Elizabeth Tyre**  
(top right)
3. **Kirsten Bates,**  
**MOMS Intern**  
(middle right)
4. **Marcia Witte**  
(bottom left)
5. **Sharon Hulett-Shepherd**  
(bottom right)



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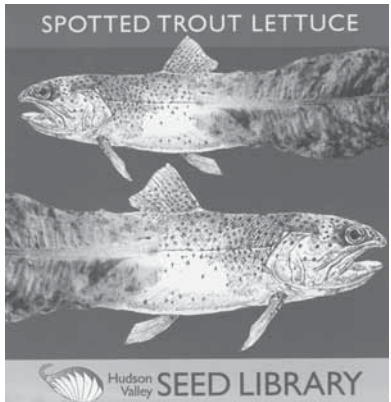
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## GCCA Artful Hand Gallery Gift Shop Encourages You To Get Your Hands in the Dirt!

In keeping with the concurrent theme, connecting our precious landscape to the healthy foods we eat, shared by both the Plowshares-Living Close to the Land exhibition and our Sprouts program, GCCA encourages a visit up the stairs to the Artful Hand Gift Shop at the Catskill Gallery and take a close look at the beautifully packaged seeds available for sale during this lush growing season. The Hudson Valley Seed Library grew out of a small town library in the Hudson Valley region of upstate New York in 2004. Today, the Seed Library, dedicated to preserving genetic diversity and saving seed stories, has its own seed farm where open-pollinated seeds are grown, saved, and



*"Spotted Trout Lettuce" Photo/illustration by Michael Asbill. Michael is an installation and public artist. He explores themes of reclamation and renewal. Michael lives and works in an old Catskill camp in Accord, New York.*

packed by hand. Hudson Valley Seed Library strives to create an independent source of regionally-adapted seeds maintained by a community of caring farmers and gardeners. The Seed Library helps farmers, gardeners, and eaters understand where seeds come from, how they are grown, who grows them, and why seed

saving is more important than ever. The artwork on the seed packs, featuring original works designed by artists celebrating the beauty and diversity of American heirloom gardening, speaks to creativity.

Every year the Hudson Valley Seed Library commissions contemporary artists to interpret a distinctive selection of the heirloom varieties in their seed catalog. Artists range from the undiscovered to the up-and-coming to the world-renowned. Each work of art becomes a unique seed pack. The artwork celebrates the beauty, diversity, and cultural importance of the heirloom seeds held within each pack. The original works form a travelling exhibit called Art of the Heirloom. The packs themselves become affordable works of art. Choose from heirloom flower, vegetable and herb seeds. Each pack is \$3.75 and an ideal gift for anyone who likes to get their hands dirty. Plant the seeds, frame the art!

The Catskill Gallery is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday noon to 5 p.m. For more information call GCCA at 518-943-3400 or visit [www.greenearts.org](http://www.greenearts.org)

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Hand painted watercolor greeting card by Susan Kukle.

## GCCA Catskill Gallery Call for Entries & Artist Opportunities

### Cancer Journeys, Expressions of Hope and Transformations

An unjuried group show of works in all media with works by cancer survivors, healers and caregivers on view August 10 - November 2, 2013.

Drop off Submission Dates:

July 29 - August 5, 2013 at the GCCA Catskill Gallery, 398 Main Street, Catskill NY 12414. Gallery hours are Monday - Friday from 10-5 PM and Saturday from 12-5 PM. Performance, literary and digital media artists, contact Fawn Potash, Visual Arts Director ASAP to book special events and reserve equipment. fawn@greenearts.org or 518-943-3400.

### Exhibition Proposals wanted for GCCA Catskill Gallery 2014 Schedule.

Send a paragraph describing your solo show, curated group exhibit, brainstorm for future programs with contact information, an image list, short bio or resume and up to 10 images (72 dpi, 5" jpeg or up to 8x10" photographs) to Fawn Potash, fawn@greenearts.org with subject line: 2014 VAP Review. Send hard copy to Visual Arts Director, GCCA Catskill Gallery, 398 Main Street, Catskill, NY 12414.

Deadline is July 25 to be included in the next exhibition committee meeting in early August. Members are interested in local artists' work, subjects of interest to local audiences, partnerships with other arts, culture and community organizations, daring, fun, high quality work.

### Fine crafts and art under \$100 wanted for the GCCA's Artful Hand Gallery Gift Shop.

Send contact information, an image list, short bio and up to 10 images (72 dpi, 5" jpeg or up to 8x10" photographs) to Fawn Potash, fawn@greenearts.org with subject line: Artful Hand New Inventory. Send hard copy to Visual Arts Director, GCCA Catskill Gallery, 398 Main Street, Catskill, NY 12414.

For questions, please call Fawn Potash, GCCA Visual Arts Director at 518-943-3400 Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday from 10-4 PM.



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Are you an artist? Yes  No

If yes, what is your discipline? \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of your work \_\_\_\_\_  
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Artists/Arts Organizations, do you wish to have your website linked to the GCCA website?

Yes  No

Memberships are for one year.

You may be able to double your contribution if you work for, or are retired from, a company which has a matching gift program. To make your match, simply obtain a form from your company's Matching Gift Coordinator and send it along with your contribution to:

Greene County Council on the Arts  
 P.O. Box 463, Catskill, NY 12414  
 (518) 943-3400



#### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I/We wish to become members of the Columbia County Council on the Arts (CCCA) in the following category.

Please Check one: New  Renewing  Member

- Student/Senior \$ 20.
- Individual 40.
- Dual/Family 60.
- Not-for-Profit/Organization 50.
- Corporation 100.
- Patron 100.
- Curator 250.
- Benefactor 500.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Reciprocal GCCA 10.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Payment: Check  Cash   
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*"Thank you!"*

Make your tax-deductible contribution payable to CCCA and return to the address listed below.

Please fill out completely

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 State: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you an artist? Yes  No

If yes, what is your discipline? \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of your work \_\_\_\_\_  
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Columbia County Council on the Arts  
 209 Warren Street, Hudson, NY 12534  
 (518) 671-6213

**NEW FEATURE: Add only \$10 to any level of GCCA membership chosen and receive a basic membership in the Columbia County Council on the Arts.**

**NEW FEATURE: Add only \$10 to any level of CCCA membership chosen and receive a basic membership in the Greene County Council on the Arts.**

## Councils on the Arts Membership Benefits

### Greene County

- Members at all levels receive the following:
  - Newspapers: "Arts Alive", containing information for Greene and Columbia counties, grants & opportunities listings, cultural events calendar.
  - Advance program announcements & invitations to special events.
  - All members can take advantage of the following:
    - Technical assistance, referrals, networking and information services; access to media & publicity resources; artist's & arts organizations' links to GCCA website.

- Discounts: Gallery & Gift Boutiques Artfully Yours, Summit Hill Health Club, Hudson Valley Magazine, The Spotty Dog Books & Ale.
- Artist members may submit free-of-charge for group and curated exhibitions at both the Catskill and Mountaintop galleries and may become part of our artists-residence file.
- Arts Organizations Members are eligible to receive privileges with GCCA Constant Contact e-mail service.
- Members who function as a business, may apply for group purchasing plans and Health Insurance.

### Columbia County

- Group health and disability insurance
- Member Updates, calendars and opportunities listings
- Discounts at CCCA performances, events, workshops, and businesses.
- Invitations to CCCA events
- Artists and arts organizations receive additional benefits, including job opportunities, referrals through the Artists' Registry, promotion of events, grants and funding assistance and lists exchange.
- NEW! Artist registry page on [www.artscolumbia.org](http://www.artscolumbia.org)



# Calendar of Events

**GCCA Gallery Boutique** - The Greene County Council on the Arts invites you to visit our gallery boutique, The Artful Hand, in Catskill. Open year-round, we offer fine arts and high quality crafts by local and regional artists, and books by area authors. Send boutique inquiries to: artfulhand.greene@gmail.com. The GCCA Catskill Gallery, located at 398 Main Street, Catskill, NY, is open Monday through Saturday, 10AM-5PM. For more information, contact 518-943-3400 or [www.greenearts.org](http://www.greenearts.org).

**Museum: CATSKILL MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION PIANO MUS-EUM.** 18 beautiful examples of piano making from 1783 to the present, plus fascinating related ephemera, includes pianos from Liberace, Sir Roland Hanna's and a rare Clementi that was played by the Maestro himself. Besides the Museum, the Doctorov Center includes 3 movie theaters and a performance space. Across the street is a newly revived restaurant, a fine Art and Craft gift gallery and an excellent Bookstore. Doctorov Center, Main Street, Hunter, NY. 518-263-2036. Hours: 12-4, Friday and Saturday, or by appointment. Groups welcome. 518-263-4908. [www.catskillmtn.org](http://www.catskillmtn.org)

**Workshops: CERAMIC CLASSES.** Hand building techniques at the Open Studio, 402 Main St., Catskill. All levels welcome. Instructor: Dina Burstin, ceramic artist and arts educator. For schedule information and fees, call 518-943-9531 or e-mail: [catskillstudio@gmail.com](mailto:catskillstudio@gmail.com).

**Reading: TINY TOTS PROGRA**MS - Free and open to children ages birth to pre-K, along with their caregivers. Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30AM. Songs, fingerplays and rhymes, books, a simple craft, and free-play time. Come, have fun, and meet neighbors and friends, old and new! Palenville Branch Library, 3335 Route 23A, Palenville, NY. For more info: [cpalenville@mhca-ble.com](mailto:cpalenville@mhca-ble.com) <http://catskillpubliclibrary.org/> (518) 678-3357.

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**Classes: BANNER HILL SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS AND WOODWORKING** classes in woodworking, ceramics (wheel throwing, hand building) painting and more. For info, visit our website: [BannerHill.com](http://BannerHill.com); email: [BannerHill-Windham@mac.com](mailto:BannerHill-Windham@mac.com); or call (518) 929-7821.

**Exhibition: FUNCTIONAL ART FOR THE HOME** By local and regional Fine Crafts Artists. Custom orders, shopping services, gift-wrapping. Mon-Thurs 9-5, Sat 10-7, Sun 11-5. Closed Tues Wed. Waterkill Fine Arts Gallery at Hunter Village Square, 7950 Main St., Hunter, NY. 518-263-2060. [www.catskillmtn.org](http://www.catskillmtn.org)

**Exhibit: SCULPTURE.** More than 40 contemporary sculptures in landscape. Daylight hours all year, guided tours, children's workshops. The Fields, Sculpture Park Art, Omni International Arts Center, 59 Letter S Road, Ghent, NY 12075. 518-392-7656/392-2848.

**Film Program: SELECTED FILMS.** Popular Hollywood, independent; foreign screenings. Lobby café: espresso, cappuccino, tea, desserts; light suppers Saturday, open 1/2 hour before show. Catskill Mountain Foundation Film and Performing Arts Center, Rt. 23A, Hunter, NY 12442. 518-263-4702 [www.catskillmtn.org](http://www.catskillmtn.org)

**Tours, lectures, programs:** A living museum. Arts, local history, horticulture, botany, environment. Individual, group tours, plant sale. Change of landscape in four seasons. Photogenic woodland walk, native trees, plants. Call for calendar. The Mountain Top Arboretum, Maude Adams Road, POB 379, Tannersville, NY 12485. 518-589-3903. [www.mtarbor.org](http://www.mtarbor.org)

**Exhibition: ALBERT BIERSTADT IN NEW YORK & NEW ENGLAND** is now on view. Thomas Cole National Historic Site. Tickets are offered in the afternoons, Wednesday through Sunday, at 1:15, 2:15 and 3:15 PM. Thomas Cole, 18 Spring Street, Catskill, NY 518. [www.thomascole.org](http://www.thomascole.org) 943-7465.

**Art: ART CLUB FOR KIDS.** Free and open to children of all ages. Every Monday, 4 PM. See our website or visit the Library for project particulars. Catskill Public Library, 1 Franklin St. Catskill, NY. For more info: [www.catskillpubliclibrary.org/](http://www.catskillpubliclibrary.org/) (518) 943-4230.

**Yoga.** Conducted by Roberta Roll. Weekly yoga classes are suitable for beginners and more advanced students. \$20 per class or \$95 for a series of eight classes. 8-9:30AM. A portion of the proceeds helps support Library programs. Roeliff Jansen Community Library, 9091 Route 22, Hillsdale, NY 12529 Contact, Howard Van Lenten, 325-5260.

**Workshop: KUMBA LATIN FEVER FOR WOMEN:** 6 to 7:45PM. A Latin dance fitness class for women with Elena Mosely of Kumbha Dance & Drum. Adults: \$2. Hudson Opera House, 327 Warren Street, Hudson, NY. Call 828-3612 for more info.

**Reading: TINY TOTS PROGRAM.** Free and open to children ages birth to pre-K, along with their siblings, friends, and caregivers. Every Tuesday, 10:30-11:30AM. Sing songs, read stories, make an art project, and enjoy some play time. Palenville Branch Library, 3335 Route 23A, Palenville, NY. For more info: [lfheld@catskillpubliclibrary.org](mailto:lfheld@catskillpubliclibrary.org) <http://catskillpubliclibrary.org/> (518) 678-3357.

**Workshop: SITA'KNIT.** This group will meet every other Tuesday at the library for help with knitting projects and conversation. 3-5 PM. All welcome. Roeliff Jansen Community Library, 9091 Route 22, Hillsdale, NY 12529 Contact, Howard Van Lenten, 325-5260.

**Workshops: WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS** for adults with painter William A. Carbone, Washington Irving Senior Center, Catskill, NY,

10AM to Noon. Free. Bring own supplies or purchase through instructor.

**Class: QI GONG FOR ADULTS.** 11:30 AM. Free and open to the public. Palenville Branch Library, 3335 Route 23A, Palenville, NY. For more info: [www.catskillpubliclibrary.org/](http://www.catskillpubliclibrary.org/) (518) 678-3357.

**Toddlers: WIGGLE TIME.** Beth Adams leads kids ages 2-5 years with stories, movement and music. 10:30-11AM. Roeliff Jansen Community Library, 9091 Route 22, Hillsdale, NY 12529 Contact, Howard Van Lenten, 325-5260.

**Youth Art Workshops** in mural painting, filmmaking, digital photography, and children's crafts will be held at the Art Center Saturday afternoons from mid July - August. Workshops will be followed by "Last Saturday" participatory art, music, and film events at the Center each Saturday evening from 7-10 PM. Prattville Art Center, 14562 Main Street, Prattville. [www.prattvilleart.org](http://www.prattvilleart.org)

**Art: ART CLUB FOR KIDS.** Free and open to children of all ages. Every Saturday, 11:30AM-12:30PM. Come, have fun, and be creative! Palenville Branch Library, 3335 Route 23A, Palenville, NY. For more info: [vdombrowski@catskillpubliclibrary.org](mailto:vdombrowski@catskillpubliclibrary.org) <http://catskillpubliclibrary.org/> (518) 678-3357.

**Teenagers: TEEN READERS GROUP.** A book club for teenagers led by Beth Adams, Children's library coordinator, 3-4 PM. Roeliff Jansen Community Library, 9091 Route 22, Hillsdale, NY 12529 Contact Howard Van Lenten at 325-5260.

**Yoga: SLOW FLOW YOGA** with Ann Marie Engasser, 9 to 10:15AM. A basic knowledge of yoga practice is recommended. Please bring your own mat. A few mats will be available for general use. \$5 suggested donation. Drop-ins welcome. Athens Cultural Center, 24 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Athens, NY. Contact [info@athensculturalcenter.org](mailto:info@athensculturalcenter.org) to confirm the class schedule.

**Adult Ballet: ATHENS PREQUE BALLETT.** Ballet and other smooth moves for women of a certain age and confident men. 10:45-11:45 AM. Improve balance and flexibility and transform your body awareness using techniques from ballet, modern dance, jazz, soft shoe, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Physical Education class. Taught by Bobby Lupone. FREE Drop-ins welcome. Athens Cultural Center, 24 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Athens, NY. Email to be notified of class cancellations or changes.

**Chorus: ATHENS COMMUNITY CHORUS.** Anyone who loves to sing is welcome to join the Athens Community Chorus. There are no auditions or membership dues. All that we require is a little bit of talent and a big appreciation for good music. We will get together once a month to share our talents and to sing a rich and diverse selection of vocal works, from classical to jazz standards, and Broadway to madrigals. FREE Drop-ins

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**Second Saturdays**  
**Event: DOGS LOVE BOOKS.** Join Ms. McCord and her canine companions, Tansy and Toast in the Children's Room on the second Saturday of each month from 10-11AM. McCord will read stories and kids can read to the dogs, too! Roeliff Jansen Community Library, 9091 Route 22, Hillsdale, NY. Contact, Howard Van Lenten, 325-5260.

**Third and Fourth Tuesdays**  
**Writing: POETRY GROUP** with Francesca Joyce. Beginning on Tuesday and continuing on every other Tuesday. Poetry writing and reading group in the Roe Jan Library Conference Room, 1:30-3:30PM. Roeliff Jansen Community Library, 9091 Route 22, Hillsdale, NY 12529 Contact, Howard Van Lenten, 325-5260.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Each Month**  
**Reading: READ WITH THABISO.** *THEYR DOP* Free and open to children of all ages. 5:00 PM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, you can come and read to Thabiso, a large, loveable yellow Lab. Catskill Public Library, 1 Franklin St. Catskill, NY. For more info: [www.catskillpubliclibrary.org](http://www.catskillpubliclibrary.org) OR call (518) 943-4230.

**Class: FOLLIES WITH BOBBY.** Ballet and other smooth moves for women of a certain age and confident men. Wednesday, Friday and Sunday: 5:30 - 6:30PM. Improve balance and flexibility and transform your body awareness using techniques from ballet, modern dance, jazz, soft shoe, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Physical Education class. Taught by Bobby Lupone. Drop-ins welcome. Athens Cultural Center, 24 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Athens, NY. [info@athensculturalcenter.org](mailto:info@athensculturalcenter.org)

**Movies: SUBJECTS VARY.** \$8/64. Spencerport Academy, Rt. 203, POB 80, Spencerport, NY 12165. 518-392-3693.

**Exhibits, cinema: TIME AND SPACE.** Exhibits, classical movies on weekends. Time and Space Warehouse Cultural Center, 434 Columbia St., Hudson, NY. 518-822-8448. [www.timeandspace.org](http://www.timeandspace.org)

## EVENTS 2013

- Events noted (DEC) have been supported through a Decentralization grant from the NYS Council on the Arts through the Community Arts Program in Greene County or Columbia County.
- Events noted (CIP) have been supported through a grant from the County Initiative Program of the Greene County Council on the Arts with public funding from the Greene County Legislature.

**July 1 thru August 29**  
**Exhibition: DESIGNS OF NATURE.** photographer and former art teacher, Gerald Josephberg, will be exhibiting his nature focused photographs at the Agroforestry Resource Center located on 6055 Route 23 in Acra NY. For more information contact the Agroforestry Resource Center at 518-622-9820.XO.

**July 1 thru August 31**  
**Exhibit: Maria Koldziej-Zincio and Cecelia Sinclair** are on display at Columbia-Greene Community College. Two very distinctive styles embrace the city and rural landscapes in Columbia County. Kaaterskill Gallery, Columbia Greene Community College, Route 23, Hudson, NY

**Exhibit: PLACES OF THE HEART: IOWA, FRANCE, COLUMBIA COUNTY.** NY exhibit of works by Julie Johnson Rothenberg at the Chamber of Commerce Gallery, 1 North Front Street, Hudson. Presented by the Columbia County Council on the Arts. **Opening reception Saturday, June 1, 5-7PM** in conjunction with the opening of CCA's "Colors of Columbia County" gallery show and the BeLo3rd Dine/Art.

**Exhibit: Craig Olson, Jon Isherwood, Jenny Snider, Gregory Amenoft, Peter McCaffrey and Jason Stone.** For further information about the John Davis Gallery, the artists and upcoming exhibitions, visit [www.johndavisgallery.com](http://www.johndavisgallery.com) or 518.828.5900.

**Exhibit: "EVERYTHING FARM"**, watercolor artists of the Washington Irving Senior Center, directed by William Carbone at the Frisbee Agency, 384 Main St., Catskill, NY. Gallery hours: 8:30AM-4:30PM.

**Exhibit: PLOWSHARES - LIVING CLOSE TO THE LAND,** group photography exhibit at Greene County Council on the Arts Gallery, 398 Main St., Catskill, NY. Classic and experimental landscapes, portraits and photo essays that mine the compelling story of agrarian life in a variety of photographic media — from tin types and pinhole-originated platinum prints to digital and doctored works. Featured artists: Kyle Adams, Craig Barber, Dan & Jill Burkholder, Jared Handelsman and Vaughn Wassovitch. Gallery hours: Mondays thru Fridays, 10AM-5PM and Saturdays, Noon-5PM. More info., contact GCCA at 518-943-3400; email: [gcca@greenearts.org](mailto:gcca@greenearts.org) or visit [www.greenearts.org](http://www.greenearts.org). **Opening reception: May 18, 5-7PM.**

**Exhibit: JERRY MILLER RETROSPECTIVE.** second floor solo show at GCCA Gallery by the late Palenville-based street photographer Jerry Miller, whose black and white work from the 1950s to now provides an historical overview charting the region's changes over time. Gallery hours: Mondays thru Fridays, 10AM-5PM and Saturdays, Noon-5PM. For more information, contact the GCCA at 518-943-3400; email: [gcca@greenearts.org](mailto:gcca@greenearts.org) or visit [www.greenearts.org](http://www.greenearts.org). **Opening reception: May 18, 5-7PM.**

**Thursday July 28**  
**Exhibit:** Wild America!

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Photography by Larry Gambon. Kaaterskill Fine Arts Gallery.

Hunter Village Square, 7950 Main Street, Village of Hunter, Monday 10 am-3 pm, Thursday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm; Sunday 10 am-4 pm (and by appointment). For more information call 518 263 2060 or gallery@catskillmtn.org.

**Ongoing through August 10 (DEC)**

**Exhibit: ICE.** Multimedia exhibition on the many meanings of ICE in history, popular culture and the artist's imagination. An investigative mix of art and artifacts. Athens Cultural Center, Second Street, Athens, NY. Gallery Hours: Saturday and Sundays, 1:00-4:00pm. Extended hours on Athens Village Day (June 8th), 12:00 to 7:00PM

**Thru September 13**

**Exhibit: "SPRING AND SUMMER LANDSCAPES".** Landscape paintings in oils by Marianne Tully at Bistro Brie & Bordeaux, 5386 Main St., Windham, NY. More info: 734-4911.

**Thru October 13**

**Exhibits: THE FIELDS SCULPTURE PARK AND ON THE GROUNDS OF ARCHITECTURE OMI.** Free and open to the public! 1-5 PM. Omi International Arts Center, The Fields Sculpture Park and Charles B. Benenson Visitors Center and Café located at 1405 County Route 22, Ghent, N.Y. 12075. For more information call 518 392-4747. Visit [www.artomi.org](http://www.artomi.org).

**Thru October 14**

**Exhibit: KATERSKILL CLOVE: WHERE NATURE MET ART.** Featuring the contemporary paintings of Athena Billias, Carol Ferrara, Thomas Locker and Carol Slutsky-Tenorevicz. Pratt Zadock Museum located at 1451 Main Street, Route 23, Prattsville, NY. For more information call 518-299-3395 or visit [www.prattmuseum.com](http://www.prattmuseum.com).

**Thru November 3**

**Exhibit: ALBERT BIESSADT IN NEW YORK & NEW ENGLAND,** curated by Annette Blaugrund, at the Thomas Cole National Historic Site, 218 Spring Street, Catskill, NY. Open 10AM to 4PM, Wednesday through Sunday. Grounds free and open to the public. More info: [www.thomascole.org](http://www.thomascole.org) or 518-943-7465.

**July 1, 2, 9, 11 (DEC)**

**Workshop & exhibit: GRAPHIC NOVEL PROGRAM FOR TEENS.** Barbara Slate, well known graphic artist will conduct a workshop for teens & tweens in which they will create their own graphic works. The last 4 days of the workshop will feature a show/display of the students' work for the community. Sponsored by Valatie Free Library, 6:30 - 8 PM. Workshops at St. Luke's Hall, Kinderhook Street (Rte 9) Valatie, NY 758-9321.

**July 3**

**Concert: MUSIC IN THE PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:** featuring The Lustrer Kings (with fireworks!) Free and open to the public at Dutchman's Landing, Main Street, Catskill. Rain or shine from 7 to 9PM. In the event of rain, concert will be held at The Historic Catskill Point Warehouse Building, Main Street, Catskill. Presented by the Heart of Catskill Association. For more information contact the Heart of Catskill Association 518-943-0989.



*Music and Art Center of Greene County launches its 2013 season on July 6 with a fundraising concert at 8:00 PM of the Chamber Trio with Natalia Khoma, cellist and MACCGA Artistic Director along with Solohomi Ivakhin on violin and Volodymyr Vynnytsky on piano. They will play works by Mozart and Brahms. A reception will follow the concert.*

Visit [www.grahamscandard.org](http://www.grahamscandard.org) for more information.

**July 5 (DEC)**

**Exhibition: INTO THE CLOVE.** Avant garde and classic work by international visitors and local artists, offering an exploration of the Northern Catskill's mystical clove as a historical, physical and mental landscape. Award winning work by German conceptual artist Nadja Verina Marcin and vibrantly surreal landscapes by Bernie Herman evoke the politics of Thomas Cole and the rural America of David Lynch. Plein Air paintings by members of the Windham Art Alliance anchor this exhibition which will be added to each weekend throughout the exhibition. New works welcome each Saturday. Reception July 5, 4 - 7 PM. Open Saturdays & Sundays 11 - 5 PM through August 11. Prattsville Art Center, Prattsville, ArtCenterPrattsville@gmail.com

**July 6 and 7**

**Event: CELEBRATE CREATIVITY.** Design a flag, build an instrument and construct a hat! Face Painting, too. A great activity for children of all ages. Noon to 3 PM. WAJCSO Front Lawn, Main Street, Windham.

**July 6**

**Event: LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM.** MACE SCIENCE: FIRE & ICE PROGRAM. Free and open to the public. 10 AM at the Palenville Branch Library, 1 PM at the Catskill Public Library. For more info: [www.catskillpubliclibrary.org](http://www.catskillpubliclibrary.org) (518) 678-3357 (518) 943-4230.

**July 6 (CIP)**

**Concert: THE PIANO PERFORMANCE MUSEUM FESTIVAL.** SPARKLE! Perspectives Ensemble, with Artistic Director Sato Moughalian and distinguished Chinese pipa virtuoso Zhou Yi, internationally-recognized, highly-acclaimed champion of the instrument, performing new works by Chinese-American composer Huang Ruo. Catskill Mountain Foundation, Doctoree Center for the Arts, Route 23A, Hunter, NY.

**July 6**

**Concert: CATSKILL JAZZ FACTORY.** Celebrate Independence Day at the Tannersville Jazz Parade with Trumpeter Etienne Charles and his Ensemble, who will march in the parade and lead the audience into the Orpheum Performing Arts Center for an homage to New Orleans Jazz. Catskill Mountain Foundation,

Doctoree Center for the Arts, Route 23A, Hunter, NY. [www.catskillmtn.org](http://www.catskillmtn.org). Reservations 518-263-2063.

**July 7 (DEC)**

**Presentation/Lecture: ASTRO-PHOTOGRAPHY** with Scott Nammacher. Nammacher has been doing astrophotography since 2003 and will discuss his process and share works produced from his upstate NY observatory "Starmere." Nammacher will also present approaches from straight up accurate representations to color and content manipulation for impressionistic individual statements. Visit Nammacher's website for more info <http://www.starmere.smugmug.com>. 2 PM. North Chatham Library, 4287 Route 203, North Chatham, NY

**July 7 (CIP)**

**Concert: THE PIANO PERFORMANCE MUSEUM FESTIVAL. VIOLINS OF THE SAU-WING LAM COLLECTION.** Recently on view at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and now played in concert by Alejandro Mendoza, accompanied by pianist Soyeon Park. Catskill Mountain Foundation, Doctoree Center for the Arts, Route 23A, Hunter, NY. [www.catskillmtn.org](http://www.catskillmtn.org). Reservations 518-263-2063.

**July 7**

**Hike: INDIANHEAD MOUNTAIN.** Level M-D, led by John Dyce. Meet at St. Francis DeLamas Church, Plateau Clove a.m. - 5 p.m. Some steep scrambles, 6.5 miles. Visit [www.mths.org](http://www.mths.org).

**July 7**

**Exhibit: Vicki Whicker, Dunga Brook Diary:** Discovering the rural life through the lens of an iPhone. Lovely, 396 Main Street, Catskill. Opening Reception 5-7 PM. [www.lovelycatskill.com](http://www.lovelycatskill.com).

**July 8 - August 12**

**Teen Art Class: TEEN PORTFOLIO WORKSHOP.** Open to students of all levels. 6:00 - 8:30 PM. All mediums are invited, painting, drawing photography, installation and video. FREE. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED Athens Cultural Center, 24 2nd Street, Athens, NY. Registration and Information: [info@athensculturalcenter.org](mailto:info@athensculturalcenter.org)

**July 9**

**Event: LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM.** Bailiwick Zoo Program. Free and open to the

public. 12 PM at the Palenville Branch Library; 3 PM at the Catskill Public Library. For more info: [www.catskillpubliclibrary.org](http://www.catskillpubliclibrary.org) (518) 678-3357 (518) 943-4230.

**July 9 through August 15**

**(Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) Pre-teen and Teen Art Class SIX FREE WEEKLY WORKSHOPS WITH NATALIE BOBURKA.** 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM. Talented art teacher Natalie Boburka returns for a seventh year to guide kids through a summer of art and expression. Each week has a different focus and project. FREE. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED Athens Cultural Center, 24 2nd Street, Athens, NY. Registration and Information: [info@athensculturalcenter.org](mailto:info@athensculturalcenter.org)

**July 11**

**Concert: MUSIC IN THE PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES** featuring The Ponytals. Free and open to the public at Dutchman's Landing, Main Street, Catskill. Rain or shine from 7 to 9PM. In the event of rain, concert will be held at The Historic Catskill Point Warehouse Building, Main Street, Catskill. Presented by the Heart of Catskill Association. For more information contact the Heart of Catskill Association 518-943-0989.

**Friday, July 12**

**Talk/Slide Show: CREATING A COMMUNITY: EARLYIMAGES OF TWILIGHT PARK.** Joanne Ainsworth & Bob Gildersleeve will introduce the glass plate negatives donated to Twilight Park by Dr. Stanley Leavy. Twilight Park Clubhouse 8:00 PM. The plates are the subject of a book by Ms. Ainsworth entitled *We are Creating a Community...* Visit [www.mths.org](http://www.mths.org).

**July 13** (with an optional second day on July 14)

**Workshop: DRAMA AND INNER DEVELOPMENT** with Walking the Dog Theater Executive Artistic Director, David Anderson who will guide participants in an exploration of how the elements of drama—gesture, atmosphere, space, image, and language—inform and shape our everyday lives. The workshop is open to adults at any level of dramatic experience; beginners are welcome. 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Requested donation: \$200 - \$50. Hawthorne Valley Waldorf School, High School Eurythmy Room, 330 County Route 21C, Ghent, NY. For more information or to register, visit [www.widdtheater.org](http://www.widdtheater.org) or call David Anderson at (518) 610-0909.

**July 13 (CIP)**

**Lecture: ZADOCK PRATT MUSEUM LECTURE SERIES:** Dr. Robert Titus, M.A., Ph.D., Boston University and author of *The Catskills, A Geological Guide*, *The Catskills in the Ice Age* and *Hudson Valley in the Ice Age*, will speak about the geology of Kaaterskill Cove. Free. 1 PM. Zadock Pratt Museum, 14540 Main Street, Route 23, Prattsville, NY. For more information call: 518-299-3395 or [www.prattmuseum.com](http://www.prattmuseum.com)

**July 13 (DEC)**

**Workshop: INTRODUCTION TO GUITAR FOR KIDS.** One session for children ages 3 - 8. 1 - 2 PM. Cairo Library, Main Street, Cairo, NY. 622-6864

**July 13 - August 31 (DEC)**

**Workshops: PRATTSVILLE ARTS.** Participatory workshops in art, writing, filmmaking, mural painting, sculpture, music, and crafts. Workshops are free with a \$20 yearly membership or two weekends of volunteer work at the Prattsville Art Center, Main St, Prattsville. Saturdays 1 - 4

PM ArtCenterPrattsville@gmail.com for reservations and schedule.

**July 13 - August 31 (DEC)**

**Event: LAST SATURDAY EVENINGS.** Free participatory music, film, poetry and art evenings with guest artists in residence, coffee, dessert. Bring your instruments, your writing, and your ideas, and find new friends every Saturday evening at the Art Center at the Prattsville Art Center. 6 - 10 pm. Prattsville Art Center, Main St, Prattsville. ArtCenterPrattsville@gmail.com for info.

**July 14 (CIP)**

**Event: BRONCK PAMLET AT HOME WITH THE MOHICANS.** Historian Shirley Dunn explores the relationship between the first European settlers and Native Americans. 2 PM. Admission free thanks to a grant from the Bank of Greene County Charitable Foundation, Vedder Research Library, Route 9W, Cossackie, NY 731-6490

**July 15, 22, 29 (DEC)**

**Workshop: SWING DANCE.** Beginning swing dance lessons for teen to adult. 6:30 - 7:30 PM. Cairo Library, Main Street, Cairo, NY. 622-6864

**July 16, 17, 18 and July 30, 31 & August 1**

**Classes: GUITAR FOR BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS.** 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Guitarist and teacher Pete Wagula will present a six-session workshop for beginner and intermediate players. FREE. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED Athens Cultural Center, 24 2nd Street, Athens, NY. Registration and Information: [info@athensculturalcenter.org](mailto:info@athensculturalcenter.org)

**July 17 thru 20 (CIP)**

**Catskill Irish Arts Week.** MI Quill Irish Cultural & Sports Centre in East Durham, NY. Featuring renowned performers from Ireland & US teaching Irish music, dance, arts, crafts, poetry, literature and storytelling. Visit [www.catskillirishartsweek.org](http://www.catskillirishartsweek.org).

**July 18**

**Concert: MUSIC IN THE PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:** featuring Hey Jude - Beatles. Tribute. Free and open to the public at Dutchman's Landing, Main Street, Catskill. Rain or shine from 7 to 9PM. In the event of rain, concert will be held at The Historic Catskill Point Warehouse Building, Main Street, Catskill. Presented by the Heart of Catskill Association. For more information contact the Heart of Catskill Association 518-943-0989.

**July 19**

**Movie: JACK THE GIANT SLAYER.** Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be provided free of charge. 5:30 PM at the Catskill Public Library 1 Franklin St. Catskill, NY. For more info: [www.catskillpubliclibrary.org](http://www.catskillpubliclibrary.org) OR (518) 943-4230.

**July 19**

**Lecture: THE PREHISTORY TO TWILIGHT PARK** Nicholas Lemann will present a lecture focusing on the early career of Charles Wingate, the Twilight Club in NYC, and the historical/intellectual thinking that gave rise to Twilight Park and other communities like it. Twilight Park Clubhouse 8:00 p.m. Visit [www.mths.org](http://www.mths.org).

**July 19 - September 15**

**Exhibit: SATURDAY MORNING PLEIN AIR ART CLUB,** at the Columbia County Chamber of

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Commerce, New Gallery Space, 1 North Front Street. **Artist reception will be held on Saturday, September 14 from 5-8PM.** Columbia County Chamber of Commerce gallery hours are Monday-Friday 9 AM - 5 PM. Columbia County Council on the Arts, www.arts.columbia.org 518-671-6213

## July 20 (CIP)

**Concert: THE WINDHAM CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL'S ANNUAL GALA ORCHESTRA CONCERT.** 8:00 PM. Windham Chamber Music Festival, Windham Civic Center Concert Hall, 5379 Main Street (Route 23) in Windham, NY. Tickets at 518-734-3868 or info@windhammusic.com or visit www.windhammusic.com.

## July 20

**Event: LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM - THE DIRTMEISTER.** Free and open to the public. 11:00 AM at Catskill Public Library; 1:00 PM at the Palenville Branch Library. For more info: www.catskillpubliclibrary.org OR call (518) 678-3357 OR (518) 943-4230.

## July 21-30

**Event: THE ANNUAL ALTAMURA SUMMER INSTITUTE** for advanced vocal study. The public is invited to observe. Donations are welcome. www.altamuracounty.org; 518-622-0070; 201-863-8724; icpaicn@optonline.net. The Altamura Center for the Arts in Round Top, NY.

## July 20 (CIP)

**Concert: PIANO RECITAL,** YospYermin from L'viv, Mr. Yermyn will play works by Liszt, Chopin, Rachmaninov, Ginastera and Revuysky. Tickets: \$20; seniors \$15; members \$12; students free. 8 PM Gratzda Concert Hall, Jewett, NY www.grazhdamusicandart.org

## July 21 (CIP)

**Event: ORPHEUM DANCE FESTIVAL, THE CHERYLANN LAVAGNINO DANCE COMPANY** will be in residence at the Catskill Mountain Foundation in July, and will showcase their new work choreographed to the Schubert E flat Trio, accompanied live by American Virtuoso Orchestra, an Orpheum Performing Arts Center, 6050 Main St. (Rt. 23A), Tannersville, NY. www.catskill.org. Reservations 518-263-2063.

## July 25

**Concert: MUSIC IN THE PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:** featuring *HotRod Band.* Free and open to the public at Dutchman's Landing, Main Street, Catskill. Rain or shine from 7 to 9 PM. In the event of rain, concert will be held at The Historic Catskill Point Warehouse Building, Main Street, Catskill. Presented by the Heart of Catskill Association. For more information contact the Heart of Catskill Association 518-943-0989.

## July 27 (DEC)

**Workshop: LEARN HOW TO SING.** Learn where the voice is and how it produces sound, how to support the voice while singing, how to generate tone with your mouth, and how to strengthen your voice. One session for children ages 10 and up. 1 - 2 PM. Cairo Library, Main Street, Cairo, NY. 622-6864

## July 27 (CIP)

**Dance: ORPHEUM DANCE FES-**

**TIVAL, NATIONAL DANCE INSTITUTE,** Mountaintop Residency will excite audiences with the rousing celebration of their NDI experience. Dance on Film, featuring performances by leading modern and classical ball companies, occurs on Sunday afternoons throughout the season. Orpheum Performing Arts Center, 6050 Main St. (Rt. 23A), Tannersville, NY. www.catskillmt.org. Reservations 518-263-2063.

## July 27 (CIP)

**Concert: PETER NELSON JAZZ QUARTET** will play pieces by traditional jazz masters, original compositions and improvisations on Ukrainian folk tunes. Tickets: \$20; seniors \$15; members \$12; students free. 8 PM Gratzda Concert Hall, Jewett, NY www.grazhdamusicandart.org

## July 27

**Opening: LOVELY,** a store of independent designers, local designers, artists and craftsman. Featuring photography of Vicki Whicker, Dunst Brooks, Diary; Discovering the rural life through the lens of a phone. **Opening, 5-7 PM.** Lovely, 396 Main Street, Catskill, NY. www.lovelycatskill.com

## July 27

**Hike: HOTEL KAATERSKILL GROUNDS AND TRAILS.** Level E-M, led by Bob Gilderleeve. Meet at MTHS, Train Station 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 3 miles, \$10 fee for Slide show & light brunch prior to hike. RSVP. Visit www.mhs.org.

## July 28 (CIP)

**Event: SEMISEPCENTENNIAL SUNDAY.** Join a costumed guide for a trip back in time 350 years to the Dutch "colonie" of New Netherland. Tours begin at 1pm, 2pm & 3pm. Adults \$6, GCHS members & Children \$3, Bronck Museum. 90 County Route 42, Cossackie. 518-731-6490.

## Through July 28

**Exhibit: COLORS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY-LANDSCAPE SHOW.** CCCA Gallery located at 209 Warren Street, Hudson, NY. For further information, please call 518-671-6213 or visit www.arts.columbia.org.

## July 28

**Concert: ALTAMURA SUMMER INSTITUTE.** Bicentennial commemoration of composer Giuseppe Verdi featuring a gala program of arias and duets by gifted opera singers with commentary about Verdi's life and art by soprano Carmela Altamura. 2 PM Tickets are: \$35; \$30/Seniors; \$15/Students. www.altamuracounty.org; 518-622-0070; 201-863-8724; icpaicn@optonline.net. The Altamura Center for the Arts in Round Top, NY.

**July 29 - August 10 (DEC) Workshop & demonstration: STONE CARVING SEMINAR** with Kevin VanHenteryck. Join for an hour, an afternoon or the whole two weeks. Stone, tools, & compressed air & instruction included. Personal safety equipment required list available from instructor) 8 AM - 6 PM. Town of Hunter, Rt 23A, Tannersville, NY 989-6356 for info & to register.

## August 1

**Concert: MUSIC IN THE PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:** featuring Preachers. Free and open to the public at Dutchman's Landing, Main Street, Catskill. Rain or shine from 7 to 9 PM. In the event of rain, concert will be held at The Historic

Catskill Point Warehouse Building, Main Street, Catskill. Presented by the Heart of Catskill Association. For more information contact the Heart of Catskill Association 518-943-0989.

## August 2 & 3 (DEC)

**Concert: THERE'S A MEETING HERE TONIGHT.** American folk revival and heritage music event. An evening of songs spanning 1863 - 1963. From the roots music of Burl Ives to folk icons such as Peter, Paul and Mary. Music that defined a nation and chronicled some of the most turbulent periods in our history. 7:30 PM Windham Centre Church, Main St, Windham. \$12. 734-5655

## August 3 (CIP)

**Concert: VIENNA EVENING,** Grazhda Chamber Music Ensemble. Works by Haydn and Schubert. Anna Rabinova, violin; Bela Horvath, violin, Randolph Kelly, viola; Marta Bagarati, cello; Natalia Khoma, cello. Tickets: \$20; seniors \$15; members \$12; students free. 8 PM Gratzda Concert Hall, Jewett, NY www.grazhdamusicandart.org

## August 3 (CIP)

**Event: MARIA COLE'S 200<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY.** Thomas Cole National Historic Site. "I was dreaming about you last night so you see if I cannot enjoy your company in the sleeping hours." So wrote Thomas Cole from New York City to his beloved wife Maria in April of 1837. Enjoy light refreshments on the porch. Thomas Cole, 18 Spring Street, Catskill, NY www.thomascole.org 943-7465.

## August 3

**Hike: GIANT LEDGE.** Level M-D, led by historian Paul Misko. Meet at Giant Ledge trailhead 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. 5 miles. Register at woodvalleybea@gmail.com by 8/2/13. Visit www.mths.org.

## August 4 (CIP)

**Performance: A TRIP TO BOUNTIFUL.** Horton By the Sea. Work by Horton Foote. 2 PM. Free. Carver's Barn, Elka Park. 518-589-5383.

## August 8

**Concert: MUSIC IN THE PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:** featuring Dan James Band (with fireworks). Free and open to the public at Dutchman's Landing, Main Street, Catskill. Rain or shine from 7 to 9 PM. In the event of rain, concert will be held at The Historic Catskill Point Warehouse Building, Main Street, Catskill. Presented by the Heart of Catskill Association. For more information contact the Heart of Catskill Association 518-943-0989.

## August 8 (CIP)

**Workshop/demonstration: CATSKILL JAZZ FACTORY,** explore the History of Jazz in a workshop/demonstration as Marcus Roberts and Aaron Diehl take the audience through an exciting musical journey highlighting the evolution of Jazz from 1890 to the present day, featuring pianos from the Piano Performance Museum. The Marcus Roberts Trio and Aaron Diehl, two Master Jazz pianists, and the phenomenal Cécile McLorin Salvant perform works by Jelly Roll Morton, Bessie Smith and George and Ira Gershwin. Catskill Mountain Foundation, Doctor Center for the Arts, Route 23A, Hunter, NY. www.catskillmt.org. Reservations 518-263-2063.

## August 9

**Event: LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM.** Jester Jim. Back by popular demand! Free and open to the public. 11 AM at the Palenville Branch Library; 1 PM at the Catskill Public Library. For more info: www.catskillpubliclibrary.org (518) 678-3357, (518) 943-4230.

## August 10 and 11

**Event: The 66th Annual Art Exhibition** sponsored by Twilight Park Artists at the Twilight Park Clubhouse in Haines Falls, NY. Open to the public for an admission charge of \$10.00 for all the events of the weekend. Children and showing artists free admission. A special feature of this year's show is a "Guided Gallery Walk" at 4PM Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> when the show chairman, Gracia Dayton, Past President of the New England Watercolor Society, will discuss the judge's choice for the prizes awarded. For more information call 518-589-5119 or by visiting the first page of the Twilight website: www.twilightpark.com and clicking just above the LOG IN site on ART SHOW.

## August 10 & 11

**Adult Art Class: THE COLLAGE WITHIN YOU.** Collage and Mixed Media Workshop with Marianne Van Lent. 10 AM - 3PM Athens Cultural Center, 24 2nd Street, Athens, NY, Registration and Information: info@athensculturalcenter.org; \$45 ACC Members + \$50 General Public

## August 10 (CIP)

**Event: ZADOCK PRATT MUSEUM LECTURE SERIES.** Artist Athena Billias of Lexington will talk about her personal relationship to the Clove and how it and its history has inspired her to be an artist. 1 PM Zaddock Pratt Museum, 14540 Main Street, Route 23, Prattsville, NY. For more information call: 518-299-3395 or www.prattmuseum.com

## August 10 thru September 21

**Exhibit: THREADS: FIBER ART.** A showcase of works related to fiber medium. **Opening Reception: Saturday, August 10th 5-7 pm.** Columbia County on the Arts, 209 Warren Street, Hudson, NY. For further information, please call 518-671-6213 or email info@arts.columbia.org

## August 10 and 11 (CIP)

**Performance: A TRIP TO BOUNTIFUL.** Horton By the Sea. Work by Horton Foote. 2 PM. Free. Carver's Barn, Elka Park. 518-589-5383.

## August 11 (DEC)

**Class & Concert: HUDSON JAZZ WORKSHOP** with Hudson Jazzworks, Inc. Jazz vocal master class with Sheila Jordan. Special concert, NEA Jazz Master (2012), Symposium and concert with Armen Donelian (piano) and Marc Mommas (saxophone), directors of Hudson Jazz Workshop with special guest vocalist Sheila Jordan and participants of the 7<sup>th</sup> annual workshop. Master class 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Symposium and concert 3 - 5:30 PM. Class \$10 adults, students free. Symposium free, concert \$10 adults, students free. 822-1640 Hudson Jazzworks Studio & Hudson Opera House, Warren St, Hudson, www.hudsonjazzworks.org

## August 11 (CIP)

**Concert: CATSKILL HIGH PEAKS FESTIVAL.** White Nights showcases works by the three pillars of Russian classical music—Rachmaninoff,

Prokofiev and Tchaikovsky — performed by cellist Yehuda Hanani and pianist Vassily Primakov. Catskill Mountain Foundation, Doctor Center for the Arts, Route 23A, Hunter, NY. www.catskillmt.org. Reservations 518-263-2063.

## August 11 - September 8

**Teen Art Class PLEIN AIR PAINTING WORKSHOP** WITH ROBERT LAHM Sundays, Noon-4PM. Students are welcome to work in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, or pencil. FREE, PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED Athens Cultural Center, 24 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Athens, NY. Registration and Information: info@athensculturalcenter.org

## August 11

**Artists Business Seminar: PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT FOR CRAFTSPEOPLE.** GCCA presents an introduction for designers and artists interested in a successful design/marketing strategy for their work. Anne Appel, product development specialist with international experience from such retail organizations as Macy's Department Stores will help you create a game plan. Held at the office at Lovely, 396 Main St, Catskill. Registration is limited ensure individual attention. Call 518-943-3400 to reserve your spot on Sunday, August 11 from 2-4 PM. \$50/\$35members.

## August 15

**Concert: MUSIC IN THE PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:** featuring George Wonders Orchestra. Free and open to the public at Dutchman's Landing, Main Street, Catskill. Rain or shine from 7 to 9 PM. In the event of rain, concert will be held at The Historic Catskill Point Warehouse Building, Main Street, Catskill. Presented by the Heart of Catskill Association. For more information contact the Heart of Catskill Association 518-943-0989.

## August 17

**Event: BEER FEST.** Thomas Cole National Historic Site. Come celebrate the star of this year's special exhibition, Albert Bierstadt, featuring locally brewed beers, Crossroads from Athens, the Chatham Brewery, Newburgh Brewing Company, and Keegan Ale from Kingston. This is a non-alcoholic event with plenty of non-alcoholic beverages so bring the kids. Children under 12 get in free. Tickets include the Bierstadt exhibition between the hours of 4 and 5 PM \$25. Thomas Cole, 18 Spring Street, Catskill, NY. www.thomascole.org 943-7465.

## August 17

**Event: PAINT AND WINE.** Come join us for a fun, late afternoon of painting and a "Happy Hour" wine bar! With step by step instruction by artist Marianne van Lent, you will paint and take home your own masterpiece! No painting experience necessary! The fee includes all art materials and one complimentary glass of wine. Wine is \$1 per glass thereafter. 4:30-6:30 PM. ACC Members \$35 / Non-Members, \$40 Athens Cultural Center, 24 2nd Street, Athens, NY To reserve your easel call Carol Pfister at (518) 945-1207 or Carol Quackenbush at (518) 731-1343 or email info@athensculturalcenter.org

## August 17 (CIP)

**Concert: VOCAL RECITAL** of soprano Lusia Oleksiyeva from Kyiv Opera singing arias and art songs by Verdi, Puccini, Mascagni, Wagner, Lisencko, Hulak-Atarovsky and

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Skoryk. Volodymyr Vynnytsky will be at the piano. Tickets: \$20; seniors \$15; members \$12.

students free. 8 PM Gratzha Concert Hall, Jewett, NY www.gratzhamicandart.org

**August 17 (CIP)**

**Event: BY THE LIGHT OF THE SILVER MOON**, the pleasures & perils of the night life in times past, period refreshments & entertainment, 7:30pm, Adults \$7, GCHS Members & Children \$3.50, Bronck Museum, 90 County Route 42, Cossackie, 518-731-6490.

**August 17 (CIP)**

**Concert: THE WINDHAM CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL, THE ESCHER QUARTET**, 8:00 PM at the Windham Civic Center Concert Hall at 5379 Main Street (Route 23) in Windham, NY. Reserve tickets at 518-734-3868 or info@windhammusic.com or visit www.windhammusic.com.

**August 17**

**Hike: BLUESTONE QUARRIES**, Level M, led by Carol and David White. Dibbles Quarry and Codfish Point. Meet at St. Francis DeSales Church, Platte Clove 9 a.m. - 5p.m. 6 miles. Visit [www.mths.org](http://www.mths.org)

**August 18 (CIP)**

**Concert: CATSKILL HIGH PEAKS FESTIVAL**, Season of the Midnight Sun features a range of Russian and Nordic composers, including Grieg, Stravinsky, Rachmaninoff, and Tchaikovsky, performed by Mischa Bouvier, baritone; Michael Chertock, pianist; Ara Gregorian, violin and viola; Einar Oliveira, violin; and Yehuda Hanani, cello. Catskill Mountain Foundation, Doctorow Center for the Arts, Route 23A, Hunter, NY. Reservations 518-263-2063.

**August 22**

**Concert: MUSIC IN THE PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**, featuring Johnny Moon & Starz. Free and open to the public at Dutchman's Landing, Main Street, Catskill. Rain or shine from 7 to 9PM. In the event of rain, concert will be held at The

Historic Catskill Point Warehouse Building, Main Street, Catskill. Presented by the Heart of Catskill Association. For more information contact the Heart of Catskill Association 518-943-0989.

**August 22 thru 24 (DEC)**

**Event: Multi-media exhibition Art of Mudfest**, part of the town wide Mudfest event August 23 and 24. Mudfest commemorates the Town's heroism following Hurricane Irene, and will feature fireworks, town picnics, and music Friday evening. On Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup>, truckloads of mud, brought in for volleyball games, obstacle courses, and mudslides will be complemented by bands, craft booths, hayrides, new murals, music and art exhibitions. Saturday events begin at 10 AM. The Art of Mudfest reception, video screenings, experimental music, and performances will close the festival on Saturday afternoon and evening. Prattville Art Center, 14562 Main Street, Prattville. [www.prattvilleart.org](http://www.prattvilleart.org)

**August 24 (DEC)**

**Performance: AMELIA: A play**

of the Civil War by Alex Webb. A Woman Searches for Her Missing Husband Across the Battlefields of the Civil War. Directed by Jim Milton. 7 PM. Orpheum Theatre, Tannersville.

**August 25**

**Event: ALTAMURA SUMMER INSTITUTE**, Sacco and Vanzetti by celebrated composer/conductor Anton Coppola, featuring Leonard J. Altamara as Vanzetti. 2 PM. Tickets are: \$35; \$30/Seniors; \$15/Students. [www.altoanto.org](http://www.altoanto.org); 518-222-0070; 201-863-8724; [icpaicn@optonline.net](mailto:icpaicn@optonline.net). The Altamura Center for the Arts in Round Top, NY.

**August 27 (CIP)**

**Event: BY THE LIGHT OF THE SILVER MOON**, The pleasures and perils of the night life in times past, period refreshments & entertainment, 7:30 PM, Adults \$7, GCHS Members & Children \$3.50, Bronck Museum, Route 9W, Cossackie, NY 731-6490

**August 29**

**Concert: MUSIC IN THE PARK SUMMER CONCERT SERIES:**

featuring Thunder Ridge. Free and open to the public at Dutchman's Landing, Main Street, Catskill. Rain or shine from 7 to 9PM. In the event of rain, concert will be held at The Historic Catskill Point Warehouse Building, Main Street, Catskill. Presented by the Heart of Catskill Association. For more information contact the Heart of Catskill Association 518-943-0989.

**August 31 (CIP)**

**Concert: Violinist Solomia Soroka and pianist Arthur Green** will play works by Biber, Beethoven, Lyсенko, Skryabin, Brahms and Stravinsky. Tickets: Tickets: \$20; seniors \$15; members \$12; students free. 8 PM Gratzha Concert Hall, Jewett, NY [www.gratzhamicandart.org](http://www.gratzhamicandart.org)

**August 31 (CIP)**

**Concert: THE WINDHAM CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL, THE DAEDALUS QUARTET**, 8:00 PM at the Windham Civic Center Concert Hall at 5379 Main Street (Route 23) in Windham, NY. Reserve tickets at 518-734-3868 or info@windhammusic.com or www.windhammusic.com

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of these artists are Valley residents, live downriver in New York City or are dual residents. All have a profound connection to the region and its cultural history, participating in the ongoing conversation where America's first art and environmental movements began.

Selections reveal artists in deep dialogue with the landscape itself, examining the land, sky and water. Never far from the romantic ideal and its dystopian twin, artists explore rural economy and development issues and how they are expressed through the landscape. Artists respond to the 19<sup>th</sup> century painters' subjects and techniques by studying their brush strokes and light, following in their literal footsteps and re-viewing perspectives using 21<sup>st</sup> century technology. Eco artists bring nature's wisdom, science and beauty to bear in their work, sometimes in the service of activist environmental concerns. Site works invite viewers to sit in quiet contemplation of this place echoing the intellectual and spiritual function of the Hudson River School Painters and the Transcendentalist writers from the same era. Exhibitors also consider the Catskill Mountains' and Hudson River's connection to pre-colonial history, religion and Native American life.

The title, *Eastern Standard, Indirect Lines to the Hudson River School* is meant to reference time, place, and a history specific to the exhibit. When one googles "eastern standard" the time of day on the east coast comes up. It signals now, this very moment here, but it is also a gesture to Thomas Cole, the railroad he saw being laid during his time in Catskill, and a long history of ongoing development of the Hudson River Valley and Catskills. Prior to the railroad, time was tracked county by county. When trains began to run they needed a set time so that everyone could get the train on time, so Eastern Standard Time was implemented. While Eastern

Standard Time was established in the years after Cole's passing, it is a compelling and layered way to connect his time with now and also to reference the complexity of what he was actively rallying against - in paintings and writing - the incoming railroad tracks, the rapid development and destruction of wild landscapes he found and treasured in America. Contemporary artists continue to address accelerated and major environmental challenges and many make direct reference and pay homage to the great influence of painters now known as the Hudson River School. But while Cole edited out the clear-cut hillsides and lemonade stands set up for tourists below Kaaterskill Falls in the 1800s, many of the artists presented in the exhibit offer completely new ways to consider the issues at hand, landscape, and the ever complex relationship we hold with the natural environment. They employ divergent approaches and aesthetics, and refreshingly evade any neat categorization or "standard" in any classic sense. In fact some of the artists' work might be seen as antithetical to aesthetic styles of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

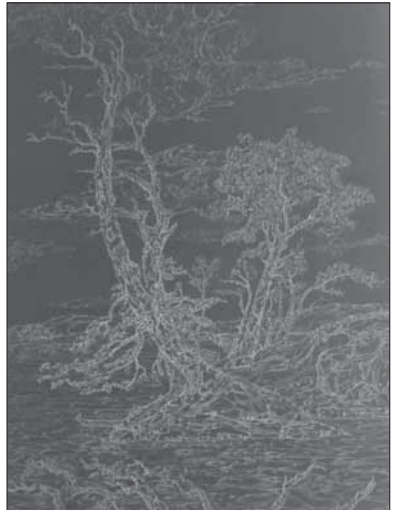
It is significant that the cultural legacy of painters such as Cole has both protected and preserved the region, while simultaneously expanding attention and traffic to the unique ecosystem of the Hudson Valley.

Kate Menconeri earned a Master's degree in Curatorial Studies and Art in Contemporary Culture at Bard College. Her recent curatorial project, *On Time and Place* is a traveling exhibition celebrating the first fifty years of Scenic Hudson. It opened in January 2013 at the Hudson Opera House and will conclude in October in NYC at Grand Central Station. Menconeri currently works as the Exhibition and Collection Manager at the Thomas Cole National Historic Site, where she also oversees a Research Fellowship program and served as

Assistant Curator to Dr. Annette Blaugrund for this year's exhibit *Albert Bierstadt in New York and New England*. Additionally she manages archives, collections, and exhibitions for the artist Liliانا Porter. During her twelve-year tenure at the Center for Photography at Woodstock, she directed year-round offerings in education, exhibition, publication, and residency, and served as co-editor of PQ magazine. In her role as Program Director, she worked with staff and guest curators to organize over 100 exhibitions, and curated over two dozen group and solo shows.

Masters on Main Street (MOMS) launched in January of 2011 by the Catskill Arts Initiative to help attract creative community and new investment to Catskill's Main Street. This storefront exhibition series began as a showcase for students and recent alumni from the top studio art programs around the country with participation from over 200 artists and over 20 colleges and universities. MOMS has collaborated with nationwide artists from the Occupy Movement presenting *Wall Street to Main Street*, a groundbreaking expo with over 75 exhibits, performances, workshops and lectures. A partnership exhibition with the New York Foundation for the Arts and its upstate MARK fellowship winners offered a free portfolio review for mid-career artists to meet galleries and museum professionals. Its last round, *The Glow Show* lit up Main Street with a trail of video and light-based works. Each round of storefront exhibits features a signature Walking Salon led by a trio of artists, curators and non-vivants in addition to artist designed events. The program has sponsored three annual Catskill Film and Video Festivals with works selected each year by a different curator.

*Eastern Standard, Indirect Lines to the Hudson River School* opens on Saturday, July 20 from 12-4 PM, on view 24/7 through September 20. For



*Kyssa Johnson, blow up 95, the molecular structure of environmental pollutants- ethane, propane, hexane, benzene and acroetin after Cole's American Lake Scene, chalk on Chinese white on board, 48" x 36", 2008, courtesy of the artist and Morgan Lehman Gallery.*

details about the exhibitors, a tour map and links for out-of-town guests, check out [greenecounty.org](http://greenecounty.org) or stop by the Greene County Council on the Arts, 398 Main Street, Catskill.

This Project would not be possible without the support of the Catskill Arts Initiative, Catskill's Village Leadership, merchants, building owners, artists, neighbors and friends all working together to make Catskill a vibrant cultural destination. Masters on Main Street is part of the Mainly Greene partnership project, four Greene County arts organizations using the arts as a Main Street business catalyst to promote the region's great cultural, historic and

geographic experiences along the Rip Van Winkle east/west corridor from Catskill to Prattville. Check out our calendar and excursions at [HYPERLINK](http://HYPERLINK) "http://www.mainlygreene.org" [www.mainlygreene.org](http://www.mainlygreene.org). This initiative is supported by an award from the New York State Council on the Arts through the Regional Economic Development Councils (REDC) created by Governor Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and through collaboration with the Greene County Economic Development, Tourism and Planning Department.

## Kid Designed Play Space at Catskill Community Center



Playspace participant Kieran tries his hand at drilling guide holes in the foundation of a cube.

Our featured DEC project for this summer was the brainchild of creative team artist Matt Bua and educator Laura Anderson. Over the last few months, children and families worked together, under Bua and Anderson's direction, to design and build a sculptural Play Space inside the Catskill Community Center. The dreams and imaginations of young and old were intertwined in a collaborative sculptural masterpiece that will serve as the raw material for the inventive play of the youngsters and as an inspirational backdrop to Community Center events.

Taking their inspiration from artist-built Play Spaces such as The City Museum in St. Louis, MO and the Playground at the Queens Hall of Science in NYC among other participants cooked up a medley of ideas. They learned basic drawing and modeling skills as they mapped out their dream play space on paper and in 3-dimensional form. Near the end of the 6 weeks participants got the chance to work with materials such as wood, cardboard, rope and paint, basic hand tools such as hand drills and screwdrivers and experimented with basic sculpture technique while building some elements of the play space. Practical engineering was also part of the lesson. "We need triangles and



Co-Instructor Matt Bua and Play Space participant Kieran measure a cube.

cross pieces to make it strong." 3<sup>rd</sup> grader Tierney declared. Kieran, a younger builder, measured the frame for a large cube that would form the basis of a tunnel while his friends waited vied to be the first to test it out. Truly collaboration, adults from the community would be contributing their skills and a little extra muscle to bring Play Space to completion the following weekend.

When complete, the plan calls for a "zine" (handmade magazine) of participants designs and drawings and a set of collaborative designs incorporating all their ideas to be displayed at the opening. The project is partially funded by the Community Arts Grants/Decentralization program, a grant program of NYSICA, administered in Greene County by GCCA.



## Community Arts Grants/Dec Events

*The Moon (segment) MaximDL and Photoshop, 2011, Scott Nammacher*

Despite the unprecedented hold up on our Decentralization grant funds from New York State, many of our intrepid 2013 grant awardees have planned summer events for audiences of all ages and tastes.

Well worth the drive, North Chatham library will host astrophotographer Scott Nammacher on July 7. Nammacher has been tracking the heavens and experimenting with this mind-blowing mode of photography since 2003. Whether science or photography rocks your socks, this is a great opportunity to learn about Nammacher's process and be treated to the astounding work captured from his upstate NY observatory "Starmere." Nammacher will also present various approaches to celestial photography, from straight up accurate representations to color and content manipulation for impressionistic individual statements. Starmere, incidentally, was constructed by Nammacher off the back of a garage with an unfinished attic and a Home Dome! Samples of Scott's work and the observatory

are at his website <http://starmere.smugmug.com>. North Chatham Library is located at 4287 Route 203. Program is free and starts at 2 PM.

Back on the other side of our noble river Cairo Library is offering free Swing Dance lessons for teens to adults on Monday evenings July 15, 22 and 29. For the little ones in the family, there are just right, single-session classes Introduction to Guitar and Learning to Sing. For information and registration contact the library at 622-6864.

Still looking for something spectacular to do in Greene County? Head up the mountain for the annual Hunter Stone Carving Seminar. This popular (and free!) class is a great way to challenge your self and channel your inner Brancusi or Henry Moore. Young or old, Kevin VanHenteneyk's personalized style of instruction will have you chipping, sculpting, and creating in no time. Experienced carver? Take your skills to a new level. Not sure if you're ready to pick up a chisel and join the fun?

Stop by and watch. Kevin and his dedicated band of bluesone apprentices will be on site (on Route 23A in Tannersville) from 8 AM - 6 PM July 29 - August 10. Parking is plentiful and the site is handicapped accessible. For information call 989-6356.

For even more Community Arts/DEC grant funded activities, check our calendar of events. Wish something like this were happening your community? It's not too early to start brainstorming for 2014. Applications for the next round of DEC Funded events are available now. Give our Columbia & Greene County DEC Coordinator a call at 943-3400 or email [Colettegcc@hotmail.com](mailto:Colettegcc@hotmail.com).



Close encounters at Hunter Stone Carving Seminar.

## There's A Meeting Here Tonight: Songs that Defined Our Nation from 1863-1963

Concerts will be presented on August 2 & 3, 2013 at the Historic Centre Church in Windham, NY featuring traditional songs from America's songbook—songs that defined a nation and chronicled some of the most turbulent times in our history. The songs and melodies that span the period 1863-1963 reflect the beliefs, the rhythms, spirituality, motives, immigrant laments, sentimental ballads, comic tales and the struggle for civil rights. There is a special bond between the song writers and lyricists that span this iconic period on America's music landscape. The stories they tell of the trials experienced by humankind are transformative, illuminating and remain meaningful to all contemporary and future generations. These are the people's songs and they have something to tell us about our sense of place and the social, political and economic changes that have occurred over the past one hundred years.

On August 2 we'll revive the folk songs that were heard in the coffee houses, sing-alongs and at college campus concerts during the 1960s. The roots music of Josh White, Burl Ives, Woody Guthrie, The Almanac Singers, Pete Seeger, Peter Paul and Mary, Bob Dylan, the Kingston Trio and other iconic folk artists of the period will be reprised. Throughout the concert series we'll make the connection between the Anti-Slavery music of the 1850s and the role played by the Freedom Songs of

the late 1950s and early sixties. The concert hall will reverberate with song as we raise up our voices on the Civil Rights classical songs "Oh Freedom" and "We Shall Overcome."

At the Grand Concert, August 3<sup>rd</sup> the Civil War songs and hymns that Billy "Yank" and Johnny "Reb" sang in camp, on the march, in battle and the ones their folks sang at home will be recreated and demonstrate the shared roots of American music that inspired the songs of the 1960s. The melodies of the "Sixties", 1860-1960, reveal an accretion of more than one hundred years of America's colorful musical history and experience. Slowly, through the years, these melodies and verse have journeyed throughout the rivers, valleys, mountains, parlor, towns and the hundred circling camps shaping the oneness of a nation. Join us and raise your voice up in song during two nights of music in history. Sponsored by the Community of Windham Foundation. Windham Centre Church, Main Street, Windham, NY. Tickets are \$12 per night. Both concerts at 7:30 PM. For additional info contact John Quinn, 734-5655.

This performance is made possible in part with public funds from the Decentralization Program of NYSICA, administered through the Community Arts Grants Fund in Greene County by the Greene County Council on the Arts.

# Celebrate July 4th Weekend with an Evening of Folk-Influenced Music of Contemporary Chinese-American Composers

The Catskill Mountain Foundation (CMF), leading multi-arts center in the Great Northern Catskills in Greene County, NY, will be presenting Sparkle! on Saturday, July 6 at 8 PM in the intimate setting of the Doctorow Center for the Arts in Hunter, NY, featuring Perspectives Ensemble, with Artistic Director Sato Moughalian, Composer and Vocalist Huang Ruo, and distinguished Chinese pipa virtuoso Zhou Yi, the internationally-recognized, highly-acclaimed champion of the instrument. Perspectives Ensemble returns with another innovative world-music program, following on the sell-out performances of Music of the Mountains: Appalachian Spring and Cello!

On Sunday, July 7, acclaimed violinist, Alejandro Mendoza, will present a special performance on the famed Scotland University "Cremona 1734" Stradivarius violin and later a solo performance by noted pianist Kotaro Fukuma on July 20. Both concerts will be held at 2 PM at the Doctorow Center for the Arts' Evelyn Weisberg Hall. Japanese-born, now living in Berlin and Paris, Fukuma has garnered international acclaim as one of the world's great young pianists.

Manhattan in the Mountains, scheduled for July 21 through August 11, is a summer music festival dedicated to cultural enrichment and music education in the Catskill Mountain Region of New York. A renowned artist-faculty from the Manhattan School of Music, including concert artists and musicologists, will be coaching talented young musician—honing their musical skills. Highlights of the Manhattan in the Mountains Festival include Summer Interlude on Saturday, July 27, and Isn't It Romantic on Saturday, August 3. Both events take place at the Doctorow Center for the Arts, Weisberg



*Internationally acclaimed cellist Yehuda Hanani directs the ten day Catskill High Peaks Festival.*

Hall at 8PM.

"White Nights, Northern Lights", the fourth annual Catskill High Peaks Festival: Music with Altitude!, taking place from August 11–21 in Hunter and Tannersville and at additional locations. The 10-day chamber music festival, directed by internationally acclaimed cellist Yehuda Hanani, offers a combination of concerts, lectures, film and master classes, open to the public and

featuring distinguished faculty artists and talented young musicians from around the world. Catskill High Peaks Festival is presented in collaboration with Close Encounters With Music, the thematic chamber music series based in Great Barrington, MA.

The centerpiece of the festival are two concerts celebrating Russian musical masters. "White Nights," August 11 at 2PM at the Doctorow Center for the Arts, showcases work by the three pillars of Russian classical music. The second concert, "Season of the Midnight Sun," August 18 at 2 PM at the Orpheum Performing Arts Center, highlights a range of Russian and Nordic composers. This performance is made possible in part through support from Friends of the Orpheum (FOTO).

Throughout the festival, a range of venues will host performances by talented up-and-coming musicians participating in the festival's residency for young artists, providing audiences with an opportunity to catch a glimpse of some of the classical music world's future stars. These include a concert of trios and quartets on August 16 at 7:30 pm, at Clermont Historic Site in Livingston; an "Artists of Tomorrow" performance at the riverfront Beattie-Powers Estate in Catskill on August 17 at 8 p.m.; and a "Classical Kids Concert" at the Windham Public Library 2 PM on August 14. Late night jamming in the White Nights tradition is scheduled at the Last Chance Café in Tannersville, and "Moonlight Sonatas" performances featuring top-tier young artists at the Doctorow Center will be free and open to the public.

For ticket information or reservations on these concerts, visit [www.catskillmtn.org](http://www.catskillmtn.org) or phone 518-263-2066.

## Schoharie Spotlight

Mettawee River Theater Company visits Landis Arboretum to present "TALIESIN" in an outdoor production incorporating an array of giant figures, puppets, and masks in a celebration of transformation and imagination. The story of Taliesin comes from a medieval Welsh tale of sorcery and court intrigue, in which the power of inspiration is accidentally bestowed on an unlikely kid, who can suddenly see beyond everyday reality, becoming Taliesin - "radiant brow" - inspiration for all poets in the Welsh Bardic tradition. This will be a magical evening, intriguing for adults and children alike.

The Landis Arboretum is a public garden overlooking historic Schoharie Valley near Esperance, New York. The Arboretum's 548-acre site stretches easily into both Schoharie and Montgomery Counties. Forty acres are developed with plantings of trees, shrubs, and herbaceous perennials from around the world. Bring a lawn

chair or blanket for seating. Call us at (518) 875-6935 or send us an email at [info@landisarboretum.org](mailto:info@landisarboretum.org) for more information. Location: The Meeting House. Members: \$5/person, \$15/family; Non-members: \$10/person, \$25/family (kids under 12 are free

This event is made possible with public funds from the Decentralization Program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered through the Community Arts Grants Fund by the Greene County Council on the Arts.

### Free Music Lessons!

With funding from the Decentralization Grant Program administered in Schoharie County by GCCA, Red Rose Productions is pleased to offer the following FREE MUSIC LESSONS this summer and beyond. Ukulele Band, for beginners or advanced musicians,

begins on Tuesday, July 9 at 6PM and continues on Tuesday evenings for sixteen weeks. Also, Rock Band: For beginners or advanced musicians, begins Wednesday, July 10 at 6PM and continues on Wednesday evenings for sixteen weeks. A six person group will learn to play one or more rock songs together for a public performance later in the season. All lessons are held at Backstreet Music, 123 Union St., Cobleskill and are free, however, if needed, the cost of an instrument may be incurred. Reservations are required. To reserve a spot or request additional information, contact Larry Addams at 518-295-8065 ext. 270.

The Decentralization Grant Program is funded by the New York State Council on the Arts (with taxpayer monies) and is dedicated to preserving and expanding the rich and diverse cultural resources that are and will become the heritage of New York's citizens.

## Classical Music Thrives at Grazhda

After the festive celebration of its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary last year, Music and Art Center of Greene County launches its

2013 season on July 6 with a fundraising concert of the Chamber Trio with Solomiya Ivakhiv, violin, Natalia Khoma, cello and

Volodymyr Vynnytsky, piano. They will play works by Mozart and Brahms. A reception will follow the concert.

A piano recital by the notable pianist and Dean of the Piano Faculty of the L'viv National Academy Yosy Yermyn will take place on July 20. Mr. Yermyn will perform works by Chopin, Liszt, Revutsky, Ginastera and others. For the first time, the program at Grazhda will spotlight jazz music. Peter Nelson Jazz Quartet will play music of jazz masters, original pieces and improvisations on Ukrainian melodies on July 27.

"Vienna Evening", works by Haydn and Schubert, will be featured by the Music at Grazhda Chamber Society with violinists Anna Rabinova and Bella Horvath, violist Randolph Kelly and cellists Natalia Khoma and Marta Bagraturian on August.

On August 17 the Grazhda will proudly feature the debut of the up-and-coming Ukrainian soprano Lesia Oleksiyeva, winner of several vocal competi-

tions and lead singer at the Kyiv National Opera. She will sing arias by Verdi, Puccini, Lysenko, Mascagni, Hulak-Artemovsky and others.

At the final concert on August 31 violinist Solomia Soroka and pianist Arthur Green will play works by Brahms, Beethoven, Lysenko, Biber, Stryabin and others. The Soroka-Greene duo is a husband and wife team of international winning soloists who have toured and recorded extensively, and are known for showcasing premieres of a number of contemporary composers. The concert will be followed by a reception under the stars.

All events take place on Saturdays at 8 p.m. at the acoustically impeccable wooden chamber of the **Grazhda Concert Hall** on Rt. 23A in Jewett N.Y. For more information please visit [www.grazhdamusicandart.org](http://www.grazhdamusicandart.org).

In addition to the concerts, MAC organizes courses on Ukrainian folk arts which will take place this summer between July 29 and August 9. Ceram-



*Lesia Oleksiyeva, soprano for the August 17 vocal recital.*

ics and pysanky from July 29 through August 1 with Sofka Zielyk, embroidery from August 5 to 9 with instructor Lubov Volynetz, and gerdany from August 5 through 9. The Music and Art Center is a non-profit organization supported in part by the Cultural fund of the Greene County Council on the Arts, Self-Reliance New York Federal Credit Union, private donations and membership. Additional information and updates are available at [www.grazhdamusicandart.org](http://www.grazhdamusicandart.org).



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# The Grace Project Solo Show by Charise Isis Exhibition at the GCCA Catskill Gallery

The Greene County Council on the Arts is excited to announce the debut exhibition of *Grace*, a solo show by Charise Isis unveiling her ongoing series of portraits that capture the courage, beauty and grace of women who have experienced mastectomy surgery in order to survive breast cancer. The opening reception is scheduled for Saturday, August 10 from 5-7 PM at the GCCA Catskill Gallery, 398 Main Street in Catskill NY on view through November 2, 2013.

This series is a continuation of Isis' ongoing exploration into women, body image and our perception of beauty within contemporary culture. The portraits are presented as digital prints on translucent silk in a feminine display of delicate life-size banners. She uses Hellenic sculpture as a visual reference for these portraits, taking inspiration from artifacts such as the "Venus De Milo" and "Nike of Samathrace". These sculptures have survived the trauma of history and in the process have become dismembered, and yet we still view them as ultimate symbols of beauty. Her subjects are also survivors and through the trauma of breast cancer have also lost body parts. The project's process and presentation allows both subject and viewer to access a place of acceptance and beauty.

As part of this exhibition, Isis is offering free portrait sessions to enlarge the series and demonstrate the transformational power of re-envisioning one's self. Her subjects are women of all ages, sizes and skin colors, in the studio, the garden and their

living rooms, draped in poses inspired by classical sculpture. The New York Foundation for the Arts has agreed to provide a fiscal sponsorship for the *Grace* project so that supporters can make tax-deductible donations advancing the project's reach.

Visit the [www.graceproject.net](http://www.graceproject.net) for a link to the contribution page and to see a gallery of these sensitive collaborations.

Known for her insider point-of-view in the series and book, *American Stripper*, Isis has been working in photography for only 8 years experiencing lightning success both nationally and internationally with solo exhibits at New York City's Michael Masses Gallery, the Griffin Museum of Photography in Winchester, MA and the Center for Photography in Woodstock, NY. Other projects include *Hudson Valley of the Dolls*, an exploration into the beauty, creativity and humanity of our region's drag queens through documentary performance portraits. Her work has been featured in publications such as *Photography Quarterly Magazine*, *Proffoto Magazine*, Germany and on the international photography website, *Zone Zero* with work included in the collection of the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston; The CPW Collection at the Samuel Dorsky Museum, New Paltz, NY; and The Photographers Network Collection in Seigen, Germany. Her commercial Boudoir and Pin-Up Portraits have been spotlighted on NBC national television. Isis' work challenges society's impossible standards of beauty allowing women of all ages, and body



Charise Isis, *Eponina, Grace Project*, life-size photographic portraits on silk.

types and in varying transitional phases of life to express their sensuality and beauty.

Isis' *Grace* project opens in concert with *Cancer Journeys*, an inclusive group show with work in all media by cancer survivors, care givers and heal-

ers. Working with the Cancer Services Program of Columbia & Greene Counties Health Care Consortium the gallery will host a resource table with information on area services and professionals to help patients and families affected by cancer. Meet the

artists at an opening reception on Saturday, August 10 from 5-7 PM at the GCCA Catskill Gallery, 398 Main Street in Catskill, NY. Gallery Hours are Monday - Friday from 10-5 and Saturdays from noon to 5, on view through November 2.



Ken Young, *The Casual Observer*, oil on canvas 16"x20" 2013

## Neumann Fine Art presents: The Power of Place, oil paintings by Ken Young and Jeffrey L. Neumann

This two-man exhibition opening July 6th and running through September 2nd will feature two painters with different styles but a commonality in depicting scenes which evoke a strong sense of place. Both painters have been working in oils since their high school days in the early 1970's and both painters share a fascination with rendering the textures and light and shadow found in nature and in our built environment.

Ken Young, who was born in Charleston, South Carolina and grew up in Hudson, New York, will be showing a series of street scenes of Hudson paint-

ers. Although he was extremely familiar with the small upstate New York city, it was not until fairly recently that he was inspired to paint his hometown by a moment of seeing Warren Street through his rain soaked windshield. This led to his deep exploration of the urban landscape with the series of paintings featured in this show.

"I see beauty everywhere. Even in what some might consider commonplace and ordinary. Oftentimes it is fleeting and momentary. I take great pleasure in capturing and preserving it with brushes and paint so that I...

and others can know that amidst the suffering and uncertainty there is goodness, peace and harmony" says Young, reflecting on his spiritual approach to art.

Jeffrey L. Neumann will be exhibiting some new work and some older pieces in his ongoing pursuit of the rapidly disappearing commercial landscape of the 20th Century. Neumann states that "My work is partly about preservation of an American vernacular landscape. I am painting vestiges of the American Dream, but I am interested in the dual nature of our American experience.

Both artists present a uniquely personal vision which invites the viewer to experience and appreciate a particular time and place through the artist's eyes. Neumann fine Art also features museum quality furniture by Joel Mark on an ongoing basis.

The Power of Place opening reception is Saturday July 6th from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Neumann Fine Art, 65 Cold Water Street, Hillsdale, NY. Gallery hours are Thursday - Sunday 11 - 4. For more information call 413-246-5776 or visit [www.neumannfineart.com](http://www.neumannfineart.com).

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# Cancer Journeys ...continued from page 1

one. The works in this exhibit show love, hope, emotional struggle, fight, drive and survivorship.

All submissions will be included in this community wide exhibit with a special invitation to performance and literary artists to plan special events during the exhibition's run. Drop off dates are July 29 - August 5, 2013 at the GCCA Catskill Gallery, 398 Main Street, Catskill NY 12414. Gallery hours are Monday - Friday from 10-5 PM and Saturday from 12-5 PM. For questions and special event scheduling, call Fawn, Visual Arts Director at 518-943-3400. Please note, the GCCA reserves the right to not include works that may be inappropriate for a general audience.

*Cancer Journeys, Expositions of Hope and Transformation* is presented in concert with *The Grace Project*, a solo show by Isis Charise, a Kingston artist whose ongoing portrait series of breast cancer survivors has had a transformational role in the subjects' lives, body image and renewed sense of self. Both

shows open Saturday, August 10 from 5-7 PM at the GCCA Catskill Gallery, 398 Main Street in Catskill NY. Gallery Hours are Monday - Friday from 10-5 and Saturdays from noon to 5, on view through November 2.



*Black Cat Button Bracelets, wearable art in colors that represent different cancers, by Cheryl Snyder.*

# Gerald Josephberg Exhibit "Designs of Nature" at the Agroforestry Resource Center



*Lotus flower-"Radian" by Gerald Josephberg*

Photographer and former art teacher, Gerald Josephberg, will be exhibiting his nature focused photographs at the Agroforestry Resource Center. Josephberg, who is from the Bronx, believes that sharing the importance of looking at the detail of something beautiful in nature, such as a flower, is a major goal of exhibiting his work. His photographs focus on color, patterns and the influence of light. Josephberg feels his photographs are somewhat abstract in their presentation, so you can see more of the design and geometry of the subject. "Looking at nature, in a new way, can educate people on observing the design, pattern and color of flowers, clouds and other natural objects, especially as they relate to the effects of light" says Josephberg. "It takes time to really

see the shapes and colors and natural patterns in detail". He also wants his audiences to see the details of his work through a lens of wonderment and then share with others what is seen, what has inspired or what has made someone happy. So come and discover your own insights by looking at the wondrous details of what Mother Nature has produced and which Josephberg has captured in his photographs. The exhibit will run from July 1 through August 29.

The Agroforestry Resource Center located at 6055 Route 23 in Acra, is an educational facility created and run by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia and Greene Counties. For more information contact the Agroforestry Resource Center at 518-622-9820.

# GCCA presents Artists Business Seminar - Product Development for Craftspeople

The Greene County Council on the Arts presents the first in our series of professional development workshops; aimed at helping artists at all levels advance their careers. Making art and making money with your creativity are two different skills. You already make great work. You know the buyers are out there. This two hour seminar is an introduction for designers and artisans interested in a successful design/marketing strategy for their work. Anne Appel, product development specialist with international experience from such retail organizations as Macy's Department Stores will help you create a game plan. We'll

meet in the loft at Lovely (396 Main Street), Catskill's newest gift shop specializing in independent designers, local designers, artists and craftspeople. Registration is limited ensure individual attention.

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*Liz Kirkhus, proprietor of LOVELY, at 396 Main Street, Catskill, will host an art opening for VICKI WHICKER, "Dunga Brook Diary: Discovering the Rural Life Through the Lens of an iPhone" on Saturday, July 27 from 5-7 p.m. For more information call 518-303-6063 or visit [www.lovelycatskill.com](http://www.lovelycatskill.com).*

# CCCA-Columbia County Plein Air Club Exhibit

The newly formed Columbia County Saturday Morning Plein Air Art Club works will be on exhibit from July 19 through September 15 at the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce New Gallery Space, 1 North Front Street, Hudson. A special artist reception will be held on Saturday, September 14 from 5-8PM. The exhibit

will include the works of Fran Heaney, Lynne Bolwell, Karen Hummel, Gretchen Kelly, Judy Reynolds, Arlene Boehm, Walt Pasko and Audrey Wyman. The works of painters, photographers and sketchers have captured the site's various landscape aspects.

The Plein Air Club meets Saturday mornings at lovely areas detailed in Colum-

bia County Outdoors. "The club has been having a wonderful time, since early May, painting at various sites in Columbia County. A schedule of locations for the summer months is posted and artists meet at 9:00am to start painting and enjoying the beauty of the landscape and each other's company", states Fran Heaney of Chatham, coordinator

of the Columbia County Saturday Morning Plein Air Art Club. Columbia County Chamber of Commerce gallery hours are Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm. For more information on the club visit [www.artscolumbia.org](http://www.artscolumbia.org) or contact the Columbia County Council on the Arts at 518-671-6213.



"Tree at Ken Hummel Memorial Park, Staynesant" by Lynne Bolwell Watercolor.

## Summer Fun at the Thomas Cole National Historic Site



Mt. Ascutney from Claremont, New Hampshire, 1862. Oil on Canvas. Courtesy of Fruitlands Museum.

The 2013 exhibition at the Thomas Cole Historic Site is turning out to be the most popular show in the site's history. Admission so far is nearly double what it was in 2012! The exhibition, *Albert Bierstadt in New York & New England*, is on view all summer long, from Wednesday to Sunday, 10 am to 4 pm, and the exhibition is included in the regular admission to the historic buildings – there is no additional charge. Tickets are \$10 for adults or \$9 for students and seniors, and children under 12 are free! Your admission includes the 15-minute film all about the making of the Hudson River School, a guided tour of the 1815 Main House and 1839 Old Studio, the special Albert Bierstadt exhibition, as well as a part of the historic site for your self-guided tour of the flower gardens, vegetable garden, the 200-year-old Honey Locust Tree, and other features of the grounds.

New in 2013: Gallery-Only Tickets. Due to popular demand, we are now offering tickets to the special exhibition gallery only, where *Albert Bierstadt in New York & New England* is now on view. Gallery-ticket holders will bypass the other rooms of the historic buildings and go directly to the exhibition gallery on the 2nd floor. Gallery Tickets are offered in the afternoons, Wednesday through Sunday, at 1:15, 2:15 and 3:15 pm.

During the month of August, come to the Thomas Cole National Historic Site for two unique events: Maria Cole's 200th birth-

day party on August 3rd and our "Bier-Fest" on August 17th.

"I was dreaming about you last night so you see if I cannot enjoy your company in the daytime I take advantage of my sleeping hours." So wrote Thomas Cole from New York City to his beloved wife Maria in April of 1837. Here at the Cole house, we love Maria almost as much as Thomas Cole did. So much so in fact that we are throwing a birthday party for her on August 3rd! Come celebrate Maria Cole's 200th birthday with us at the Thomas Cole National Historic Site. Enjoy light refreshments on the porch while gazing at the same stunning view of the Catskills that Thomas Cole used in so many of his iconic paintings. "Nature has spread for us a rich and delightful banquet," as Cole wrote in 1836, so come enjoy "rural nature" and a bite to eat too at the Cole house on August 3rd. We will be announcing more details about this event as we get closer to the date so please watch our website: [www.thomascole.org](http://www.thomascole.org).

Then on August 17th from 4-7 pm, we will be having a "Bier-

Fest" to celebrate the star of this year's special exhibition, Albert Bierstadt. Bierstadt was born in Solingen, Germany in 1830, and his name literally means "beer-town". What better way to celebrate the exhibition of his New York and New England paintings than to have a party featuring locally brewed beers here at the Thomas Cole house. Come listen to live music, taste some German foods, and sample delicious ice-cold beer from one of four great breweries: Crossroads from Athens, the Chatham Brewery, Newburgh Brewing Company, and Keagan Ale from Kingston. This is a family-friendly event – with plenty of non-alcoholic beverages – so bring the kids. Children under 12 get in free. Tickets include a chance to view the Bierstadt exhibition between the hours of 4 and 5 pm. Tickets for the event are \$25. Join us for lots of light-hearted fun.

The Thomas Cole National Historic Site is located at 2018 Spring Street in Catskill. For more information call 518-943-7465 or visit [www.thomascole.org](http://www.thomascole.org).

## Athens Cultural Center CALL FOR ENTRIES "SELDOM SCENES"

Photographers are invited to enter unusual and "off the beaten track" images taken within the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area to a juried exhibition at the Athens Cultural Center, Athens New York. Criteria for entries are portraits of natural phenomena, the human experience and obscure locales and structures within the Heritage area. This exhibit seeks to encourage residents and visitors alike to take a "farther look" at locations and happenings around the Hudson Valley with the hope that greater exploration and involvement in the area will inspire artistic expression.

Organized by photographer Nora Adelman of the Greene County Camera Club, this will be the first juried photography show at the Athens Cultural Center. Award winning landscape artists, Photographer Thomas Teich and Plein Air Painter James Cramer, will judge submissions and cash and other prizes will be awarded.

Submission information: Each photographer must submit by email to [acpphotoshow@gmail.com](mailto:acpphotoshow@gmail.com) the following items:

- Name, Address, Telephone Number, Email Address, Website (if available)
- A maximum of 3 jpeg files, at 72 dpi, no larger than 5x7 in. Labeled #1-3 with last and first names as follows: #1\_Smith\_Jane

Include a separate list with the number (#), title and framed dimensions of your works as well as the general location(s) within the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area in which the photograph(s) was taken.

Please also submit your one-page (or less) artist statement and a resume or bio (optional).

By mail to: Send your Submission, ACC, 24 2nd St., Athens, NY 12015, send your \$20 entry fee, payable to the Athens Cultural Center.

Works selected for this exhibition must be hand-delivered to the Athens Cultural Center on Sunday, September 15, noon to 3pm, gallery ready, framed and wired for exhibition and labeled on the back with title, photographer's name, and price of the work.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Submission deadline: Friday, August 30
- Notification of selection: Friday, September 6
- Drop off: Sunday, September 15, noon-3:00pm
- Opening Reception: Saturday, September 21, 6-8pm
- Exhibit Dates: September 26 thru October 26. "SELDOM

SCENES" will be open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays from 14pm through October 26.

Pick up: Sunday, October 27, noon-3:00pm  
All queries must be directed to: [acpphotoshow@gmail.com](mailto:acpphotoshow@gmail.com) or (518) 945-2866. Visit [www.athensculturalcenter.org](http://www.athensculturalcenter.org)

This event is made possible (in part) with public funds from the Decentralization Program of the New York State Council on the Arts administered through the Community Arts Program by the Greene

### Help Wanted

Athens Cultural Center is seeking a part-time Operations Manager, independent contractor, with duties including coordinating and scheduling educational programs and maintaining the annual calendar for programming and events. Technology skills that include social media, website and database experience is important. Press releases, monthly e-newsletters and flyers need to be developed. Applicants who have successfully tapped funding sources and who can grow financial support for the position are particularly welcome. General duties will include ensuring that ACC exhibitions are open during the summer and fall, handling organization of ACC's mailing and e-mail lists and helping administer summer children's art programs. Responsibilities would take place year around with more of a focus between June 1st and Sept 31st. Please forward resume, 3 professional references and salary requirements to: ACC, 24 Second Street, Athens, NY 12015

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## Windham Chamber Music Festival's Annual Gala Orchestra Concert and August Concerts

On Saturday, July 20th at 8 pm, the Windham Chamber Music Festival's 16th anniversary season continues with the ever-popular standing-room-only Annual Gala Orchestra Concert. This year the Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra, with conductor Robert Manno, will feature Darcy Dunn, lyric mezzo-soprano, Stephen Gosling, piano, and Donald Batchelder, trumpet, performing works by Benjamin Britten, Sir Edward Elgar, Robert Manno, Ralph Vaughn-Williams, Antonio Vivaldi, Gustav Mahler, and Dmitri Shostakovich.

Darcy Dunn sings classical, contemporary and cabaret music throughout New York City. She is a principal member of the Magic Circle Opera. Recent performances include Cherubino (Marriage of Figaro), Hansel (Hansel and Gretel)

with Opera Manhattan, Mrs. Myster (The Cradle will Rock) and the premiere of the original voice and piano version of Robert Manno's Three Songs on Love Sonnets of Pablo Neruda. The Gala marks her debut at the Windham Chamber Music Festival.

Stephen Gosling is a ubiquitous presence on the New York new music scene, and has performed throughout the U.S., Europe, Latin America and Asia. A native of England, Stephen relocated to New York in 1989, graduated from Juilliard in 1993 and then in 2000 from the Doctor of Musical Arts program. He has performed at places like the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., to the PAN festival in Seoul, Korea.

Donald Batchelder is Principal Trumpet of the New York City Opera Orchestra and has



Soprano Darcy Dunn Performs at this year's WCMF's Gala Concert

been Principal Trumpet of the Stamford Symphony since 1987. Recognized as an outstanding soloist and orchestral trumpeter in the New York area for many years, he performs frequently with the Metropolitan Opera, the New Jersey Symphony, the American Symphony, and on Broadway. Don earned both a Bachelors and Master's Degree from the Juilliard School.

Later in August, Windham Chamber Music Festival is proud to wind up this year's season with two fabulous String Quartets and two brilliant pianists all making their Greene County debut. On August 17, 2013 the

Escher Quartet will be joined by pianist Benjamin Hochman, and on Saturday August 31, 2013 the Daedalus Quartet will perform with pianist Anna Polonsky. Both concerts will be at 8:00 PM at the Windham Civic Center Concert Hall at 5379 Main Street (Route 23) in Windham, NY.

The Escher program will feature Benjamin Britten's String Quartet #3, Mendelssohn's 3rd Quartet and the Amy Beach Piano Quintet in F# minor. The Escher String Quartet has received acclaim for its individual sound, inspired artistic decisions and unique cohesiveness. The group was the BBC New Generation Artists for 2010-2012 and it has already performed at prestigious venues and festivals around the world including Alice Tully Hall, Kennedy Center, the Louvre and the City of London Festival.

The Daedalus program includes Schubert's Quartetsetz, Britten's String Quartet #1 and the Saint-Saens Piano Quintet in A major. Praised by The New Yorker as "a fresh and vital young participant in what is a golden age of American string quartets," the Daedalus Quartet has established itself as a

leader among the new generation of string ensembles. In the twelve years of its existence the Daedalus has received plaudits from critics and listeners alike for the technical finish, interpretive unity, and sheer gusto of its performances.

Windham Chamber Music Festival concerts are held at the Windham Civic Center Concert Hall, 5379 Main Street (Route 23) in Windham, NY. Reservations can be made at 518-734-3868 or at info@windhammusic.com. Advance tickets can be purchased in Windham at the Windham Library, Carole's Emporium, and the Catskill Country Store.

The 2013 Season is made possible in part with public funds administered by the Greene County Council on the Arts, as well as with foundation support from the Willow Springs Foundation, the Windham Chapter of the Catskill Mountain Foundation and the Peter and Cynthia Kellogg Foundation, and private donations. For more information please visit the Windham Chamber Music Festival website at [www.windhammusic.com](http://www.windhammusic.com).

## Amelia, A Civil War Play is Coming to the Orpheum

On August 24th at 7PM, the Civil War play, AMELIA by Alex Webb, will be presented at the state-of-the-art Orpheum Theatre on Main Street in Tannersville. This dramatic tale is the story of a strong-minded farm woman who marries on the eve of the Civil War. Her husband leaves to fight the day after their wedding and, when she stops receiving his letters, Amelia embarks on a journey to find him. Going through the landscape torn by the force of battle, she encounters soldiers on both sides, a runaway slave, a young amputating limbs to save lives, and always, the wounded and the dead. Following clues to his whereabouts, she ends up disguised as a Union soldier at the infamous Andersonville prison where 13,000 Northern prisoners-of-war died.

Although Amelia is not an historic personage, playwright Alex Webb states, "AMELIA is inspired by a single line in an Andersonville prison diary: 'Rumor has it that a woman has come in here after her man.' I spun out my fictional adventure-romance from there."

Webb continues, "I am extremely passionate about the notion that throughout history, the true heroes of so-called average people are lost or drowned out by the bluster of those who have the power to write the history. It's a little-known fact that there were approximately 500 women who masqueraded as men and fought in the Civil War. My play isn't a celebration of the legendary generals that are so often at the center of history. This is the Civil War from the perspective of a woman, the story of common people dealing with uncommon

circumstances."

The play has received raves for its previous presentations. The *History News Network* said, "AMELIA recreates Civil War history with uncanny accuracy and delivers a knockout story." *Backstage* declared: "Alex Webb has crafted an ingenious tale... The narrative is historical, yet relevantly feminist, emotionally brutal, yet romantic, and constantly upsetting, yet amusing." And *DC Theatre Scene* said: "This simply presented production exemplifies the astonishing power of theatre to unexpectedly grab you and carry you off into an adventure of the soul."

AMELIA is directed by Jim Milton, who has staged productions at the New York Shakespeare Festival/Public Theatre, the American Conservatory Theatre, Cincinnati Playhouse and StageWest, among others. His screenplay, *Hobby and Fitz*, based on a work by F. Scott Fitzgerald, was honored at last year's Nantucket Film Festival.

The production is designed by Malcolm Tripi and is produced by the Lexington Bicentennial Committee. Karen Deeter is the executive producer. AMELIA features Lora Lee Ecobelli in the title role, along with Daniela Goldberg, John Sowle, Steven Patterson, Art Skopinaky, Barry Craft, Talita Seplavy and others.

The play is 90 minutes long and performed without intermission. Tickets are \$10 and \$12. This performance is made possible in part with public funds from the Decentralization Program of NYSCLA, administered through the Community Arts Grants Fund in Greene County by the Greene County Council on the Arts.

## WGXC Reaches Out and About this Summer and Beyond!

Summer is here, and with it WGXC 90.7-FM, a community radio station serving Greene and Columbia counties, will be popping up at community events throughout the two counties. Since the launch of WGXC's 2013 / 2014 program schedule in late February, the station has been a hive of energy. With dozens of new programs featuring unique perspectives on local politics, comedy, theater and, of course, music. Coming up in July, drop by WGXC 90.7-FM's booth at the Athens Street Festival on Saturday, July 13. The following weekend, July 20, WGXC will be a participant in the Hudson

River Exchange, a curated indie craft fair, showcasing contemporary local craft, design, art and a selection of vintage wares. This will be the event's inaugural year, and will take place at Hudson's Riverfront Park. Later in the summer, WGXC 90.7-FM will be partnering with Justice's Staley B. Keith Social Justice Center for their August 31 Second Ward Community Day. An all-day celebration open to all ages, WGXC is making plans for a fundraising road race to take place that morning. Information about the Staley B. Keith Social Justice Center and the Community Day are avail-

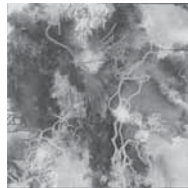
able at [www.staleybkeith.org](http://www.staleybkeith.org)/mission, and road race details will be available at [wgxc.org](http://wgxc.org), or by calling the WGXC Hudson Studio during business hours, at (518) 697-7400. As a participatory media project, which aims to bring diverse community voices to the airwaves, outreach at these local events serves to bring awareness of WGXC to new groups within our region. With more coming together all the time, tune in to 90.7-FM or check in frequently at [wgxc.org](http://wgxc.org) to keep up to date on all of WGXC's plans for the summer - and beyond

## Valerie Hoffmann Solo Exhibition "Heaven Above-Earth Below"

at the Upstairs Gallery at American Glory Restaurant & BBQ

Columbia County Council on the Arts presents the works of West Taghkanic artist, Valerie Hoffmann at the Upstairs Gallery at American Glory Restaurant & BBQ, 342 Warren Street, Hudson from June 20 - August 18. Opening Reception is on Saturday, June 22 from 1 - 4 p.m.

Valerie received her education at Pratt Institute as an Architectural and Interior Design major and a minor in Fine Arts and Illustration. After years of pursuing a career in corporate interior design, as well as teaching perspective and architectural rendering she returned to drawing, painting and mixed media to explore the natural world. "I prefer to use paint in a manner which best reflects the many textures exhibited in the earth's landscape. I apply color as a means to unite these



Valerie Hoffmann Solo Show "Heaven Above, Earth Below" with Image "Lichen" Acrylic on Canvas at the Upstairs Gallery at American Glory.

features and to show relationships between the vividness and subtleties experienced in every part of our environment as a way of expressing visual harmony."

Ms. Hoffmann has worked extensively with art consultants and curators in placing art in

corporate interiors. Because of her design sensibilities, she often tailors her own work to fit the demands of contemporary interiors; bringing color and dynamics to complete the space. Ms. Hoffmann has studied at The Art Students League over the years and most recently with the eminent abstract painter Larry Poon.

Her work has been on display at the League's studio shows, the AIR Gallery in Chelsea, as well as other venues in NYC chosen by the ASL Outreach program including corporate offices at 30 Rockefeller Center. A frequent exhibitor during Arts Walk '05 thru '12 and the Columbia County Council on the Arts Gallery in Hudson, NY. For more information on the exhibit contact the Columbia County Council on the Arts 518-671-6872 or visit [www.artscolumbia.org](http://www.artscolumbia.org).

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# Opportunities for Artists

## Call For Fine Crafts:

The GCCA is looking for fine crafts to be sold at the GCCA's Artful Hand Gallery Gift Shop. Those interested should submit 4" X 6" color photos or jpegs of items they want to sell at the GCCA Visual Arts Director, 398 Main St., Catskill, NY 12414. 518-943-3400.

## Volunteers Needed

**There's a need for your special talents and skills on the volunteer roster at the Greene County Council on the Arts galleries and offices in Catskill.** There are immediate openings on the front desk and exhibit installation staffs, but many other opportunities exist - gallery maintenance, information distribution, and much, much more. What are you interested in? Chances are... we need you! Volunteers can exchange time and efforts for a GCCA membership, network within the arts community, learn and teach valuable skills... and volunteering can be a lot of fun! Call GCCA Catskill Office, 518-943-3400.

## Health Insurance Benefits

The Greene County Council on the Arts offers a variety of health insurance packages at group rates for members **who function as a business.** To receive information on health insurance coverage and other group rates benefits, please write to: Health Insurance, Greene County Council on the Arts, 398 Main St., P.O. Box 463, Catskill, NY 12414. Make sure to include your name, address, and phone number. Note for second homeowners: your address should correspond with the address for which you will be requesting coverage.

## Other Opportunities

**Volunteers...** Greene County Community College, Elderhostel Institute Network affiliate programs: local art scene, artist slide lectures, instruction. Class leadership is voluntary, offers wide exposure to interested audience. Adult Learning Institute, Box 1008, Hudson, NY 12453. 518-828-4181 x3431.

**Volunteers...** To help spread the news about Thomas Cole, painter of American landscape painting and founder of the Hudson River School at his newly restored home, Cedar Grove, a National Historic Site in Catskill, NY. Sybil Tannenbaum 518-943-7465. info@thomascole.org

**Volunteers...** Docents to lead tours of exhibitions & other museum volunteer opportunities. Amy Morrison, Development Assistant, (518) 463-4478, ext. 408 or marrison@albanyinstitute.org for more information. Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210 www.albanyinstitute.org 08/13

## Grants

**Local Grants...**Support for family friendly, soundly managed organizations that enhance the communities where the funder has a presence. Price Chopper's Golub Foundation, PO Box 1074, Schenectady, NY 12301. Does not fund film & video projects or individuals. No deadline. 08/13

**Ceramic Grants...**awards from \$200 -\$5,000 for original research in ceramics history, be based on primary source materials. Susan Detweiler, ACC Grants Chairman, Suite 12, 8200 Flourtown Avenue, Windwood, PA 19038 [sdetweiler@aol.com](mailto:sdetweiler@aol.com) [www.amercceramic.org](http://www.amercceramic.org) 08/13

**Dance Grants...**Administers a variety of grant making programs. Theodore S. Bartwink, Executive Dir., Harkness Foundation for Dance, 145 E. 48th St., Ste. 26C, New York, NY 10017 [212-263-7300](http://212-263-7300) [www.med.nyu.edu/hjd/harkness/](http://www.med.nyu.edu/hjd/harkness/) 08/13

**Grants...** Offering financial, administrative assistance to individual artists' special projects, help develop collaborative projects, assist locating venues for presentation, sponsor for public presentations. Carol Parkinson, Dir., Harvestworks, 596 Broadway, Ste 602, New York, NY 10012 - 212-431-1130 [www.harvestworks.org](http://www.harvestworks.org). Ongoing Updated 08/13

**Grant...** \$1,000 to \$2,500 for emerging artists: art, music, theater, dance, photography, literature, works, due to their genre and/or social philosophy, might be difficult being aired. For an application send a SASE to Gladys Miller-Rosenstein, Executive Director, Puffin Foundation, 20 Puffin Way, Teaneck, NJ 07666-4111. 201-836-8923 [www.puffinfoundation.org](http://www.puffinfoundation.org) 08/13

**Grants...** Communities, small/mid-sized, culturally-specific, community-based arts institutions. Programs showing issues, experiences of underrepresented social justice issues, community concerns of national or multi-state impact; residencies; new performing art, or visual art, cross cultural, multi state collaborations, dissemination of existing works affecting communities. Nathan Cummings Foundation, 475 Tenth Ave., 14<sup>th</sup> Fl., New York, NY 10018, 212-787-7300, 787-7377. [arts@nathancummings.org](http://arts@nathancummings.org) [www.nathancummings.org](http://www.nathancummings.org) 08/13

**Grants...** Municipalities, non profits -\$15,000. Public buildings; historic landscape or municipal parks, cultural resource of downtowns, residential neighborhoods. Emily Curtis, Program Coordinator, Preservation League of New York State, 44 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206, 518-462-5658, 462-5684, [info@preservnys.org](mailto:info@preservnys.org) [www.preservnys.org](http://www.preservnys.org) 08/13

**Grants...** \$500 for age under 30 creating new project, continue existing project. Specific issue, show concrete action plan, budget, adequate supervision, accountability. Give weekly grants to young people in US, Canada. Do Something, 24-32 Union Square East, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl. South, New York, NY 10003 [help.do something.org](http://help.do something.org) [www.dosomething.org](http://www.dosomething.org) Updated 08/13

**Grant...** Newman's Own Charitable Giving Program. Areas of giving include: arts, education, children, elderly groups, environmental causes, affordable housing, disaster relief, hunger relief. Newman's Own Charitable Giving Program, 246 Post Road East, Westport, CT 06880. [www.newmansown.org](http://www.newmansown.org) 08/13

**Film/Video/Radio Grants...**for pre-production & distribution of media focusing on political & social issues. Paul Robeson Fund for Independent Media, administered by the Funding Exchange. Through our innovative, activist-led grantmaking strategies, we support the systemic change work of both experienced and developing grassroots organizations within the broad movement for social justice. 212-529-5300, [info@fex.org](http://info@fex.org) [www.fex.org](http://www.fex.org) 08/13

**Film/Video & Theater Grants...** Free updated bimonthly Funding Newsletters distributed via email by The Fund for Women Artists. WomenArts 3739 Balboa Street #181 San Francisco, CA 94121 (415) 751-2202 [info@womenarts.org](mailto:info@womenarts.org) [www.WomenArts.org](http://www.WomenArts.org) 08/13

**Film, Video Grants...** Average \$25,000 to support international documentary films and videos: current, significant issues in human rights, expression, liberties, social justice. Diane Weyermeier, Dir. of Soros Documentary Fund, Open Society Institute, 400 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St., New York NY, 10019 Info. 212-548-0657, Fax 212-548-4679 [sdf@sundance.org](mailto:sdf@sundance.org) [www.soros.org/sdf](http://www.soros.org/sdf) Ongoing 08/13

**Film, Video Grants...** Seeking projects on contemporary issues of human rights, civil liberties, freedom of expression, social justice. Up to \$15,000 production funds of up to \$50,000. Sundance Documentary Fund, Sundance Institute, 8857 West Olympic Boulevard, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. [www.sundance.org](http://www.sundance.org). Ongoing 08/13

**Film, Video and Electronic Grants...** provides fees for independent media artists (film, video, new media, sonic arts) to appear in-person to exhibit work. The Experimental Television Center, 109 Lower Fairfield Road, Oswego, NY 13811. 607-687-4341. [www.experimentalcenter.org](http://www.experimentalcenter.org). Applications reviewed monthly. 08/13

**Film Grants...** Eight grants yearly in many categories ex-

cept commercial projects. Send a SASE to Bill Creston, with description, inspiration, source material, resume, approx. dates of use, experience, and media to eMediaLoft, 55 Bethune St., A-628, New York, NY 10014. 212-924-4893, [email@emedia loft.org](mailto:email@emedia loft.org) website: [www.emedia loft.org](http://www.emedia loft.org) Ongoing 08/13

**Film Grant...** Independent documentary filmmakers may apply. We produce, distribute and promote quality ethnographic, documentary and non-fiction films from around the world. Send brief description, one page budget. Cynthia Close, Exec. Dir., Documentary Educational Resources, 101 Morse St., Watertown, MA 02472. Fax: +617-926-9519, [email.docued@der.org](mailto:email.docued@der.org) our web site [www.der.org](http://www.der.org) 800-569-6621. Ongoing 08/13

**\*International Artists...**Trust for Mutual Understanding funds travel & per diem expenses of professional exchanges, visual & performing arts. Collaborations, curatorial research, performances, lectures. Exchanges relating to Russia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovak Republic & Ukraine, limited funds for others. Funds individuals. [www.tmuny.org](http://www.tmuny.org). **Deadlines, August 1, Feb 1.** Updated 08/13

**Literary Grants...** Contemporary Literature and Non-Fiction. Black Lawrence Press seeks to publish intriguing books of literature and creative non-fiction: novels, memoirs, short story collections, poetry, biographies, cultural studies, and translations from the German and French. The St. Lawrence Book Award is open to any writer who has not yet published a full-length collection of short stories or poems. The winner of this contest will receive book publication, a \$1,000 cash award, and 10 copies of the book. Annual Deadline: August 31. [submissions@blacklawrencepress.com](mailto:submissions@blacklawrencepress.com) Updated 08/13

**Literary Grants... Children's Books.** General Work-In-Progress grant. \$1,500 through Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators. All genres. SCBWI, 8271 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90048. [www.scbwi.org](http://www.scbwi.org) 08/13

**Literary Grant ...**\$12,000 annually for women, editions of 125. Additional \$1,000 for 500 copies of promotional brochure; \$1,000 travel to Library Fellows' annual meeting present completed. Collaborations allowed. New books only. Library Fellows Program, Library and Research Center, National Museum of Women in the Arts, 1250 New York Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005. [www.nmwa.org](http://www.nmwa.org) 202-783-7365 **Deadline: Annual Recruiring January 31** Updated 08/13

**Music Grants...**International Music Competition in Canada, USA. Altamura/Caruso Study Grants Audition. \$30,000 cash

grant prizes. Performances with orchestra. Requirements: 5 (five) arias in the original key and language. One aria will be chosen by the contestant and a second aria by the jury. Aria with cabaletta must be presented in its entirety. One chamber literature work of contestant's choice. Contestant must be ready to sing a full recital upon 24-hour notice. Information and application [www.altocontano.org](http://www.altocontano.org). Sponsored by Inter-Cities Performing Arts, Inc. 4000 Bergenline Ave, Union City, NJ 07087. Info. (201) 863-8724 Fax (201) 866-3566 [ipcaine@optonline.net](mailto:ipcaine@optonline.net) Updated 08/13

**Music Grants...** Fostering of musical ideas, new projects promoting original programming & new performers, rather than supporting performances, tickets or tuition. [www.sparkplug foundation.org](http://www.sparkplug foundation.org), Sparkplug, 877-866-8285. **Spring & Fall deadlines.** Updated 08/13

**Music Grant...** DeLucia Award for Innovation in Music Education in genres, instruments, methods, other aspects of music education that can be duplicated. The Mockingbird Foundation, c/o Lemery Greiser, LLC, Attn: Jack Leibowitz, Esq., 10 Railroad Place, Ste. 1502, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-3033. Ongoing

**Music Grant...** Supporting young composers of classical or chamber music. The BMI Foundation, Inc., Carlos Surinach Fund and Boulezaux Bryant Fund. 212-830-2520. [info@bmfoundation.org](mailto:info@bmfoundation.org) Ongoing. Updated 08/13

**Music Grant...** Meet the Composer's Commissioning Music/USA Program for not-for-profit organizations and presenting organizations commissioning new works. Support committee, librettist fees, copying, range, support services. Rotating basis. [www.randallgiles.org/commissioning.html](http://www.randallgiles.org/commissioning.html) Eddie Fikler, Senior program Manager. 212-645-6949 x102. 75 Ninth Ave., 3R Suite C, New York, NY 10011. Updated 08/13

**Music Grant...**Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors' New York State Music Fund supports exemplary contemporary music, all genres created by today's composer, musicians in written compositions, jazz, around world based living classical, folk, experimental, non-commercial popular music; alternative rock, country, hip hop, others. Supports school, community educational programs. RPA to hold meetings to explain process. [www.rockpka.org/music](http://www.rockpka.org/music). (212) 812-4337. [nysmf@rockpka.org](mailto:nysmf@rockpka.org) Updated 08/13

**\*Music Grant...**Music Alive with Meet the Composer supports residencies with professional young orchestras. **Short Term Residencies** 2-8 weeks, one season; **Extended Residencies** multi-year, full-season-3 years.

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Available: composer fees, travel, musician fees, some related activities. \$7,000-\$28,000. *Short Term*. \$30,000-\$100,000 year. [www.meethecomposer.org/musicalive/](http://www.meethecomposer.org/musicalive/) Updated 08/13

**Musice Grant...** Global Connections Program with Meet the Composer supports living composers in sharing their work with a global community. For US based composers to travel to performance venues or to bring international artists to the US. Grants range from \$500 - \$5,000. [www.meethecomposer.org](http://www.meethecomposer.org) 08/13

**Performing Arts Production Fund...** Program of Creative Capital, for original new work, all disciplines, traditions in live performing arts, to assist artist exploring, challenging dynamics. Special focus on projects bringing insight, critique to cultural difference in class, gender, generation, ethnicity or tradition. Awards range from \$10,000-\$40,000. [www.creative-capital.org](http://www.creative-capital.org). Updated 08/13

**Performing Arts Grants** for developing and producing work in the musical theater. Cheryl Kemper, Gilman & Gonzalez-Falla Theatre Foundation, Inc., 109 E. 64th St., NY, NY 10021. [www.ggftheater.org](http://www.ggftheater.org) 08/13

**Performing Arts Grants...** To individuals in theater arts. Opera, theater stage, set and costume design projects are eligible. Tobin Foundation, PO Box 91019, San Antonio, TX, 78209, 21-828-9736 [tobinar@mindspring.com](mailto:tobinar@mindspring.com) [www.manta.com/c/mmqcn8p/tobin-foundation-for-theatre](http://www.manta.com/c/mmqcn8p/tobin-foundation-for-theatre) Updated 08/13

**Photography Grant...** Alexia Foundation award for individual professional photographer to produce a substantial picture story that furthers the foundation's goals of promoting world peace & cultural understanding. Alexia Foundation, 116 Oceanport Ave., Little Silver, NJ 07739. [www.alexiafoundation.org](http://www.alexiafoundation.org) Updated 08/13

**Photography Grant...** Given annually to a U.S. photographer who aspires to perpetuate the spirit and dedication that characterized Smith's work. Grants for specific project. Add'l grants awarded. W. Eugene Smith Memorial Fund, International Center of Photography, 1130 5th Ave., NY, NY 10028. [www.smithfund.org](http://www.smithfund.org) Updated 08/13

**Textile Grants...** Awards for research, education, documentation & experimentation in the field of quilt making. National Quilting Association, PO Box 12190, Columbus, OH 43212. [www.nqaquilts.org](http://www.nqaquilts.org) [grants@nqaquilts.org](http://grants@nqaquilts.org) 08/13

**\*Youth Grants...** Focusing on arts and education. Strives to contribute to the ability of young people to explore their own identity, their relationship to creative

process, with high-impact, long-term experience with accomplished professionals. Surdna Foundation, 330 Madison Ave, 3rd fl., New York, NY 10017. 212-557-0010. [www.surdna.org](http://www.surdna.org) [questions@surdna.org](mailto:questions@surdna.org) *Application deadlines vary by program.* 08/13

**\*Youth Grants...** Creative residencies for teens from writers, artist's colonies, communities working with young people. For developing summer retreat teens residing communities, be mentored by high standard professionals. Artist colony must be operating 5 years to be eligible. The Surdna Foundation 330 Madison Ave., 3rd fl. New York, NY 10017. (212) 557-0010 [www.surdna.org](http://www.surdna.org) [questions@surdna.org](mailto:questions@surdna.org) 08/13

**Visual Artist Grants...** Virginia A. Groot Foundation to ceramic and/or sculpture artists to devote a substantial period of time to the development of their work. Three grants up to \$35,000, \$10,000, \$5,000. Virginia A. Groot Foundation, P.O. Box 1050, Evanston, IL 60204-1050. Postmarked by March 1 each year. [www.virginiagrootfoundation.org](http://www.virginiagrootfoundation.org) Updated 08/13

**Visual Artist Grants...** based on artistic merit, financial need for painters, sculptors, print-makers, and artists who work on paper are eligible. The Pollack-Krasner Foundation 863 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021. (212) 517-5400 [Grants@pkf.org](mailto:Grants@pkf.org) [www.pkf.org](http://www.pkf.org) *Ongoing.* 08/13

## Relief Funds, Financial Assistance

**New! - Emergency Resources... Superstorm Sandy.** NYFA has a list of art specific resources available for artists affected by Sandy and needing recovery assistance. See: <http://www.nyfa.org/source/content/content/disasterresources/disasterresources.aspx>

**Relief Fund...** To help professional craft artists sustain their livelihood. Services include access to information, resources, business development support and emergency relief with loans, grants, and in-kind services. Craft Emergency Relief Fund, PO Box 838, Montpelier, VT 05601. 802-229-2306. [www.craftemergencyrelief.org](http://www.craftemergencyrelief.org) 08/13

**Financial Assistance...** to help pay medical or dental costs for artists nationwide. Prescriptions, eyeglasses, wheelchairs, surgery, cancer treatments, etc. Funds paid directly to your medical providers. The Artists Charitable Fund, Judy Archibald 970-577-0509. [cnyprt@a.com](mailto:cnyprt@a.com) or [www.artistcharitablefund.org](http://www.artistcharitablefund.org). 08/13

**Financial Assistance...** Relief, fine artists grant for professional painters, graphic artists, sculptors and their families in times of emergency, disability,

or bereavement. Artist Fellowship, Inc., 47 Fifth Avenue, NY, NY 10003 212-255-7740 (Salmagundi Club) dial ext. #216. [www.artistfellowship.com/](http://www.artistfellowship.com/) 08/13

**Financial Assistance...** Emergency grants to visual artists of color. Eligible are Native American, African American, Asian American, Latino 21+, living in tri-state greater New York City area to help meet urgent financial needs. The Wheeler Foundation, P.O. Box 300507, Brooklyn, NY 11230. 718-951-0581. [www.nyfa.org](http://www.nyfa.org) Updated 08/13

**Financial Assistance...** To provide artist emergency assistance to qualified artists whose needs are unmet, catastrophic incident, who lack resources to meet situation. One time for specific emergency: fire, flood, medical. Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation, 380 West Broadway, New York, NY 10013. [www.gottliebfoundation.org](http://www.gottliebfoundation.org) *Ongoing.* Updated 08/13

**Financial Assistance...** Up to \$5,000 grants for writers and playwrights with AIDS. Candidates must be published. Fund for Writers and Editors with AIDS, PEN American Center, 568 Broadway, New York, NY 10012. 212-255-7740 [info@salmagundi.org](mailto:info@salmagundi.org) [www.salmagundi.org](http://www.salmagundi.org) 08/13

**Relief Fund...** Funding artists experiencing serious illness, crisis, or bereavement. SASE: Artists Fellowship Inc., Emergency Aid, c/o Salmagundi Club, 47 Fifth Ave., NY, NY 10003. 212-255-7740 [info@salmagundi.org](mailto:info@salmagundi.org) [www.salmagundi.org](http://www.salmagundi.org) 08/13

**Financial and Management Services...** NYFA's new Works and Management Services offer assistance to individual artists and small arts groups. New York Foundation for the Arts, 20 Jay Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. (212) 366-6900 x 225 or 230. FAX (212) 366-1778 [www.nyfa.org](http://www.nyfa.org) Updated 08/13

**Financial Assistance...** For artists in need of emergency aid to avoid eviction, cover medical expenses, unpaid utility bills, other. Submit description, copies of bills or eviction notice, resume, two letters of recommendation: Change Inc., PO Box 705, Cooper Station, NY 10276. 212-473-3742. [inercity.org/columbiheights/agencies/change.html](http://inercity.org/columbiheights/agencies/change.html) *Ongoing.* Updated 08/13

**Photography...** Critical Needs Fund for Photographers with AIDS. Initial requests by phone: 212-929-7190. *Ongoing.*

## Internships

**Internships...** Women's Studio Workshop, a visual arts organization with specialized studios in printmaking, hand papermaking, ceramics, letterpress printing photography and book arts. PO

Box 489, Rosendale, NY 12472. 845-658-9133. [wsworkshop.org](http://wsworkshop.org) Updated 08/13

**Internships...** Arts Administration in exchange for housing on the studio complex four miles from beaches of central Florida. Award-winning studios: resource library, painting, sculpture, music, dance, writer's studios, black box theater, digital computer lab. Atlantic Center for the Arts or Harris House of Atlantic Center for the Arts, Internship Form: Program Dept., Atlantic Center for the Arts, 1414 Art Center Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168. (386) 423-1753 [www.atlanticcenterforthearts.org](http://www.atlanticcenterforthearts.org). *Ongoing.* 08/13

**Internships...** High school seniors, college students; Flexible. Programs in publishing and literary presenting business. Marketing, database maintenance, Literary Curators website, writing, sending press releases, Workshops for Kids program, poetry for radio shows, video production. Bertha Rogers, Ex. Dir., Bright Hill Press, POB 193, Troutdale, NY 13846. 607-746-7366. [wordthru@catskill.net](mailto:wordthru@catskill.net) [www.brighthillpress.org](http://www.brighthillpress.org) *Ongoing.* Updated 08/13

## Speakers, Professional Services, Mentoring

**Speakers...** Speakers in the Humanities, a program of New York State Council for the Humanities; for a nominal fee, non-profit NYS organizations may book distinguished scholars to lecture on a variety of topics. Applications eight weeks prior to proposed lecture. For catalog, application contact: New York Council for the Humanities, 150 Broadway, Ste. 1700, New York, NY 10038. 212-233-1131. [nyhumanities.org](http://nyhumanities.org); [www.nyhumanities.org](http://www.nyhumanities.org) 08/13

## Scholarships & Residencies

**New! - Residency...** Byrdcliffe Art Colony Artist in Residence Program (AIR). Application deadline: March 15. \$40 application fee. Uninterrupted time and creative space for visual artists, writers and composers at Byrdcliffe Art Colony in Woodstock. Fee schedule and more info, including fellowships, available on line at [byrdcliffe.org/artist-in-residence](http://byrdcliffe.org/artist-in-residence). Residents chosen by committee of professionals. 6/13

**Scholarships, apprenticeships & fellowships.** Support for emerging artists in theater, dance, film in performing arts, playwrighting & film. Deadlines vary depending on program. Princess Grace Awards. 150 East 58<sup>th</sup> Street, 2nd fl. NY, NY 10155 (212) 317-1470. [grants@pgfusa.org](mailto:grants@pgfusa.org) [www.pgfusa.org](http://www.pgfusa.org) Updated 08/13

**New! Fellowships...** The New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) online application for

2013 Artist Fellowships is now open. Please go to [nyfa.org](http://nyfa.org) to apply and review application guidelines. The following categories will be reviewed: Choreography, Music/Sound, Architecture/Environmental Structures/Design, Playwriting/Screenwriting and Photography. See the website for important deadlines and fellowship details. Updated 08/13

**Residencies...** One month for writers, visual artists and composers creating original work at country estate of poet Edna Vincent Millay. April-November program. Fee, \$30/10 slides, tape or DVD for video artists/filmmakers; \$50. Submit: project proposal; relevant supporting materials etc. The Millay Colony for the Arts, Box 3, Austerlitz, NY 12017 518-392-3103. [apply@millaycolony.org](mailto:apply@millaycolony.org), [www.millaycolony.org](http://www.millaycolony.org). *Deadline, October 1 each year for following year.* 08/13

**Residencies...** No application needed. Organization to preserve land, create space to recognize, emerging artists. 104 acres in Cazenovia. Sculpture strives to show relationship between humans and nature. Workspace, stipend, housing for professional sculptors. Artistic resume, 20 slides, proposal of intent. SASE to return slides. Stone Quarry Hill Art Park, 3883 Stone Quarry Road, Box 251, Cazenovia, NY 13035. [SQHAP@aol.com](mailto:SQHAP@aol.com). 315-655-5742. *Ongoing.* Updated 08/13

**Residencies...** For photographers or related media. One month, \$2,000 stipend, apartment, private carroom, 24-hour facility access. Send resume, artist statement, letter of intent, slides, proofs or prints of recent work. Light Work Artist-in-Residence Program, 316 Waverly Ave., Syracuse, NY 13244. [info@lightwork.org](mailto:info@lightwork.org) [www.lightwork.org](http://www.lightwork.org) *Ongoing.* 08/13

**Residencies...** Self-directed for research, experimentation and production of visual, television, new media arts. Banff Centre for the Arts, Office of Registrar, Box 1020, Stn. 107, Tunnel Mtn. Dr., Banff, Alberta, Canada T0L 0C0. 403-762-6114/6302. [jun\\_tupper@banffcentre.ab.ca](mailto:jun_tupper@banffcentre.ab.ca); [jennifer\\_woodbury@banffcentre.org](mailto:jennifer_woodbury@banffcentre.org). [www.banffcentre.ca](http://www.banffcentre.ca). *Ongoing.* Updated 08/13

**Residencies...** Ranging from 2 weeks to 2 months for screenwriters and film/video makers October to May. Yaddo, Box 395, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-0395. [www.yaddo.org](http://www.yaddo.org) 518-584-0746. *Deadlines, August 1 and January 15 each year.* 08/13

**Residencies...** Year-round, in photography, painting, ceramics, textiles, etc. Contact: Nantucket Island School of Design and Arts, 508-228-9248. [nisda@nantucket.net](mailto:nisda@nantucket.net), [www.nisda.org](http://www.nisda.org) 08/13

**Residencies...** Two-month res-

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idencies year round for professional sculpture artists. Stipends available. SASE: Gina Murtagh, Sculpture Space, 12 Gates St., Utica, NY 13502. 315-724-8381. [sculptur@borg.com](mailto:sculptur@borg.com). [www.sculpturespace.org](http://www.sculpturespace.org). **Ongoing.** *Updated 08/13*

**Residencies...** Offering 3-6 month residencies in Taos, NM to writers, painters, sculptors, composers and choreographers. Contact: Helene Wurlitzer Foundation, PO Box 545, Taos, NM 87571. 505-758-2413. email [hwf@taos.net](mailto:hwf@taos.net). [www.wurlitzerfoundation.org](http://www.wurlitzerfoundation.org). **Ongoing.** *Updated 08/13*

**Residencies...** Cooperative residencies/retreats for emerging or established artists in drawing, painting, sculpture, writing, poetry. Year-round. Private living space, modern art studio, reasonable fee includes some mentoring assistance. SASE #10 to High Studios, RRI Box 108N, Bolton Landing, NY 12814. **Ongoing.** *Updated 08/13*

**Residencies...** Retreat, stipend \$1,250 for writers in their work; \$25 per diem, \$500 travel. Gell Writers Center of the Finger Lakes, Writers & Books, 740 University Ave., Rochester, NY 14607. 585-473-2590. [www.wab.org](http://www.wab.org). Gell Center Director of Operations [kathp@wab.org](mailto:kathp@wab.org). **Ongoing.** *08/13*

**Residencies...** Established and emerging artists of all disciplines may create, present, and exhibit experimental work involving sound and technology, with the option of integrating any combination of other disciplines including visual and/or performance art. Artists work with staff audio engineer. Jack Straw Media Gallery, [www.jackstraw.org](http://www.jackstraw.org). Steve Peters, [steve@jckstraw.org](mailto:steve@jckstraw.org). *Updated 08/13*

**Residencies...** The Platte Clove program provides a retreat for artists from June through October. Painters, sculptors, writers, and composers are invited to apply for residency. Artist interested in applying should download the application from the Catskill Center website, [www.catskillcenter.org](http://www.catskillcenter.org). Inverna Lockstep, Director, [inverna@catskill.net](mailto:inverna@catskill.net). *Updated 08/13*

**Residencies...** The National Park Service offers residency programs to artists working in various disciplines. Contact the specific site for further info: Amistad National Recreation Area in Texas, Badlands National Park in South Dakota, Bearledge Writers' Devils Tower Residences in Wyoming, Joshua Tree National Park in California, Klondike Gold Rush National Park in Alaska, Mammoth Cave National Park, Peters Valley Craft Education Center's Delaware Water Gap Residences in New Jersey, Saint Gaudens National Historic Site in New, Sapelo Barrier Island in Georgia, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, Weir Farm

National Historic Site. [www.nps.gov/archive/volunteer/air.htm](http://www.nps.gov/archive/volunteer/air.htm). *Updated 08/13*

## Workshops, Seminars

**Jurying for all media...** For new members. Application, guidelines. SASE: The National Association of Women Artists, 80 Fifth Avenue, Ste. 14045, New York, NY 10011. 212-675-1616 [www.nawanet.org](http://www.nawanet.org). **Deadlines, Sept. 15, March 15 yearly.** *Updated 08/13*

## CALL FOR ENTRIES, ETC.

### Arts & Crafts/ Folk Arts

**Arts and Crafts...** Call for Entries: Threads: Fiber Art. Columbia County Council on the Arts, Hudson, NY. Show dates: August 10–September 21, 2013. A showcase of works related to fiber medium. The experience and enjoyment of the powerful connection we share for all things. Knit, crochet, woven, spun, knotted, felted, riveted and tatted is never ending. Works can be art-to-wear, three-dimensional, wall hangings, quilts and more. Juror: K. Velis Turan - Mixed media fiber artist living and working in the Hudson Valley region of New York. Her work has been exhibited nationally and internationally. Opening Reception: Saturday, Aug. 10, 5-7 PM. **Submissions Due: Friday, July 12 by 5 PM** \$25 fee, CCA, 209 Warren St., Hudson, NY 12534. 671-6213 [info@artscolumbia.org](mailto:info@artscolumbia.org). *Updated 07/13*

**Arts & Crafts...** Call for Entries: Horses, horses, horses Art Exhibit. Paintings, drawings, photographs, collages, framed art, small sculpture based on the theme of horses. Show dates: July 20–October 18. Jurors: Laura Garramone and the Frisbee Agency, in cooperation with GCCA. Drop-off: July 15-19. **Deadline: July 15.** Opening reception July 20 from 4-6 PM, Frisbee Agency, attention Jill Lamanec, 384B Main Street, Catskill, NY 943-3333 [jill.lamanec@farm-family.com](mailto:jill.lamanec@farm-family.com). *Updated 07/13*

**Arts & Crafts...** Columbia County Chamber of Commerce is establishing a rack of post cards and/or note cards by artists and photographers of images of Columbia County points of interest and historic sites. Artist is responsible for production of cards. Pricing between \$2 and \$5 each with artist receiving 70% of the proceeds. Put contact information (i.e. web address) on back of card for purchaser to access and view more work for possible sale directly from the artist. Call (518) 828-4417 or visit [www.columbiachamber-ny.com](http://www.columbiachamber-ny.com). *Updated 08/13*

**Arts & Crafts...** Greene County, NY craftspeople: Marketing Crafts and Other Products to Tourists, North Central Regional

Extension Publications brochure #445, \$1.50. Cornell Cooperative Extension of Greene Co., Greene County office building, Mountain Ave., Cairo, NY 12413. 518-622-9820. [greene@cornell.edu](mailto:greene@cornell.edu). [http://arc.cce.cornell.edu/Query\\_sent/08/13](http://arc.cce.cornell.edu/Query_sent/08/13)

**Arts & Crafts...** Seeking glass objects for resale in store. Wholesale price list, resume, photos. The Bookstore, National Gallery of Canada, 380 Sussex Drive, Station A, Ottawa, ON K1N 9N4, Canada. 1-800-319-2787 [info@gallery.ca](mailto:info@gallery.ca). [www.gallery.ca](http://www.gallery.ca). **Ongoing.** *Updated 08/13*

**Arts & Crafts...** Craftsman and Artists Events Directory, CHOICES. The Yellow pages of Show Information, covers art and craft shows in CT, MA, NJ, NY & PA: fees, amenities, reviews, more, quarterly. Subscriptions only. Contact: Betty Chynre, Editor, Choices, POB 484, Rhinebeck, NY 12572-0484. 845-876-2995; 1-888-918-1313; fax: 914-876-0900, [smartfrogs@mylaptop.com](mailto:smartfrogs@mylaptop.com), [www.smartfrogs.com](http://www.smartfrogs.com). *08/13*

### Literary Folklore, Storytelling

**Poets...** Seeking teen works for book. Love and affection, friendship, heartache, pressure, etc. as themes. SASE: June Cotner, Poems by Teens, Box 2765, Poulsbo, WA 98370. [june@juncotner.com](mailto:june@juncotner.com). [www.juncotner.com](http://www.juncotner.com). *08/13*

**Writers...** nth position is a free online magazine/e-zine with politics & opinion, travel writing, fiction & poetry, reviews & interviews, and some high weirdness. <http://www.nthposition.com/links.php> offers listings for calls for submissions to writers. Free to subscribe. *08/13*

**Books...** Catskill Mountain Foundation's Village Square Bookstore & Literary Arts Center has over 10,000 titles in stock including books on the visual arts, crafts, film, poetry, drama, children's storybooks, cooking, gardening and fiction and non-fiction. Visit them online at <http://www.catskillmnt.org/retail/bookstore.html> to see their Schedule of Literary Events. *Updated 08/13*

**Writers...** Seeking entries for Very Short Fiction Award. \$1,200 and publication of work less than 3,000 words. Award granted twice a year with submission deadlines in January and July. Online submission page: Glimmer Train Press, 4763 SW Maplewood, PO Box 80430, Portland, OR 97280-1430. 503-221-0837. Online submission page: <https://www.glimmertrainpress.com/writer/html/index.asp>. *Updated 08/13*

**Writers...** Lists of contests, grants, fellowships for fiction, poetry, drama/film, non-fiction, published bi-monthly. Awards

for Writers, PO Box 437, Ithaca, NY 14851. [www.ithaca.edu](http://www.ithaca.edu). *08/13*

**Poets & Writers...** Literary Horizons, new program is dedicated to professional development of writers at all stages of their careers. Poets & Writers, 72 Spring St., New York, NY 10012. 212-226-3586, fax 212-226-3963, [www.pw.org](http://www.pw.org). *Updated 08/13*

## Music

**Music...** International Voice Competition in Canada, USA. Altamura/Caruso Study Grants Audition. \$30,000 cash grant prizes. Performances with orchestra. Requirements: 5 (five) arias in the original key and language. One aria will be chosen by the contestant and a second aria by the jury. Aria with caballetta must be presented in its entirety. One chamber literature work of contestant's choice. Contestant must be ready to sing a full recital upon 24-hour notice. Information & application: [www.altoamto.org](http://www.altoamto.org). Sponsored by Inter-Cities Performing Arts, Inc. 4000 Bergenline Ave., Union City, NJ 07087. Info: (201) 863-8724 Fax (201) 866-3566 [ipcainc@optonline.net](mailto:ipcainc@optonline.net)

**Music...** Capital Area Flute Club for flutists of all abilities, wide variety of music played to expand opportunities for ensemble playing. Monthly meetings, Delmar NY. 518-383-6480, 518-580-1206. [www.facebook.com/pages/Capital-Area-Flute-Club](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Capital-Area-Flute-Club). *Updated 08/13*

**Music...** Programming sought by Society for New Music, professional organization in Upstate New York dedicated to performing and commissioning the music of today's composers. Fees range from \$1000 to \$4000 depending on the concert and number of performers. Society for New Music, 438 Brookford Rd., Syracuse, NY 13224. 315-446-5733, [Nplgrim@aol.com](mailto:Nplgrim@aol.com). [www.societyfornewmusic.org](http://www.societyfornewmusic.org). **Ongoing.** *Updated 08/13*

**Music...** Information Hotline for grants, auditions, competitions, seminars, health, tax info and more. Contact: The American Guild of Musical Artists, 1430 Broadway, 14th Fl., New York, NY 10018, 212-247-0247 [agma@musicalartists.org](mailto:agma@musicalartists.org), [www.musicalartists.org](http://www.musicalartists.org). *Updated 08/13*

## Performing Arts

**Performing Arts...Auditions:** The Two Of Us Productions announces auditions for all roles for a fall 2013 production of the musical *Spamalot*. Auditions will be held at the Dutch Reformed Church, 88 Re. 9H, Claverack, NY on Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM and Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 PM. Callbacks are planned for Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM, also at the Dutch Reformed Church. Be prepared to

sing a song of your choice; readings and piano accompaniment will be provided. For further information please call Steve Sanborn at 518.329.6293 or visit [www.TheTwoOfUsProductions.org](http://www.TheTwoOfUsProductions.org). *Updated 07/13*

**Performing Arts...** Dance classes for children, teens, adults. The Hudson Valley Academy of Performing Arts features a distinguished faculty of professionally and academically accomplished instructors. 957 Route 82, West Taghkanic, NY 12502. Call 518-851-5501. [www.HVAPA.com](http://www.HVAPA.com). *Updated 08/13*

**Performing Arts...** Always seeking new actors for future performances and volunteers to help each production, throughout year in Columbia County. Watch for audition notices: Ghent Playhouse, Town Hall Rd, POB 64, Ghent, NY 12075. 518-392-6264, [ghentplayhouse@aol.com](mailto:ghentplayhouse@aol.com), [www.ghentplayhouse.org](http://www.ghentplayhouse.org). **Ongoing.** *08/13*

**Performing Arts...** Private classes available in Dance and Music. Dance studio available for rent, 518-851-5150, [abmle21544@aol.com](mailto:abmle21544@aol.com), [www.ablappen.com](http://www.ablappen.com). *Updated 08/13*

**Performing and Visual Arts...** Deep listening programs, and in the gallery, painting, sculpture and workshops. For schedule: The Pauline Oliveros Foundation, POB 1958, Kingston, NY 12402, 845-338-5984. Fax: 845-338-5958. [www.artwire.org/pof](http://www.artwire.org/pof), [prof@depllistening.org](mailto:prof@depllistening.org). *Updated 08/13*

## Visual Arts

**Visual Arts...** Call for Entries Token cards for Kirwans Game Store in Catskill. Original artwork wanted for token game card collection. Beasts, dragons, warlords. Steve Kirwan, [admin@kirwansgamestore.org](mailto:admin@kirwansgamestore.org) or stop by the store for instructions and questions. 369 Main Street, Catskill, NY 719-0091 *Updated 08/13*

**VA...** Call for Entries: Horses, horses, horses Art Exhibit. Paintings, drawings, photographs, collages, framed art, small sculpture based on the theme of horses. Show dates: July 20–October 18. Jurors: Laura Garramone and the Frisbee Agency, in cooperation with GCCA. Drop-off: July 15-19. **Deadline: July 15.** Opening reception July 20 from 4-6 PM Frisbee Agency, attention Jill Lamanec, 384B Main Street, Catskill, NY 943-3333 [jill.lamanec@farm-family.com](mailto:jill.lamanec@farm-family.com). *Updated 08/13*

**New! – VA... Call for Entries –** "Cancer Journeys, Expressions of Hope and Transformation". Survivors, caregivers, doctors and healers invited to tell their stories in any medium for unjuried exhibition at the Greene County Council on the Arts Catskill Gallery. Submission

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drop off dates: July 29 – Aug. 5. Exhibit date: August 10 – Nov. 2. More info: [fawn@greenarts.org](mailto:fawn@greenarts.org) 518-932-3400; [lgarramone66@gmail.com](mailto:lgarramone66@gmail.com)

**VA... Life Drawing...** weekly sessions of life drawing with model at the Hudson Opera House. Artists work independently in a disciplined environment; No instructor or specific method is followed. \$15 per session. Offered throughout the year on Sundays from 10am to 1pm, check [hudsonoperahouse.org](http://hudsonoperahouse.org) for current session dates. Hudson Opera House, 327 Warren St., Hudson, NY 12534. 518-822-1438. [hudsonoperahouse.org](http://hudsonoperahouse.org). info@hudsonoperahouse.org. Updated 08/13

**VA...** Looking for sculptors, painters ad photographers who would like to exhibit their work year round in Palenville, NY. Very reasonable commission. Contact Al or Kathy at 58-678-3110 or [www.catskillmontlogd.com](http://www.catskillmontlogd.com) 08/13

**VA... Indoor and Outdoor Art...** Union Arts Center in New Paltz seeks proposals from artists to exhibit their wall-hung artwork in our gallery at Union and also from artists to exhibit their sculpture in our outdoor sculpture garden. Call: [www.unionarts.org](http://www.unionarts.org) at 845-255-1559, email: [info@unionarts.org](mailto:info@unionarts.org) or the Exec. Dir. Christine Crawfis at [christine@unionarts.org](mailto:christine@unionarts.org). Updated 08/13

**VA...** Columbia County Chamber of Commerce is establishing a rack of post cards and/or note cards by artists and photographers of images of Columbia County points of interest and historic sites. Artist is responsible for production of cards. Pricing between \$2 and \$5 each with artist receiving 70% of the proceeds. Put contact information (i.e. web address) on back of card for purchaser to access and view more work for possible sale directly from the artist. Call (518) 828-4417 or visit [www.columbiachamber-ny.com](http://www.columbiachamber-ny.com) Updated 08/13

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**VA...** On-line art gallery NARTisticCreations.com. Funded by NAR Productions. Showcases work of Nick Reus and local artists. Will feature a Visiting Artist

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**VA...** Publications: The Artist Workspace: A Guide for Artists; and The Artist Workspace Residency: A Guide for Organizations. (845) 658-9133, info@nysawc.org. [www.nysawc.org](http://www.nysawc.org). Updated 08/13

**VA...** Seeking proposals for exhibitions at Greenville Branch, The Bank of Greene County, All Arts Matter, POB 513, Greenville NY 12083. 518-966-4038.

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**VA...** Paint outdoors in nature with state organization, New York Plein Air Painters Society. Will sponsor paint-outs, exhibitions around NYS. NYPAP, J.Baldini, P.O. Box 2332, Niagara Falls, NY 14302-2332. [ipapmail@yahoo.com](mailto:ipapmail@yahoo.com), <http://ipap.homestead.com/> Updated 08/13

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ArTchaeological Museum at the Open Studio.

## The Remains of Frederic Church's Straw Hat in View at the Open Studio

Frederic Edwin Church, (1826-1900), the most known and accomplished artist of the Hudson River School was an avid traveler and was greatly influenced by cultures and geographies he visited around the world. Towards the end of his life he spent many winters in Mexico. There, he would often have lunch at Taqueria Doña Lupe. He enjoyed greatly the tender pork tacos and the spicy guacamole, washed down with a few tequila shots. By then his fame had waned and nobody wanted to buy his work. The very last time he ate at Doña Lupe's, he left his hat behind; black clouds were beginning to cover the sun and he wanted to rush home before the storm. Doña Lupe put the hat in a box and labeled it: "Señor Federico Church". Often absent-minded and overwhelmed by work, she quickly forgot all about it. The taqueria and the adjoining house remained in the family for more than a century until a descendant of Doña Lupe, (who would like to remain anonymous), was forced to sell the property in order to immigrate to the US, and while emptying an old trunk, found the remains of the "Señor Federico" hat. She graciously donated them to the ArTchaeological Museum. The ArTchaeological Museum is housed at the Open Studio in Catskill. Also, in view embroidered photographs, assemblages and collages by Julie Chase and ceramics and works on paper by Dina Bursztyn. On view July 20 through Sept 20 in conjunction with Masters on Main Street, Round 7. Open Studio is located at 402 Main Street, Catskill and is open Friday and Saturday from noon to 6PM and Sunday noon to 4PM or by appointment and chance.

Call 518-943-9531, email catskillstudio@gmail.com or visit [www.openstudiocatskill.com](http://www.openstudiocatskill.com)

## Uel Wade Announces Scholarships

On May 19th fifteen-year-old pianist YeeJin Yuk of Ghent, walked away with a \$5,000 Uel Wade Music Scholarship to put toward his music studies. At the 18th annual Wade event, he competed with six other gifted teenagers in a public concert at the Spencertown Academy, playing Mozart, Brahms and Southern for his winning program. Trumpeter Zoe Ronen of Copake, NY, with a Hindemith, Hummel and Goedicke program, took a second prize of \$4,000, and violinist Hannah Cohen of Lee, MA won a thousand-dollar third.

The seven young finalists played to a packed house at

the Academy in Spencertown. Runners-up were pianist Paul Celebi from Pittsfield, MA, cellist Kate Robarge, from Pittsfield, MA, French hornist Liri Ronen from Copake and flutist Ashley Watson from Nassau. While the four judges conferred, the audience heard two former winners, Julian Müller, cello and Sophia Santore, soprano. The crowd erupted enthusiastically when the winners were announced.

The judges Lincoln Mayoroga, Michelle Fenton McLoughlin, Richard Mickey, and Robert Reed were charged with both the number and the amounts of the awards, within the 2013

funds available. "Mature," "Great feeling of instrument," "Sense of style and phrase well beyond years," were some of their comments about the winner YeeJin Yuk. Of Zoe Ronen they said, "brilliant sound," "lots of technique," "confidence on stage." Of Hannah Cohen they mentioned "nice, dark, rich sound," "great dynamic range," "fine potential."

Wade noted happily that most of these musicians were young enough to be future competitors. For more information about Uel Wade Scholarships please email Uel at [uel@uelwade.org](mailto:uel@uelwade.org).

## Walking the dog Theater offers "Drama and Inner Development" Workshop

Walking the dog Theater of Ghent, NY is offering an adult workshop on "Drama and Inner Development" on Saturday, July 13, 2013 (with an optional second day on July 14, 2013) at the Hawthorne Valley Waldorf School. WTD's Executive Artistic Director, David Anderson, will guide participants in an exploration of how the elements of drama—gesture, atmosphere, space, image, and language—inform and shape our everyday lives. "We will look at how we can become more aware and creative with these elements," says Anderson, "and how they might lead us toward a deeper experience of being alive." The workshop is open to adults at any level of dramatic experience; beginners are welcome. Walking the dog Theater creates theater events and workshops that inspire, entertain, and build community.

David Anderson, actor, director, playwright and poet, studied Speech and Drama at Threshold Theater in Christchurch, New Zealand, and has performed throughout North America, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and Asia. He travels widely teaching drama workshops for youth, adults, teachers, and business people.

"Drama and Inner Development" workshop will take place in the High School Eurythmy Room at Hawthorne Valley Waldorf School located at 330 County Route 21C in scenic Ghent. Donations will be accepted to participate. Requested amounts range from \$50-\$200. For more information or to register, contact Walking the dog Theater at (518) 610-0909 or [info@wdtheater.org](mailto:info@wdtheater.org) or visit [www.wdtheater.org](http://www.wdtheater.org).

## Celebrate Creativity

Since summer vacation is soon upon us, it is time for Windham Arts Alliance to again sponsor a program for the children and visitors on the Mountaintop. Saturday,

July 6 and Sunday, July 7 from 12 Noon to 3PM an exciting arts related activity called *Celebrate Creativity* has been planned as part of the Windham Chamber of Commerce's

Summer Festival on Main Street in Windham in front of the Windham Ashland Jewett Central School.

Celebrate Creativity is an opportunity for children of all ages to reach into themselves and let out their inner artist, thus creating something wonderful that will make them proud. The activities will include flag or banner making, instrument

building, hat construction and face painting. We are planning to Go Green using recycled materials to make the creations. Anything goes, so talk to your children and let them think about what they would like to create. The experience will culminate in a children's parade through the festival grounds led by a Pied Piper who will play his banjo and teach the children a song.

Additionally, bring a photo of your child or pet, and Iris Kaplan has volunteered to draw a picture of them. We have too many volunteers to mention everyone's name but want to thank them all in advance.

In an effort to create community involvement and make this experience very special for the children, WAA is excited to be partnering with the Prattsville Art Center, the Ethel Slutsky Chapter of HTCS National Honor Society, and the Windham Chamber of Commerce. Professional artists will be assisting with the projects including interns from New York University, WAA members, teachers and honor students from Hunter-Tannersville Central School District.

This year WAA's Art Fest will be held on Columbus Day weekend, October 12 and 13. There will be a new and expanded area to visit thanks to the generous support of Greene County Council on the Arts and New York State Council on the Arts.

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Left: Maria Kolodziej-Zincio "Autumn Canopies" Photo Encaustic.

Above: Cecelia Sinclair "7th & Warren After Dark" Oil on Canvas.

## The Art Work of Maria Kolodziej-Zincio & Cecelia Sinclair Presented at Columbia Greene Community College

The artwork of two Hudson artists, Maria Kolodziej-Zincio and Cecelia Sinclair are on display through August 31 at Columbia-Greene Community College in the Kaaterskill Gallery. Their two very distinctive styles embrace the city and rural landscapes in Columbia County.

Cecelia Sinclair, a Registered Nurse at the FASNY Firemen's Home in Hudson is a self-taught artist who exchanges her stethoscope for paint brushes

at the end of the day. Cecelia's works captures the dramatic evening glow of Hudson's city lights creating a rich romanticism in her works. She is a member of the Columbia County Council on the Arts and a 2012 NYFA, New York Foundation on the Arts MARK artist.

Maria Kolodziej-Zincio, a photo-encastical artist, brings texture and depth to her works in beeswax, pigment oils, found objects and photographs. Inspiration for her work comes from

the effects of time and use of found objects; the random marks, specks and smudges; the worn edges and discolorations - all subtle traces and evidence of past human existence or influence. Maria captures the essence of these effects in her encaustic works. She is native of Hudson who keeps bees and collects wax that is incorporated in her art.

C-GCC is located on Route 23, Hudson, NY. Visit [www.sunygcc.edu](http://www.sunygcc.edu).

## Twilight Park Artists Hold 66th Annual Art Exhibition

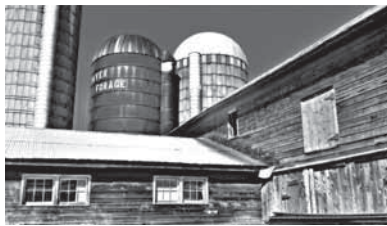
On August 10th and 11th the 66th Annual Art Exhibition sponsored by Twilight Park Artists at the Twilight Park Clubhouse in Haines Falls, will open to the public for an admission charge of \$10.00 for all the events of the weekend as part of Twilight Park's 125th Anniversary Celebration. The Exhibition is open to artists and photographers on the Mountain Top, surrounding areas, and invited guests.

year's show is a "Guided Gallery Walk" at 4:00 pm Saturday August 10th when the show chairman, Gracia Dayton, Past President of the New England Watercolor Society, will discuss the judge's choice for the prizes awarded. Admission is free to showing Artists, free to children. There is \$10.00 entry fee which includes all the weekend's Art Show events. The Twilight exhibition last year featured artists and photographers from the Mountain Top and surrounding area with over 240 pieces of art on exhibit.

Entry forms for the show can be obtained at the Haines Falls Free Library; Twilight Park's gatehouse, by calling Gracia Dayton 518-589-5119 or by visiting the first page of the Twilight website: [www.twilightpark.com](http://www.twilightpark.com) and clicking just above the LOG IN site on ART SHOW. Entries are due by Wednesday, July 10 with no exceptions as the Program for the show must go to press. Only hand carried entries are accepted the day before the show opens and must be delivered to the Twilight Park Clubhouse between 9:30 am and 12 noon on Friday, August 9.

A Children's Art Show is also part of this 66th Show for children 14 years of age or younger. In 2012 twenty six children participated as "Emerging Artists". Additional works, framed and unframed as well as two Twilight Park Celebration posters done by local Twilight artists will be on sale and a selection of crafts at the "Corner Store" of the Twilight Park. For more information call 518-589-5119 or by visiting the first page of the Twilight website: [www.twilightpark.com](http://www.twilightpark.com).

A special feature of this



### Colors of Columbia County; Landscape Show

remains on display through July 28 at the Columbia County Council on the Arts Gallery, 209 Warren Street, Hudson. For more information contact CCCA at 518-761-6213. Silos by Kevin Winkleman.



## Olana & CCCA "En Plein Air Exhibit & Auction" CALL FOR ENTRIES

What could be more beautiful than overlooking the Hudson River high on the hill at Olana? Mark your calendar for July 15 as the deadline for artist submissions to the Columbia County Council on the Arts & The Olana Partnership "En Plein Air Exhibit & Auction" to be held later in the autumn on October 5. Artists must be a member of CCCA and/or The Olana Partnership. All submitting artists are required to submit (2) jpeg images of their best work with a \$25 non-refundable registration fee (by mail or online via links through [www.cccaartswalk.webs.com/olana-plein-air-festival](http://www.cccaartswalk.webs.com/olana-plein-air-festival)).

Artists will be notified by August 1<sup>st</sup> of their acceptance in to the Second Annual Columbia County Council on the Arts & The Olana Historic Partnership's "En Plein Air Exhibit and Auction." "En Plein Air" will be limited to thirty artists.

The outdoor painting weekend will begin with registration at 7:00 a.m. and an Artist Breakfast Reception at the Wagon House Education Center at the Olana Historic Site, 7:30 a.m. on October 3. Then the "En Plein Air" painting begins! Artists may paint at their sites until closing (dusk). Refreshments (water and fruit) will be provided throughout the day. On October 5, the third day of paint out, all paintings must be completed, framed and delivered to the Wagon House Education Center by 2:00 p.m. From 3-4 p.m. the installation of wet canvas takes place, followed by a cocktail hour and view of works with the auction starting at 5 p.m.

For more information call CCCA at 518-671-6231 or [info@artscolumbia.org](http://info@artscolumbia.org) or Olana at 518-828-1872 or visit [www.olana.org](http://www.olana.org).

## In the Spirit of Rural Avante Garde Prattville Art Center Hosts Exhibit Kaaterskill Clove

On Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup> the Prattville Art Center will host a festive reception from 4-7 PM for the exhibition, *Kaaterskill Clove*, featuring new work by German conceptual artist Nadja Verina Marcin and photographer Bernie Herman, as well as members of the Windham Art Alliance, and the Gilboa Conesville I Am Me Club. In the spirit of rural avant garde art, the Clove exhibition ranges from outrageous costume dramas to elegant abstractions and classical plein air painting, in celebration of the enduring landscape which inspired painters Cole and Durand in the 1800s. Down the block at the Zadock Pratt Museum visit a second exhibition focused on the historic paintings of Kaaterskill Clove by Asher Durand is situated in the home of the Town's patriarch.

Throughout July and August, the Prattville Art Center will host and residencies for visiting artists from New York City and Youth Art Workshops in mural painting, filmmaking, digital photography, and children's crafts will be held at the Art Center Saturday afternoons from mid July through August. Workshops will be followed by "Last Saturday" participatory art, music, and film events at the Center each Saturday evening from 7 - 10 PM.

The Center's Summer Programs will culminate in the multi-media exhibition Art of Mudfest, part of the town wide August MudFest event August 23 and 24 Mudfest commemorates the Town's heroism following Hurricane Irene, and will feature fireworks, town picnics, and music Friday evening. On Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup>, truckloads of mud, brought in for volleyball games, obstacle courses, and mudslides will be complemented by bands, craft booths, hayrides, new murals, music and art exhibitions. Saturday events begin at 10 AM. The Art of Mudfest reception, video screenings, experimental music, and performances will close the festival on Saturday afternoon and evening.

Prattville Art Center is located at 14562 Main Street in Prattville. For more information visit [www.prattvilleart.org](http://www.prattvilleart.org).

# MainlyGreene.org Goes Live The Arts On and Off Main Street

From Catskill to Prattville along the Rip Van Winkle Trail, Mainly Greene's arts tourism website [MainlyGreene.org](http://MainlyGreene.org) offers a menu of traditional and cutting-edge visual arts, hands-on activities, classical and contemporary music, cozy B&Bs, and local restaurants in the historic birthplace of American art. Get outdoors in the nation's original wilderness area and Romantic retreat with waterfall and escarpment trail hikes in the historic Catskill State Park, where vistas look out over the mighty Hudson and distant Berkshires. Experience an exciting mixture of outdoor adventure and cultural excitement in the same landscape that inspired the likes of Thomas Cole, Henry David Thoreau, Mark Twain, Isadora Duncan, Alan Ginsberg, and John Cage.

Mainly Greene is a partnership project of four Greene County arts organizations using the arts as a Main Street business catalyst to promote the region's great cultural, historic and geographic adventures to residents and visitors. Sponsored by the Greene County Council on the Arts, this unprecedented collaboration brings together Masters

on Main Street, Catskill Mountain Foundation, Prattsville Art Workshop & Residence and the Zaddock Pratt Museum with joint planning and marketing efforts supported in part by a \$150,000 award from the New York State Council on the Arts through the Regional Economic Development Councils (REDC) created by Governor Cuomo and the New York State Legislature with help from Finn Partners and the Greene County Economic Development, Tourism and Planning Department.

Each organization has developed its own programs of notable, world class arts events, which together offer an extraordinary opportunity to experience the flourishing of the arts throughout Greene County. See what's happening by checking out the Excursions and Events pages, pick your time to visit, and come celebrate the arts on the Rip Van Winkle corridor in Greene County. Visit [www.mainlygreene.org](http://www.mainlygreene.org).



## Omi International Arts Center—A Creative Exploration between Art, Architecture and Landscape

Omi International Arts Center located in Ghent and overlooking the Catskill Mountains, opens its 2013 season with an installation of new and recent works by Nathan Carter, Tom Doyle, Paula Hayes, Allan McCollum and Erwin Wurm in The Fields Sculpture Park. The exhibition will include a large site-specific installation by Paula Hayes, who was called "a loving mother of living form and a sculptor of the first magnitude" by New York Magazine critic Jerry Saltz. Ms. Hayes was nominated for a Cooper Hewitt Design Award in Landscape Design in 2009. Her work was shown last year at the Museum of Modern Art, New York.

Also new to the park is Big Kastenmann (Box Man) by Austrian Neo-Dadaist, Erwin Wurm. Wurm's works are in the collections of the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis; Centre Pompidou, Musée National d'Art Moderne, Paris; Museum Ludwig, Cologne; and many others.

Sculptor Tom Doyle will be represented by five large-scale works, cast in bronze from original wood forms. A regular—though youthful—visitor to New York's Cedar Tavern, the legendary hangout of the Abstract Expressionists, Doyle is fully conversant with the scale and ambition of that movement. His



**Top: Original Installation "She Changes" in Porto, Portugal by Janet Echelman.**

**Bottom: Seneca by Tom Doyle.**

obvious love of transparency gave him the desire to create volumes that were, in effect, etched in the wind."

Allan McCollum began making the first works in his Perfect Vehicles series in 1985, presenting and re-presenting an iconic sculptural form in order to investigate the ways in which a single object can contain cultural meaning. All of the Perfect Vehicle sculptures bear the same shape—that of a Chinese ginseng jar, a traditional vessel that has

been extensively copied and reproduced for centuries. The McCollum works are courtesy of the Newark Museum.

This year, the gallery is devoted to works by Nathan Carter, a young sculptor living in Brooklyn. Both lyrical and dramatic, his dioramas draw their inspiration from a wide range of existing "ready-made" systems, including decaying technological devices, pirated communication networks, rogue nation-states, rolling blackouts, picaresque novels, and the

labyrinthine graphics of mass transit.

Architecture Omi presents Urban Gesture: Janet Echelman Sculpts the Space In Between, an installation at the Visitors Center at Omi International Arts Center in conjunction with two other exhibitions by Architecture Omi featuring work by Brian Brush of architectural firm E/B Office and students from Cooper Union's Architecture Program.

Echelman builds living, breathing sculpture environments that respond to the forces of nature and become inviting focal points for civic life. Exploring the potential of unlikely materials, from fishing net to atomized water particles, she combines ancient craft with cutting-edge technology to create sculpture at the scale of buildings. Known for her netted monumental public art installations, Echelman will be presenting a prototype of her first permanent installation, *She Changes*, which has become a beloved landmark in Portugal since its completion in 2005. Color and material invokes the history of the original site as a fishing and industrial center. Hung from the ceiling in the light-filled Visitors Center, this three-dimensional multi-layer net floats in response to environmental forces.

Omi Rock Pavilion, a site-specific installation by Brian Brush, Adjunct Assistant Professor at Columbia University GSAPP and founding partner of noted design firm E/B Office is a large faceted structure situated

on a hilltop overlooking stunning views of the Catskills which will operate at the intersection of art and architecture, tying in the experience of viewing the landscape with being of the landscape. Shadows from the wooden facets that comprise the structure will cast changing shadows and striped patterns depending on the sunlight and time of day. At night, the pavilion will appear as a floating web of light on the horizon.

Architecture Omi is pleased to announce the installation of "Drawing us into: Drawing in the Woods (for Lebbeus)." During the development of the project, the studio space at The Cooper Union was transformed into a scale representation of the installation site on the grounds of Architecture Omi. According to Director Peter Franck, "Central to Architecture Omi's mission is the exploration of architecture as a laboratory of invention and working with students was an ideal way to advance these ideas."

Omi International Arts Center is located at 1405 County Route 22 in Ghent, New York. Admission is free. It is the perfect setting for walking and exploring art in nature. Bring a picnic lunch and spend the day. There is also a Café with a spacious outdoor terrace and free Wi-Fi service. The building and its parking areas are located in harmony with the gently rolling fields of the larger grounds. For more information call 518 392-4747 or visit [www.omiarthcenter.org](http://www.omiarthcenter.org).

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### 19th Annual Catskills Irish Arts Week Kicks Off July 15

Annual Irish festival in East Durham, NY brings an array of performances, workshops, lectures and presentations for adults and children.

The 19th Annual Catskills Irish Arts Week runs from July 15 through July 20 in East Durham, NY. The event, which is presented by the MJ Quill Irish Cultural and Sports Centre, features world renowned performers from Ireland and the U.S. teaching Irish music, dance, poetry, literature, storytelling and crafts in the small Upstate New York village that boasts a large Irish-American

population.

Lively song and dance and a strong sense of hospitality define Irish culture and those characteristics thrive today in East Durham. The festival brings together a large collection of traditional cultural activities and performances for all ages to enjoy. The acclaimed musicians, singers and artisans travel great distances to share their expertise. There are over sixty workshops featuring traditional instruments of Irish music; Sean-nos (Irish for "Old Style") singing; set, step, and Sean Nos dance; and age old crafts.

The specially designed Tir na n'Og Children & Youth Program immerses young children and teenagers in the many aspects of Irish culture and folklore. Afternoon lectures on related topics are followed by evening concert performances from highly acclaimed musicians, dancers, singers, and storytellers. The

evenings give people a chance to meet a host of new people who have traveled from many different places to enjoy the festivities. The week culminates with the Andy McGann Festival, from 12pm - 7pm on Saturday, July 20.

Advance registration for the event is required and is available until July 14. To register, visit [www.catskillsirishartsweek.org](http://www.catskillsirishartsweek.org). On-site registration will be avail-

able on July 14 at the MJ Quill Irish Cultural and Sports Centre Festival Grounds at 2267 Route 145 in East Durham, NY. Many of these classes and workshops are very popular, so space may be limited. Visitors are urged to register as far ahead as possible to avoid missing out. To register for programs or for more information, visit [www.catskillsirishartsweek.org](http://www.catskillsirishartsweek.org).



**Young Musicians at a workshop during the 2012 CIAW (photo credit: Timothy Raab)**