

Melanie Braverman's embroidered pieces about her mother (left) and her brother (right) are part of the uncompromising collection of individual stories, expressions and works created by artists in response to cancer.

On view. Cancer Journeys and the Grace Project are as much about the community and redemptive powers of art and culture as it is about talent and aesthetic.

Walk into the Arts Council's Catskill Gallery this month and the breadth of artistic expression on view hits one. This is work of a deeply personal nature, one realizes immediately. And then the sense of depth hits one. Cancer Journeys: Expressions of Hope and Transformation, organized by breast cancer survivor Laura Garramone, features paintings, drawings, photos and testaments from cancer survivors, caregivers, doctors and healers. Care of the Cancer Services Program of Columbia & Greene Counties Health Care Consortium, one of the first things that centers one in this swirl of bravery and strength in the face of challenge and pain is a resource table stacked with information on area services and professionals to help patients and families affected by this scourge of the day.

At the opening reception for this powerful show — as much about the community and redemptive powers of art and culture as it is about talent and aesthetics — the usual hobnobbing had

an added warmth as those assembled met each other as survivors, as well as artists. Folks exchanged anecdotes, health tips, caresses of comfort, and deep understanding seen in the eyes, the tones of everyone's voices.

And that was all before any made it upstairs for refreshments and the powerful exhibition premiere of Kingston photographer Charise Isis' Grace Project images, printed large on silk and filling the Upstairs Gallery like baroque portraits, or sylphs. Excepting the fact that the subjects were not only partly clad, but partly whole, body-wise.

Isis' powerful images, lush yet starkly evocative of medical truths, haunting but clearly of the here and now, come from a project that evolved from her commercial photographic enterprise shooting women's boudoir images. It's about the redemptive, free will elements of body image...

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The Inaugural Hudson Valley Dance Festival Comes to the Historic Catskill Point

Featuring Evidence, A Dance Company, Monica Bill Barnes & Company, Stephen Petronio Company and choreography by American Ballet Theatre principal Marcelo Gomes.

By Duke Dang

World-class dance will descend on the riverfront village of Catskill this fall for the inaugural Hudson Valley Dance Festival creating a new epicenter of dance for the day. Dancers Responding to AIDS, a program of Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS, will produce the benefit on Saturday, October 12, and transform the 19th century warehouse at the Historic Catskill Point into a singularly unique dance destination.

"With the visual arts so strongly rooted in the region, the Historic Catskill Point provides a perfect home for DRA to add spectacular dance to the rich culture of the area," said Denise Roberts Hurlin, the founding director of Dancers Responding to AIDS, an organization she co-founded in 1991 while performing with Paul Taylor Dance Company.

Last summer, my partner, Charles Rosen, fellow Greene

County resident Todd Whitley and I started thinking about ways to add to the cultural vitality of the area while making a difference for those in need. We contacted Roberts Hurlin to discuss expanding DRA's two-decade-long success with Fire Island Dance Festival and New York City's Dance from the Heart to the Hudson Valley.

Her interest was piqued. Our area's history of both supporting the arts and providing for those battling critical illnesses matched well with DRA's mission. Through its national grants program, Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS and Dancers Responding to AIDS help ensure that the most vulnerable among us receive life-saving medication and health care, nutritious meals, counseling and emergency financial assistance. One of the grantees of this national program is the locally based AIDS Council of Northeastern

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Evidence, a Dance Company photo credit Ayodele Casel will be featured in the program presented by Dancers Responding to AIDS at Hudson Valley Dance Festival at Catskill Point on October 12, 2013.

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Above: Budding Sprouts Youth Program artists painted this chair and table (front cover "peek" section), along with several other pieces of furniture that will be part of the upcoming silent auction in September at the GCCA Garden Party for the benefit of GCCA.

Members of the Greene County Legislature representing Catskill visit the Catskill Sprouts program.

Thanks to a grant from the Greene County Legislature's Youth Fund, Sprouts was able to provide six free workshops to hundreds of children throughout the county.

Pictured left to right, back row, are: Vinny Seeley, Catskill Legislator and Village President; Christine Hughes, Art Teacher; Erica Russo, Dance Teacher; Linda Overbaugh, Catskill Legislator; Joe Kozloski, Catskill Legislator and Village Trustee; Erin Lee Kelly, Music Teacher. In front are Lex Grey, Theatre Teacher and Ruth Leonard, Sprouts Director.

Young Children in the 2013 Sprouts Youth Arts Program Paint to Benefit the GCCA!

The beloved GCCA free summer arts program, known as 'Sprouts,' based on the theme of 'Healthy Children / Healthy Families' ended with a lot of happy participants and quite a few young and budding actors, artists, dancers and musicians thanks to scores of volunteers, caring and professional teachers all under the superb leadership of artist, friend, GCCA member and Sprouts Director, Ruth Leonard. This year something truly special happened - the children painted their own interpretations of favorite farm animals and garden veggies on donated wooden furniture. These incredible 'Healthy' theme scenes will directly benefit the Greene County Council on the Arts. Tables and chairs decorated by the children at each of the six Sprouts sites in Cairo, Catskill, Coxsackie, Greenville, Hunter and Windham will be offered in silent auction during the upcoming Annual Garden Party on September 28, from 1-5 p.m. at the Beattie-Powers Place in Catskill.



Right: Children at the Catskill Community Center celebrate Pure Catskills, a major donor to this year's Sprouts programs throughout the county. The theme for Sprouts was "Healthy Children, Healthy Families".



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In response to requests from cultural and other not-for-profit organizations, the Greene County Council on the Arts has scheduled a phone forum with the IRS. The forum titled: "Stay Exempt" will address non-profit issues regarding changing leadership, maintaining 501c3 status and projected changes from their perspective. The phone forum is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, 2-3PM and is free. To register for this, or other IRS, forums please visit: www.irs.gov/Charities-&-Non-Profits/Phone-Forums-Exempt-Organizations

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Kaliyuga Arts will continue its "Fraser Mini-Fest" with *KILL ME NOW* at Stageworks/Hudson

Following the unprecedented success of their production of Brad Fraser's *TRUE LOVE LIES* at Stageworks/Hudson this past spring, Kaliyuga Arts will continue its "Fraser Mini-Fest" with the U.S. premiere of *KILL ME NOW*, his newest, deepest, and most compassionate work to date. With its world premiere scheduled for September 6th at Workshop West in Edmonton, Alberta, this will be the play's second full production ever – a real coup for both Kaliyuga Arts and Capital Region audiences.

Widower Jake Sturdy, once a promising novelist, now a creative writing teacher, works very hard to take care of his severely disabled son Joey who, despite his challenges, is still very much a typical teenage boy. He's aided in this by his younger sister Twyla, Joey's fetal alcohol syndrome-afflicted best friend Rowdy, and Robyn, a married woman with whom he's had a clandestine affair for years. But when Jake himself is suddenly stricken with a crippling condition, everything he wants for his family is put in jeopardy and they are all forced to face some very hard questions about pain, mortality, and the true price of

love. *KILL ME NOW* is a funny, shattering, and heart-breaking story about caring for and ultimately having to say good-bye to those we love.

Fraser describes *KILL ME NOW* as "a comedy about euthanasia." While the play touches on such hot button topics as end-of-life issues and the rights of the disabled, at its core it's about the family ties we forge, whether they are biological or not. It's about finding compassion in our selves and in others when our physical and emotional limitations are stretched to their limits. And despite its occasionally shocking subject matter, it uses laughter as its weapon of choice in dealing with serious and complex matters.

KILL ME NOW will feature three of the cast members from Kaliyuga Arts' production of *TRUE LOVE LIES* – Samuel Hoeksema as Joey Sturdy, Molly Parker-Myers as Robyn Dartona, and Steven Patterson as Jake Sturdy. They will be joined by two actors from New York City: Kay Capasso as Twyla Sturdy and JD Scalzo as Rowdy Akers. John Sowle will direct and design the production, and stage management duties will again be handled by Jen Dobies.



KILL ME NOW will be performed at Stageworks/Hudson, 41A Cross Street in Hudson, NY, for 8 performances only, October 3-13. Performances will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at 8pm and Sundays at 2pm. Tickets are \$25, \$20 for Students (with ID) and Seniors (65 and over), and \$15 for Disabled patrons (with Parking Permit). All tickets to the Thursday October 3 preview will be \$10. And all tickets for the Thursday October 10 performance (which will include a talkback with the actors and director) will be \$15. For tickets and information visit www.kaliyuga.com.

Bring Kleenex.

Walking Salon Masters on Main Street's Walk and Talk

Consider the salon... a 16th century adaptation of a High Renaissance Italian idea where people gathered under the roof of an inspiring host to amuse one another, on the one hand, and refine each others' tastes and increase knowledge, in the optimum. The concept was born from Aristotelian ideals of beauty and Platonic goals involving truth, midwived by the great Roman philosopher Horace's definition of the aims of poetry "either to please or to educate."

Move on to the present day and the new concept of a "walking salon" pioneered by the already inventive Masters on Main program wedding small town economic development with storefront arts exhibition... where a crowd comes out to join artists and curators as they stroll Catskill's Main Street, initiating and following a conversation on what the art on view

means... along with the greater role culture plays in the contemporary lives of communities like Catskill.

These events started two summers ago with an impromptu session involving local artist/conceptualists Matt Bua and Brian Dewan, went on to include various figures from the Occupy movement come north for Wall Street to Main Street, and later involved leading art teachers from the region's top arts masters programs and, last autumn, New York Foundation for the Arts project coordinators and artists Chad Weckler, Keiko Sono and Michael Asbill.

Next on the bill, on Saturday, September 14 at 11:00 a.m., a new Walking Salon will explore the current exhibit, *Eastern Standard: Indirect Lives to the Hudson River School* discussing artists ideas about today's landscape art ideas as well as land use, development

and ecology issues that inform the work with exhibit curator Kate Menconeri, and exhibitors Lisa Sanditz, Tim Davis and Linda Weintraub.

Arrive early, wearing good walking shoes, with umbrellas in hand in case of foul weather. Light refreshments are available en route with coffee to spur the flow of conversation. This event kicks off at 356 Main Street with coffee and bagels at Main Street's newest storefront business hosted by interior designer & lighting specialist Bradford Ellis. Look to spend two hours walking and talking... and come away with both new ideas and new friends.

Saturday, September 14, 11 AM, meet at the 356 Main Street in Catskill. Call 943-3400 or visit www.greenearts.org for further information.

Art School of Columbia County Offers Workshops and Classes



The newly formed Art School of Columbia County kicks off in September with a fall arts program for adults and children. Workshops and classes are held at the Old Schoolhouse in Harlemville and outside in the field surrounding the schoolhouse. The school will host an Open House on Sunday, September 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. with demonstrations, exhibits, and refreshments.

Fall weekend workshops include Monoprinting, Luminous Landscape Painting, Drawing, and Watercolor. Weekly classes include Painting beginning September 19 and Bookbinding beginning September 17. Family gift-making art days will be offered on November 29 (Black Friday) and Saturday, December 7. The Press as Commons is an open class running on Fridays from September 20 through November 8: Bring your own printing project and supplies and share the use of the Ettan etching press. Instructors include Lucy Swope, Beth

Thielen, Karen Hummel, Scott Thomas Balfe, H.M. Saffer, and Melissa Sarris.

The idea for an art school originated with the owners of the Chatham Bookstore, Nicole Furnee and Thomas Chulak. With support from The Columbia County Council on the Arts (CCCA), an organizing committee invited the public to meetings in February and April of this year to share the vision of an art school and solicit input from area residents. Both meetings were well attended and enthusiastic. "With Columbia County becoming a center for the arts, it is time for the creation of an art school that not only serves our residents, but also attracts people to the area," says Thomas Chulak of the Chatham Bookstore.

Classes are held at the Old Schoolhouse, 1198 Route 21c in Harlemville, at the junction where Harlemville Road meets County Route 21. Next to the Hawthorne Valley Farm Store, the building is centrally located within Columbia County, one mile from the Taconic Parkway, at the Harlemville/Philmont/217/21c Exit.

Brochures with course descriptions and registration forms are available at local stores and schools. For more information, contact Beth Thielen, program coordinator, at 518-672-7140 or bethascc@gmail.com or visit www.art-school-of-columbia-county.org.

"Scenes of the Hudson Valley", an art exhibit by students and the Kristy Bishop Studio



Columbia Greene Community College will host "Scenes of the Hudson Valley", an art exhibit by students and the Kristy Bishop Studio, in the Blue Hill Gallery from September 28 through October 29. A public reception will be held on Thursday, October 10, from 6 - 8 p.m. Students of all ages and instructor Kristy Bishop will be displaying an assortment of plein air and studio paintings of local landscapes in several media. Pictured are Kristy Bishop and her students painting at Twilight Park in Haines Falls, New York.

Columbia Greene College is located at 4400 Route 23, Hudson, New York. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday 8 am to 8 pm, Fridays from 8 am to 5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday noon to 5 p.m.

For more information about the show visit www.KristyBishopStudio.com or call 845-246-8835.

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Greene County Council on the Arts is offering funds provided by the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) for in-school arts programming in Columbia, Greene, and Schoharie Counties through the Arts Education (AE) grant program. These grants provide funds for artists/arts groups or cultural organizations to work in a K-12 public school setting in their county in collaboration with subject teachers. Artists from outside the county may apply through a nonprofit conduit. Minimum 3 sessions with the same core group of students. Projects need to address Learning Standards. Average grant award \$500 - \$2500.

The application deadline is February 8, 2014 for Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 school year programs. (Retroactive funding for fall programming) Technical assistance is available to potential and returning Greene, Columbia, and Schoharie County applicants. **Informational workshops for prospective applicants will be held on Tuesday, October 29 from 6 - 7 PM at the Community Library in Cobleskill and on November 6 from 6 - 7 PM at the Hudson Opera House, 327 Warren St, Hudson, NY.** To register please call Greene County Council on the Arts 943-3400 or email

colettegcca@hotmail.com. Can't make either meeting? Give us a shout! We're here to help.

Purpose: Funds are directed to cultural organizations and/or artists working in partnership with public schools. Projects must focus on the exploration of art and the artistic process. Projects must take place in schools and center on the development and implementation of sequential, skills-based study that incorporates one or more art forms and includes a minimum of 3 hands-on learning sessions with the same core group of students.

AE re-grants fund a maximum of 50% of the project's total cash expenses and should include costs for project evaluation and documentation. AE regrant funds must not replace, or appear to replace, the role of certified arts teachers in schools.

Eligible partnerships must involve a direct collaboration between artist/arts organization applicants and at least one K-12 class at a public school in Greene, Columbia, or Schoharie County. Artists/organizations partnering with a school in the same county in which they reside may apply to the program directly. Artists/organizations outside our tri-county service area, those partnering with schools based in counties other than those the

artist resides in, and arts organizations who have applied for and/or received NYSCA funding are also eligible but must apply through a sponsoring local conduit organization.

Basic Requirements:

A teacher and a core group of students (one or more classes) must be identified who will have sustained contact with the same artist or organization for a minimum of three (3) contact sessions. These contact sessions must be separated by at least one day.

Generally, the school partner contributes some cash toward the expenses of the project. The more the school is able to contribute, the higher the proposal may score during panel deliberations. The contribution may be a combination of cash and in-kind resources and can come from PTISO funds, BOCES arts cosers, district professional development funds, fundraisers and other grants.

Contact: For Applications/Information, visit our website www.greenearts.org or contact Director of Community Arts & Arts Education Grants at Greene County Council on the Arts, 398 Main Street, P.O. Box 463, Catskill, NY 12414. 518-943-3400 or email Colettegcca@hotmail.com.

"...join King Arthur in his Quest for the Holy Grail..."

Killer rabbits, not quite dead peasants, overly brave knights, a sword rising from a lake, what kind of story is this? While CAMELOT told the classic tale of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, the smash Broadway musical SPAMALOT presents a hilarious and irreverent take on this beloved story. Lovingly ripped off from the classic film comedy Monty Python and the Holy Grail, SPAMALOT retells the legend of King Arthur and his Knights of the Round Table, and features a bevy of beautiful show girls, not to mention cows, killer rabbits, and French people with outrageous accents.

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sical. SPAMALOT, with book and lyrics by Monty Python's Eric Idle & music by John Du Prez and Eric Idle, brings to the stage the many beloved scenes and characters that made the Holy Grail movie such a memorable hit.

The Two of Us Productions is well known throughout the Hudson Valley for presenting quality theater, both musicals and dramas. One of their trademarks is presenting musicals with full orchestras, a rarity that is a great treat for their audiences. They have performed at a variety of venues throughout the area. The pace of this show is brisk, the music and lyrics are hilarious, the characters are outrageous, all the elements for

a wildly funny musical comedy that you don't want to miss.

Monty Python's SPAMALOT is being presented at the Performing Arts Center at Taconic Central Schools in Craryville NY, located on County Route 11A (just off State Route 23) a few miles east of the Taconic Parkway. Performances are October 11-13, and October 18-20, with Friday and Saturday performances at 7:30pm and Sunday matinees at 3pm. Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$14 for students & seniors, and \$12 for groups & families. For tickets and directions visit www.TheTwoOfUsProductions.org or call 1-866-811-4111 or 518-758-1648. Make your reservations early for the best seats!

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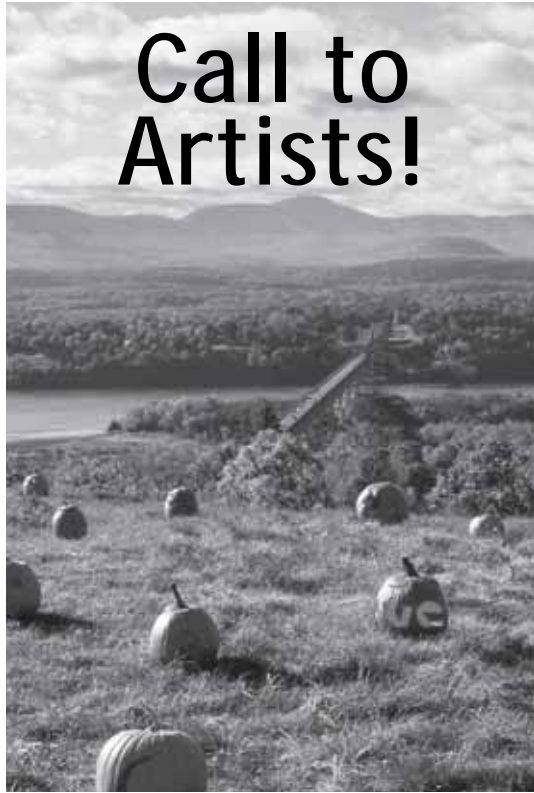
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Call to Artists!

The Great Pumpkin Walk Carves Out Its 7th Year!

Hundreds of carved pumpkins line the hillside making a very intriguing and beguiling walk for people of all ages! This very special glow show is presented by Mental Health Association of Columbia and Greene Counties.

Please join MHACGC us for its 7th annual Pumpkin Walk to be held at Columbia-Greene Community College on October 19 as the Mental Health Association celebrates 55 years of community service. Last year nearly 1,000 members of the community attended the event. Family entertainment begins at 4:00 p.m. and the Walk begins at 6:00 p.m. Wear sturdy shoes! All proceeds will support programs that serve the children and families of Columbia and Greene Counties.

Call for artists or sculptors to carve pumpkins with a unique flair. Deadline is September 6, 2013. Call 518-828-4619 ext. 202 to obtain a permanent pumpkin for carving. Email Christina Abbott at cabbott@mhacg.org with your name, phone number and website. Place "Pumpkin Walk Call to Artists" in the subject line. Carved pumpkins must be delivered to MHACGC at 713 Union Street, Hudson, NY by October 11. Carved pumpkins will receive prominent display at the event and lit up just before dusk begins.

Thirsty Film Project Seeks Cast and Crew

Greene County residents, Margo Pelletier and Lisa Thomas have been running Thin Edge Films since 2000. They are the duo behind the award winning documentary, Freeing Silvia Baraldini and are currently going into production on a feature, musical film entitled, Thirsty. Thirsty is based on the life of Scott Townsend, a.k.a. Thirsty Burlington, a female impersonator best loved for her impersonation of Cher. The film will follow Scott / Thirsty's life from the 70's to current day. Shooting is scheduled to begin in late September and the production would like to hire locally as much as possible. The production is still looking to fill positions in wardrobe, art department, sound, grip and electric, production assistants, hair and make-up and production interns. For those looking to join the crew of this ambitious project please send your resume to: thinedgefilms@gmail.com. The Thirsty team is also looking to cast as many locals as possible. If you are interested in being considered for a part in the film please send in a photo and resume to: thirstycasting@gmail.com.



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Councils on the Arts Membership Benefits

Greene County

- Members at all levels receive the following:
 - Newspaper, "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:
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- 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-resource file.
- Arts Organization 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.arts.columbia.org



artsALIVE 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 gcca@greenearts.org.

Museum: CATSKILL MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION PIANO MUSEUM. 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 Doctorow Center includes 3 movie theaters and a performance space. Across the street is a newly revised restaurant, a fine Art and Craft gift gallery and an excellent Bookstore. Doctorow 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

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

Ongoing Reading: TINY TOTS PROGRAM. Free and open to children ages birth to pre-K, along with their caregivers, Tuesdays, 1030-1130AM. 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: cplpalenville@mhccable.com <http://catskillpubliclibrary.org/> (518) 678-3357.

Ongoing Classes: Acting and production classes, spring, summer & fall, with DragonFly Performing Arts. For class schedules, fees and descriptions call 731-3340 or 622-0104 or visit www.DragonFlyPerformingArts.com.

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: BannerHillLLC.com; email: BannerHillWindham@mac.com, or call (518) 929-7821.

Classes: ART SCHOOL OF COLUMBIA COUNTY. Arts program for adults and children. Classes are held at the Old Schoolhouse, 1198 Route 21c in Harlemville, NY. Call 518-672-7140 or bethascc@gmail.com or visit www.artschoolofcolumbiacounty.org.

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

Ongoing Exhibit: SCULPTURE. More than 40 contemporary sculptures in landscape. Daylight hours all year, guided tours, children's workshops. The Fields,

Sculpture Park Art Omi International Arts Center, 1405 County Rt 22, Ghent, NY 12075. 518-392-4747.

Ongoing: 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

Ongoing Tours, lectures, programs: A living museum. Arts, local history, horticulture, botany, environment. Individual, group tours, plant sale. Change of landscape in four seasons. Potogenic 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

Ongoing 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, 218 Spring Street, Catskill, NY www.thomascole.org 943-7465.

Mondays 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 (518) 943-4230.

Mondays 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.

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

Tuesdays 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: lfield@catskillpubliclibrary.org <http://catskillpubliclibrary.org/> (518) 678-3357.

Second and Fourth Tuesdays Workshop: SIT 'N' 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.

Wednesdays Workshop: 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.

Thursdays 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 (518) 678-3357.

Thursdays 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.

Saturdays 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 <http://catskillpubliclibrary.org/> (518) 678-3357.

Saturdays 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.

Saturdays 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 2nd Street, Athens, NY. Contact info@athensculturalcenter.com to confirm the class schedule.

Saturdays Adult Ballet: ATHENS PREQUE BALLET: Ballet and other smooth moves for women of a certain age and confident men. 10-11:45 AM. Improve balance and flexibility and transform your body awareness using techniques from ballet, modern dance, jazz, soft shoe with Bobby Lupone. FREE Drop-ins welcome. Athens Cultural Center, 24 2nd Street, Athens, NY. Email to be notified of class cancellations or changes.

Fourth Sunday 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 welcome. Athens Cultural Center, 24 2nd Street, Athens, NY. Email to be notified of class cancellations or changes.

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

Second 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.

3rd Tuesday Each Month Reading: READ WITH THABISO, THERAPY DOG Free and open to children of all ages. 5:00 PM on the 3rd 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 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 4th grade Physical Education class. Taught by Bobby Lupone. Drop-ins welcome. Athens Cultural Center, 24 2nd Street, Athens, NY. info@athensculturalcenter.org Movies: *SUBJECTS VARY*. \$8/6/4. Spencertown Academy, Rt. 203, POB 80, Spencertown, 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

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.

Thru Sept 1 Theater: STOCKHOLM. The American premiere of STOCKHOLM by Tony nominated Bryony Lavery Wednesdays - Sundays. Stageworks' Max and Lillian Katzman Theater, 41 Cross Street, Hudson, New York Friday, August 16, 2013. For more information call 518-822-9667 or visit www.stageworkshudson.org

Thru September 3 (CIP) Exhibit: MORE THAN ONE WAY. Paintings and prints by Carol Slutzky-Tenerowicz. Kaaterskill Fine Arts Gallery, 7950 Main Street, Hunter. Call 518-263-2060 or visit www.catskillmtn.org

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 September 15 Exhibit: SATURDAY MORNING PLEIN AIR ART CLUB, at the Columbia County Chamber of 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.artscolumbia.org 518-671-6213

September 15 Open House: ART SCHOOL OF COLUMBIA COUNTY will host demonstrations, exhibits, and refreshments and introduce Fall Class schedule from 2-4 PM at the Old Schoolhouse, 1198 Route 21C in Harlemville, at Harlemville Road meets County Route 21. For more information call 518-672-7140 or bethascc@gmail.com or visit www.artschoolofcolumbiacounty.org.

September 17 Classes: BOOKBINDING. Classes are held at the Old Schoolhouse, 1198 Route 21c in Harlemville, NY. Call 518-672-7140 or bethascc@gmail.com or visit www.artschoolofcolumbiacounty.org.

September 19 Classes: PAINTING. Classes are held at the Old Schoolhouse, 1198 Route 21c in Harlemville, NY. Call 518-672-7140 or

bethascc@gmail.com or visit
www.artschoolofcolumbiacounty.org.

September 20 thru November 8
Open Workshops: THE PRESS AS COMMONS. Bring your own printing projects, supplies and share the Etan etching press. Classes are held at the Old Schoolhouse, 1198 Route 21c in Harlemville, at Harlemville NY. Call 518-672-7140 or bethascc@gmail.com or visit www.artschoolofcolumbiacounty.org.

September 21
Exhibit: RETROSPECTIVE CLOSING CELEBRATION: THE WORKS OF PATRICK MILBOURN. 5-7 PM at M Gallery, 350 Main Street, Catskill. Free. 518-943-0380.

Thru September 26
Exhibit: CAT 'N AROUND CATSKILL IN THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER. More than 40 larger than life painted and decorted cat and dog figurines along Catskill Main Street, Jefferson Heights & Leeds. 518-943-0989 or www.cat-n-around.com.

Thru October 14 (CIP)
Exhibit: THE BRONCKS: A Dutch-American Family. An exhibit marking 350 years of the Bronck family, Bronck Museum Visitor Center Gallery, Wed-Fri 12-4, Sat 10-4, Sun 1-4, Exhibit Admission Free. Bronck Museum. Route 9W, Coxsackie, NY. 731-6490

Thru Columbus Day Weekend (CIP)
Exhibit: "KAATERSKILL CLOVE: WHERE NATURE MET ART", Clove artwork by contemporary painters Athena Billias, Patti Ferrara, and Carol Slutzky-Tenerowicz, alongside one of the late Thomas Locker's renderings of Kaaterskill Falls. Exhibit to raise awareness about the importance of the Clove and the need for its preservation. **Opening day lecture by Dr. Kevin Avery of the Metropolitan Museum, 1PM; additional lectures June 8 and 13.** Museum hours: 10AM-5PM Thurs. thru Mon. Admission: \$10. More info: email prattmuseum@hotmail.com, or visit www.prattmuseum.com

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.

Thru October 14 (CIP)
Exhibit: ALBERT BIERSTADT IN NEW YORK & NEW ENGLAND. Little known but significant east coast paintings. Thomas Cole National Historic Site, 218 Spring St., Catskill. 518-943-7465 or www.thomascole.org.

Thru October 14
Exhibit: HOME TOWN HEROES OF CAIRO. Over 110 full color banners placed along Main Street celebrating those who served our country. 518-821-3852 or www.townofcairo.com.

Thru October 14 (CIP)
Exhibit: KAATERSKILL CLOVE: WHERE NATURE MET ART. Featuring Clove artwork by contemporary painters. Zadock Pratt Museum, Prattsville. 518-299-7122 or www.prattmuseum.com.

Thru November 3 (CIP)
Exhibit: ALBERT BIERSTADT 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 or 518-943-7465.

August 31-September 3
Celtic Festival : LABOR DAY WEEKEND CELTIC FESTIVAL. All weekend long with hours of live entertainment and fun. Blackthorne Resort, 348 Sunde Rd., East Durham 518-634-2541 www.blackthorneresort.com

September 1 (CIP)
Concert: THE PIANO PERFORMANCE MUSEUM FESTIVAL, Vertumnus: The Changing Seasons of Life, Love and Nature, a Baroque Opera-Ballet conceived by Kenneth Hamrick with music by Purcell and Lully, with dance choreographed and performed by Carlos Fittante. Catskill Mountain Foundation, Doctorow Center for the Arts, Route 23A, Hunter, NY. www.catskillmtn.org. Reservations 518-263-2063.

September 5
Exhibit: THE PICASSO KIDS GRANDPARENT EXHIBIT, featuring work from Theresa Corrigan and her five grandchildren, at the Cairo Library. Opening reception and live music by banjo player, Mark Patton on September 5, from 6-8 p.m. For more information call 518-622-8465 or email artladyt@yahoo.com.

September 7
Hike: BURNT KNOB/ACRA POINT. Hudson River Ramble. The Mountain Top Historical Society. Level M, led by Robert Titus, the Catskill Geologist. Meet on Rt. 56 across from Maplecrest Post Office. 9 AM - 2 PM. 3 miles. To RSVP or for info on events: email director@mths.org, 518-589-6657 http://www.mths.org.

September 7 (DEC)
Concert: LEAF PEEPER CONCERTS 2013. Presented by Clarion concerts featuring flute and several other instruments, Hillsdale Grange, Route 22, North Hillsdale, 7:30 p.m.; Tickets \$20; series pass \$70. Students and children with adult free. Buy tickets at door or www.leafpeeperconcerts.org, or reserve by emailing LeafPeepers@fairpoint.net or calling 518-329-5613.

September 8 (DEC)
Performance: GROOVE TO THE BEAT with percussionist Brian Melick. Hear and learn to play instruments and rhythms from around the world. 3 PM. North Chatham Free Library, 4287 Route 203, N.Chatham, NY. 518-766-3211

September 14
Walking Tour: MASTERS ON MAIN STREET WALK AND TALK at 11 AM, meet at the 356 Main Street in Catskill, site of *Eastern Standard's* group exhibit; call 943-3400 or visit www.greenearts.org for further information.

September 14
Exhibit: OUTDOOR FENCE ART SHOW, Work of 40 Invited Artists on display on an outdoor fence. 10 AM-4PM. Free. Rider Mills School House in Malden Bridge, NY. Call 518-794-6379 or visit www.RiderMillsSchoolhouse.org for directions and information.

Sept 14, 21, & 28 (DEC)
Painting Workshop: RIVER, POND & LAKE with Ruth Leonard. Colgate Lake in East Jewett, the third and final session in a series presented in three outdoor locations in Greene County. Color, composition & technique. Open to pre-teen to adult. Guest speakers on ecological topics will broaden participants understanding of the environments they are portraying. 10 AM - 1 PM daily. Ruth Leonard at (518) 634-2289 to register.

September 15
Open House: ART SCHOOL OF COLUMBIA COUNTY will host demonstrations, exhibits, and refreshments and introduce Fall Class schedule from 2-4 PM at the Old Schoolhouse, 1198 Route 21C in Harlemville, at Harlemville Road meets County Route 21.. For more information call 518-672-7140 or bethascc@gmail.com or visit www.artschoolofcolumbiacounty.org.

September 15
Theater: PETER AND THE WOLF. National Marionette Series, CGCC Arts Center Theater. 2 PM. Admission: \$6; \$4 students & senior citizens. Tickets available at Columbia-Greene Community College, Hudson, NY. Advanced ticket sales at Columbia-Greene Community College and the

following satellite sites: Chatham Bookstore and Greene County Council on the Arts, Catskill. Telephone Sales, weekdays: (518) 828-4181, ext. 3342 (major credit cards accepted).

September 15 (CIP)
Event: BRONCK FAMILY AT HOME IN BEVERWIJCK. Historian Janny Venema explores the village of Beverwijck in 1650s and 1660s. 2 PM, Admission free thanks to a grant from the Bank of Greene County Charitable Foundation, Vedder Research Library. Route 9W, Coxsackie, NY 731-6490

September 18 (DEC)
WEBINAR: NONPROFIT STATUS PRESENTED BY THE IRS. September 18, from 2 - 3 PM. Greene County Council on the Arts, 398 Main Street, Catskill, will have a computer and projector set up in the upstairs gallery for anyone who wants to participate. Schoharie County residents will also have a central location to attend for those who prefer not to participate from home. Sign up information for logging in will be available soon. Columbia and Greene County participants: email Colettegcca@hotmail.com or call 518-943-3400. Schoharie County participants email SchoharieDec@gmail.com or Renee at 518-788-7265.

September 21 (CIP)
Lecture: ZADOCK PRATT MUSEUM LECTURE SERIES: Carol Slutzky-Tenerowicz will speak about her artwork of the Clove. Free. 1:00 PM. Zadock Pratt Museum, 14540 Main Street, Route 23, Prattsville, NY. For more information call. 518-299-3395 or www.prattmuseum.com

September 21-October 31
Exhibit: FEATURING INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS Jorge Sarsale and German Tassarolo from Argentina, Gaston Bettelli from Italy and US artists Tom Durham & Raymond Wiger. **Opening reception September 21, 5-8 pm.** Renaissance Art & Collectibles, 356 Main Street, Catskill, NY 518-943-6758 or LeeRacM@aol.com or www.Renaissanceartandcollectibles.com

September 21 (DEC)
Concert: LEAF PEEPER CONCERTS 2013. Presented by Clarion concerts featuring Half the Catalyst String Quartet. Hillsdale Grange, Route 22, North Hillsdale, 7:30 p.m.; Tickets \$20; series pass \$70. Students and children with adult free. Buy tickets at door or www.leafpeeperconcerts.org, or reserve by emailing LeafPeepers@fairpoint.net or calling 518-329-5613.

September 21
Exhibit: 2nd ANNUAL POSTCARD SHOW/SALE. The Mountain Top Historical Society. U & D Train Station 10 AM- 3 PM. Exhibits, dealers, food & drink. Admission \$3. To RSVP or for info on events, director@mths.org, call 518-589-6657 or visit our website at www.mths.org.

September 21 through October 26
Exhibit: SELDOM SCENES Unusual and "off the beaten track" images taken within the Hudson River Valley National Heritage Area. Show will be open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays from 1-4 PM through October 26. **Opening Reception September 21, 6-8 PM.** Athens Cultural Center, 24 Second Street, Athens, NY. www.athensculturalcenter.org

September 21
Concert: BACH AND... Four Nations Ensemble presents Rosa Lamoreaux, soprano, Colin St. Martin, flute, Joshua Lee, viola da gamba. Sonatas and Arias of Buxtehude, Bach, Telemann. 3:30 PM. Tickets: \$100. The home of Dennis Wedlick and Curtis DeVito, Kinderhook, NY. For information call 212 928 5708 or Fournationsinc@aol.com

September 21, 22
Event: HILLSDALE ARTS FESTIVAL. Saturday 10 AM-4 PM, Sunday 11 AM-4 PM. For more information and to see a preview of the artists and performers,

http://cccaartswalk.webs.com/hillsdale-arts-festival
Columbia County Council on the Arts 518-671-6213
info@artscolumbia.org.

September 22 (CIP)
Event: SEMISEPTCENTENNIAL SUNDAY. Join a costumed guide for a trip back in time 350 years to the Dutch "colonie" of New Netherland, Tours begin at 1PM, 2 PM & 3 PM, Adults \$6, GCHS Members & Children \$3, Bronck Museum, 90 County Route 42, Coxsackie, NY. Info. 731-6490

September 22 (CIP)
Event: FRAMING THE VIEWSHED: GROUNDSWELL. Site-specific works by more than a dozen artists in sound, text, installation, and movement. Olana State Historic Site. 2 - 6 PM. Presented by the Olana Partnership and WGXC 93.7 FM Radio. 5720 Route 9G, Hudson, NY. (518) 828-0135

September 28
Event: ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY-GRAZING GREENE at Beattie-Powers Place in Catskill, 1-5PM. Benefit for the Greene County Council on the Arts. Music, food, wine and beer. Admission: \$25 for members; \$40 for non-members. More info: 518-943-3400 or gcca@greenearts.org or www.greenearts.org

September 28 - October 24
Event: 19 ANNUAL ARTSWALK FESTIVAL. The Columbia County Council on the Arts. ArtsWalk is an exciting series of visual and performing arts programs and events showcasing area artists, taking place throughout the City of Hudson. For more information on ArtsWalk please visit www.cccaartswalk.webs.com or www.artscolumbia.org. 518-671-6213 or email info@artscolumbia.org.

September 28 - November 1
Exhibit: POST CARD SHOW/SMALL GEMS. Columbia County Council on the Arts, 209 Warren St. Hudson, NY. Gallery Hours: Wed-Fri. 11 AM - 4 PM; Sat. 1-5 PM. **Opening Reception: Saturday, Sept. 28th 5:00-7:00.** 518-671-6213 www.artscolumbia.org

October 3-13
Theater: KILL ME NOW will be performed at Stageworks/Hudson, 41A Cross Street in Hudson, NY, for 8 performances only, October 3-13. Performances will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at 8 PM and Sundays at 2 PM. For tickets and information visit www.kaliyuga.com.

October 5 (DEC)
Concert: LEAF PEEPER CONCERTS 2013. Presented by Clarion concerts featuring The Music of Bach, Copake United Methodist Church, Church Street, Copake, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$20; series pass \$70. Students and children with adult free. Buy tickets at door or www.leafpeeperconcerts.org, or reserve by emailing: LeafPeepers@fairpoint.net or calling 518-329-5613.

October 6 (CIP)
Event: HERITAGE CRAFT FAIR. Exhibit & sale of traditional American crafts, live music, silent auction, wagon rides, 12-5 PM. Admission Free. Bronck Museum, 90 County Route 42, Coxsackie, NY 12051. For additional information call (518) 731-6490.

October 11, 12, 13 and October 18, 19 and 20 (DEC)
Theater: SPAMALOT. Broadway musical by John Du Prez, Eric Idle and Neil Innes. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30 PM and Sunday matinees are at 3 PM at the Performing Arts Center at Taconic Hills School in Craryville, NY. \$18 adults, \$14 students/seniors, \$12 families & groups. Visit www.TheTwoOfUsProductions.org or call 1-866-811-4111 or 518-758-1648 for tickets. For information and directions call 1-518-329-6293.

Calendar of Events...continued

October 11 thru 27

Event: *OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY* by Jerry Sterner - Directed by Roseann Cane. Dramatic comedy about a corporate raider who threatens a hostile takeover of a "mom and pop" utilities company. Performances: Friday and Saturday at 8 PM, Sunday Matinee 2 PM. Tickets: \$18; \$15. Friends of the Ghent Playhouse. Reservations: 1-800-838-3006. Ghent Playhouse, 6 Town Hall Place (Off Route 66), Ghent, NY 12075

October 12 & 13 (DEC)

Windham Arts Alliance Art Fest & Studio Tour Weekend: *OPEN ARTIST STUDIOS, GALLERIES AND GROUP EXHIBITS* throughout the towns of Windham, Ashland, Prattsville, Jewett, Hunter, Tannersville and Haines Falls from 11 AM-4 PM both days. Look for the Art Fest signs around the area that will direct you to studios and galleries. Windham Chamber of Commerce's Autumn Affair on Main Street in Windham offers food, crafts, live music and entertainment for all ages. Weekend concludes with Raffle Drawing Extraordinaire at 5:00 PM on October 13 at Country Suites B & B. Free. www.windhamartsalliance.org.

October 12

Dance: *HUDSON VALLEY DANCE FESTIVAL, DANCERS RESPONDING TO AIDS*, a program of Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS at the Historic Catskill Point, Catskill NY. Cocktail Reception at 4 p.m., Performance at 5 p.m., VIP Reception at 6:30 p.m. Call 212-840-0770, ext. 229 or www.draddance.org for tickets and reservations.

October 12

Lecture: *ZADOCK PRATT MUSEUM LECTURE SERIES*: Patti Ferrara will speak about the spirit of the Clove, why so many love it yet so many trash it. Free. 1 PM. Zaddock Pratt Museum, 14540 Main Street, Route 23, Prattsville, NY. For more information call: 518-299-3395 or www.prattmuseum.com

October 12

Concert: *OLONAISE*, Four Nations Ensemble presents guest artists: Vassily Primakov, piano. Liv Heym, violin. Mazurkas, Nocturnes and Polonaises of Chopin, Couperin, Rameau and Schubert. The home of Aven Kerr, Old Chatham, NY. 3:30 PM Tickets, \$100. For information call 212-928-5708 or Fournationsinc@aol.com

October 12, 13

Event: *ARTSWALK PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL*. Join us as we celebrate theater and performing arts with live readings of short, one-act plays written by professional authors & area students! On Saturday, join us on Warren Street between First and Second streets from 10 AM and 4 PM. Featured performers that day will be The Two of Us Productions singing excerpts from the Broadway musical, *Spamalot*. Live entertainment throughout the day will also include musicians, dancers, street performers-there will be something of interest for everyone! On Sunday there is a staged reading from a new play, *The Velocity of Geography*, by James Farrell at the Hudson Opera House. For more information, please contact the CCCA at 518-671-6213 or info@artscolumbia.org.

October 12, 13

Exhibit: *ARTSWALK MEMBERS SHOW*. Pocketbook Factory, North Sixth St & Washington, Hudson NY. 518-671-6213 *Opening Reception Saturday, October 5, 4 -8 PM.*

October 12 & 13

Exhibit: *BRUNO DESANTIS* at Phantasma Gallery, 5424 Main Street, Windham. Open 9AM-4PM. For more information: wainfo@yahoo.com.

October 12

Event: *THE 21st ANNUAL COLUMBIA*

COUNTY GOLDEN GATHERING.

Co-sponsored by C-GCC & State Senator Kathy Marchionne. 9:30 AM -12:30 PM. Gymnasium. Admission is free. Columbia-Greene Community College, Hudson, NY. (518) 828-4181

October 13 (DEC)

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October 19 (DEC)

Concert: *LEAF PEEPER CONCERTS 2013*. Presented by Clarion concerts featuring String Music From Three Centuries, St. James Catholic Church, Routes 66 and 203, Chatham, 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$20; series pass \$70. Students and children with adult free. Buy tickets at door or www.leafpeeperconcerts.org, or reserve by emailing LeafPeepers@fairpoint.net or calling 518-329-5613.

October 19

Event: *7th ANNUAL PUMPKIN WALK*. This year the Mental Health Association celebrates 55 years of community service. All proceeds will support programs that serve the children and families of Columbia and Greene Counties. Last year we had nearly 1,000 members of the community attend. Family entertainment begins at 4 PM and the Walk begins at 6 PM. Columbia-Greene Community College, Hudson, NY.

October 20

Workshop: *STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLANNING: VISION, MISSION, GOAL-SETTING, AND THE MARKETPLACE* presented by Honie Ann Peacock. \$35 members/\$50 non-members. First in series of 3 workshops. Series package \$105 members/\$150 non-members includes 10/27 & 11/2 workshops. Noon-2PM through Greene County Council on the Arts. Call 518-943-3400 to register or more information.

October 24

Event: *LINCOLN GETTYSBURG ADDRESS AND THE MEANING OF THE CIVIL WAR*. Lecture by Professor Ted Hilscher. Room 202. 7 PM. Admission is free. Columbia-Greene Community College, Hudson, NY. (518) 828-4181

October 26 (CIP)

Concert: *FALL COLORS OF MUSIC SERIES. THE CATSKILL JAZZ FACTORY*, presents a concert retrospective of jazz selections from Nat "King" Cole, performed by the Aaron Diehl Trio. Doctorow Center for the Arts located at 7971 Main Street, Village of Hunter at 8 PM. Advanced ticket prices are: adults \$23 and seniors \$18. Door prices are: adults \$27 and seniors \$21. All ticket prices for students and children are \$7. Visit www.catskillmtn.org for more information

October 26

Workshop: *ALBANY WALKING TOUR - PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP* with Joel Weisbrod. Workshop is for photographers of any skill level with any kind of digital or film camera. 9 AM-4 PM, \$120. For more information Banner Hill School of Fine Arts and Woodworking. 518-929-7821 www.BannerHillILLC.com/photography/

October 26

Event: *A GREAT SORROW*. An early American funeral. Tours begin at 4 PM & 5:15 PM, Adults \$6, GCHS Members & Children \$3, Bronck Museum, 90 County Route 42, Coxsackie, NY 12051. For additional information call (518) 731-6490.

October 26

Workshop: *WHAT'S HAUNTING YOU*. Two writing sessions, 10 AM to noon, with a break for lunch, and 1 - 3 PM. Both workshop sessions will take place at handicapped accessible Rivertown Senior Center Community Room at 33 Third Street, Athens, NY. A donation of \$10 - 15 is suggested. Bring your own lunch, nearby is the Riverside Café. Coffee and tea will be provided.



Karen Rhodes watercolor, *Barn Out Shown*, can be viewed at her private studio during the Windham Arts Alliance Art Fest and Studio Tour over Columbus Day Weekend.

Contact: Jeanne Heiberg, jeannesarts@gmail.com (518) 945-3547 for more information.

October 27

Workshop: *MARKETING, PROMOTION AND PRESENTATION, INCLUDING ARTIST STATEMENT* presented by Honie Ann Peacock. \$35 members/\$50 non-members. Second in series of 3 workshops. Series package \$105 members/\$150 non-members includes 10/20 & 11/2 workshops. Noon -2PM through Greene County Council on the Arts. Call 518-943-3400 to register or more information.

November 2

Workshop: *BUDGETING, CASH FLOW AND PRICING* presented by Honie Ann Peacock. \$35 members/\$50 non-members. Last in series of 3 workshops. Series package \$105 members/\$150 non-members includes 10/20 & 10/27 workshops. Noon-2 PM through Greene County Council on the Arts. Call 518-943-3400 to register or more information.

November 9

Performance: *DREAM NIGHT OF THE CELLO*. An Evening of Classic Romance, Jazz and Tango, from Stravinsky to Stevie Wonder. Featuring Garfield Moore and Malcolm Cecil. Arts Center Theater. 7 PM. Admission: all seats \$8. Columbia-Greene Community College, Hudson, NY. Advanced ticket sales at Columbia-Greene Community College and the following satellite sites: Chatham Bookstore and Greene County Council on the Arts, Catskill. Telephone Sales, weekdays: (518) 828-4181, ext. 3342 (major credit cards accepted).

November 9

Concert: *BALL AND BARN: DANCE AND DANCE MUSIC FROM COURT AND COUNTRYSIDE* presented by Four Nations Ensemble with guest artists Jaybird and dancers Caroline Copeland, Rachel List, Seth Williams and Carlos Fitante. Kaatsbaan International Dance Center, Tivoli, NY. 3:30 PM. Tickets \$100. For information call 212-928-5708 or email Fournationsinc@aol.com or visit www.fournations.org.

Nov 16 & 17 (CIP)

Event: *CHILLY WILLY WINTER'S EVE TOURS*. Cold season tour with costumed guide. Tours begin at 11AM, 1 PM & 3 PM each day, Adults \$7, Members & Children \$3.50. Bronck Museum, 90 County Route 42, Coxsackie, NY 12051. For additional information call (518) 731-6490.

November 23

Event: *THE NUTCRACKER*. Presented by Hudson Valley Academy of Performing Arts. Arts Center Theater. 6 PM. Admission: \$10; \$5, students & senior citizens. Columbia-Greene Community College, Hudson, NY. Advanced ticket sales at Columbia-Greene Community College and the following satellite sites: Chatham Bookstore and Greene County Council on the Arts, Catskill. Telephone Sales, weekdays: (518) 828-4181, ext.

3342 (major credit cards accepted).

November 29 & December 7

Workshops: *FAMILY GIFT MAKING ART DAYS*. Classes are held at the Old Schoolhouse, 1198 Route 21c in Harlemlville, NY. Call 518-672-7140 or bethascc@gmail.com or visit www.artschoolofcolumbiacounty.org.

November 29 thru December 15

Theater: *SLEEP FROG*, written by Judy Staber and the Pantaloons - Directed by Tom Detwiler. The Pantaloons return with their usual brand of mayhem, music and merriment, this time merging the fairytales *Sleeping Beauty* and *The Frog Prince* to keep you awake and hopping. Performances: Friday and Saturday at 8 PM. Sunday Matinee at 2 PM. Tickets: \$20; \$17 Friends of the Ghent Playhouse; \$12 children 12 years and under. Reservations: 1-800-838-3006. Ghent Playhouse, 6 Town Hall Place (Off Route 66), Ghent, NY 12075

November 30 (CIP)

Concert: *FALL COLORS OF MUSIC SERIES: WINDHAM FESTIVAL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA*. Under the direction of conductor Robert Manno and featuring guest artist, trumpet player Mark Gould. Doctorow Center for the Arts located at 7971 Main Street, Village of Hunter at 8 PM. Advanced ticket prices are: adults \$23 and seniors \$18. Door prices are: adults \$27 and seniors \$21. All ticket prices for students and children are \$7. Door prices are: adults \$27 and seniors \$21. All ticket prices for students and children are \$7. Visit www.catskillmtn.org

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And they prove the perfect counterpart, and added statement, to the various powerful journeys captured downstairs.

"It is my thought that creating art is in some way connected to and occasionally healing to the unconscious mind and psyche," reads Garramone's exhibition coordinator's statement downstairs. "Through symbolism and understanding we can decipher what is happening inside us."

Artists in Cancer Journeys include William Barns, Kirsten Bates, Dmitri Belyi, Melanie Braverman, Patricia Griffin Britton, Dina Bursztyn, Virginia Chakajian, Garramone, William Garthaffner, Robin Glassman, Jeremy Herz, Connie Horton, Meryl Learnihan, Tammy Lui-Haller, Virginia Luppino, Judy Madrazo, Susan Miiller, David G. Montgomery, Stacey Renee, Kenny Rich, Jacqueline Smith, Cheryl Snyder, Candy Systra, Douglas Theis, Agnes Vandenberg, Claire Vandenberg, Agnes Vandenberg, Marlene Vidibore, William Visscher, Karl J. Volk, Valerie White and Leslie Yolen.

Some are professional; all are operating from inner spaces in need of expression, shared empathy. As Garramone has noted, the show had its starting point when she saw a travelling exhibition of work by people whose lives have been changed by cancer at her own treatment center, and realized "a therapeutic option for her own recovery."

"I became aware of the power of color to influence mood, of animals, insects and plants as meaningful totems," she has noted, "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... I am grateful that I have art as an outlet."

And as she also notes, and these shows and their artists attest to, everyone has been touched in some way by cancer.

Downstairs, one finds the sense of waiting, and fruitful patience, inherent in Melanie Braverman's embroidered poems, one written and sewn while her mother was undergoing chemotherapy, the other during the sad span between her brother's diagnosis and death. Candy Systra etches the quiet pangs of grief as it grows to accept what one's sitting by, and through. Others show their works in clay or stained glass, paintings or elaborate drawings, made to aid their own recoveries.

Will Barns's acrylic painting "End of The Road," wasn't what he thought it would be when he started it... a final statement. An exchange between Kirsten Bates and the late David Montgomery captures the odd nature of acceptance that comes with a recognition of life's fullness, and the things that suddenly appear, such as brain cancer, to kill us. Meryl Learnihan contributes a painting of llamas... and explains how her doctor, who helped her ten years ago, always said how much he loved the animals.

Every work carries such meanings, such stories.

"Somatically, such pictures may point to events in the past relevant to anamnesis (recall), early diagnosis, and prognosis. Psychologically, we may see what goes on and has been going on deep in the mind—for instance, past traumas—and how the drawing can help him express his hopes, fear and forebodings," runs a quote featured

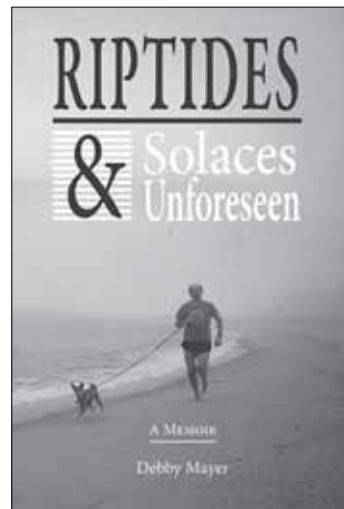
prominently by Garramone at Cancer Journeys' entrance. "Moreover, these pictures can build a bridge between doctor and patient, the family and the surrounding world... I have come to see, in decades of clinical work, that through imagery of spontaneous pictures and of dreams something shines through, which I have called "inner knowingness."

Back upstairs at the opening, people gathered around the wine, cheese and healthier refreshments most insisted on, given their new leases on life... and the reminders of mortality this show is filled with.

But there were also toasts a-plenty, spurred on by the infectious joy inherent in Charis Isis' Grace images... and the underlying sense of strength, and hard battles won, imparted by both exhibits, up into early November.

"Let's show people who are don't think of themselves as artists that creativity is a path for processing emotion and experience," is how Garramone put it, in various conversations... as well as her own paintings' wall text. "Works can be based around a personal cancer journey or in dedication to that of a loved one. The works in this exhibit show love, hope, emotional struggle, fight, drive and survivorship."

Upcoming events include a book-signing with local author and journalist Debby Mayer Saturday, September 14 from 3-4 reading from her memoir *Riptides & Solaces Unforeseen* (Epigraph Books, May 2013) Part mystery, part love story, part report from the medical front in the United States today, *Riptides* relates the fast-onset brain cancer that ripped through a strong, healthy man and led to his death four months later at the age of fifty-six. The book is



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a searing chronology of the effects of devastating illness, of being caught in the maw of hospitals, of unthinkable decision-making and small, unexpected solaces.

Cancer Journeys: Expressions of Hope and Transformation and Charise Isis' Grace will be on view at the Greene County Council on the Arts Catskill Gallery, 398 Main Street in Catskill, through November 2. Gallery hours are Monday - Friday from 10-5 and Saturdays 12-5.

For more information, go to www.greenearts.org.

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New York which has received funding from Broadway Cares since 1991.

After visiting a number of possible sites, the Historic Catskill Point was selected for its majestic location on the Hudson River, with sweeping views of the Rip Van Winkle Bridge and Olana. The warehouse also solved the logistical concern of providing a sheltered venue large enough to accommodate the creation of a sprung stage, seating area and the 300 audience members the festival leadership hopes to attract.

Early champion sponsorship of the event by Catskill homeowners Nina Matis and Alan Gosule and support from City National Bank (made possible by Columbia County homeowners Erik Piecuch and Alex Wright) provided additional assurance for DRA that the event could be a success. An active host committee - made up of residents in Columbia, Dutchess, Greene and Putnam counties - also has been integral in securing community support for this exciting new event.

Mark Beard and James

Manfredi will host a post-performance VIP reception in their Catskill home, a former Presbyterian Church with 30-foot ceilings. The home includes Beard's art studio, brimming with his oil paintings and heroic bronze sculptures. This is a rare opportunity to gain an up-close look at Beard's collection as well as the work of his alter ego, Bruce Sargeant, while mingling with the cast of *Hudson Valley Dance Festival*. Tickets for the festival can be purchased at dradance.org or by visiting Snap Fitness on Main Street in Catskill. VIP tickets cost \$250 and include pre-performance cocktails, the performance and the VIP reception with the artists. Orchestra tickets cost \$100 for pre-performance cocktails and the performance. Rear orchestra tickets cost \$40 for the performance only. For sponsorship opportunities email Roberts Hurlin at hurlin@broadwaycares.org and be sure to follow the event on social media #hvdance.

The first *Hudson Valley Dance Festival* will include American Ballet Theatre corps de ballet members Jessica Saund and Thomas Forster performing the emotionally poignant "Endlos," a pas



Aisha Mitchell, photo credit Rosalie O'Connor, will appear on stage at the *Dancers Responding to AIDS* during the inaugural *Hudson Valley Dance Festival* at Catskill Point on October 12,

de deux choreographed by Marcelo Gomes, a principal at American Ballet Theatre.

Acclaimed choreographer Stephen Petronio will bring his company of dancers to perform a work that combines new music, visual art and fashion. Petronio, known for producing powerfully modern landscapes for the senses, is widely regarded as one of the leading dance-makers of his generation and currently is the Artist-in-Residence at The

Joyce Theater.

Monica Bill Barnes, described by *The Village Voice* as "one of the wittiest young choreographers around," comes to Catskill with her company after premiering at the Kennedy Center in May and touring with "This American Life" host Ira Glass in a show that combined stories and dance. We can expect grace, theatricality and relatable humor.

Completing the program is choreographer Ronald K.

Brown's Evidence, A Dance Company. Brown's work integrates traditional African dance with contemporary choreography and spoken word. In June, Brown created his fifth work for Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater for the company's return to Lincoln Center. *The New York Times* described the work as an "enigmatic premiere (that) didn't disappoint."

At *Hudson Valley Dance Festival*, dance novices and aficionados alike will sample a broad stroke of what is happening now in dance while supporting a cause that's making a difference every day for men, women and children across the country and here in the Hudson Valley. Funds raised by DRA and Broadway Cares are awarded as grants to more than 450 AIDS and family service organizations nationwide including the locally based AIDS Council of Northeastern New York. By drawing on the talents, resources and generosity of the American theater and dance communities, since 1988 Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS has raised more than \$225 million for essential services for people with AIDS and other critical illnesses.

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Meet Local Artists At The Windham NY Art Fest Weekend

October is a fantastic time to visit the beautiful Mountaintop area of the Catskills. Join the unique Windham Arts Alliance Art Fest Gallery and Studio Tour over Columbus Day Weekend, Saturday, October 12 and Sunday, October 13, between 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Art Fest now includes more sites in Windham, Ashland, Prattsville, Jewett, Hunter, Tannersville, and Haines Falls. The tour is free, providing an opportunity to meet the artists, view their work and enjoy demonstrations and discussions by the featured artists.

The tour along the scenic roads of the greater Northern Catskills leads you to studios and galleries of local artists with their artwork on sale. Meet oil painters, watercolorists, photographers, woodworkers, potters, candle makers, jewelers and view artists' installations. Look for the Art Fest signs around the area that will direct you to these distinctive studios and galleries. Tour maps will be available at each gallery, studio, or at the map centers in each town.

Open studios and group shows along the tour include Susumo Sato, Larry Gambon, Francis X Driscoll, Olive Farrell, Twigs & Things, Ken Snyder, Naomi Blum, Iris Kaplan & JoAnne Piazza, Banner Hill of Fine Arts & Woodworking, The Ulster Savings Bank Group Show, Anne Christman, Lavender Hill Woodshop and Gallery of Mary La Café and The Country Suite

B&B Group Show. Also participating are Ruth Sachs, Sheila Trautman, Marie Case, Debra Case, Ria T. DiLullo, Francine Barbet, Susan Beecher, Maureen Garcia, Evermore Studio with Mara Lehmann, Mountain Market & Bakery featuring the Hudson River Artists Guild and Tramp Artist, Michael Lavery. J Tree Gallery with Sharon Leach, Say What? Contemporary Art Gallery, Kaaterskill Fine Arts Gallery with Peter Liman, Donna Cavanaugh, Zadock Pratt Museum featuring Kaaterskill Clove: Where Nature Met Art with works by Athena Billias, Patti Ferrara, Thomas Locker and Carol Slutzky-Tenrowitz and a second show, The Road to Recovery, featuring Larry Gambon. Visit the Prattsville Art Center Group Show at Country Suites with works by Bill Deane, Stuart Friedman, Susan Kukle, Karen Dougherty-Kurtz, Patti Auerbach Morrow, Richard D. Morrow, Mary Mundy, Karen Rhodes, Nilda Rodriguez, Shannon O'Hara and Fred Zerega.

The weekend concludes with a Raffle Drawing Extraordinaire, featuring prizes valued at thousands of dollars, refreshments, and a celebration at the famed Country Suites B & B located at 11365 Route 23 in Ashland, NY on Sunday, October 13, at 5:00 p.m. This is the Windham Arts Alliance's only annual fund-raiser to help sustain their activities for the Mountaintop community, so all are encouraged to participate as best



Abstract painter, Anne Christman, a new member to WAA, will be one of the many artists participating in the Windham Arts Alliance Art Fest and Studio Tour.



Susan Beecher and Maureen Garcia will open their studio doors to show pottery and sculpture over the October 12 & 13 weekend.

they can. Raffle tickets, \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20, are available at all the sites.

Art Fest is sponsored by the Windham Arts Alliance, a not-for-profit organization staffed by local volunteers who dedicate themselves to providing the Mountaintop with cultural enrichment and fun programs such as Art Fest and "Celebrate Creativity," a program for children of all ages. The Arts Alliance actively promotes local artists, musicians, theater, galleries and programs for children. As part of the Art Fest tour, be sure to stop at Windham Chamber of Commerce's Autumn Affair on Main Street in Windham NY. Enjoy a bite to eat, crafts, live music and entertainment for all ages.

WAA would like to thank Greene County Council on the Arts and New York State Council on the Arts for their important and generous support. The Windham Arts Alliance is looking forward to an exciting two days with many activities and beautiful artwork for all to enjoy. For more information about Art Fest and Windham Arts Alliance, visit www.windhamartsalliance.org.



Reflections at MOMA by Watercolorist and open studio host Sheila Trautman

Kaaterskill Fine Arts Gallery Features Exhibit "Have Brush Will Travel" by Peter Liman

Kaaterskill Fine Arts Gallery proudly debuts a very special art exhibition "Have Brush Will Travel" with recent works by noted local landscape painter,

Peter Liman. The exhibit opens on September 28 with a reception at 4 p.m. and is on view through November 3.

Liman spent his boyhood and adult years on the Catskill mountain top. He received a BA from the University of North Carolina

and his MA from Harvard. Largely self schooled, Peter gained recognition from many national artist magazines including Fine Art Connoisseur and received numerous awards. "Have Brush Will Travel" features oil paintings from the Catskill area, the east and west coasts of the United States and from his travels painted scenes from Belgium, Norway, Argentine and Canada. Meet Peter at the opening reception Satur-



day September 28 at 4 p.m.. Liman will present a talk on over Columbus Day Weekend on October 12, from 1-3 p.m. at Kaaterskill Fine Arts Gallery, 7950 Main Street in Hunter, NY. Call 518-263-2060 for more information.

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This project is made possible (in part) through a grant from Greene County Council on the Arts and NYSCA

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Phantasma Gallery hosts a compatible combination of artists and Renaissance with Bruno DeSantis and Albert Juergens. Bruno's new work in this exhibit will be paintings of his birthplace, Cansano, Italy, along with paintings of local Greene County scenes. He will also show new works done in clay. Albert Juergens, who is known for his digital portraits, will also exhibit new works based on fractals. He will also show his initial works in sculpture. He has been a student of Bruno DeSantis in sculpture since 2005. Visit the Phantasma Gallery, located at 5424 Main Street, Windham on October 12 and 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pictured is Scene Route 20 by Bruno DeSantis.



Sheila Trautman



Watercolors

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CCCA Gears Up Plans for the 19th Annual Artswalk Festival!

The Columbia County Council on the Arts is pleased to announce that plans are gearing up for their 19th Annual Artswalk Festival! Artswalk is an exciting series of visual and performing arts programs and events showcasing area artists, taking place September 28 through October 14 throughout the City of Hudson.

This year's Artswalk kicks off on September 28 at the CCCA gallery, 209 Warren St., with their annual fundraiser, *The Postcard/Small Gems Show*, featuring the small original artworks of CCCA member artists. Each original work of art is generously donated by the artists and sold for \$50 with proceeds benefiting CCCA's community-based programs. For two weeks, through October 14, over 250 CCCA member-artist's works will be on display in the many beautiful storefront windows of Hudson's galleries, shops and restaurants in *Windows on Warren*. Later, on October 12, you can see all your favorite artists in one place at our Member's Show on display at the amazing Pocketbook Factory in Hudson.

On October 3-5, come watch selected plein-air artists paint the awe-inspiring views of Olana! Artists will be painting on-site Thursday through Saturday where visitors are invited to walk the grounds and watch as the painters create *landscapes within the landscape*. On Saturday, October 5, there will be a show of the artist's works followed by a cocktail reception and live auction of their masterpieces at the Olana Wagon House Education Center. The event is open to the public.

Artswalk Literary features events throughout the weekend, kicking off on Friday, October 4 at 7 p.m. at Spotty Dog in Hudson for an evening of emerging and established writers reading from and discussing their works. The Hud-

son Opera House will be host on Saturday, October 5 & Sunday, October 6, from noon-5 p.m., when twelve diverse and talented poets and authors, representing a variety of genres, will share selections from their impressive work. For more information on readers and venues, and the complete schedule, visit www.cccaartswalk.webs.com/artswalk-literary-2013 or access Facebook at www.facebook.com/ArtsWalk-Literary. All readings are free.

Events continue throughout the week when Hudson plays host to dance, music, literary readings and also family-oriented activities at Artswalk Kids. On Saturday, October 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., join us right on Warren Street, between First and Second, when a street festival atmosphere takes over as the CCCA sets up its tents for the *Artists Marketplace!* Artists will show and sell fine art, photography, sculpture, jewelry, crafts and more! Members of the CCCA **Plein-Air Painting Club** will be painting city scenes and passers-by are welcome to watch!

There will also be an impressive lineup of music and performances throughout the day featuring the area's top musical groups, dancers, street performers (show off your talent with a bit of karaoke!) *The Two of Us Productions* will present a special performance featuring songs from their production of the Broadway musical, *Spamalot!*

Join us at the famous "Pocketbook Factory" in Hudson on October 12 from 6-8 p.m. when we host our annual Member's Show reception, featuring more than 250 works of art by our CCCA members. Join us for small plates, celebratory beverages and entertainment as we celebrate the work of our talented members!

The Performance Arts Festival takes the stage at the Hudson Opera House



Slam poet Mahogany Browne will be among the authors reading their works at this year's Artswalk Literary Festival in Hudson.

on Sunday with a staged reading from a new play, *The Velocity of Geography*, by James Farrell. Farrell is a resident of Stuyvesant, NY and has a long list of plays to his credit. Also on Sunday at the Opera House will be readings of plays from this year's Student Playwriting Contest winners - area students who have submitted their one-act plays and will have them read by actors in front of a live audience! There will also be special performances of one-act plays featured a recent Stageworks Gala production! The festival at the Opera House on Sunday, October 13 begins at 1:00 p.m.

For more information on Artswalk please visit our Artswalk-specific website: www.cccaartswalk.webs.com or www.artscolumbia.org. Call 518-671-6213 or email info@artscolumbia.org.

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GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

Artwork in all media and styles will be accepted in this exhibit. Technical requirement or other limitations may mean CCCA cannot accept all work submitted. To qualify for submission you must be a current member of the CCCA. Submitting artists who are not currently members of the CCCA may purchase membership at www.artscolumbia.org.

Artists may submit two pieces. A one-time submission fee of \$25.00 is required.

Deadline is September 12, 2013. No exception.

E-mail Submissions: E-mail to CCCA Gallery Director Maria Kolodziej-Zincio at timber@mhccable.com. Include in the subject line of your submission ARTSWALK-MEMBERS SHOW. Send medium size 72dpi jpegs only.

Mail or dropping off a CD: Mail by the due date to Columbia County Council on the Arts, 209 Warren Street Hudson, NY 12534. Include a self addressed stamped envelope for return. No photo copies are accepted. Only digital or CD will be accepted for submission entry.

All artwork must be original and must be priced for sale. CCCA charges a 30% commission on sales.

Artists are responsible for delivering their works to the Pocketbook Factory, North Sixth Street & Washington, second floor, at a time frame to be determined and picked up immediately after the conclusion of the exhibit. Selected artwork needs to be gallery ready, framed and wired for exhibition. For more information visit www.artscolumbia.org.



Kathryn Kosto's piece, The Science of Dress, is currently on display in the Columbia County Council on the Arts Exhibition,

Fiber Art: Threads through September 21. The exhibition features the works of eighteen local and regional artists whose works in fiber embrace the vast range of fiber art. The CCCA Gallery is on 209 Warren Street, Hudson. Gallery Hours are Wednesday-Friday 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. For more information contact CCCA at 518-671-6213 or visit www.artscolumbia.org

Olana Plein Air Event Painters Announced

The Columbia County Council on the Arts and the Olana Partnership are excited to announce the group of distinguished artists recently selected to participate in the second annual "Creating Landscapes Within the Landscape", a plein air paint-out art show and auction to be held on Saturday, October 5. Part of the proceeds will go towards the diverse education programs at Olana and the CCCA. The event will be a part of Artswalk, a celebration of the arts in Columbia County, ending on Columbus Day weekend.

Participating artist in the Olana landscape will be Joe Baker, Scott Thomas Balfe, Jane Bloodgood-Abrams, Arlene Boehm, Joshua Brehse, Gerald Cooley, Timothy Ebneeth, Olive Farrell, Frank Federico, Patti Ferrara, Tarryl Gabel, Laura Garramone, Dan Graziano, Valerie Hoffmann, Karen Hummel, Carrie Jacobson, Gretchen Kelly, Kathryn Kosto, Gregg Kreutz, Leah Lopez, Susan Miller, Walt Pasko, Steven James Petruccio, Judy Reynolds, Susan Whiteman and Jamie Williams Gross-

man. These artists will paint the beautiful landscape of the Olana Historic Site for three days beginning Thursday, October 3 and culminating on Saturday, October 5 with a reception, art show and auction at the Olana Wagon House Education Center. Rupert Fennell, appraiser, auctioneer and fine art consultant, will serve as auctioneer for the evening and music by singer/song writer, Steve Mulvaney.

Make plans to visit Olana during the Thursday, October 3, through Saturday, October 5 paint out! Walk the grounds of Olana and see the artists "in action" as they paint the landscape during Olana's hours of 8am-dusk. Join us on Saturday, October 5 for our cocktail reception beginning at 4:00 p.m. with the auction of wet canvasses starting at 5:00 p.m. A beautiful evening filled with gorgeous art and artists await you, plus cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. What a better way to celebrate our glorious Hudson River Landscape. For more information contact CCCA at www.artscolumbia.org or call 518.671.6213

Hillsdale Arts Festival

Join us in the Hamlet of Hillsdale on Sat., September 21, 10am-4pm and Sun., September 22, 11am-4pm as we gather to celebrate the arts in this beautiful upstate community, during the height of the fall foliage season! For two days, artists of all kinds will have their work on display and for sale throughout the village of Hillsdale, NY! Whether you're looking for an original oil painting to decorate a special space in your home, sculpture for your garden, a lovely piece of handmade jewelry- there's something for everyone! There will be music and entertainment throughout each day of the festival with musicians and performers at a variety of locations throughout the village. Come see the work of the region's most talented artists, stroll and enjoy the shops and restaurants of this beautiful village and enjoy the beauty of the countryside -at the Hillsdale Arts Festival! Hillsdale NY is located at the intersection of State Routes 22 & 23, just 8 miles east of Hudson. visit: <http://cccaartswalk.webs.com/hillsdale-arts-festival> or call the Columbia County Council on the Arts at 518-671-6213 or email info@artscolumbia.org. See you there!

En Plein Air Artist Walt Pasko, painting at High Falls, is one of the ten Columbia County Council on the Arts member artists of the newly formed Saturday morning Columbia County Plein Air Art Club whose work are on display at the New Gallery Space at the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce. Since the end of April the plein air artists have been meeting and painting the landscapes at various sites detailed in the Columbia Land Conservancy "Columbia County Outdoors." The exhibit runs through September 14th with an Artists' Reception on Saturday, September 7 from 4:00 -7:00pm scheduled with the Belo 3rd Gallery Stroll and Dine/Art event. The New Gallery space at the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce is located at 1 North Front Street, Hudson, New York. (Photo credit Karen Hummel.)



Making Art Your Business

Affordable Artists Business Training

There's one truth about the creative life: you have to be very creative about how you make the money to support your creativity. In other words, there's a craft to making art your business.

The Greene County Council for the Arts is developing a new series of special workshops, seminars and classes to help our members better pursue their work as artists and creative entrepreneurs. Our first workshop with product development specialist Anne Appel and designer Philip Rotter, launched this series with first steps toward connecting your art to your market. Meeting at Lovely, Catskill's newest handmade design gift shop, this class attracted a candle maker, a textile designer, a mask maker and a representative from the Prattsville Art Center's new "Made in Prattsville" line of designer accessories. Anne has graciously agreed to offer this two hour class again. At \$35/\$50 for members/ nonmembers, it is an affordable introduction to ramping up your career. Sign up for email notices at gcca@greenearts.org.

Coming up in October, will be a very special three-part *Development Workshop for Artists Who Want Their Art to Sustain More Than Their Spirit* with the dynamic Honie Ann Pea-

cock, artist coach and small business consultant. Known for her years heading New York City's Chamber of Business and Industry Women's Business Council, her work as a top fund-raiser, event planner and community activist, her years in the corporate world, and her shepherding of five successful non-profit and for-profit businesses, Honie Ann first designed this professional development course for the Bronx Council On The Arts.

"Of all the business training workshops I have taken, Honie Ann's were the best." Kim Hamilton-Shakir, The Hamilton Landmark Galleries

"Honie Ann Peacock, with her deep and honest commitment and knowledge of the arts, is exceptional in providing vision, imagination and profound insights to programmatic and strategic thinking." Walter Grandberry, Founder Pathway to The Arts

Join the group on October 20, 27 & November 2 with an emphasis on group interaction and learning. Select all three for a special package price. Or choose only the workshops you need with a la carte pricing. Participants may cap off this series with an optional one hour individual coaching session to address your art business challenges.

- Sunday, October 20, Noon-2PM
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In her consulting work, Peacock has helped gallery and museum directors, individual artists, small business owners and corporate leaders. Her broad experience across myriad industries, careers and her own businesses tells the story of a no-nonsense, can-do woman



Honie Ann Peacock, artist coach and small business consultant, will present a three part Development Workshop for Artists Who Want Their Art to Sustain More Than Their Spirit through GCCA on three September Saturday afternoons.

with a powerful commitment to business development and economic, social and political change.

Space in her workshops tends to fill up quickly, and space is limited to 25 participants. Pre-registration is required and must be made by October 10. Bring a boxed or bag lunch. For further information, including class requirements and preparation ideas, contact Fawn Potash, Visual Arts Director at the GCCA 518-943-3400.

Picking One Winning Ticket takes a Handful of GCCA Friends.



This past December GCCA gave its annual Year End Appeal a different twist by holding a random drawing to return our appreciation for the support from the many members and friends who contributed to the 2012 Year End Appeal. We are pleased to announce Catskill residents and long time constituents, Barbara and Walter Weber, as winners of the two ski passes to Hunter Mountain and the limited edition photographic print

made by David Slutzky of an oil painting of Kaaterskill Falls by Hudson River School Artist, James Hope, dated 1857.

A few months back GCCA artist member and friend William Duffy donated a framed giclee print, signed and numbered 19/20 artist proof, of his original oil painting "Dusk: Marion" to benefit the Greene County Council on the Arts. The print, with a retail value of \$3,000 caught the attention of many visitors and after sev-



eral months and more than 75 raffle tickets sold, Kay Stamer, GCCA Executive Director, decided it was the right time to find the beautiful piece of art a permanent home. Luckily for GCCA, young Milo Smart, son of Visual Arts Director Fawn Potash, decided to visit his mom and was quickly enlisted to draw the lucky winner. Milo took a few minutes to stir the pot and pulled the raffle ticket purchased by GCCA members and friends Sheila and Paul Trautman! Over the years,

Long time GCCA members and contributors Paul and Sheila Trautman are the new and excited owners of the Duffy print, Dusk: Marion.

Milo Smart picks the lucky ticket from the recent random drawing of a giclee print donated by artist William Duffy to benefit the GCCA.

Sheila and Paul have supported the GCCA in numerous ways and with much enthusiasm. Sheila is a member on the board and Paul, also a valued volunteer, is often by her side—always ready and willing! Together, they perform hundreds of hours of service helping the GCCA and the Windham Art Alliance.

Artist friend William P. Duffy received his art education at the School of the Worcester Art Museum/Clark University and the Boston Architectural Center. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Marine Artists and a member

of the New England Plein Air Painters and the Copley Society. Duffy has received the Award in Excellence during the Oil Painters of America national exhibit in 2006 as well as during the Mystic International Exhibitions at the Maritime

Gallery at Mystic Seaport in 1993, 1998, and 2004. Duffy is represented many fine galleries and shown in numerous east coast museums.

Our friends are truly the backbone of the Greene County Council on the Arts. We are sincerely grateful for your membership support and contributions.



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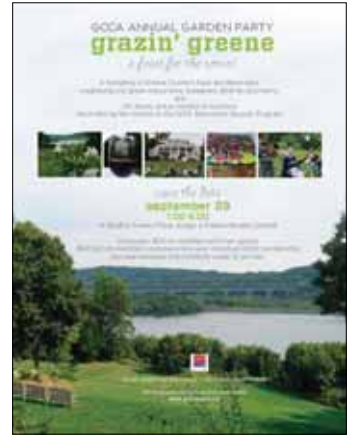
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The Greene County Council on the Arts invites all to its Annual Garden Party! Spend a glorious early autumn afternoon at the historic Beattie-Powers Place to support your arts council on Saturday, September 28th, from 1-5 p.m. In keeping with its new name, 'Grazin' Greene,' the Garden Party will present a feast for the senses, featuring an exclusive selection of the finest in local art, music, products, gourmet foods and spirits. Also new this year will be an exhibit of children's art from the beloved GCCA free summer arts program, known as 'Sprouts,' on the theme of 'Healthy Children / Healthy Families.' In addition, tables and chairs decorated by the children at each of the six Sprouts sites will be offered in silent auction. This truly is something special.

The Garden Party offers everyone an opportunity to meet many GCCA Members and to view (and buy!) some of the GCCA Artist Members' art work

displayed both on-site and on-line. With the help of board member and designer Ava Barbour, GCCA is very proud to launch its new on-line art sales gallery. Also in store is an afternoon of music featuring the crowd pleasing and spirited Enrico "The Caboose" Scull and friends. An array of mouth-watering, signature dishes will be offered at the Party from some of your favorite restaurants and caterers in Greene and adjoining counties. Tantalizing spirits from local breweries and wine shops in GCCA's own 'bottomless' glasses, will be available for \$10. In addition GCCA will make available fun and creative art activities to keep your children both occupied and entertained.

For 38 years, the GCCA has been the hub of the art community in Greene County. We have supported arts organizations and artists and sponsored arts related events for children and seniors alike. We maintain a gallery in Catskill,

bring numerous cultural events to Greene County, participate in community revitalization projects through the arts and nurture our long tradition as a community that welcomes artists and fosters their work. Most recently, GCCA in partnership with Masters on Main Street, Catskill Mountain Foundation, Prattsville Art Workshop & Residency and Zadock Pratt Museum launched www.MainlyGreene.com, a website devoted to the promotion of the region's great cultural, historic and geographic adventures in the Rip Van Winkle corridor in Greene County to residents and visitors.

At a time when arts programs across the state are threatened and community arts programs in the Hudson Valley are treading water, the GCCA, your local arts council, is determined to continue the programs that serve so many. But we cannot do it without your support. We invite you to attend this fun event,

see old friends and meet new ones. With your support the GCCA can continue the valuable programs and services that have contributed so greatly to the quality of life in Greene County.

Admission to the Garden Party is \$25 for members and their guests and \$40 for non-members. Each non-member admission includes a one-year individual membership to the GCCA (for new members only). Children under 12 are free. For reservations or more information, contact the GCCA at 518-943-3400, visit our website www.greenearts.org, or email gcca@greenearts.org.

Catskill Mountain Foundation Honors GCCA Executive Director Kay Stamer... For Acting on Behalf of the Arts... Behind the Scenes and Off Stage.

The recent warm summer evening in the mountain town of Tannersville provided the perfect backdrop for the CMF annual Gala Benefit. On July 13th, the Catskill Mountain Foundation founders, Sarah Finn and Peter Finn, honored Greene County Council on the Arts Executive Director and founding member Kay Stamer for her more-than three decades of leadership, tireless devotion and spirited determination dedicated to bring-

ing the arts to Greene County. In 1982, Kay Stamer took the role as Executive Director and since then has shepherded millions of dollars to the arts, partnered in the development of community wide projects, including Catskill's Riverside Market at the Historic Catskill Point, Catskill's Main Street building façade and streetscape restoration projects, and continues to oversee the Greene County Cultural Fund which re-grants county funds

to major Greene County cultural organizations. Kay is the program coordinator for the Arts Council's Youth Arts-Reach after school workshops and until most recently Arts-in Education partnerships with schools in Greene, Columbia and Schoharie Counties. She has served as a Capital Region Advocacy Coordinator for New York State Arts and the New York State Council on the Arts Cultural Blueprints initiative and currently serves on the steering committee of Arts NYS. A passionate advocate for the arts and always interested in working with partnerships and collaborations, Stamer has steered the GCCA through tremendous funding cuts and, admittedly with the help of her dedicated staff and Board of Directors, has weathered through tough financial times all keeping in tune with the GCCA mission to present arts and culture to people of all ages in Greene, Columbia and Schoharie Counties.

Along with Kay Stamer, Sarah and Peter Finn honored Konstantin Dournev and Julia Vorobyeva, ballet teachers and choreographers at the Orpheum Academy of Dance in Tannersville. Presentation of the Honoree Certificates took place during the intermission of the premiere *Les Oeufs de Fabrege*. The ballet, in celebration of Russian dance and culture, was choreographed by Dournev and Vorobyeva. In addition, all three received commendations from New York Assemblyman Pete Lopez for their outstanding contributions. Bravo Kay!



Catskill Mountain Foundation founders Sarah Finn and Peter Finn honor GCCA Executive Director, Kay Stamer, for her service to the arts community at the CMF Gala Benefit at the Orpheum Film and Performing Arts Center held in July.

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Another successful Community Arts Program!

A unique collaboration between the Columbia County Youth Bureau and the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company this August was an exemplary example of what the Community Arts Program is all about. This NYSCA local regrant program looks for innovation, accessibility, and experiences that introduce less common art forms to our Columbia, Greene, and Schoharie County residents. Hailed as “exuberant, gutsy, and soaring,” the Sinopoli Company came up with a wonderfully imaginative way to present contemporary dance to new audiences in unexpected locations.

The aptly named “UNDERCOVER PLAYGROUND” program is a site specific work that is spontaneously performed on public playgrounds. The performance lasts between 10 to 15 minutes and is performed with live musical accompaniment by percussionist Brian Melick. Since playgrounds are all different, the work has a strong improvisational qual-

ity and varies with every location.

“UNDERCOVER PLAYGROUND” premiered in the summer and fall of 2011, and was performed at 27 playground sites in Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga, Rensselaer, Warren and Washington Counties. On August 5 and 6, with support from the Community Arts Grants program and Stewart’s Shops, it was Columbia County’s turn to get in on the fun. Performances took place at 10 different public playgrounds: Hudson, Germantown, Livingston, Ghent, West Ghent, Copake, Hillsdale, Claverack, Greenport, and Kinderhook to the delight of audiences of all ages. No stranger to upscale venues such as Avery Fisher Hall/Lincoln Center, Tanglewood, and Jacobs Pillow, the 22 year-old Company is equally committed to bringing dance to underserved communities through programs like ours.



Dance on the playground image property of the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company

Clarion Concerts of Columbia County Celebrates 32nd Season of Leaf Peeper Concerts

This fall’s season of Leaf Peeper Concerts will offer audiences a taste of the flute’s versatility, a celebration of Johann Sebastian Bach and a variety of string compositions, as Clarion Concerts in Columbia County celebrates its 32nd year of presenting high-quality professional chamber music performances for residents and guests of Columbia County.

Clarion Concerts in Columbia County was founded by Newell Jenkins in 1982, and is the oldest classical music organization in the county. For the past 16 years, the Leaf Peeper Concerts have been under the direction of Sanford Allen, a world-renowned violinist who began studying the violin at age 7 and entered the Juilliard School of Music at age 10. Allen has played with the New York Philharmonic, Detroit Symphony, Quebec Symphony, Baltimore Symphony, Miami Philharmonic and in recitals and concerts worldwide.

This year’s performances will be held on four Saturdays in September and October. Featured guest artists, in addition to Allen, will include established

as well as the newest generation of talented chamber musicians, who have performed across the country and world at such prestigious venues as Lincoln Center, Kennedy Center, Jacob’s Pillow and Tanglewood, and with the New York Philharmonic, the Mendelssohn String Quartet, New York Pops and many more.

The concert series begins September 7 with the program Flute and Several Other Instruments at the Hillsdale Grange, Route 22 in North Hillsdale. Performing the music of Rohozinski, Debussy, and Wechsler will be Allen on violin, David Wechsler on flute, Amadi Azikiwe on viola, Susannah Chapman on cello, and Laura Sherman on harp.

On September 21, also at the Hillsdale Grange, the program Presenting Half the Catalyst String Quartet will feature the music of Fuchs, Roussel, Beethoven, and Ron Carter, with Allen on violin, Christopher Jenkins on viola, and Karlos Rodriguez on cello.

On October 5, The Music of Bach will be presented at Copake United Methodist Church, Church Street in Copake, with Allen on violin, Virginia Brew-

er on oboe, and Edward Brewer on harpsichord.

The final concert in the series will be held October 19 at St. James Catholic Church, Routes 66 and 203 in Chatham. String Music From Three Centuries showcases the music of Mozart, Schubert, and Dohnányi, with Allen on violin, Daniel Panner on viola, and Fred Zlotkin on cello.

All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for Leaf Peeper Concerts are \$20 per performance or \$70 for a series pass. Students and children get in free when accompanied by an adult. Tickets may be purchased at the door or online at www.leafpeeperconcerts.org. They may also be reserved by emailing LeafPeepers@fairpoint.net or calling 518-329-5613.

The performances are made possible (in part) with public funds from the Decentralization Program of the NYS Council of the Arts, administered through the Community Grants Program by the Greene County Council on the Arts, and in part with funds from the Alexander and Marjorie Hover Foundation, Inc.

Project Support & Individual Artist Grants Deadlines Approach



The annual Stone Carving Seminar, lead by Henry VanHentenwryck, recently held at Hunter Mountain July 29-August 10, was a recipient of a 2013 DEC Award.

The application deadline for 2014 Community Arts Project Support Grants is right around the corner on **September 28, 2013**. Project Support grants award funds for high quality performing, literary, or visual arts programs in Greene, Columbia, or Schoharie Counties. Programs should be physically and economically accessible and have a clear public, rather than personal, benefit. Towns, villages, libraries, arts and non-arts nonprofits and individuals or groups of individuals with community partners are eligible. New applicants and new ideas are always welcome! From small theater projects to dance workshops, ethnic music to poetry slams, a DEC grant can help. If you’re new to the program and have missed the informational workshops and still want to apply, contact our grants director ASAP.

The application deadline for 2014 Individual Artist grants is **October 26, 2013**. Individual Artist grants offer \$2,500 for the creation of new work inspired by the artist’s community and are intended to benefit a visual artist, choreographer, playwright, poet, composer, or writer’s individual artistic growth. One Individual Artist grant will be awarded in Columbia County and one in Greene County for 2014. A free informational workshop on Individual Artist grant eligibility and guidelines will be offered at Hudson Opera House (Hudson) on Sept 7 from 10 – 11 AM and at Greene County Council on the Arts (Catskill) Sept 25 from 6 – 7 PM. Past recipients have included Maria Kolodziej-Zincio for the encaustic photo-documentary “She Lives Among Us,” Claudia McNulty for “Corn Porn” installation, Carolyn Bennett of

Hunter for a poem series, Yura Adams for the Athens Walking Project and others. Reviewers are working artists from Columbia and Greene County representing a diversity of expressive backgrounds. All artists are eligible, and many of our awardees are first time grant recipients.

Guidelines and applications for both of these opportunities are available online at www.greenearts.org under Funds & Grants – Community Arts Grants Applications –

DEC 2014 Guidelines and Applications. To receive an email or paper application via snail mail or to discuss a potential project, contact Colette Lemmon, Director of Community Arts & Arts Education Grants, Greene County Council on the Arts, 398 Main Street, P.O. Box 463, Catskill, NY 12414. Phone: (518) 943-3400 or e-mail: Colettegcca@hotmail.com. Schoharie County applicants should contact Renee Nied at 518-788-7265 or email SchoharieDEC@gmail.com.

Schoharie Spotlight

With the DECentralization Grant cycle in full swing, here’s a reminder of key dates:

Postmark deadline: September 28, 2013.

Applications are mailed to: PO Box 555, Cobleskill, NY 12043

Hand-delivery deadline: September 27, 2013, 4PM.

Applications can be submitted in person at: 349 Mineral Springs Rd., Cobleskill.

The Schohariedec office is located in the current IDA building across from the police station.

Questions regarding the DECentralization/Community Arts Grants application process can be emailed to Grant Coordinator, Renee Nied at: schohariedec@gmail.com



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The Catskills are alive with the Fall Colors of Music

It's autumn, and as the mountain air gets crisp, the Catskill Mountain Foundation (CMF) is ready to launch its annual Fall Colors of Music event, with two main concerts both showing at the Doctorow Center for the Arts located at 7971 Main Street, in the Village of Hunter. Both of these performances are supported in part by the Jarvis and Constance Doctorow Family Foundation.

The Catskill Jazz Factory, a CMF organization, presents a concert retrospective of jazz selections from Nat "King" Cole, performed by the Aaron Diehl Trio, Saturday, October 26 at 8pm. Advanced ticket prices are: adults \$23 and seniors \$18. Door prices are: adults \$27 and seniors \$21. All ticket prices for students and children are \$7.

Diehl is the 2011 Cole Porter Fellow in Jazz of the American Pianists Association. The New York Times calls him a "Revelation," and the Chicago Tribune praises him, saying that he is: "The most promising discovery that (Wynton) Marsalis has made since Eric Reed." He has released three CDs, *Live at the Players*, *Live at the Caramoor*, and most recently *The Bespoke Man's Narrative*. He graduated from the Juilliard School in 2007, where he studied under Kenny Barron, Eric Reed, and Oxana Yablonskaya. After graduating from high school, Diehl toured with the Wynton Marsalis Septet. He lives in Manhattan, where he is a pianist for St. Joseph of the Holy Family Church in Harlem.

A concert by the Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra is scheduled for Thanksgiving Weekend, Saturday,

November 30, at 8pm, featuring special guest artist, trumpet player Mark Gould. Advanced ticket prices are: adults \$23 and seniors \$18. Door prices are: adults \$27 and seniors \$21. All ticket prices for students and children are \$7.

This concert, under the direction of conductor Robert Manno, will include horn, trumpet, and string selections by Antonio Vivaldi, Georg Frederic Handel, Benjamin Britten, Aaron Copland, and Johan Sebastian Bach. Manno and his wife, violinist Magdalena Golczewski, left the bustle of New York City, where they were performers with The Metropolitan Opera, for country life in the Catskills, and formed The Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra in 2000. The orchestra consists of some of the most highly talented musicians from the New York area, and plans to make its debut in New York City at Merkin Hall in 2014. Trumpeter Mark Gould is recognized as one of the best trumpet players of his generation, and was a principal trumpet player for the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra from 1974 to 2003. He has been a faculty member of Manhattan School of Music since 2004 and at the Juilliard School of Music since 1982. He has participated in more than forty "Live from Lincoln Center" performances on PBS, as principal trumpet of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, and also performed and recorded Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 with Philharmonia Virtuosi for Sony Records.

Please visit www.catskillmtn.org for more information on these two fabulous upcoming performances.



Clockwise from top:

Jazz pianist Aaron Diehl, the 2011 Cole Porter Fellow in Jazz of the American Pianists Association, and his company of players will perform as part of CMF's annual Fall Colors of Music event on October 26. (Photo credit) John Abbott.

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The Ghent Playhouse is open for the Season!

The Ghent Playhouse's Artistic Director, Cathy Lee-Visscher, is pleased to announce its upcoming 2013-2014 theatre season, which includes two new-to-Ghent directors, Jason LaSusa and Joe Phillips and welcomes back Roseann Cane, Tom Detwiler and Sky Vogel.

The season opens on October 11 with *Other People's Money* by Jerry Sterner and directed by Roseann Cane. In this dramatic comedy, a corporate raider threatens a hostile takeover of a "mom and pop" utilities company. When the head of the company enlists the help of his wife's daughter, an attorney, to try to protect the company, the raider enjoys the thrust and parry of legal maneuvering, as he tries to win her heart. *Other People's Money* runs through October 29.

Second in the season opening on November 29 and running through December 15 is *The Annual Panto*, written by Judy Staber and the *Pantaloons* and directed by Tom Detwiler. The *Pantaloons* return with their usual brand of mayhem, music and merriment, this time merging the fairytales *Sleeping Beauty* and *The Frog Prince*. The Ghent Playhouse will present *My Cousin Rachel*, *How the Other Half Loves* and *The Grapes of Wrath* by Frank Galati in the New Year.

Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m. The Ghent Playhouse is a fully accessible theater. THE GHENT PLAYHOUSE is located at 6 Town Hall Place (Off Route 66) in Ghent, New York. Please visit www.ghentplayhouse.org or call 518-392-6264 for ticket prices and more information.

Early Autumn Sheds Light on Rural America at the Bronck Museum Heritage Craft Fair.

The Harvest Moon has already cast its creamy white light and announces the arrival of the fall season to the Hudson Valley. Once again it is time for the Heritage Craft Fair at the Bronck Museum south of Coxsackie. On Sunday October 6 from noon to 5:00 p.m. the old Dutch farmstead will open its ancient houses and venerable barns for the demonstration and sale of traditional American crafts. Throughout the houses, nestled beside the barns, and spread across the lawns, crafters will be offering for sale all manner of traditional handmade goods. As in centuries past a wagon drawn by brawny farm horses will pull up to the front of the broad Dutch barn to pick up passengers for a little trip west over Coxsackie Creek to the Kalkberg ridge. Take a little stroll and visit the farm's unusual thirteen-sided hay barn and all the crafters offering floor cloths, quilted goods, hand spun knitting wool, sweet soap, spicy candles, maple syrup, handmade teddy bears and much more. Purchase crafts and products for your home or unique Christmas presents. There is even a silent auction. Sip a Bronck Flip made the old fashioned way, get something to eat and enjoy American bluegrass and country music performed by *Running the River*. Make the short trip to the Bronck Museum Heritage Craft Fair and experience for one early autumn afternoon the rural heritage of America.

Admission to this event is free, and it takes place in fair or foul weather. Bronck Museum is located just off 9W, 1 1/2 miles south of the intersection of Routes 385, 81, and 9W near Coxsackie and is easily reached via NYS Thruway Exit 21B at Coxsackie. For additional information contact the Bronck Museum at (518) 731-6490. This event is made possible with funds from the Greene County Legislature through the Greene County Cultural Fund administered by the GCCA.



Visitors take horse-drawn wagon rides at the Bronck Museum's Annual Heritage Craft Fair.



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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 jpgs of items they want to sell to the GCCA Visual Arts Director, 398 Main St., Catskill, NY 12414. 518-943-3400.

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 1000, Hudson, NY 12453. 518-828-4181 x3431.

Volunteers... To help spread the news about Thomas Cole, father 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 morrisona@albanyinstitute.org for more information. Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210 www.albanyinstitute.org 10/13

Grants

Project Grants... Columbia, Greene, and Schoharie County nonprofits, libraries, municipalities & individuals eligible for funding support for high quality, accessible public programs through Community Arts Grants. These funds are made possible by Decentralization, a local regrant program of New State Council on the Arts and administered by GCCA. Deadline for 2014 projects Sept 28, 2013. Colettegcca@hotmail.com 10/13

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. 10/13

Arts Education Grants... Columbia, Greene, and Schoharie County visual, performing or literary artists or arts nonprofits eligible for funding support for artist residencies in K-12 public schools. Projects must be planned in collaboration with school partners and consist of a minimum of 3 sessions with core group of students. These funds are made possible by Decentralization, a local regrant program of New State Council on the Arts and administered by GCCA. Informational workshops for prospective applicants will be held on Tuesday, October 29 from 6 - 7 PM at the Community Library in Cobleskill and on November 6 from 6 - 7 PM at the Hudson Opera House, 327 Warren St, Hudson, NY. **Deadline for 2013 - 2014 school year projects February 8, 2014.** Colettegcca@hotmail.com 10/13

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, Wundmoor, PA 19038 sdetweiler@aol.com www.amercercir.org 10/13

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 www.med.nyu.edu/hjd/harkness/10/13

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. **Ongoing Updated 10/13**

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 10/13

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., 14th Fl., New York, NY 10018, 212-787-7300, 787-7377. arts@nathancummings.org www.nathancummings.org 10/13

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@preservenys.org, www.preservenys.org 10/13

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, 4th Fl. South, New York, NY 10003 help@dosomeing.org www.dosomeing.org **Updated 10/13**

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.com 10/13

Individual Artist Grants... Columbia, Greene, and Schoharie County artists, musicians, poets, choreographers, playwrights, etc. eligible for \$2500 in funding support to create new, original body of work through Community Arts Grants. These funds are made possible by Decentralization, a local regrant program of New State Council on the Arts and administered by GCCA. **Deadline for 2014 projects October 26, 2013.** Colettegcca@hotmail.com 10/13

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 www.fex.org 10/13

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 www.WomenArts.org 10/13

Film, Video Grants... Average \$25,000 to support international documentary films and videos: current, significant issues in human rights, expression, liberties, social justice. Diane Weyermann, Dir. of Soros Documentary Fund, Open Society Institute, 400 W. 59th St., New York NY, 10019 Info. 212-548-0657, Fax 212-548-4679 sdf@sundance.org www.soros.org/sdf. **Ongoing 10/13**

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. **Ongoing 10/13**

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.experimentalstvcenter.org. **Applications reviewed monthly. 10/13**

Film Grants... Eight grants yearly in many categories except 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 abc@emedialoft.org website: www.emedialoft.org/ **Ongoing 10/13**

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

web site www.der.org 800-569-6621. **Ongoing 10/13**

***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. **Deadlines, August 1, Feb 1. Updated 10/13**

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 **Updated 10/13**

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 10/13

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 202-783-7365 **Deadline: Annual Recurring Jan 31 Updated 10/13**

Music Grants... 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 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.altocanto.org. Sponsored by Inter-Cities Performing Arts, Inc. 4000 Bergenline Ave, Union City, NJ 07087. Info. (201) 863-8724 Fax (201) 866-3566 icpainc@optonline.net **Updated 10/13**

Music Grants... Fostering of musical ideas, new projects promoting original programming & new performers, rather than supporting performances, tickets or tuition... www.sparkplugfoundation.org. Sparkplug, 877-866-8285. **Spring & Fall deadlines. Updated 10/13**

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 Boudleaux Bryant Fund. 212-830-2520. info@bmfoundation.org **Ongoing. Updated 10/13**

Music Grant... Meet the Composer's Commissioning Music/USA Program for not-for-profit performing and presenting organizations commissioning new

works. Support composer, librettist fees, copying, range, support services. Rotating basis. www.randallgiles.org/commissioning.html Eddie Fiklin, Senior program Manager. 212-645-6949 x102. 75 Ninth Ave., 3R Suite C, New York, NY 10011. *Updated 10/13*

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, noncommercial popular music: alternative rock, country, hip hop, others. Supports school, community educational programs. RPA to hold meets to explain process. www.rockpa.org/music. (212) 812-4337. nysmf@rockpa.org. *Updated 10/13*

***Music Grant...**Music Alive with Meet the Composer supports residencies with professional youth orchestras. *Short Term Residencies* 2-8 weeks, one season; *Extended Residencies* multi-year, full-season-3 years. Available: composer fees, travel, musician fees, some related activities. \$7,000-\$28,000, *Short Term*, \$30,000-\$100,000 year. www.meetthecomposer.org/musicalive/ *Updated 10/13*

Music 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.meetthecomposer.org *10/13*

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. *Updated 10/13*

Performing Arts Grants for developing and producing work in the musical theatre. Cheryl Kemper, Gilman & Gonzalez-Falla Theatre Foundation, Inc., 109 E. 64th St., NY, NY 10021. www.ggftheater.org *10/13*

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 tobinart@mindspring.com www.manta.com/c/mmcq8p/tobin-foundation-for-theatre *Updated 10/13*

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 *Updated 10/13*

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 *Updated 10/13*

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 grants@nqaquilts.org *10/13*

***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 questions@surdna.org *Application deadlines vary by program. 10/13*

***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 questions@surdna.org *10/13*

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.virginiafoundation.org *Updated 10/13*

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 www.pkf.org *Ongoing. 10/13*

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, Box 838, Montpelier, VT 05601. 802-229-2306. www.craftemergency.org *10/13*

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. cnysprt@ao.com or www.artistcharitablefund.org. *10/13*

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.artistsfellowship.com/ *10/13*

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 *Updated 10/13*

Financial Assistance... To provide artist emergency assistance to qualified artists whose needs are unforeseen, 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 *Ongoing. Updated 10/13*

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 www.salmagundi.org *10/13*

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 www.salmagundi.org *10/13*

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 *Updated 10/13*

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. innercity.org/columbiaheights/agencys/change.html *Ongoing. Updated 10/13*

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://www.wsworkshop.org) *Updated 10/13*

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. *Ongoing 10/13*

Internships... High school seniors, college students: Flex-time. Programs in publishing and literary presenting business. Marketing, database maintenance, Literary Curators website, writing, sending press releases, Workshops for Kids program, poetry for radio shorts, video production. Bertha Rogers, Ex. Dir., Bright Hill Press, POB 193, Treadwell, NY 13846. 607-746-7306. wordthur@catskill.net www.brighthillpress.org *Ongoing. Updated 10/13*

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, nych@nyhumanities.org; www.nyhumanities.org *10/13*

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. Residents chosen by committee of professionals. *6/13*

Scholarships, apprenticeships & fellowships. Support for emerging artists in theater, dance, film in performing arts, playwriting & film. Deadlines vary depending on program. Princess Grace Awards. 150 East 58th Street, 25 fl. NY, NY 10155 (212) 317-1470 grants@pgfusa.org www.pgfusa.org *Updated 10/13*

New! Fellowships... The New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) online application for 2013 Artist Fellowships is now open. Please go to nyfa.org 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 10/13*

New! Fellowship...The Center for Photography at Woodstock Photographer's Fellowship Fund 2013. One \$2500 Fellowship. Open to anyone who resides in New York and working within the photographic arts including mixed media or photo-related sculpture. Call 845-679-9957 or [email info@cpw.org](mailto:info@cpw.org). *Deadline September 20, 2013*

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, www.millaycolony.org. *Deadline, October 1 each year for following year. 10/13*

Residencies... No application needed. Organization to preserve land, create space to recognized, 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. 315-655-5742. *Ongoing. Updated 10/13*

Residencies... For photographers or related media. One month, \$2,000 stipend, apartment, private darkroom, 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, www.lightwork.org *Ongoing. 10/13*

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. 28, 107 Tunnel Mtn. Dr., Banff, Alberta, Canada T0L 0C0. 403-762-6114/6302. jon_tupper@banffcentre.ab.ca, jennifer_woodbury@banffcenter.ab.ca www.banffcenter.ca *Ongoing. Updated 10/13*

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 518-584-0746. *Deadlines, August 1 and January 15 each year. 10/13*

Opportunities for Artists...continued

Residencies... Year-round, in photography, painting, ceramics, textiles, etc. Contact: Nantucket Island School of Design and Arts. 508-228-9248. nisda@nantucket.net, www.nisda.org 10/13

Residencies... Two-month residencies 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. www.sculpturespace.org **Ongoing.** Updated 10/13

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@taosnet www.wurlitzerfoundation.org **Ongoing.** Updated 10/13

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, RR1 Box 108N, Bolton Landing, NY 12814. **Ongoing.** Updated 10/13

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. Gell Center Director of Operations kathyp@wab.org **Ongoing.** 10/13

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, Steve Peters, steve@jsckstraw.org. Updated 10/13

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 Inverna Lockpez, Director, inverna@catskill.net. Updated 10/13

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, BearLodge Writers' Devils Tower Residencies in Wyoming, Joshua Tree National, Klondike Gold Rush National Park in Alaska, Mammoth Cave National Park, Peters Valley Craft Education Center's Delaware Water Gap Residencies 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 Updated 10/13

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 **Deadlines, Sept. 15, March 15 yearly.** Updated 10/13

CALL FOR ENTRIES, ETC.

Arts & Crafts/Folk Arts

Arts & Crafts... Call for Entries: 7th ANNUAL PUMPKIN WALK. Columbia-Greene Community College, Mental Health Association, Hudson, NY. Unique artistic carvings, not your typical ghost, goblin, will receive prominent display at the event. You will receive acknowledgement in Pumpkin Walk press, the Register-Star/Daily Mail, and acknowledgement as a "Friend of the MHA" with a link to your website in our Pumpkin Walk ad journal. Info: Christina Abbott cabbott@mhacg.org "Pumpkin Walk Call to Artists." **Deadline is September 6th, 2013.** Carved pumpkins dropped off by October 11 to MHACGC - 713 Union Street - Hudson, NY 12534. We are open 9-5 Monday - Thursday and 9-4 on Fridays. Please drop your pumpkin off to the front desk with a card attached with your information on it. 518-828-4619 ext. 202 **Updated 10/13**

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 **Updated 10/13**

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. arc.cce.cornell.edu/ **Query sent 10/13**

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 www.gallery.ca **Ongoing.** Updated 10/13

Arts & Crafts... Craftsmen 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 Chypre, Editor, Choices, POB 484, Rhinebeck, NY 12572-0484 845-876-2995; 1-888-918-1313; fax: 914-876-0900, smartfrogs@mylaptop.com, www.smartfrogs.com. 10/13

Textile Arts... Call for Entries, The Fabric of Life Exhibit, September 9 - November 15, 2013, at any County Convention & Visitors Bureau, 25 Quackenbush Square, Albany NY. The show is open to any form of textile art including quilts, weaving, felting, garments and embroidery. Entry fee \$5 per piece. Drop off Saturday, September 7, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. Pieces must not to exceed 40" and must be ready for hanging. Visitors Center receives a 20% commission to for works sold. To register contact Susan Rivers at suebrent@yahoo.com. 8/13

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@junecotner.com, www.junecotner.com 10/13

Writers... nth position is a free online magazine/e-zine with politics & opinion,

travel writing, fiction & poetry, reviews & interviews, and some high weirdness. www.nthposition.com/links.php offers listings for calls for submissions to writers. Free to subscribe. 10/13

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 www.catskillmtn.org/retail/bookstore.html to see their Schedule of Literary Events. Updated 10/13

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: www.glimmertrainpress.com/writer/html/index2.asp Updated 10/13

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 10/13

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. Updated 10/13

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.altocanto.org. Sponsored by Inter-Cities Performing Arts, Inc. 4000 Bergenline Ave, Union City, NJ 07087. Info: (201) 863-8724 Fax (201)866-3566 icpainc@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 Updated 10/13

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, Npilgrim@aol.com www.societyfornewmusic.org **Ongoing.** Updated 10/13

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, www.musicalartists.org Updated 10/13

Performing Arts

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. Updated 10/13

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, www.ghentplayhouse.org. **Ongoing.** 10/13

Performing Arts... Thin Edge Films since 2000 is currently going into production on a feature, musical film entitled, Thirsty. Shooting is scheduled to begin in late September and the production would like to hire locally as much as possible. The production is still looking to fill positions in wardrobe, art department, sound, grip and electric, production assistants, hair and make-up and production interns. For those looking to join the crew of this ambitious project please send your resume to: thinedgefilms@gmail.com. The Thirsty team is also looking to cast as many locals as possible. If you are interested in being considered for a part in the film please send in a photo and resume to: thirstycasting@gmail.com. 9/13

Performing Arts... Private classes available in Dance and Music. Dance studio available for rent, 518-851-5150, amble12544@aol.com, www.ablappen.com. Updated 10/13

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, poof@deeplisting.org. Updated 10/13

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 or stop by the store for instructions and questions. 369 Main Street, Catskill, NY 719-0091 Updated 10/13

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 for current session dates. Hudson Opera House, 327 Warren St., Hudson, NY 12534. 518-822-1438. hudsonoperahouse.org, info@hudsonoperahouse.org Updated 10/13

VA... Looking for sculptors, painters and 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.catskillmtlodge.com 10/13

VA... Indoor and Outdoor Art... Unison Arts Center in New Paltz seeks proposals from artists to exhibit their wall-hung artwork in our gallery at Unison and also from artists to exhibit their sculpture in our outdoor sculpture garden. Call Unison at 845-255-1559. www.unisonarts.org or the Exec. Dir. Christine Crawfis at christine@unisonarts.org. Updated 10/13

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VA... Sunday Salons, Learn something new about Thomas Cole and the Hudson River School of art. Informal discussions once a month, \$8. 2PM at Cedar Grove, Thomas Cole National Historic Site, 218 Spring Street, POB 426, Catskill, NY 12414. 518-943-7465. info@thomascole.org. www.thomascole.org. 10/13

VA... On-line art gallery NARTisticCreations.com. Funded by NAR Productions. Showcases work of Nick Roes and local artists. Will feature a Visiting Artist each quarter in separate room at no charge. Contact NancyBenett@NARTisticCreations.com. **VA...** Seeking member artists, a few openings available for visual artists. Members staff the gallery, perform administrative duties. Art in all media welcome. Established mailing list of 1,300 asking to receive show notices. Interested? Susan Kotulak, New Member Coordinator, Tivoli Artists' Co-op Gallery, 518-537-5888. kotulak@hotmail.com.

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. Updated 10/13

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

VA... Seeking art work for exhibitions at the Agroforestry Resource Center (ARC) in Acra, NY. Original art work only. This will be a juried process. For more information, please contact Marilyn Wyman at the ARC and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Greene County at 518-622-9820 ext/36. www.agroforestrycenter.org Updated 10/13

VA... Paint outdoors in nature with state organization, New York Plein Air Painters Society. Will sponsor nypap, exhibitions around NYS. NYPAP, J. Baldini, P.O. Box 2332, Niagara Falls, NY 14302-2332. ipapmail@yahoo.com, http://ipap.homestead.com/ Updated 10/13

All Media

All Media... Seeking admissions to slide viewing program. Possible inclusion in group exhibitions. Applications for membership and curated shows also considered. Slides, CV cover letter. The Painting Center, 51 Greene St., New York, NY 10013. 212-343-1060. Ongoing.

All Media... The Sugar Maples Center for Arts and Education. Historic church for gatherings, readings, small musical performances, art studio. Art study vacation, stay in hotel room, dorms on property. Two to four week residencies include retreat for performing arts groups. Ellie Cashman, Dir., Catskill Mountain Foundation, 7967 Main St., Rte. 23A, POB 924, Hunter, NY, 12442. 518-263-4908. www.catskillmntn.org. cmf@catskillmntn.org. 10/13

All Media... Art Licensing 101: Selling Reproduction Rights for Profit. 224-page book de-mystifies industry. Action plan in easy to read form. Author Michael Woodward has worked in industry for 25 years. Art Network, POB 1360, Nevada City, CA 95959. 800-383-0677. info@artmarketing.com, www.artmarketing.com. Updated 10/13

All Media... Info hotline sponsored by American Council for the Arts has referral service, provides information on a wide variety of programs and services. Call Mon.-Fri, 2-5PM EST: 1-800-232-2789.

All Media... Schoharie Arts Council seeks quality arts and crafts to sell at gallery shop. Stop in with samples. SCAC, 54 Main Street, Cobleskill, NY 12043, 518-234-7380.

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Photography...Nueva Luz, photographic journal of En Foco, Inc. (\$45 membership) produces exhibitions, publications and events which support photographers of Latin/Am, African/Am, Asian, Pacific Islander and Native American heritage. View current issue before submitting portfolios of 20 unmounted prints or slides for consideration in future Nueva Luz. Subscription \$30 USA. Membership, subscriptions, donations, all tax deductible. En Foco, Inc., 1738 Hone Ave, Bronx, NY 10461. 718-931-9311 FAX 718-409-6445 www.enfoco.org Updated 10/13

Photography... Salons monthly, preceded by a potluck meal, bring something to share. Conversations, sharing, seeing, discussions on photography. The Center for Photography at Woodstock, 59 Tinker St., Woodstock, NY 12498. 845-679-9957. info@cpw.org www.cpw.org Updated 10/13

Photography... Seeking contemporary and traditional work by Native artists. American Indian Community House Gallery, 708 Broadway, New York, NY 10003. 212-598-0100. www.aich.org. 10/13

Photography... Seeking curators to present exhibition/publication programs focusing on aesthetic issues. Proposals should include names of possible artists, program summary, curator's resume. Kathleen Kenyon, 59 Tinker St., Woodstock, NY 12498. 914-679-9957. CPWphoto@aol.com.

Photography... The Greene County Camera Club offers three opportunities each month for intermediate and advanced photographers: member competition, 6:30PM second Thursday of the month at Greenville Public Library Art Gallery; "Show and Tell" session, fourth Thursday in Greenville at 7PM; speakers, presentations and films, third Wednesday at 7PM, Athens Cultural Center, 24 Second Street, Athens. More info, Eileen Camuto at (518) 678-9044 or morninglight1@verizon.net; Nora Adelman (518) 945-2866 or brphoto@mhcable.com or www.gccameraclub.com. Updated 10/13

Photography... Offer of workshops with speakers, competitions, discounts on supplies and processing, newsletter. Greene County Camera Club, POB 711, Greenville, NY 12083. 518-797-3466, 518-966-4411.

Sculpture

Sculpture... Call for sculptors living within 150-mile radius of Albany for large-scale works appropriate for high traffic terminal. Prospectus, info: Sharon Bates, Director, Art & Culture Program, Administration Building Ste. 200, Albany International Airport, Albany, NY 12211-1057. 518-242-2241 arts@albanyairport.com Updated 10/13

Miscellaneous

New Website... The Whitney Museum of American Art has portal to Internet art and digital arts worldwide as an online gallery space. Details, scope: www.artport.whitney.org Updated 10/13

Weekly Electronic Digest... New York Foundation for the Arts features news updates on social, economic, philosophical, political issues affecting arts and culture, job listings and opportunities for artists and organizations. Free on-line subscription: www.artswire.org Updated 10/13

Rentals... Lighting and audio system packages. LSL Productions, Box 63 Windham, NY 12496-0063. 518-734-5117.

Four Nations announces 20th Anniversary Season of 2013 Hudson River Harvest Concerts

To celebrate 20 years of concerts in the Hudson Valley, the Four Nations Ensemble with Andrew Appel, harpsichord and director, Loretta O'Sullivan, cello and Tatiana Chulochnikova, violin, have asked brilliant colleagues, both musicians and dancers, to join in three concerts celebrating a long history of performances in the Hudson Valley each Fall. Beautiful homes, remarkable locations and generous hosts frame events that have secured a loyal and enthusiastic audience for two decades. The 20th Anniversary season presents three concerts on three Saturdays afternoons, September 21, October 12 and November 9. All concerts take place at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100 per concert.

The first concert takes place on September 21 is hosted at the home of Dennis Wedlick and Curtis DeVito in Kinderhook, New York with the program BACH: Sonatas and Arias of Buxtehude, Bach, Telemann. Invited guest artists are Rosa Lamoreaux, soprano, Colin St. Martin on flute, and Joshua Lee on viola da gamba.

The second concert on October 12 is hosted by Aven Kerr at their home of in Old Chatham, New York, features the program POLONAISE: Mazurkas, Nocturnes and Polonaises of Chopin, Couperin, Rameau and Schobert with guest artists Vassily Primakov on piano and Liv Heym on violin.

The last concert in this series of three is on November 9, at beautiful Kaatsbaan International Dance Center, Tivoli, New York. The program BALL AND BARN; Dance and Dance Music from Court and Countryside includes guest artists Jaybird, an outstanding fiddle band with Theresa Salomon on violin and Henry Valoris on viola. Dancers Caroline Copeland, Rachel List, Seth Williams and Carlos Fitante will be in performance.

Tickets are \$100 per concert which includes pre-concert wine and post-concert receptions catered by Susan Lawrence of Chappaqua New York. For information call 212-928-5708 or email Fournationsinc@aol.com or visit www.fournations.org.

Picasso Kids Grandparent Exhibit at Cairo Library


On September 5, the Cairo Library will host an art reception from 6-8 PM. 'The Picasso Kids Grandparent Exhibit', featuring work from Theresa Corrigan and her five grandchildren, Alyssa 17, Isabella 9 Elizabeth 5, Liam and Danny 3, and anxiously awaiting her sixth, Sean Michael. Theresa is a mixed media artist, and a member of the National collage society, International Polymer Clay Association, International Society of Experimental Artist and a Member of the Greene County Council on the Arts, including attending The Culinary Institute of America, in Hyde Park. Theresa has always been inspired by the

beauty and serenity of the Catskill Mountains, and loves working 'plein air' and encourages her grandchildren to express themselves through various different and unique art mediums as well. She taught several art workshops, including polymer clay, collage, pastels in nature, painting on glass, jewelry making, wreath making, doll making. Exhibit includes altered art books, and children's story writing, on their art project, 'Bears and Butterflies. Refreshments will be served and live music by banjo player, Mark Patton. For more information call 518-622-8465 or email artladyt@yahoo.com.

New to Nonprofits?

What does it take to start a nonprofit? What are the advantages and disadvantages to nonprofit status? What are the costs involved? How do you determine your mission? What are bylaws? What are your legal responsibilities? Do you understand how to remain compliant with your reporting? Greene County Council on the Arts will be offering a free WEBINAR on September 18 from 2 - 3 PM presented by the IRS. If you've ever considered going the nonprofit route or just want to be more knowledgeable about keeping your existing nonprofit in good legal standing, this overview with the availability for live Q & A may be just the ticket.

Anxious about the technical aspects of attending a webinar? Not a problem! Greene County Council on the Arts will have a computer and projector set up in the upstairs gallery for anyone who wants to participate. Schoharie County residents will also have a central location to attend for those who prefer not to participate from home. Sign up information for logging in will be available soon. Columbia and Greene County participants: email Colettegcca@hotmail.com or call 518-943-3400. Schoharie County participants email Schoharie-Dec@gmail.com or Renee at 518-788-7265.



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“Regine Petrosky and Friends”, a group exhibition, returns to the Kaaterskill Gallery located on the Columbia Greene Community College campus once again in October. And just like the burst of the multitude of colorful leaves that grace our region in the fall months, no two works of art are alike, however what the artists do share is a kindred spirit and the joy of painting with watercolor teacher Regine Petrosky. The group exhibition represents works in a variety of media and subject matter, unique interpretations and personal expressions, many trials, some experiments in color and a wealth of inspiration.

Regine Petrosky’s painting group includes Wini Brady, Walter Dugan, Barbara Huber, Marge Hendersen, Elise Mahan, Marge Mahar, Walt Mahar, Barbara McGeachen, Otto Miranda and Phillip Provotaris. Though the eleven artists often paint together, much of their work on display is made in private contemplation.

As a child Regine put her sights on becoming a math teacher and placed a lot of her creative energy in knitting and cross-stitch, even designing her own patterns. This led her to a career in designing textile patterns, some published in major magazines including Good Housekeeping, Better Homes & Garden and Family Circle. In the 1980’s Regine enrolled in a



Rainy Day by Regine Petrosky, watercolor, 16 x 20 inches framed, is just one of the many works on display in group exhibit “Regine and Friends” at CGCC in the Kaaterskill Gallery throughout the month of October.

watercolor class taught by Bill Iley and since then has taught non-credit courses in watercolor painting, knitting and crochet at CGCC. The classroom is where Regine met and began to paint with her friends.

The “Regine and Friends” group exhibition is open to the public beginning October 1 through October 30. Regine and friends invite all to an Opening Reception Tea on Wednesday, October 2 from 4-6 p.m. in the CGCC Kaaterskill Gallery. Columbia Green Community College is located at 4400 Route 23, Hudson, NY. For more information call 518-828-4181.

Framing The Viewshed: Groundswell

The Olana Partnership and Wave Farm's WGXC 90.7-FM are pleased to announce Framing the Viewshed: Groundswell, a groundbreaking event which features site-specific works in sound, text, installation, and movement. Over a dozen artists will reflect on and react to Olana as an ambitious and early environmental work. This exceptional exchange takes place on Sunday, September 22, from 2 to 6 p.m. at Olana State Historic Site, located at 5720 Route 9G in Hudson, NY. Admission: \$20 in advance (\$30 day of); 12 & under: free. To purchase tickets visit www.groundswell.brownpaper-tickets.com.

Olana's 250-acre landscape was originally designed in response to its integral views, the "Olana Viewshed", by Hudson River School artist Frederic Church. Audiences will explore the property's undiscovered roads and naturalistic scenes as they encounter each project site. Picnic lunches can be purchased at a spectacular clearing overlooking the Hudson River, the Catskill Mountains, and beyond.

Installation, performance, and participation from a varied cast of professionals will make Groundswell a outstanding event with the following artists. DJ Spooky, aka Paul Miller, is a composer, multimedia artist, editor, author and the first artist-in-residence at the Metropolitan Museum of Art 2012/2013. Pauline Oliveros is a composer, accordionist, sound artist, and founder of The Deep Listening Institute in Kingston. Japanther is Ian Vanek and Matt Reilly known internationally as a punk band; their multi-disciplinary work often includes installation with live and performative elements. As eteam, Franziska Lamprecht and Hajoe Moderegger's work engages technology to address issues relating to community and place



The view from Olana revered by Frederic Church frames the endless and magnificent view west over the Hudson River and Catskills and beyond. Photo Credit-Beth Schneck Photography.

with humor and ingenuity. Experimental movement duo robbinschilds' (Sonya Robbins and Layla Childs) wide-ranging work includes site-specific and installation-based performance, which explores the juncture between architecture or place, and human interaction. Drummer Bobby Previte is a seminal figure in the New York 'Downtown' scene. Maximilian Goldfarb is an interdisciplinary artist with projects revealing and interpreting under-seen aspects of the constructed environment, within active systems integrated into everyday experience. Greg Fox is a multi-instrumentalist, composer, visual artist, performs as a percussionist and known for his work with Guardian Alien, Teeth Mountain, Liturgy, and more. Performance artist Nadja Verena Marcin subverts strangely familiar cinematic sequences that are informed by social and political predefinition.

The main performance route will follow Olana's historic Ridge Road. When Church created this road,

he famously wrote: "I can make more and better landscapes in this way than by tampering with canvas and paint in the studio." While passing through native woodlands and open meadows, participants will interact with the artists and Olana's background elements, which include the distant mountains of Vermont and the nearby City of Hudson; the Mount Merino hillside which was protected by Scenic Hudson; the site of the regional St. Lawrence Cement battle; the original property of Thomas Cole, the founder of the Hudson River School and Church's teacher; and the site of the famed Catskill Mountain House, America's great wilderness hotel which disappeared in flames in 1963. The event will culminate on the East Lawn next to Church's Persian-inspired house. This vantage point includes a view of the proposed site of a massive nuclear power plant, which was defeated in the 1970s because of Olana's landscape and its iconic view of river and mountains, an unprecedented intersection of American art and environmentalism.

All proceeds benefit The Olana Partnership and WGXC Hands-on Radio. Wave Farm is a non-profit arts organization that celebrates creative and community use of media and the airwaves. Please visit www.wavefarm.org and www.wgxc.org. Framing the Viewshed: Groundswell is co-organized by The Olana Partnership and Wave Farm's WGXC 90.7FM, and is made possible, in part, with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts' Electronic Media and Film Presentation Funds grant program, administered by the ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes; as well as individual contributors including David Kermani.



Participants in a past writer's workshop take pen in hand.

What's Haunting You: Theme for Writing Workshop

A Saturday writing workshop on the theme "What's Haunting You" will be given in two sessions on October 26, the first from 10 a.m. to noon, the second, after a break for lunch, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Haunting is not only a theme for Halloween—it can be like the words of that song, "You're like a haunting melody that never lets me be..."

We all carry feelings in our subconscious that want to be expressed, stories that want to be told, ideas and expertise that want to be shared, memories we have never let go, that return, that "haunt us." Such buried memories often have a great deal of energy, and these especially make for great writing. You feel better when they are out and on paper. At these workshops, a game or two and brief imagery meditations will get creative juices flowing, and put you in touch with your inner writer. Your inner critic (and we all have them) will be sent away so they will

not interfere with the creative flow. Inner critics do not help great writing to happen, but they can be transformed into helpful inner editors for later polishing and perfecting.

Both morning and afternoon sessions, open to all adults over 18, will take place at the handicapped accessible Rivertown Senior Center Community Room at 33 Third Street, Athens, N.Y. Bring your own lunch, or order from the nearby Riverside Café. Coffee and tea will be provided.

The workshop will be facilitated by Jeanne Heiberg MFA, published writer and artist, graduate of Cooper Union Art School NY (rated #1 USA college by U.S. News and World Report), and California College of the Arts. It is funded in part by Poets and Writers Inc. with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a state agency. For more information, or to register, email Jeanne Heiberg at jeannesarts@gmail.com or call 518-945-3547.

Renaissance Art & Collectibles and M Gallery Art News

Renaissance Art & Collectibles host the works of American and International artists with art work as diverse as their nationalities. Jorge Sarsale and German Tassarolo, are both from Argentina. Sarsale works with mixed media and painter Tassarolo works with acrylic on canvas and board. Showing his oil paintings is Gaston Bettelli from Italy. Sculptors Tom Durham, recognized for his figurative sculptures and Raymond Wiger, for wire mesh sculpture are from the United States. The exhibit runs through the end of October.

Renaissance Art & Collectibles, 356 Main Street. Catskill, invites you to the inaugural reception on September 21, from 5 to 8 p.m. and meet Jorge Sarsale & Tom Durham. Several doors away at 350 Main Street, meet illustrator Patrick Milbourn at M Gallery and join the closing celebration of his exhibit, *Retrospective-Works by Patrick Milbourn*, at M Gallery from 5-7 p.m. Visit these two Catskill Main Street galleries at Renaissanceartandcollectibles.com and www.Mgallery-online.com.

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Four Writers & New Ways of Getting Published

By Jeanne Heiberg

Many visual artists, musicians, dancers and actors have the capacity to channel creativity into other outlets, and writing is a favorite. Many people, artist or not, dream of writing a book, and seeing it published. However, getting published has always been competitive, even more so now in this electronic age.

Big changes have been happening, with newspapers and magazines closing down. Those remaining are fighting for survival, or themselves expanding into electronic media. It's getting harder to get published in the traditional way with acceptance by a publisher, an advance against royalties, with more royalties coming later. Book and magazine publishers have to be pickier, more selective than ever.

This does not mean you have to give up your dream of being published. There are actually now more possibilities for those who want to see their book in print (or on line), and writers from this area are taking advantage of them. Self publishing has been around for a while, but the option of "Books on Demand," printing less than a large, expensive print run, puts it in a whole other category. You only need enough money to have your text formatted for a book run, and have ready cash for printing anywhere from one to five, to 100 or books, and you're in business!

Here are four who found different ways to publish their books for children.

Kevin Vincent Kelly

Kevin Vincent Kelly, an Athens resident, went with Publish America, a group closer to traditional publisher. Publish America set up and launched his book, *Hattie Dimple Makes a Wish* for free; they even supplied him with an illustrator, ISBN, Barcode, everything necessary to publish Hattie as a print book for free.

Publish American was founded by Dutch-born Willam Meiners after a return trip to Holland, his birthplace, where he discovered, among his late father's papers, manuscripts for books that had never been printed. These unrealized dreams of someone he cared about inspired Meiners to help others realize their dreams by publishing their book for free.

They hope, of course, the book will sell, and pay back their own costs, but the author is in charge of setting the price, owning the copyright, taking advantage of opportunities the company provides. Publish America offers their writers promotional opportunities they can buy into. Last year Kelly took *Hattie McDimple Makes a Wish* to the Hudson book fair. He made a little promotional gift out of a coin holder card with lovely little bits of dandelion fluff—the means Hattie used to help her make a very interesting wish. Kelly is one of those artists who engaged in other crafts before becoming a writer. He makes decorative lamps using translucent gemstones, crystals and minerals. He created a life-sized Rip Van Winkle, with Wolf, his dog, to stand near the Rip Van Winkle Bridge, and welcome people to Beautiful Greene County.

Kelly is also a true carpenter who learned his craft from his father (his grandfather was a carpenter too). Born in Manhattan, Kelly has spent most of his life upstate, the last forty years in the Catskills. "You learn by osmosis," he said of this kind of education. He likes his vocation, because you have to use both your hands and your brain. He used both, plus his heart in his book about Hattie, who sees magic in a simple dandelion. Her grandmother tells her that when the yellow flower turns into white "fluff Fairies," a child can make a wish, and blow them away. If the child is very good, and the fluff fairies are blown to a good place, the wish may be granted.

Hattie puts serious effort into thinking of the right wish, but when she finds it, the reader can find inspiration...as I did!



Andrea Lambertson

Andrea Lambertson of Cocksackie is another Greene County resident who authored *The Movement Game*, a picture book that celebrates our capacity to move, and inspires children to do just that. Lambertson is a physical education teacher who has taught in Boston and locally. Reading part of a letter from three students in a class she led as a substitute teacher led me to think that Lambertson should go out with every book she sells to read it in person. Her students wrote: "This was someone who really cared...mixing joy, fun and learning together. Her quiet games and soothing music sent a peaceful aura to the room. Her book was a joy and we had a great day with her as a sub."

One of Lambertson's students, a fifth grader she tutors, illustrated the book. Linda M. Gangian's perky people and animals are come in bold lines, strong colors, humor, and of course, various kinds of movement.



For getting this book published, Lambertson turned to XLibris, the self-publishing service the New York Times, in 2000, called the foremost on-demand publisher. Lambertson said she was happy with the results. "I sent them my manuscript; they typed it up for me and sent it back so that I could check it. I found several errors and corrected them."

Lambertson is a former physical education teacher whose background helped her do what is necessary for every self-published writer to do if they want to sell books: she actively promoted them. She took them to schools, book fairs and libraries, did book signings, readings, and got kids doing what the book advocates: appreciating our ability to move in many ways, and then actually moving!

Lambertson has another outlet for sales: she is artistic, with a feeling for beauty. She currently works for an import house, White Rice, on Warren Street in Hudson. Her book *The Movement Game* may currently be found there.

Vitina "Tina" Corso Gulino

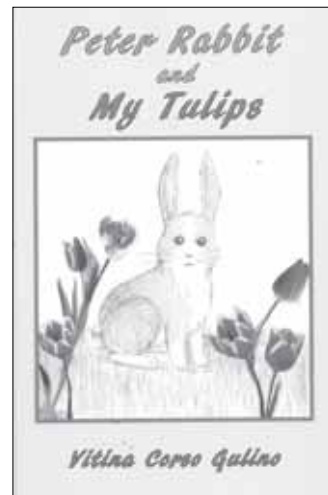
Vitina Corso Gulino chose Bookstand Publishing for her children's book *Peter Rabbit and My Tulips*, a story she says actually happened in her garden. Like Andrea Lambertson, she found a student to illustrate it, with the help of Catskill art teacher Corey Fong. The delicately colored drawings were done by Lorraine Murariu, who graduated high school and went on to college in 2012, the year of publication.

Tina, as friends call Vitina, spent 24 years in the garment industry. She was skilled with fabric, needles and thread, making dolls for children and grandchildren. In 2001, at age 77 she graduated from Suny New Paltz with a bachelor of fine arts degree in communication and media.

In 2010 Gulino published the story of her life, appropriately named *It's Never Too Late*, also with Bookstand Publishing. Although publication happened late in life, her writing began early, as writing in journals was a life-long practice she could draw on in later years. Her book is an example of what an unprofessional writer can do for her family, especially the generations who will come after her, and possibly for researchers of the mid to late 20th Century. Gulino's parents came from Sicily, and settled in the Bronx. She gives an account of what it was like for their growing children, complete with family interactions, struggles and achievements, relationships, daily living, and very important, eating!

It's Never Too Late might be called a celebration of family, and the theme carries over to *Peter Rabbit and My Tulips*. She enjoyed watching the activities of a real Rabbit in her garden. Peter, as she named him, didn't seem to mind her company and observation; her presence did not send him running for his rabbit hole.

One autumn, however, she planted 90 tulips, then for the first time headed south for the winter. On her return, her appreciation of Peter took a nose dive. Instead of finding a glorious garden of tulips, not one appeared. Then Peter appeared, and she realized what had happened—he had eaten all 90 bulbs. Her first reaction was anger. Then she saw another bunny, and several baby bunnies. She had to forgive Peter. In both books she strongly affirms: Family comes first.



Pierce Hubbard Gage

A fourth self-published book was written by Pierce Hubbard Gage possibly a pen name for a Greenville writer. I have yet to meet the author of *Love and Fury, a Medieval Masquerade*. Her writing style, intense, studded like jewels with adjectives, super elegant and ennobled wording worthy of Victorians, has fanciful fairytale and medieval mannerisms. It is also full of fury and adventure that carries the reader along to find out how noble princes, princesses, serfs fair maidens and an intelligent horses foil evil knights, tyrants, and a fiery dragon.

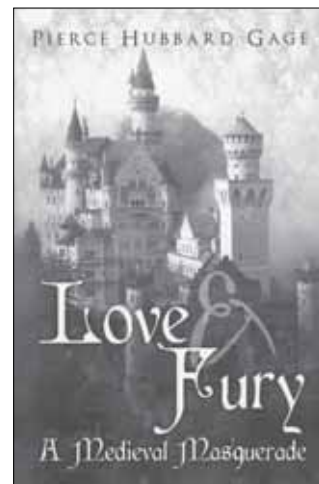
The story has a strong Christian theme running through it, suitable for West-Bow Press, a division of Thomas Nelson, a religious publisher. A traditional publisher with a newer self-publishing division, Nelson keeps an eye on the sales of its more recent venture. Self-published writers sometimes do very well. The parent company then becomes interested, and incorporates these self-published books into the larger company, giving them more backing.

For this to happen however, the book must overcome some of the problems of self-published books: the work must be well copy edited, with most grammatical and spelling errors weeded out. Some journalistic and fiction techniques need to enliven the memoir or story, and a great deal of energy need to be put into the promotion and sales by the author.

While many of the self-published books I've seen have catastrophic errors in sentence structure, grammar and spelling, Gage's book does well in this area. Kevin Kelly learned through experience. He said his earlier books had many errors, but he learned to utilize the copy-editing feature the publisher provides; it's worth the extra cost, if you want the books to sell.

It's also worthwhile to take a few writing workshops, or subscribe to one of the writing magazines—Writer's Digest, The Writer, and to look into some of the books on writing they offer.

However, this is less important if the book is for family and friends, for grandchildren and future generations to get to know you, what you experienced, perhaps the wisdom and knowledge you gathered in your days. Writing a book can be a great adventure, an opportunity to discover more about yourself, those you have known, loved (or not loved) and shared with. It's good to explore feelings, and the meanings you may have overlooked while living in the thick of things. Even the apparently simple children books I've presented here have a little bit of wisdom and magic that is worth passing on. I say hooray for the new self-publishing that makes this possible!





Masters on Main Street, Round 7 Update- Contemporary Legacy of the Hudson River School

Masters on Main Street (MOMS) kicked off its seventh round filling storefronts and empty spaces along Catskill's historic Main Street with contemporary art during the swelter of mid July. Now in its third year, the program is showing success in a variety of ways. For one, there are less empty storefronts to fill now; several of the street's major vacant buildings have been sold and are awaiting new business ventures. Secondly, the new art mingles well with the old and the populist pole sitting fiberglass cats, lending the community an upbeat, active feel some real pedestrian traffic.

Add in a sustained sense of weekend business drawn by one of the last historic old movie theaters in the region, as well as the increasing success of Kirwan's Game Store, a growing draw for the Magic/Yu-Gi-Oh and other card and figure gaming sets, and Catskill's future prospects look 100 percent better than they were when the MOMS project was first launched by the Catskill Arts Initiative, an ad hoc group of local philanthropists and artists, in winter of 2011.

So how has Masters on Main Street achieved its magic? It started off pulling in Masters of Fine Arts students from some of the nation's top arts schools, shifted direction with the first major exhibition of art from the Occupy Wall Street movement, recognized the role of the New York Foundation for the Arts'

MARK program on furthering Hudson Valley arts careers... and is now providing a new take on the landscape legacies of Hudson Valley art with a distinctly contemporary perspective.

Eastern Standard: Indirect lines to the Hudson River School, curated by Kate Menconeri, Exhibitions and Collections Manager at the Thomas Cole National Historic Site, opened with an après-lunch early afternoon reception on Saturday, July 20 that brought together an eclectic mix of arts aficionados from throughout the Hudson Valley and NYC for a focused mix of paintings, photographs, films and site specific works from top Hudson Valley and New York City artists exploring the region's artistic and environmental legacies. Invited artists included a host of major names of late, from Ruth Hardinger and Susan Wides to curator/artist Linda Weintraub, multi-media prankster artist Tim Davis and recent Mass MOCA exhibitor Jason Middlebrook, working in a zig zag art historical continuum, and sometimes modernist positions against. Tropes now on view range from the new standards of eco-art, raising questions about mankind's relationship with the world we inhabit, to the new roles that art plays as a means of opening discussion, or simple contemplation of what is.

And talk about a perfect site for all this, in the town where the Hudson River School and, to an extent, American



Transcendentalism, got its start. And a perfect title, referencing our time zone (in opposition to the big shows lauding West Coast art of a few years back) as well as the very idea of what could be considered "standard" these days.

Furthermore, Eastern Standard: Indirect lines to the Hudson River School, a series of storefront exhibits, opens as part of the state-funded Mainly Greene tourism initiative to draw new eyes to the Catskills and Hudson Valley through shows coordinated between the Greene County Council for the Arts, the Thomas Cole House, Masters on Main Street, the Catskill Mountain Foundation, and the various new and old cultural initiatives in Prattsville. It will all be on view through September 20, with wall text and identifiers on arts-filled storefronts and other spaces. For a downloadable map of this storefront exhibit tour, go to greenearts.org.

See accompanying story on upcoming Walking Salon, Saturday, September 14 from 11 AM to 1 PM. Meet at 392 Main Street, Catskill NY 12414.

Above: *Many Types of Wood Grain*, by Jason Middlebrook, acrylic on walnut plank, 98" x 25.5 x 1" is one of two of his pieces exhibited in the store front window at 361 Main Street, Catskill. Top right: The mixed media work of Chad Kleisch, entitled *Thomas Cole Letter*, graces the window at 379 Main Street, Catskill.

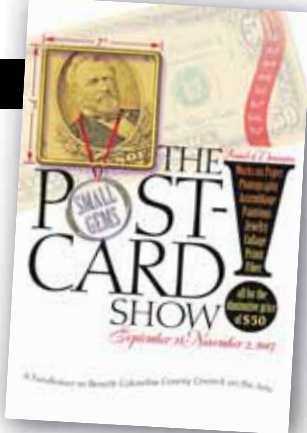
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FUNDRAISER EVENT - POSTCARD/SMALL GEMS SHOW

On Exhibit September 28 – November 2, 2013
Opening Reception on September 28, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

CCCA invites you to participate in its fundraiser event, The Postcard/Small Gems Show, a non-juried show that will kick off the ArtsWalk event this year. All CCCA artists' members are invited to submit postcard size work no larger than 7x7 in any direction to be exhibited at the CCCA Gallery. Artwork may be in any medium and may include sculpture, jewelry, fabric and assemblage, as long as it can be hung on a wall. All work must be framed and priced at \$50.00.



Postcard/Small Gems Show (design by Arlene Boehm Graphic Design & Illustration)

Dates to Drop Off Artwork
at CCCA Gallery:
Wednesdays-Fridays
11:00am-3:00pm

from August 19 - September 21.
Be sure to put your name on
the back of your work.

This is a non-juried show and every one who submits work will have it displayed! You may submit as many pieces of work as you like! For more information call CCCA at 518-671-6231 or info@artscolumbia.org.

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