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Affordable Art Sale and Artful Hand
Holiday Gift Gallery

The Greene County Council on the Arts annual members' exhibition offers affordable gift giving for all in this show of holiday gems. Small works festoon the main floor of the GCCA Catskill Gallery most priced under \$300 for original works of art. Upstairs, visit the Artful Hand's Holiday Gift Gallery, fine crafts, priced under \$100. Give them as gifts or start your own collection now! The public is invited to celebrate the season with the artists at the opening reception on Saturday, November 9 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the GCCA Catskill Gallery, 398 Main Street, Catskill, NY.

This event coincides with the Village of Catskill's Second Saturday Stroll with over 30 galleries, shops

and restaurants on and around Main Street offering special deals, food and drink tastings, dinner specials, art exhibits and entertainment.

Salon 2013 offers a wide variety of artworks; original drawings, paintings, prints, photographs and sculptures measuring 24 inches or less. Shop early! Purchases from this show come right off the wall for immediate gift wrapping. Salon 2013 will continue through January 4, 2014.

Upstairs, the Artful Hand Holiday Gift Gallery offers a dazzling variety of locally made crafts in the GCCA's second floor boutique; ceramics, wearable art, jewelry, toys and holiday cards made by GCCA member artists as well as books, CDs and films by area authors and musicians. This year's selection includes delicate hand crocheted jewelry sets by Erika Klein, and signature bowls from master ceramic artists Susan Beecher and Ruth Sachs.

Check out the great stocking stuffers from The Hudson Valley Seed Library's packets designed by area artists, unique origami tree ornaments from Itoko Kobayashi and handmade decorative books by Sharon Quinn. Choose from Regine Petrosky's handknit (and washable!) sweaters for adults and babies. Select a set of Dot Chast's abstract monoprint cards, perfect for all holiday greetings. And don't miss the boutique bookshelf with a selection of children's books by national author/illustrator Hudson Talbott as well as local histories and area trail guides.

Visit again on Saturday, December 14 for the Catskill Village Day in December, another Second Saturday Stroll event, with extended business hours until 8 PM. The GCCA Catskill Gallery will be offering live music, hot chocolate and delicious homemade sugar cookies.

GCCA Catskill Gallery hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday noon to 5 p.m. with late hours on second Saturdays until 8 p.m. Closed on Sunday. More information is available by contacting 518-943-3400, www.greenearts.org or gcca@greenearts.org.

Top Left: Salon 2013 & Handmade Holidays: Diana Bryan Party People rock glasses, necklaces by Ellen Mahken and Sherrel Jacobsen, woodcut by Patti Aurbach Morrow, monoprint greeting card by Dot Chast and ceramic urn by Susan Beecher.

Itoko Kobayashi origami tree ornaments and flowers, Susan Kukle button bracelet, Dot Chast monoprint greeting card, Lynda Pisano photograph, Marlene Vidibor beaded necklace, Connie Pruiksma stained glass butterflies, Regine Petrosky funky baby sweater, Leo Loomie silk scarf, Diana Bryan greeting card set, Dina Bursztyn, "The Land of Last Things" children's book.

Playing with a Full Deck

The Greene County Council on the Arts is planning a fundraising exhibition titled *Playing with a Full Deck*. Original works will be exhibited in the GCCA Catskill Gallery along with a limited edition deck of playing cards, a pocket-sized art collection with work by a star-studded list of 54 artists including Kiki Smith's design for the card backs.

Help us design the last few cards! Outgoing Visual Arts Director, Fawn Potash will select the final designs for the following cards: CLUBS: 8, 10, SPADES: 4, 7, Jack, DIAMONDS: 2, 4.

The exhibit is scheduled to open on Saturday, January 18 with a preview of the original work. We're planning a poker and black jack party on Saturday, February 15th with a closing auction on Saturday, March 1, 2014. **Deadline for camera ready work is November 16, 2013**, so that we can deliver image files to the printer.

There is no fee to participate. Artists do not need to members. Submit as many versions as you want to fawn@greenearts.org with low resolution

jpegs (72 dpi, 5") no later than November 9. Sooner is better!

The design must ultimately be legible as a playing card with the suit and number or letter in the upper left and bottom right corners. We welcome custom made or previously created work with the addition of these indicators which could be added in Photoshop. Your piece could be any 2D or 3D medium and any size as long as it fits the standard proportion of 2 1/2" x 3 1/2" when photographed. Go to greenearts.org if you need a template which you can enlarge (or reduce).

We want you to make some money too. Proceeds from the auction will be split 50/50 between the artist and the GCCA. Sales from the limited edition deck of art cards will benefit the GCCA entirely. We are also thinking of producing a Kickstarter campaign offering pre-orders of the art deck for \$20 and \$100 giclee prints of the original art. Let us know if you are interested in this option.

The exhibit will benefit the GCCA Visual Arts Program's exhibitions and

services for artists including professional development seminars for artists at all levels.

If you have Las Vegas experience, email gcca@greenearts.org so we can get you involved in the card party.

Participating artists (so far): CLUBS: A Gabe Brown, 2 Portia Munson, 3 Matt Bua, 4 Sarah Haze, 5 Liza Jane Norman, 6 Peter Grass, 7 Robert The, 9 Bobbi Gentry, J Fawn Potash, Q Michael C. Witte, K Ken Polinski.

SPADES: A William Jaeger, 2 Deborah Artman, 3 Erika Klein, 5 Lorrie Fredette, 6 Peter Grass, 8 Lynn Breslin, 9 Paul McMahon, 10 Sam Pratt, Q Tim Slowinski, K Mendle Moynihan

HEARTS: A Martha Frankel, 2 Maria Katzman, 3 Claudia McNulty, 4 Sarah Pruiksma, 5 Nancy Cohen, 6 Peter Grass, 7 Norm Magnusson, 8 Steve Heller, 9 Sarah Barker, 10 Portia Munson, J JoAnne Carson, Q Scott Grodesky, K Lenny Kislin.

DIAMONDS: A Joe Sterko, 3 Stephanie



Asa Ryder and Annie Nocenti,
Ten of Diamonds

McMahon, 5 Elizabeth Tyre, 6 Peter Grass, 7 Nancy Azara, 8 Steve Heller, 9 Susan Quasha, 10 Annie Nocenti and Asa Ryder, J James Krewson, Q Polly Law, K Leslie Bender.

2JOKER: Michael Oatman, Julie Chase



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2014 County Initiative Program (CIP) Grant Applications Now Available

Guideline booklets and applications for the Greene County Initiative Program for 2014 are now available. **Deadline for submission of applications is Monday, November 18, 2013.**

The purpose of the County Initiative Program (CIP) is to provide general operating or programmatic support from the Greene County Legislature to major Greene County arts and cultural institutions that offer quality professional services and programs of benefit to the residents of Greene County. The Greene County Council on the Arts (GCCA) has administered this fund since its establishment in 1983. CIP funding is intended to promote the development, growth and viability of major Greene County organizations. With invaluable support from the Greene County Legislature, these goals continue to be met, producing a positive impact on the state of the arts and quality of life in Greene County.

Greene County organizations receiving funds from state and federal agencies, including the New York State Council on the Arts, should apply to this fund. Organizations applying through the Decentralization Program may not apply to this program.

Additional requirements are as follows:

- Organizations must be a legally established not-for-profit whose assets do not benefit private individuals and have an active Board of Directors.
- Organizations must have been resident in Greene County for

at least two years.

- Organizations must provide regularly scheduled or full season cultural programs and/or services in Greene County.
- The annual operating budget is generally in excess of \$20,000, including in-kind contributed services and goods.

Previously funded organizations include: The Altamira Center for the Arts, Bronx Museum, Catskill Mountain Foundation; Greene Room Players; Horton by the Stream, MJQ Irish Cultural & Sports Centre, Music & Art Centre of Greene County; Planet Arts, Thomas Cole National Historic Site, Wave Farm, Windham Chamber Music Festival and Zadock Pratt Museum.

Returning applicants will receive CIP Guidelines/Applications via email from the GCCA. Organizations interested in applying for 2014 CIP funding and returning applicants who have not received their Guidelines/Applications by mid-October should contact Kay Stamer at the Greene County Council on the Arts, 398 Main Street, P.O. Box 463, Catskill, NY 12414; (518) 943-3400; gccac@greenearts.org. For more information, see Funds & Grants at www.greenearts.org.

All CIP applicants should contact Kay Stamer prior to November 1 to notify of their intent to apply for 2014 funding. Completed applications must be submitted for consideration no later than Nov. 18, 2014.

Uel Wade Loves Women Composers

It has been said: "A woman was not meant to compose."

Bend the Knotted Oak Chamber Music, comprised of Uel Wade on piano, Karen DiYanni on violin, and Robert Reed on cello, have scheduled a program of music composed by women, giving the lie to that quote...and to the following misguided views:

Moderate learning becomes a lady, but not scholarship.

A girl who has read her eyes red deserves to be laughed at.

A woman's composing is like a dog's walking on its hind legs. It is not done well; but you are surprised to find it done at all.

One might presume this nonsense to be Victorian...long since jettisoned. But it has lingered well into the 20th century and beyond. Even female composers who have won prestigious prizes have been marginalized and dismissed as irrelevant by their male colleagues. As a result, many women stopped composing, were never published in their lifetime, or struggled with little hope against the bias.

There is excellent music out there composed by women. "Uel Wade Loves Women Composers" will put the some of the voluminous evidence before the BKO audience on its November 3rd program at St. James Church in Chatham, New York. The style



Uel Wade, pianist and Artistic Director of Bend in the Knotted Oak Chamber Music, will present excellent music by women composers in his program "Uel Wade Loves Women Composers" at St. James Church, known for its seating-in-the-round and extraordinary acoustics, on Sunday, November 3 at 3:00 p.m.

range from the deeply Romantic to Mexican dance rhythms and American blues and jazz.

Words by Marion Hunter and images by Gary Gelfenbin provide context. The musicians are seasoned pros with varied backgrounds. Ms. DiYanni is a Juilliard, Yale, Peabody-trained violinist is active in New York City as symphony, chamber music, and studio musician. Dr. Reed, commutes from New York City performances and teaching, to the Detroit Symphony in Michigan and the Michigan Opera. Mr. Wade, has spent 16 years as Broadway and off-Broadway pianist, conductor, arranger and ten more years as a chamber musician and piano teacher.

The November 3rd concert begins at 3:00 p.m., admission is \$20, and the 18-and-under-crowd is admitted free. For reservations call 518-392-4697. St. James Church, known for its seating-in-the-round and extraordinary acoustics, is located at the intersection of Routes 66 and 203 in beautiful Chatham, New York.

This concert is made possible in part with public funds from the Decentralization Program of the NY State Council on the Arts, administered in Columbia County by Greene County Council on the Arts.



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Arts Alive is published by the Greene County Council on the Arts for members and others interested in the arts.

Deadline for submission of materials for articles, artist opportunities and calendar listings is **December 6, 2013** for publication in the **January/February 2014** issue. Please email submissions to sharon@greenearts.org. Art: Arts Alive.

Business and individuals interested in advertising in Arts Alive should call 518-943-3400, or email: sharon@greenearts.org.

AD DEADLINE for the **January/February 2014** issue is **December 6, 2013**.

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Arts Education Partnership Grants Available for Columbia, Greene, and Schoharie Counties

Application deadline: February 8

Greene County Council on the Arts is pleased to offer funds for in-school arts programming through our Arts Education grant program. This grant supports the role that cultural organizations and/or individual artists play in engaging K-12 public school students in rich artistic learning experiences. Arts Education (AE) funds are designed to inspire and support arts education projects in K-12 public school classrooms in Columbia, Greene, and Schoharie Counties.

Don't take our word for the immense value of these programs! Here's what District Superintendent Maria Suttmeier has to say: "The Budapest field trip via Skype was one of my favorite classroom visits last year. To watch the social, artistic and academic exchanges between students from one of our 3rd grade classrooms to a classroom across the world was very gratifying for me as an administrator. With the assistance of technology and the expertise of John Farrell, our students were engaged in an enriching experience that will last in their memory throughout their lives. They learned about the culture of another place by "going there". Thank you for always keeping Hudson in mind for such projects! We appreciate all you do to make Hudson a community that never stops learning."

AE Grant applicants must be a cultural organization or individual artist, not the school. Award funds are paid directly to the artist. The application deadline for Fall (retroactive) and Spring 2013-2014 school year programs is Feb 8, 2014 postmarked or hand-delivered. A final informational workshop will be available Wed, Nov 6 at Hudson Opera House, Hudson, NY from 6 - 7 PM. Applications are available on our website under "Funds & Grants" and generous support is available for all potential applicants from our Director of Community Arts & Arts Education Grants.

Regrant funds are directed to cultural organizations and/or artists who work in partnership with public schools. Regrant 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 a core group of students.

Arts Education regrants will fund a maximum of 50% of the project's total cash expenses and should include costs for project evaluation and documentation. 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 at least one classroom of K-12 students at a public school in Greene, Columbia, or Schoharie county schools. Teaching artists and/or arts organizations must be based in one of these counties. Artists or organizations from outside the 3 counties can apply via a local nonprofit sponsor. Arts Organizations who have applied for and/or received NYSICA funding are not eligible to apply.

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 3 contact sessions. These contact sessions must be separated by at least one day. A double classroom period does not qualify.

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 review. The contribution may be a combination of cash and in-kind resources and



ARTS EDUCATION GRANTS Make a WORLD of Difference!

MC Smith School students in Hudson, NY communicated via Skype and old fashioned letter writing with students in Budapest, Hungary to produce a creative musical collaboration. The Many Different Languages project was developed and produced by musician and songwriter John Farrell of Bridges of Peace and Hope as part of a 2012-2013 Arts Education grant.

can come from PTOO funds, BOCES arts cosers, district professional development funds, fundraisers and other grants.

Last year's funded projects included *Literacy to Life*, a dance, music & theater program for EJ Arthur first graders with teaching artist Julie Kabat; *The Things We Carry*, a writing, music and dance program inspired by Tim O'Brien's classic work about the Vietnam War with Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company at Germantown High School; *Honoring the Emancipation*, music and US/African-American History with Kim & Reggie Harris at Middleburgh High School, and many other extraordinary projects.

For Applications/Information, contact Colette Lemmon, Greene County Council on the Arts, 398 Main Street, Catskill, NY 12414. 518-943-3400 or colette.gcca@hotmail.com or www.greenearts.org. This Arts Education grant program is funded and supported by the Decentralization Program of the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSICA), a state agency, with additional support through the Stewarts Shops.

Community Arts Grants in Review



One of our Greene County applicants, the Catskill Community Orchestra, got its start back in 2008 with one dedicated individual and a small DEC grant. Since then the Orchestra has gotten bigger and better, presenting timeless classical and original compositions in both Columbia and Greene County venues.

With the 2014 Community Arts Project Support and Individual Artist Grant deadlines now past, the major work is done for our applicants, but just beginning for our panel reviewers. Volunteers appointed to the panels from our three counties will participate in an orientation to the review process and the goals of the program and, for the next four to five weeks, will be thoroughly reviewing applications.

The projects on the table for consideration range from well loved standards to the boldly original, and have exceptional potential to serve the wide ranging audiences that constitute our diverse communities. In the face of tight economic budgets on both national and state levels, the need for arts funding in our communities is perhaps more important than ever. Together the three counties' request for 2014 Project Support funding alone totals \$134,020.

Decentralization/Community Arts Grants are a program of New York State Council on the Arts, administered in Greene, Columbia and Schoharie Counties by Greene County Council on the Arts. Watch this space for award announcements in the January/February issue of Arts Alive! We'll be sure to keep you updated on all the exciting programs and events you can look forward to in 2014.

For information on the Decentralization Grants program contact Colette Lemmon at Colettegcca@hotmail.com or (for Schoharie County) Renee Nied at schohariedec@gmail.com.



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Yo Ho Yo! Greene Room Players Announces Holiday Show

Yo Ho Ho!! Want to celebrate the holiday season with a bunch of directionally challenged pirates? Join the Greene Room Players as they present the fun filled family musical, "Yo Ho Ho, A Pirate's Christmas", directed by Linda Nichols, on December 13 through 15 at the beautiful Orpheum Theater in Tannersville, New York. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30 pm and Sunday matinee at 2:00 pm. Tickets, \$15-\$25, will be available after November 15 and may be purchased online at www.catskillmtn.org and at the door. Call 518-589-6297 for more information.

It's up to a little girl named Eve, played by talented Morgan Rossignol, to save Christmas for everyone! What will happen when Santa Claus and the citizens of North Pole are kidnapped by a zany group of hilarious pirates! Black Eyed Johnny and his faithful sidekick,

Tusk, played by veteran actor Michael McDonald, will have you laughing hysterically when they encounter Mrs. Claus, Santa and their family of elves. Greene Room Players are happy have many of their much loved actors returning to perform in this delightfully quirky and side-splitting infectious musical. Come see some of your favorites as they bring you a story that engages audiences and goes straight to the heart-strings.

"Expertly executed slapstick, buoyant songs and a heartwarming climactic message makes this enchanting show destined to become a perennial year-end favorite!" – *Backstage*

"A hidden treasure with something appealing for every age group. This is one family show that you won't want to miss!" – *Los Angeles Chronicle*

Yo Ho Yo! Don't miss it!

Chilly Willy Tours Take the Chill Out of Late November

On the weekend of November 16 and 17 the Bronx Museum near will hold its highly anticipated Chilly Willy Winter's Eve tours. Each year the Bronx Museum staff reenacts the anticipation experienced by residents who lived there several hundred years before. Visitors will be reminded of the multitude of preparations taken for the long winters that follow the harvest and the hunter's moons and arrives with the snow moon. Days became shorter. Houses were enveloped in a dull chill. Apples were pressed to cider and stored in the barrel cellar. Piles of sweet and savory pies were piled in the attic chests. As November progressed welcome diversion would come with the celebration of a series of ancient but now mostly forgotten celebrations beginning with Martinmas and ending with the Twelfth Night in early January. Local history, often harsh, is truly fascinating.

The Bronx houses will be decorated for the celebrations of Martinmas, St. Nicholas Day and St. Lucia Day. The clanking of chains will accompany the retelling of ancient legends. Visitors will be led by a costumed guide and pass through rooms which mirror temperatures and waning light during winters in the 1700s. Tours leave from the Bronx Museum Visitor Center at 11 am, 1 pm and 3 pm both days. Adult admission for this event is \$7, CCHS members and children \$3.50. Warm attire is strongly suggested. Tasty Swedish and Dutch refreshments will be served to ward off the chill. The Bronx Museum is located just off US 9W 1.5 miles south of the intersection of routes 9W, 385 and 81 near Cossackie, NY and is easily reached via Thruway Exit 21B.

This event is made possible in part by public funds provided by the Greene County Legislature thru the Greene County Cultural Fund administered by the GCCA. For more information about the Bronx Museum or the Chilly Willy Tours visit www.gchistory.org or call (518) 731-6490.



The Bronx Museum presents its annual Chilly Willy Winter's Eve Tours over the weekend of November 16 and 17. Guided Tours lead way to a sense of local history.



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Small Works Handmade Holidays, Fine Crafts

Calling all artists, The Greene County Council on the Arts invites all fine and craft artists to deck the halls with your work! Fine art members may submit up to three framed works in any medium, under 24" for this unjuried holiday exhibit and sale. In our experience, works priced under \$300 sell best. Buyers take their purchases home the same day, and the Catskill Gallery will contact artists to bring additional work keeping our holiday inventory full.

Member craft artists submit a small inventory of your work to be displayed in our Main Street window and second floor Artful Hand Holiday Gift Gallery. We're looking for handmade toys, cards, ornaments, ceramics, books, jewelry, wearables and new ideas for gift giving. We love to carry books, DVDs and CDs by area authors and musicians. If your work is already on display in our boutique, please remember that we need to refresh and add to the shop inventory for the holidays. Not a member? No problem! Memberships are available for as little as \$20.

Who - Member artists, authors and musicians.

What - Annual Salon Exhibition and Sale & Handmade Holidays Gift Gallery

When - Drop off submissions Saturday, November 2 from noon to 5 PM or Monday November 4 - Tuesday, November 5 from 10 AM-5 PM. Opening reception Saturday, November 9 from 4-8 PM. Work on view through January 4, 2014.

Where - Greene County Council on the Arts, Catskill Gallery, 398 Main Street, Catskill

Questions - 518-943-3400, gccca@greenearts.org, www.greenearts.org for online entry and membership forms.

GCCA Catskill Gallery Call for Entries & Artist Opportunities

Exhibition Proposals wanted for GCCA Catskill Gallery 2014 Schedule. Send a paragraph describing your solo show, curated group exhibit, brainstorm for future programs with contact information, an image list, short bio or resume and up to 10 images (72 dpi, 5" jpeg or up to 8x10" photographs) to Fawn Potash, fawn@greenearts.org with subject line: 2014 VAP Review. Mail hard copy to Visual Arts Director, GCCA Catskill Gallery, PO Box 463, Catskill, NY 12414. Hand deliver proposals to the GCCA Catskill Gallery located at 398 Main Street, Catskill.

Exhibition committee members are interested in local artists' work, subjects of interest to local audiences, partnerships with other arts, culture and community organizations, daring, fun, high quality work.

Fine crafts and art under \$100 wanted for the GCCA's Artful Hand Gallery Gift Shop. Send contact information, an image list, short bio and up to 10 images (72 dpi, 5" jpeg or up to 8x10" photographs) to Fawn Potash, fawn@greenearts.org with subject line: Artful Hand New Inventory. Send hard copy to Visual Arts Director, GCCA Catskill Gallery, 398 Main Street, Catskill, NY 12414.

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

Schoharie Spotlight- Attorney General's Office Answers Non-Profit Questions

In October, Nathan M. Courtney, an Assistant Attorney General with the Albany office of the New York State Attorney General's Charities Bureau, spoke before an audience of non-profit business owners, Board members, artists, managers and volunteers at the Middleburgh Library.

Discussion ranged from registration of New York not-for-profit organizations with the Office of the Attorney General, annual financial reporting requirements, not-for-profit transactions (sales of assets, mergers, dissolutions) to recent enforcement actions brought by the Attorney General's office.

This informative session was open to ALL members of the public and was provided free of charge via the Greene County Council on the Arts. The Q&A session was a huge success and plans are underway to have a representative from the AG's office visit again next year. Questions about this event should be directed to Grant Coordinator, Renee Nied, at schohariedec@gmail.com



**GREENE COUNTY
COUNCIL ON THE ARTS**

GreeneArts

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I/We wish to become members of the Greene County Council on the Arts (GCCA) in the following category. Please Check one: New ☐ Renewing ☐ Member

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior/Student | \$ 20. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | 35. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | 50. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Business/Organization | 75. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor | 100. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting | 250. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron | 500. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor | 1,000. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reciprocal GCCA | 10. |

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP \$ _____
Building Fund Contribution \$ _____
J. Ruben Garcia Memorial Fund \$ _____
Endowment Fund \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Payment: Check ☐ Cash ☐
MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐ Amex ☐
Card #: _____
Expiration Date: _____

"Thank you!"

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

Please fill out completely

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____
Day Phone: _____
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E-mail: _____
Website: _____

Are you an artist? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, what is your discipline? _____
Brief description of your work _____

Artists/Arts Organizations, do you wish to have your website linked to the GCCA website?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Memberships are for one year.

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

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



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I/We wish to become members of the Columbia County Council on the Arts (CCCCA) in the following category. Please Check one: New ☐ Renewing ☐ Member

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Senior | \$ 20. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | 40. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dual/Family | 60. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit/Organization | 50. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation | 100. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patron | 100. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curator | 250. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor | 500. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reciprocal GCCA | 10. |

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP \$ _____
Additional Donation \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Payment: Check ☐ Cash ☐
MasterCard ☐ VISA ☐
Card #: _____
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Name: _____
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Are you an artist? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, what is your discipline? _____
Brief description of your work _____

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Columbia County Council on the Arts
209 Warren Street, Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 671-6213

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

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

Councils on the Arts Membership Benefits

Greene County

- Members at all levels receive the following:
 - 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:
 - Technical assistance, referrals, networking and information services; access to media & publicity resources; artist's & arts organizations' links to GCCA website.

- Discounts: Gallery & Gift Boutiques Artfully Yours, Summit Hill Health Club, Hudson Valley Magazine, The Spotty Dog Books & Ale.
- Artist members may submit free-of-charge for group and curated exhibitions at both the Catskill and Mountaintop galleries and may become part of our artists-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 CCCC performances, events, workshops, and businesses.
- Invitations to CCCC events
- Artists and arts organizations receive additional benefits, including job opportunities, referrals through the Artists' Registry, promotion of events, grants and funding assistance and lists exchange.
- NEW! Artist registry page on www.artscolumbia.org



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 St., Catskill, NY, is open Monday-Saturday, 10AM-5PM. For 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, fine Art and Craft gift gallery and a bookstore. Doctorow Center, Main Street, Hunter, NY. 518-263-2036. 12-4, Friday & Sat., 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, NY. All levels welcome. Instructor: Diana Burstzyn, 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, 10:30-11:30AM. Songs, fingerplays and rhymes, books, a simple craft, and free-play time. Come, have fun, and meet neighbors and friends, old and new! Palenville Branch Library, 3335 Route 23A, Palenville, NY. For more info: cplpalenville@mcable.com or http://catskillpubliclibrary.org/ (518) 678-3357.

Classes: BANNER HILL SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS AND WOODWORKING

classes in woodworking, ceramics (wheel throwing, hand building), painting and more. For info, visit website: 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, Harleville, NY. Call 618-722-7140 or bethascc@gmail.com or visit www.artschoolofcolumbiacounty.org.

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.

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, 59 Letter S Road, Ghent, NY 12075. 518-392-7656/392-2848.

Film Program: SELECTED FILMS.

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

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

Mondays

Voice Rehearsals: VICTORIAN STROLL CAROLERS. Starting November 4. Carolers wanted for the Athens Victorian Stroll on December 14. Rehearsals continue every week until the Stroll. Starting November 4. Pre-registration is not required. 7-8:30 PM at the Cultural Center. Call 518-945-1257 for more information. Athens Cultural Center, 24 Second St., Athens, New York, 12015 or visit www.athensculturalcenter.org

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: (518) 943-4230 www.catskillpubliclibrary.org

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. Roelliff Jansen Community Library, 9091 Route 22, Hillside, NY 12529 Contact, Howard Van Lenten, 518-325-5260.

Mondays & Tuesdays

Event: THE ROAD SHOW.

Hudson Teen Theatre Project Open Rehearsals. Announcing http's 11th Fall Season of Free AfterSchool Theatre - The Road Show. Performances will occur in Jan. 2014. Join us - no previous experience required - just show up with curiosity, courage & comfortable clothes! Taught by director Carol Rusoff. 4 - 6 PM. Hudson Opera House 327 Warren Street, Hudson, NY 12534 518-822-1438

Tuesdays

Workshop: VICTORIAN STROLL COSTUME. Sewers are needed to create Victorian hats and costumes for the December 14 Athens Victorian Stroll volunteers. Rosalie Churchill, an experienced seamstress, will lead the workshops. 2-4 PM. Call 518-945-1257 for information. Athens Cultural Center, 24 Second St., Athens, NY 12015 or visit www.athensculturalcenter.org

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.

Reading: TINY TOTS PROGRAM.

Free and open to children ages birth to pre-K, along with their siblings, friends, and caregivers. Every Tues., 10:30-11:30 AM. Sing songs, read stories, make an art project, and enjoy some play time. Palenville Branch Library, 3335 Route 23A, Palenville, NY. For more info: lfied@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. Roelliff Jansen Community Library, 9091 Route 22, Hillside, NY 12529 Contact, Howard Van Lenten, 518-325-5260.

Wednesdays

Classes: SKETCH. Drop in Figure Drawing. SKETCH is hosting figure drawing sessions with instructor Amy Lavine. \$15 per session. 7:30 - 9:30 PM. Hudson Opera House 327 Warren Street, Hudson, NY 12534 518-822-1438

Workshop: ART & COMPUTER

PROGRAMMING WORKSHOPS FOR TWEENS. Kids Creating Cool-Art After School program for kids to create and share stories, animations and art. The class will combine art making while learning a free computer program from scratch. Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13 & 20 from 3:30-5:00 PM. Free four week after school program for students ages 8-11 years old at E.J. Arthur Elementary. The workshop instructor, Yura Adams, is an artist and educator. Pre-register by contacting: info@athensculturalcenter.org. Register early, space is limited. Athens Cultural Center, 24 Second St., Athens, New York, 12015 or visit www.athensculturalcenter.org

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.

Event: CREATIVE MUSIC & MOVEMENT FOR TODDLERS.

Join local artist Abby Lappen for weekly fun for toddlers to explore creative arts including music and movement! Parent participation is encouraged. Ages 18 months and up. 10 AM. Free. Hudson Opera House 327 Warren Street, Hudson, NY 12534 518-822-1438

Workshop: HIP HOP DANCE.

A dance workshop taught by Anthony Molina in collaboration with Operation Unite. An emerging artist, Anthony's credits include 106 & Park, Bad Boys Comedy show, he's taken 1st place at the Apollo Theatre. Senior Hip Hop Arnold Classic and Wildout Wednesday on BET. He was a semi-finalist on So You Think You Can Dance, and has performed with Vanaver Caravan and is a seasoned choreographer and dancer of Energy Dance Company of Kingston. Open to ages 6 & up. 5:15 - 6:15 PM. Hudson Opera House 327 Warren Street, Hudson, NY 12534 518-822-1438

Event: HUDSON COMMUNITY BOOK GROUP. In collaboration with

Hudson City School District. students and their parents participate in a facilitated conversation about literature Free. 6-7:30 PM.

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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.

Toddlers: WIGGLE TIME. Beth Adams leads kids ages 2-5 years with stories, movement and music. 10:30 - 11AM. Roelliff Jansen Community Library, 9091 Route 22, Hillside, NY 12529 Contact, Howard Van Lenten, 518-325-5260.

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 www.catskillpubliclibrary.org/ (518) 678-3357.

Teenagers: TEEN READERS

GROUP. A book club for teenagers led by Beth Adams, Children's library coordinator, 3-4 PM. Roelliff Jansen Community Library, 9091 Route 22, Hillside, NY 12529 Contact, Howard Van Lenten at 518-325-5260.

Yoga: SLOW FLOW YOGA with Ann Marie Engasser, 9 to 10:15 AM. 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 Second St., Athens, NY. Contact info@athensculturalcenter to confirm the class schedule.

Adult Ballet: ATHENS PREQUE

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

Sundays

Workshop: VICTORIAN HOLIDAY: DRAWING AND OIL PAINTING FOR TWEENS. Free Five-Week Class for Teens (ages 13-19) with Robert Lahm, November 3 - December 1. Over the holiday season, students will participate during classes in the Victorian style decoration of the front windows of the ACC and the creation of sandwich board signs for the Athens Victorian Stroll. From concepts to creation - students will gain valuable experience in the execution and completion of this project. The workshop is free and all mat-erials are supplied, but pre-registration is required. Sundays, Noon - 4 PM. Athens Cultural Center, 24 Second St., Athens, NY 12015 Information and Registration: www.athensculturalcenter.org

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 Second Street, Athens, NY 12015. 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, 518-325-5260.

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 con- tinuing every other Tues. 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, 518-325-5260.

Third Tuesday

Reading: **READ WITH THABISO, THERAPY DOG** Free and open to children of all ages. 5 PM on the third 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.

Third Wednesday

Activity: **GREENE COUNTY CAMERA CLUB.** Meets at the ACC the third Wednesday of every month for speakers, presentations and films. Free and open to the general public. Call Nora Adelman at (518) 945-2866 or bprphoto@emcable.com. Athens Cultural Center, 24 Second Street, Athens, New York, 12015 or visit www.athensculturalcenter.org

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 Second St., 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



Hundreds of fine art crafts will be available just in time for the holidays during the GCCA Salon 2013 and Handmade Holiday exhibits.

This annual show features original artwork from the GCCA Artist Members and runs through January 4, 2014. Opening reception is November 9, from 4-8 pm. GCCA Catskill Gallery is located at 398 Main Street, Catskill. The ceramic pieces pictured are the work of Ruth Sachs.

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 November 2

Exhibit: **CANCER JOURNEYS: EXPRESSIONS OF HOPE AND TRANSFORMATION.** A group exhibit, coordinated by Laura Garramone, with works in all media portray expressions of hope and transformation by cancer survivors, caregivers, doctors and healers. GRACE PROJECT by Isis Charise, photographic portraits of breast cancer survivors printed on silk presented in the Upstairs Gallery. The Greene County Council on the Arts Catskill Gallery is located at 398 Main Street, Catskill. For information call 518-943-3400 or gcca@greenearts.org or visit www.greenearts.org.

Exhibit: SCENES FROM NATURE:

Catskill and Beyond by Meryl Learnihan. Original oil paintings and etchings. Gallery space at Lovely, 396 Main Street, Catskill, 518-303-6063 or info@lovelycatskill.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.

Thru November 26

Exhibit: **DOT-DOT-DASH.** Large-scale digital prints by Kim McLean in the Foundation Gallery in the campus Arts Center at Columbia Greene Community College. Gallery hours are Monday to Friday, 9 AM - 5 PM, and Saturday and Sunday by appointment. Call (518) 828-4181, Ext: 3241. Columbia-Greene is located at 4400 Route 23, Hudson, NY

Thru December 7

Exhibit: **ZOHAR LAZAR.** A renowned illustrator and frequent contributor to The New Yorker, The New York Times Sunday Magazine, Rolling Stone, Esquire, GQ, and numerous other publications, artist Zohar Lazar exhibits a series of select drawings in the Center Hall Gallery at HOH. He is currently working on a graphic novel titled "Spook Rock", to be published by Fantagraphics. He lives in Columbia County with his family, Hudson Opera House 327 Warren Street, Hudson, NY 12534 518-822-1438

Thru January 3, 2014

Exhibit: **ROBERT CEPALE SOLO EXHIBIT.** Americana Artist. Opening Reception December 28 from 1 to 4 PM. TWIGZ N' THINGZ located at 5449 Main Street Rt. 23 Windham NY. Call 518 734 5877 or visit www.robertcepalearsit.com.

Thru January 4, 2014

Exhibit: **SALON 2013- HANDMADE HOLIDAY.** GCCA's affordable art sale featuring fine art and crafts under \$300. Opening reception on Saturday, November 9 from 4 to 8 PM at the GCCA Catskill Gallery, 398 Main Street, Catskill, NY. Hours are Monday through Friday 10 AM to 5 PM, Saturday noon to 5 PM with late hours on second Saturdays until 8 PM. Closed on Sunday. For information contact 518-943-3400, email: gcca@greenearts.org or www.greenearts.org

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, Harlemville, NY. Call 518-672-7140 or bethascc@gmail.com or visit www.artschoolatcolumbiacounty.org

November 3

Performance: **PLAYS IN PROGRESS,** annual benefit readings. Plays In Progress, a group of professional playwrights, actors, directors and designers who live in the Hudson area and meet monthly at HOH share their works in progress. After the reading, meet PIP members and discuss the play over refreshments. 7 PM. Hudson Opera House, 327 Warren Street, Hudson, NY 12534. 518-822-1438

(DEC) Concert: BEND THE KNOTTED

OAK presents a program exclusively by women composers (Fanny Mendelssohn, Clara Schumann, Joan Tower and others less well known). Performance features piano, violin, and cello in various combinations \$20, free for students 18 and under. 518-392-4697. 3 PM. St. James Church, Chatham.

Event: NONNY HOGROGIAN & DAVID

KHERDIAN ART & POETRY RECEPTION. A unique reception for an exhibit by artist/illustrator Nonny Hogrogian takes place from 2-4 PM at the Chatham Bookstore. The reception features David Kherdian reading from his new book of poetry, "Living in Quiet," followed by a dialogue between the two about their many collaborations and individual works. The exhibit runs from October 18 to December 2. Chatham Bookstore, 27 Main Street, Chatham, NY. For more information, call 518-392-3005. Refreshments. Free.

November 3 thru 27

Exhibit: **FIBER ARTS BY REGINE PETROSKY** at Columbia-Greene Community College. Knitting is Regine's first passion and preferred medium to watercolors, giving her much joy. Her colorful sweaters are from traditional to updated, using methods she learned from her grandmother in Eastern Russia. Kaaterskill Gallery, C-GCC, Route 23, Hudson, NY. 518-828-4181.

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. Telephone Sales, weekdays: (518) 828-4181, ext. 3342 (major credit cards accepted).

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.

Workshop: **FLASH FICTION.** Writing Intensive with Laurie Stone in this one-day workshop, participants will move through writing exercises and experiments to produce a honed piece of flash fiction between 300-500 words. Playwrights are welcome to craft a mini one-act or mono-logue. Poets can craft prose poems. \$75 per person. 10 AM- 2:30 PM. Hudson Opera House, 327 Warren Street, Hudson, NY 12534 518-822-1438

Exhibit: RECENT WORKS BY STANLEY

MALTMAN. On exhibit through Dec. Opening reception Saturday, November 9, from 2-4 pm. The Agroforestry Res-ource Center is located at 6055 Route 23, Acra, NY. Open Mon. - Fri. 9 am to 4 pm.

Nov 16 thru January 10, 2014

Exhibit: **MEMBERS ANNUAL HOLIDAY SMALL WORK SHOW.** This show features small works priced just right for the holidays. Complimentary wine and cheese and dessert will be served and many of the artists will be present. CCCC Gallery located at 209 Warren Street in Hudson, NY. 518-671-6213 or www.artsclubhudson.org. Opening reception on Saturday, November 16 from 5 to 7 PM.

(CIP) November 16 & 17

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, Coxsack, NY 12051. For additional information call (518) 731-6490.

November 16

(DEC) Concert: **CATSKILL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA PRESENTS** Overture to "Lo Speciale," Debussy's Reverie, Pachelbel's Canon in D, Elgar's Promenade #3 and other classical treats. Featuring Sasha Kubicek, Lory Frankel, Gail LeSuer, LeeAnn Deak, David Woodin, Bill Skiff and Kathleen Adkins. Free (donations welcome) 3 PM, United Methodist Church, 40 Woodland Ave, Catskill, NY.

Concert: ELДАР DJANGIROV. The New York Times described the Grammy nominated New York based pianist Eldar Djangirov as "a blend of musical intelligence, organizational savvy, enthusiasm and prowess that was all the more impressive for seeming so casual... an ebullient impressionist." Praised as "a genius beyond most young people I've heard" by Dave Brubeck. Downbeat magazine stated that "his command of his instrument is beyond staggering." 8 PM. Hudson Opera House, 327 Warren St., Hudson, NY 12534. 518-822-1438

November 18
Concert: SIMPLE GIFTS, a dynamic duo playing a wide range of musical styles and instruments, will be performing at the Edward J. Arthur Elementary School, 51 Third Street, Athens, NY at 6:30 PM. Open to the public and free of charge. Sponsored by the Athens Cultural Center. For more information: info@athensculturalcenter.org or www.athensculturalcenter.org.

November 23
(DEC) Theater: SUMMER ON FIRE. HRC Showcase Theater presents a staged reading of Mike Bencivenga's play. The play revolves around an ultra-right wing commentator for Fox News who is forced to share his Fire Island rental home with a decidedly left wing young singer and her lesbian girlfriend. The clash of politics and personalities that results make it anything but 'a day at the beach' for all concerned. This performance by professional actors will take place in the auditorium. Follow-ing the reading a reception and talk back with the actors, playwright, and the artistic director will take place. Reading begins at 7:30 pm. First Reformed Church at 52 Green Street in Hudson, NY. Reservations and information, 518-851-2061.

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. Telephone Sales, weekdays: (518) 828-4181, ext. 3342 (major credit cards accepted).

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 29 & December 7
Workshops: FAMILY GIFT MAKING ART DAYS. Classes are held at the Old Schoolhouse, 1198 Route 21c in Harlemlville. Call 518-672-7140 or bethasc@gmail.com or visit www.artschoolofcolumbiacounty.org.

November 30 (CIP)
Concert: FALL COLORS OF MUSIC SERIES: WINDHAWN 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. Visit www.catskillmtn.org for ticket prices and information.

December 6
Theater: A CHRISTMAS CAROL. Pres-ented by Theater-on-the-Road: Murder Café. Arts Center Theater. 7 PM. Ad-mission: \$8; \$6, students & senior citizens. Columbia-Greene Community College, Hudson, NY. Telephone Sales, weekdays: (518) 828-4181, ext. 3342

December 7
Event: WINTER WALK. Mile long commercial district transformed into a festive thoroughfare with decorated shops, horse drawn wagons, live

reindeer, stilt walkers, African drummers, carolers, hoola-hoopers, ballroom dancers, and a legion of other characters and performers. Refreshments served. 5 - 8 PM. Warren Street, Hudson, NY

Exhibit: KACHINA DOLLS & NEW ORIGINAL WORKS. The Open Studio Holiday Reception 5-8pm. 402 Main Street, Catskill, NY. For information call 518-943-9531 or catskillstudio@gmail.com. Open Friday & Saturday from noon-5pm. Sunday noon to 4 pm or visit www.openstudiocatskill.weebly.com.

December 12 (DEC)
Exhibit: SHE LIVES AMONG US. A Photo Encaustic Documentary Art Show & Lecture. Presented by Maria Kolodziej. Arts Center Theater. Room 612. 7 PM. Admission is free. Columbia-Greene Community College, Hudson, NY. (518) 828-4181

December 13, 14 & 15
Theater: YO HO HO, A PIRATE'S CHRISTMAS. Friday & Saturday at 7:30 PM, Sunday Matinee at 2 PM. Orpheum Theater, Main Street, Tannersville, NY. Tickets, \$15-\$25, www.catskillmtn.org and at the door. 518-589-6297 for more information.

December 14
(CIP) Marionette Theatre: SLEEPING BEAUTY performed by National Mar-ionette Theatre at 3:30 pm. Doctorow Center for the Arts, 7971 Main St., Village of Hunter, NY. Call 518-263-2063 for more information.

Event: ATHENS VICTORIAN STROLL. Starts at 1 PM and culminating with carols and the tree lighting in the Riverfront Park at 5 PM. Athens Cultural Center, 24 Second St., Athens, NY, 12015 or visit www.athensculturalcenter.org

Event: SECOND SATURDAY STROLL CATSKILL VILLAGE DAY. Extended business hours until 8 PM. The GCCA Catskill Gallery located at 398 Main Street will be offering live music, hot chocolate and delicious

homemade sugar cookies. GCCA, 518-943-3400.

December 20 - 24
Theater: A CHRISTMAS CAROL presented by Walking the dog Theater at Solaris, 360 Warren St., Hudson, NY. All shows at 8 PM. Christmas Eve performance on December 24 at 3 PM. Music offered by the Hadley Lyre Ensemble. For more information, contact Walking the dog Theater at (518) 610-0909 or info@wtdtheater.org or visit www.wtdtheater.org.

Dec 21
Performance: SCROOGE & SON - A MOUNTAINTOP CHRISTMAS CAROL. Borrowing from the much loved Dickens's tale, and set in our area during the post-Civil War era. SCROOGE will invite the Catskill tanneries, orphan trains, ballet and other historical themes. The pro-duction will be presented as a staged reading full of Christmas music and feature ballet and dance performances from local arts schools. 7 PM. Doctorow Center for the Arts, Hunter, NY. NOTE: Please call to reconfirm date and location.



The Hudson Valley Academy of Performing Arts production of "The Nutcracker" on Saturday, November 23, at 6 pm, at the Arts Center Theater at Columbia-Greene Community College.

Paint Athens...Storefronts that is!

Join the force of artists who annually gather to paint the windows of local businesses in Athens. The window painting project is part of the Athens Cultural Center's Victorian Stroll scheduled for Saturday, December 14, 2013. Open to all artists age eight and older with experienced artists especially welcome. Professional artists may have more space to work out a creative, festive and interesting holiday design.

Artists are encouraged to work with traditional holiday ideas, celebrate Christian or Jewish beliefs or envision the spirit for the New. Artists may also work on any creative or humorous themes that tie to businesses in Athens who share their storefronts to this community project.

Window painting dates are November 23, 24, 29, 30 and December 1. Contact Herman Reinhold at ReinholdH@hotmail.com or call at (518) 610-3977 to volunteer or for more information.

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Heart of Catskill Association

The Catskill Mountain Foundation Closes the Autumn and Holiday Seasons with Spectacular Classical Music and Family Programming

The Catskill Mountain Foundation (CMF), a leading multi-arts center in the Great Northern Catskills in Greene County, NY, presents two outstanding programs this November and December. CMF's Fall Colors of Music event culminates with a concert in November from the Windham Chamber Music Festival Orchestra, led by conductor and Festival founder Robert Manno. At the height of the holiday season in December National Marionette Theatre returns with their production of *Sleeping Beauty*. Both shows will be featured at the Doctorow Center for the Arts, 7971 Main Street, in the Village of Hunter.

Funding for both of these events has been provided in part by the New York State Council on the Arts' Presenting Program, the Greene County Legislature through the Cultural Fund administered by the Greene County Council on the Arts, the Jarvis and Constance Doctorow Family Foundation and by the Samuel and Esther Doctorow Fund for Children (for *Sleeping Beauty*).

Saturday, November 30th at 8pm is the concert by the Windham Chamber Music Festival Orchestra, featuring special guest artist, trumpet player Mark Gould. The performance will include horn, trumpet, and string selections by Antonio Vivaldi, Georg Friedrich Handel, Benjamin Britten, Aaron Copland, and Johan Sebastian Bach. Advanced ticket prices are \$23 for adults and \$18 for seniors. Tickets at the door are \$27 for adults and \$21 for seniors. All ticket prices for students and children are \$7. Call 518-263-2063 for more information.

Robert Manno and his wife, violinist Magdalena Golewski, were performers with The Metropolitan Opera, left New York City for 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. The orchestra plans to make its debut in New York City at Merkin Hall in 2014.

Many are familiar with the sound of trumpeter Mark Gould as he has participated in more than forty "Live from Lincoln Center" performances on PBS, as principal trumpet of the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra. Gould was a principal trumpet player for the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra from 1974 to 2003.



The Windham Chamber Music Festival Orchestra, under the direction of conductor Robert Manno, will perform the last concert in the Fall Colors of Music series with guest trumpeter Mark Gould on November 30 at 8 pm. (Photo credit: Rob Shannon)

He serves as a faculty member of both the Manhattan School of Music and the Juilliard School of Music. Gould also performed and recorded Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 2 with Philharmonia Virtuosi for Sony Records.

Saturday, December 14th at 3:30pm the National Marionette Theatre features their performance of *Sleeping Beauty*. Advanced ticket prices are \$10 for all adults, \$7 for children under the age of 12. Ticket prices at the box-office are \$12 for all adults; \$7 for children under the age of 12.

The princess Aurora has been asleep for almost one hundred years when our hero, Prince Steffon, learns of her story. He resolves to find the sleeping princess and rescue her from the evil fairy Belladonna. Told from the prince's point of view, our newest production combines beautifully crafted marionettes with the timeless music from Tchaikovsky's ballet. *Sleeping Beauty* is recommended for family audiences and children ages 4 and up.

National Marionette Theatre is owned and operated by the Syrotiak family of Brattleboro, Vermont. Each year this remarkable company travels some forty-five thousand miles across the United States performing at many different venues from elementary

schools and theaters, to libraries, summer camps and outdoor fairs and festivals. National Marionette Theatre returns to the Catskill Mountain Foundation to delight our audiences with their wonderful marionettes telling classic fairy tales.

The Catskill Mountain Foundation's (CMF) mission is to provide educational opportunities in the arts for youth and lifelong learners, to bring the experience of the arts to the Catskill community, and to support artists and art organizations in the development of their work through residencies. Since it's founding in 1998, CMF has presented hundreds of music, dance and theater performances; screened over 1,000 films to tens of thousands of audience members; provided studio arts classes to thousands of students of all ages; and served thousands of art loving patrons in their gallery and bookstore.

Since 1998, CMF has raised, generated and invested close to \$15 million in facility development and an excess of \$30 million in programming and operations, for a total investment in the Catskill community of over \$45 million. CMF believes that the arts can transform the lives of those touched by it, and can transform the community. For more information, please visit www.catskillmtn.org.



*The National Marionette Theatre combines beautifully crafted marionettes with the timeless music from Tchaikovsky's ballet in the production of *Sleeping Beauty* on December 14 at 3:30 pm.*

Lovely Now Features the Work of Catskill Artist Meryl Learnihan Year Round



"View From the Bridge" by Catskill artist Meryl Learnihan.

Lovely, one of Catskill's newest destinations maintains its vision to feature independent local designers. Proprietor Liz Kirkhus announced Lovley will continue to carry a selection of Meryl Learnihan's oil paintings and etchings, some from her recent exhibit at the gallery space at Lovely, *Scenes From Nature: Catskill And Beyond*. Meryl earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Syracuse University, graduating summa cum laude in 1974. While living and working as a freelance illustrator in New York City, Meryl took courses at Parson's School of Design and the Art Student's League. For three

years she studied traditional art systems with Myron Barnstone at the Barnstone Studios in Coplay, Pennsylvania. She has also studied landscape painting with F. E. Green of Catskill, New York, and portrait painting at the Woodstock School of Art with Lois Woolley. For more than 38 years Meryl, under her maiden name Henderson, has worked as an illustrator, specializing in artwork for children. She has illustrated more than 60 books and done thousands of illustrations for magazines and educational books. A love of nature is at the heart of all of Meryl's art. In the past few years her focus

has shifted from illustration to works of fine art. Landscape and wildlife paintings are the images she paints most often. Etching is another medium she enjoys; she etches animals and scenes from nature and prints them on her 1850's English etching press. She shares her life with husband Jim Learnihan, 4 adopted dogs and a cockatiel named Bart in Catskill. Lovely is located at 396 Main Street, Catskill. For more information call 518-303-6063 or info@lovelycatskill.com.

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Guests Enjoy New Take on Established Theme at the GCCA Annual Garden Party, *Grazin' Greene*

The beautiful historic Beattie-Powers Place alongside the Hudson River in Catskill was the place to be Saturday, September 28 for the Greene County Council on the Arts (GCCA) annual fundraiser. This year's Garden Party with its new *Grazin' Greene* theme drew a large crowd of GCCA members and other guests, who came to visit with friends, take in the gorgeous view and sample some of the finest fare that Greene County has to offer.



Our Many Partners Made It Possible

For the first time, the GCCA partnered with businesses across Greene County for this event, harvesting for guests some of the best of our region's specialty foods and drink, as well as hand-made crafts and products. This event was also made possible through the generosity of the Friends of Beattie-Powers. The success of the 2013 *Grazin' Greene* event, which brought in over \$8,000 for the GCCA to continue its support of the arts, culture and economic development of Greene County, is in large part due to the generous contributions of the GCCA's many fine business partners.

Event Sponsors

Sponsors for the *Grazin' Greene* event included Big Top Tent Rentals, Crossroads Brewing Company, Fingher Insurance and The Wine Cellar, whose monetary and in-kind contributions made the event possible.

Featured Restaurants

Thanks to the 25 Featured Restaurants at *Grazin' Greene*, the GCCA was able to offer guests a bounty of signature dishes and specialty foods from some of the finest establishments in Greene County. Guests enjoyed culinary delights from the Bavarian Manor Country Inn, Bees Knees Café at Heather Ridge Farm, Bistro Brie & Bordeaux, Catskill Mountain Country Store and Restaurant, Chicken Run, Christman's Windham House, Circle W, DiStefano's Meat Market, Freehold Country Pub, Hunter Mountain and Van Winkle's Restaurant at Hunter Mountain, La Casa Latina, La Conca D'ora, Last Chance Cheese, Lawyers General Store, Mill Rock Restaurant, Port of Call, RSK Farms, Ruby's Hotel Restaurant, Shinglekill Falls Bed & Breakfast, Soul Food Express, Tatiana's Italian Restaurant, Vesuvio Restaurant and Wasana's Thai Restaurant. Individual food contributions also were made by GCCA Board members, Ruth Sachs and Brenda Taylor, plus delicious offerings from Joy Martin.

Specialty Vendors and Supporters

The GCCA also was delighted to host a select group of Specialty Vendors, each of which showcased a selection of their unique products. Guests met Arlene Deahl from Banana Moon Baking Company, Carol Wilkinson from Catskill Country Store, Joel Lahey from The Greene Farm Market, lovely Liz Kirkhus from Lovely, Kathy Hoyt from Sweet Sensations and Tatiana Gergij from Tatiana's Italian Restaurant. In addition to presenting their wares, the owners also donated fantastic raffle prizes representing their businesses.

Other local business supporters generously added to the appeal of the Great Greene Luck Raffle, making a total of 21 prizes to tempt party guests. Raffle prize contributors included the Blackhead Mountain Lodge and Country Club, The Bottle Shop, Field Goods, Flowers by Kaylyn, Grandpa Pete's Sunday Sauce, Ladybug Soaps, Field Goods, Retriever Roasters and Story's Nursery. Additional raffle prizes in-



cluded lovely artwork by Dot Chast, Stuart Friedman and Patti Auerbach Morrow.

Sachs and Sheila Trautman.

Based on the theme of the summer program, 'Healthy Children / Healthy Families,' the resulting decorated tables and chairs with names such as *Carrotopia*, *Happy Meals*, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, and *Bountiful Harvest* delighted guests, who bid for them in the GCCA's Fabulous Furniture Silent Auction. Yet another chair, donated by LOWE's and embellished with a very cute pineapple pillow created by Broderpepp, completed the auction offerings. All of the pieces represented the hard work and creative energy of the over 300 children in the *Sprouts* program, as well as *Sprouts* Director, Ruth Leonard, and the many talented *Sprouts* Artists /

Local Artists and Musicians Added to Delight of Guests

Featured art of the day included a range of local crafts from the GCCA's own Artful Hand Gallery and delightful artwork created by budding Greene County artists ages 3 to 7 from the GCCA's free summer arts program, *Sprouts*. The children's art was displayed inside Beattie-Powers, as well as creatively represented on pieces of furniture donated by the Catskill Mountain Country Store and Restaurant, Christman's Windham House, and GCCA Board members, Ruth

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their parents and friends.

The stirring music of Enrico "The Big Caboose" Scull and "The Hudson Buskers" filled the afternoon air as guests enjoyed the day and the many attractions. Enrico and the Buskers, Craig Hancock, Betsi Krisniski, Marilyn Miller, Ben Muller, Mike and Simon Pagnani and Peter T. were joined by three other talented musicians, Scott Berwick, Frank Cuthbert, Joel Lahay and David Peskin, for the listening pleasure of all.



Teachers and Volunteers.

Children attending the Garden Party with their parents were kept entertained with art activities in a tent set up just for them. A wonderful attraction was provided by Face Painter, Crystal Diraffe, who kindly donated her time and talent to bedeck children's faces with her art, much to the delight of the children,

Individual Supporters Made the Day

The magnanimous support and unceasing hard work of many individual supporters of the GCCA both leading up to and during the Garden Party made the day a special event for all who attended.

GCCA Board Members

and Grazin' Greene Committee Members. John Sowles (Chair), Ava Barbour (Grazin' Greene branding and graphic design compliments of Barbour Design), Ruth Sachs, Laura Segall and Sheila Trautman worked for months in planning the Garden Party and making it a reality. Their sterling efforts were joined by those of other **GCCA Board Members**, David Slutzky (President), Frank Cuthbert (Vice President), Paul Poplock (Treasurer), Larry Krajewski (Secretary), Kico Govantes and Brenda Taylor.

The fabulous **GCCA Volunteers**, who give so much to the GCCA throughout the year, came through yet again at this year's Party. They included Kirsten Bates, Kate Boyer,

Will Brandt, Joanne Britton, Flo Hayle, Pat Lemmon, Joy Martin, Elisebeth Stamer-Manchester, Doug Theis, Paul Trautman and Dara Young. Special thanks to Northwood Building & Construction, Inc. for building the art display units used for exhibiting the *Sprouts* artwork.

The GCCA's Volunteers were joined at the Party by a cadre of young *Sprouts* Volunteers, who had contributed their time and talents earlier in the year during the summer arts program. Volunteers in the day included Liam Doherty, Shannon Doherty, Benito Flores, Sean Fox, Skyler Kimmel, Alexandra O'Keefe, Audra Street and Fabby Street.

Best Wishes and Thanks to All

The staff of the GCCA extends their very best wishes and sincere appreciation to everyone involved in this year's Garden Party – our wonderful guests, business partners, artists, musicians, Board Members and Volunteers. THANK YOU! Your generous support helped to raise much needed funds to support operating and program costs for the Greene County Council on the Arts to continue its important community work. See you next year!

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Two page, photo spread of Garden Party, from top, far left: Vendor Carol Wilkinson shows off her wares from her Catskill Country Store; Members meeting Members; Vendor Kathy Hoyt from Catskill Main Street Sweet Sensations and Board President David Slutzky; GCCA Board Member Frank Cuthbert Greet the Crowd; Face Painting by Crystal; Smiling Painted Faces; Ruth Leonard, Sprouts Director, models her Garden Party Hat!; GCCA Executive Director Kay Stamer, granddaughter Jesse and friend; Members meeting Members; Duke Dang and friend; Vince Seeley & GCCA Board President David Slutzky; GCCA Ambassador Flo Hayle & Garden Party Chair and Board Member John Sowles.

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Simple Gifts Takes the Stage in Athens

Simple Gifts, a dynamic duo playing a wide range of musical styles and instruments, will be performing at the Edward J. Arthur Elementary School, 51 Third Street, Athens, NY at 6:30 PM on Monday, November 18th. This concert is open to the public and free of charge.

Two women plus ten instruments equals one good time when Simple Gifts takes the stage. Drawing on an impressive variety of ethnic folk styles, this award-winning duo plays everything from lively Irish jigs and down-home American reels to hard-driving Klezmer freilachs and haunting Gypsy melodies, spicing the mix with the

distinctive rhythms of Balkan dance music, the lush sounds of Scandinavian twin fiddling, and original compositions written in a traditional style.

Combining tradition with innovation, Simple Gifts creates some of the finest arrangements in folk music today: swing fiddle creeps into a Romanian dance, spoons show up in an Irish reel, and a traditional West Virginia tune is enhanced by a Turkish drum and Indian shruti box.

Based in the hills of central Pennsylvania, these women play an amazing array of instruments. Linda Littleton and Karen Hirshon switch with ease among fiddle, mandolin, banjo, recorders, bowed

psaltery, hammered dulcimer, baritone fiddle, guitar, and percussion.

Simple Gifts is well-known for their outgoing stage presence, which is warm, personal, and accented with humor. Linda Littleton and Karen Hirshon deliver their music with rare intensity and contagious enthusiasm. It's obvious that Simple Gifts loves the music they play and knows how to share their excitement with the audience.

This concert is sponsored by the Athens Cultural Center. For more information: info@athensculturalcenter.org or www.athensculturalcenter.org.



The Athens Cultural Center is host to the sounds of Simple Gifts, known for combining tradition from near and far with innovative in a variety of ethnic folk styles. Duo Linda Littleton and Karen Hirshon at the Edward J. Arthur Elementary School in Athens on November 18.



The Agroforestry Resource Center Ends 2013 with Recent Work by Stanley Matzman

The Agroforestry Resource Center is proud to be the showcase for an art exhibition of Stanley Matzman's latest work. Stanley is a highly acclaimed landscape artist, as well as an accomplished author and educator. He works in a variety of media, most often pastel, watercolor or charcoal, and lives in New York's Hudson River Valley.

His drawings and paintings have been widely exhibited in museums and galleries throughout the country including The Carnegie Museum of Natural History, The Butler Institute, The National Academy, and The American Academy of Arts and Letters. His work is represented in many collections including the U.S. Coast Guard Museum and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, which acquired three of his works as well as a copy of his book *Drawing Nature*.

Stanley's strong belief that good painting evolves

Winter Birch and other recent works by Stanley Matzman will be on exhibit through December at The Agroforestry Resource Center in Acra.

from the ability to draw well leads to frequent invitations to lecture and conduct his "plein air" seminars and workshops for high school and adult students.

Stanley was chosen to contribute to "Art Journey America Landscapes: 89 Painters' Perspectives" (2012). In the past his work has been featured in American Artist and has also appeared in The Artist's Magazine, Hudson Valley and Kaatskill magazines. He is a member of the Pastel Society of America, Audubon Artists and the Hudson Valley Art Association. In 2010 he was invited to exhibit at the 60th Anniversary Invitational Exhibition at the Michele and Donald D'Amour Museum of Fine Arts in Springfield, MA.

Matzman's paintings will be on exhibit November through December. Meet Stanley at the opening reception on Saturday, November 9, from 2-4 pm. The Agroforestry Resource Center is located at 6055 Route 23, Acra, NY. The gallery at the Agroforestry Resource Center is open Monday - Friday 9 am to 4 pm.

One Stitch at a Time Fiber Art by Regine Petrosky at C-GCC

Regine Petrosky casts another show immediately following her recent art exhibit "Regine and Friends" which featured the painting group's watercolor works. This one-woman show, by contrast, is of her fiber art and handiwork. Her knitted and crochet pieces will be on display from November 3 through 27 in the Kaatskill Gallery at Columbia-Greene Community College located at 4400 Route 23 in Hudson.

Growing up in East Prussia, Germany, Regine was introduced to knitting in the round literally on her great grandmother's knee. This comfort is where her love of creating works in fiber began. Folk Art, such as the needlework, was a part of every young girl's education. Skill in patience and pride in workmanship remain important to Regine art making today.

After moving to the States, Regine attended the High School of Industrial Arts in New York City, concentrating on Design, Fashion Illustration, Interior Decorating and Air Bush. However, her passion to knit prevailed and knitting became her preferred medium. Like in her watercolor paintings, Regine's sensitivity to color allows her the freedom to play with the multitude of hues and tones of the yarns used in her knitted sweaters. Her sweater making spans years of being influenced by art with patterns and styles ranging from the traditional to the contemporary.



Regine Petrosky's knitted and crochet pieces will be on display from November 3 - 27 in the Kaatskill Gallery at C-GCC.

Art Meets Object at Open Studio

The Open Studio, known for its eclectic collection of original art and objects, will hold a reception on December 7th from 5pm to 8pm. On view will be new works by its resident artists, Julie Chase and Dina Bursztyn, including new embroidered photographs and vintage handkerchiefs, functional ceramics, unique masks, assemblages, archival prints, handmade dolls, artist's books and cards as well as a selection of hand-crafted items from around the world including jewelry, toys, books and more. In addition, there will be new acquisitions on loan from the ArtTchaeological Museum on view.

For more information call 518-943-9531 or email Julie and Dina at catskillstudio@gmail.com. The Open Studio is located at 402 Main Street in Catskill and is open on Friday and Saturday from noon to 5pm and Sunday noon to 4 pm or by appointment or chance. Visit Open Studio anytime at www.openstudiocatskill.weebly.com.

"Strawberry Artist", gouache on paper by Dina Bursztyn, is just one of the many new works to be on display during the Holiday Reception on December 7 hosted at Open Studio on Main Street Catskill.

Julie Chase combines her sensitivity to color and texture with her painstakingly beautiful and creative stitchery. Her Kachina cloth dolls will be featured art objects.



Opportunities for Artists

CALL FOR FINE CRAFTS:

The GCCA is looking for fine crafts to be sold at the GCCA's Artful Hand Gallery Gift Shop. Those interested should submit 4" x 6" color photos or jpgs of items they want to sell to the GCCA Visual Arts Director, 399 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 change 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, 399 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 side lectures, instruction. Class lecture is voluntary, offers wide exposure to international students. 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@thomascollection.org

Volunteers... Docents to lead tours of exhibitions & other museum volunteer opportunities. Amy Morrison, Development Assistant, (518) 463-4478, ext. 408 or mormorison@albanyinstitute.org for more information. Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210 www.albanyinstitute.org 12/13

Grants

Local Grants. Support for family friendly, soundly managed organizations that enhance the communities where the funder has a presence. Price Chopper's Golub Foundation, PO Box 1074, Schenectady, NY 12301. Does not fund film & video projects or individuals. No deadline. 12/13

Arts Education Grants... Columbia, Greene, and Schoharie County visual, performing or literary arts projects or arts nonprofits eligible for funding support for artist residents 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 federal grant program of the 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 in Hudson, NY. Hudson, NY. Deadline for 2013 - 2014 school year projects February 8, 2014. colettegca@hotmail.com 12/13

Ceramic Grants... awards from \$200 - \$5,000 for original research in ceramics history, be based on primary source materials. Susan Detweiler, ACC Grants Chairwoman, Suite 12, 8200 Flourtown Avenue, Mundworn, PA 19038 sdetweiler@aol.com www.amerccer.org 12/13

Dance Grants. Administers a variety of grant making programs. Theodore S. Bartwick, 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/ 12/13

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 12/13

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 aided. 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 12/13

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. Submissions: 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 12/13

Grants... Municipalities, not profits - \$15,000. Public buildings: historic landscape or municipal parks, cultural resources of downtowns, residential neighborhoods. Emily Curtis, Program Coordinator, Preservation League of New York State, 44 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206 518-462-5658, 462-5684, info@preservnys.org www.preservnys.org 12/13

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 U.S., Canada. Do Something, 24-32 Union Square East, 4th Fl. South, New York, NY 10003 help@dosomething.org www.dosomething.org 12/13

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 12/13

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@efex.org www.efex.org 12/13

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 12/13

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 212-548-4619 sdf@sundance.org www.soros.org/sdf. **Ongoing 12/13**

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 12/13**

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 13181. 607-687-4341. www.experimentaltvcenter.org 12/13

Applications reviewed monthly. 12/13

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 emedia@loft, 55 Bethune St., A-628, New York, NY 10014. 212-924-4993, email abc@emedia.org. website: www.emedia@loft.org/ **Ongoing 12/13**

Film Grant... Independent documentary filmmakers can apply. We produce, distribute and promote quality ethnographic, documentary and non-fiction films from around the world. Send brief description, one page budget. Cynthia Cloche, Exec. Dir., Documentary Educational Resources, 101 Morse St., Westport, MA 02892. Fax: 617-926-9519, email docued@der.org website www.der.org or 800-569-6621. **Ongoing 12/13**

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. **Ongoing 12/13**

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 **Ongoing 12/13**

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 12/13

Literary Grant... \$12,000 annually for women, editing to \$25,000. 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 January 31 Ongoing 12/13**

Music Grants... International Music Competition in Canada, USA. Altamura/Caruso Study Grants Audition. \$30,000 cash grant prizes. Performances with orchestra. Requirements: 5 (five) arias in the original key and language. One aria will be chosen by the contestant and a second aria the jury. Aria with cabaleta 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.altamora.org. Sponsored by Inter-Cities Performing Arts, Inc. 4000 Bergenline Ave. Union City, NJ 07087. Info. (201) 863-8724 Fax (201) 866-3566 ipcainc@optonline.net **Ongoing 12/13**

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. Ongoing 12/13**

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 Jeremy Greiser, LLC, Attn: Jack Leibowitz, Esq., 10 Railroad Place, Ste. 1502, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-3033. **Ongoing 12/13**

Music Grant... Supporting young composers of classical or chamber music. The BMI Foundation, Inc., Carlos Surinach Fund and Bouleaux Bryant Fund. 212-830-2520, info@bmfoundation.org **Ongoing. Ongoing 12/13**

Music Grant... Meet the Composer's Commissioning Music/USA Program for not-for-profit performing and presenting organizations commissioning new works. Support composers, artist fees, copying, range, support services. Rotating basis. www.randallgiles.org/ commissioning.html Eddie Fiklin, Senior program manager. 212-645-6949 x102. 75 Ninth Ave., 3rd Suite C, New York, NY 10011. **Ongoing 12/13**

Music Grant... Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors' New York State Music Fund supports exemplary contemporary music, all genres created by today's composer, musician, performer, and composers, jazz, around world based living classical, folk, experimental, noncommercial popular music: alternative rock, country, hip hop, others. Supports school, community educational programs. RPA to help explain program. www.rockpa.org/musical. (212) 812-4337 nysmf@rockpa.org. **Ongoing 12/13**

Musical 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, most related activities. \$7,000-\$28,000. **Short Term**, \$30,000-\$100,000 yearly. www.meetthecomposer.org/musicalive/ **Ongoing 12/13**

Musical 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 12/13

Performing Arts Production Fund... Program of Creative Capital, for original new work, all disciplines, traditions in live performing arts, to assist artist exploring challenging directions. 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. **Ongoing 12/13**

Performing Arts Grants for developing and producing work in the musical theater. Cheryl Kemper, Gilman & Gonzalez-Falla Theater Foundation, Inc., 109 E. 64th St., NY, NY 10021 www.gfttheater.org 12/13

Performing Arts Grants... To individuals in theater, opera, theater stage, set and costume design projects, eligible. Tobin Foundation, PO Box 91019, San Antonio, TX, 78209. 210-828-9736 tobina@mindspring.com www.manta.com/c/mmcnpb/tobin-foundation-for-theatre **Ongoing 12/13**

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 12/13**

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 12/13**

Textile Grants...Awards for research, education, documentation & experimentation in the field of quilt making. National Quilting Association, Box 2190, Columbus, OH 43212. www.nqaquilts.org **12/13**

***Youth Grants...**Focusing on arts and education. Strives to distribute 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. 12/13

***Youth Grants...** Creative residencies for teens from artists, artists' colleges, 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 12/13

Visual Artist Grants...Virginia A. Groot Foundation to ceramic artists whose 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.virginiaagrootfoundation.org **Updated 12/13**

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, 12/13**

Relief Funds, Financial Assistance

New! - Emergency Residencies... *Supernom Grant*, 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 **12/13**

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. Jory Archibald 970-577-0509. jrya@t4ao.com www.artistcharitablefund.org **12/13**

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 (www.artistfellowship.com) **12/13**

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 Wheelers Foundation, P.O. Box 300507, Brooklyn, NY 11230. 718-951-0581. www.nyfa.org **Updated 12/13**

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, 580 West Broadway, New York, NY 10013. www.gottliebfoundation.org **Ongoing, 12/13**

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 **12/13**

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 **12/13**

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 12/13**

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., P.O. Box 705, Cooper Station, NY 10276. 212-473-3742. innecity.org/columbiaheights/agencies/change.html **Ongoing, 12/13**

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. P.O. Box 489, Rosendale, NY 12472. 845-658-9133. vsworkshop.org **Updated 12/13**

Internships...Arts Administration in exchange for housing on the studio complex for 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 12/13**

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. Workshop 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@atc.killbuck.com www.brighthillpress.org **Ongoing, 12/13**

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 **12/13**

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. 12/13

Scholarships, apprenticeships & fellowships...Support for emerging artists in theater, dance, film in performing arts, playwrighting & film. Deadlines vary depending on program. Princess Grace Awards, 150 East 58th Street, 25 fl., NY, NY 10155 (212) 317-1470 grants@pgfusa.org www.pgfula.org **Updated 12/13**

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. 12/13

Residencies...One month for writers, visual artists and composers creating original work at country estate of poet Edna Vincent Millay. April-November program. Fee, \$30/10 slides, tape or DVD for video artists/filmmakers: \$50. Submit, project proposal, relevant supporting materials etc. The Millay Colony for the Arts, Box 3, Austerlitz, NY 12017 518-392-3103. apply@millaycolony.org www.millaycolony.org **Ongoing, 12/13**

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. Workshop, 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. SOHAP@aol.com. 315-655-5742. **Updated 12/13**

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, 12/13**

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. 20, 107 Tunnel Mt. Dr., Banff, Alberta, Canada T0L 0C0. 403-762-6114/6302. jon_tupper@banffcentre.ab.ca jennifer_woodbury@banffcentre.ab.ca www.banffcentre.ca **Ongoing, 12/13**

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 Sen-584-0749. **Deadlines: August 1 and January 15 each year. 12/13**

Residencies...Year-round, in photography, painting, ceramics, textiles, etc. Contact: Nantucket Island School of Design and Arts. 508-228-9248. nisdan@nantucket.net www.nisdan.org **12/13**

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. sclpture@borg.com. www.sculpturespace.org **Ongoing, 12/13**

Residencies...Offering 3-6 month residencies in Taos, NM to writers, painters, sculptors, composers and choreographers. Contact: Helene Wurliizer Foundation, PO Box 545, Taos, NM 87571. 505-758-2413. email taosnet@wurliizerfoundation.org **Ongoing, 12/13**

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 1088, Bolton Landing, NY 12814. **Ongoing, 12/13**

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, 12/13**

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@jckstraw.org. **Updated 12/13**

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 Lopez, Director, inverna@catskill.net. **Updated 12/13**

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 New Mexico, Barro Colorado Island in Panama, Bear Residency 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 Residences in New Jersey, Saint Gaudens National Historic Site in New, Sapelo Barrier Island in Georgia, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, Weir Farm National Historic Site. www.nps.gov/archive/volunteer/air.htm **Updated 12/13**

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.nawnet.org. **Deadlines: Sept. 15, March 15 yearly. Updated 12/13**

Arts & Crafts/Folk Arts

Arts & Crafts...Looking for artists to paint the windows of local businesses in Athens. The window painting is part of the Athens Cultural Center's Victorian Strut on Saturday, December 14, 2013. Artists aged 8 and older can take part. Experienced artists are especially welcome and given more space. Work with holiday ideas in a creative or humorous theme that tie to the business. Windows openings dates are November 23, 24, 29, 30 and December 1. Contact Reinhold@hethotmail.com or call at (518) 610-3977 to volunteer or for more information. **Updated 12/13**

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

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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 12/13**

Arts & Crafts... Greene County, NY craftspeople: Marketing Crafts and Other Products to Tourists, North Central Regional Extension Publications brochure #445, \$1.50. Cornell Cooperative Extension of Greene Co., Greene County office building, Mountain Ave., Cairo, NY 12413. 518-622-9820. greene@cornell.edu, <http://arc.cce.cornell.edu/Query.asp?arc>

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 <http://artgallery.ca> www.gallery.ca **Ongoing.** **Updated 12/13**

Arts & Crafts... Craftsman and Artists Events Directory, CHOICES. The Yellow pages of Show Information, covers art and craft shows in CT, MA, NJ, NY, and PA: fees, amenities, reviews, more, quarterly. Subscriptions only. Contact: Kirby Chyngre, 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. 12/13

Literary, Folklore, Storytelling

Poets... Seeking teen works for book. Love and affection, friendship, heartache, pressure, etc. to themes. SASE: Jane Cotner, Poems by Teens, Box 2765, Poulsbo, WA 98370. www.junecotner.com, www.junecotner.com 12/13

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. 12/13

Books... Catskill Mountain Foundation's Village Square Bookstore & Literary Arts Center has over 10,000 titles in stock including books on the visual arts, crafts, film, poetry, drama, children's storybooks, cooking, gardening and fiction and non-fiction. Visit them online at <http://www.catskillmtn.org/retail/bookstore.html> to see their Schedule of Literary Events. **Updated 12/13**

Writers... Seeking entries for Very Short Fiction Award. \$1,200 and publication of work less than 3,000 words. Award grant 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/index.asp **Updated 12/13**

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 12/13

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 12/13**

Music

Music... International Voice Competition in Canada, USA. Altamura/Caruso Study Grants Addition. \$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 & application:

www.altocanto.org. Sponsored by Inter-Cities Performing Arts, Inc. 4000 Bergeline Ave., Union City, NJ 07087. Info: (201) 863-8724 Fax (201) 866-3566 info@altocanto.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 518-333-6480, 518-580-1206. www.facebook.com/pages/Capital-Area-Flute-Club **Updated 12/13**

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.societyformusic.org **Ongoing.** **Updated 12/13**

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, 212-247-0242 agmamuicalartists.org, www.musicalartists.org **Updated 12/13**

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 12/13**

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. 518-992-6264, ghentplayhouse@aol.com, www.ghentplayhouse.org. **Ongoing.** **Updated 12/13**

Performing Arts... Private classes available in Dance & Music. Dance studio available for rent, 518-851-5150, amble12544@aol.com, www.ablappen.com **Updated 12/13**

Performing and Visual Arts... Deep listening programs, and in the gallery, painting, sculpture and workshops. For schedule: The Pauline Oliver Foundation, POB 1958, Kingston, NY 12402. 845-338-5984. Fax: 845-338-5958. www.artwire.org/pof_pof@delistening.org. **Updated 12/13**

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 12414. 518-719-0091 **Updated 12/13**

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 12/13**

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 518-678-3110 or www.catskillmtnlodge.com 12/13

VA... Indoor and Outdoor Art... Union Arts Center in New Paltz seeks proposals from artists to exhibit their wall-hung artwork in our gallery at Union and also from artists to exhibit their sculpture in our outdoor sculpture

garden. Call Union at 845-255-1559. www.unionarts.org or the Exec. Dir. Christine Crawfis at christine@unionarts.org. **Updated 12/13**

VA... Columbia County Chamber of Commerce is establishing a rack of post cards and/or note cards by artists and photographers of images of Columbia County points of interest and historic sites. Artist is responsible for production of cards. Pricing between \$2 and \$5 each with artist receiving 70% of the proceeds. Put contact information (i.e. web address) on back of card for purchaser to access and view more work for possible sale directly from the artist. Call (518) 828-4417 or visit www.columbiachamber-ny.com **Updated 12/13**

VA... Sunday Salons. Learn something new about Thomas Cole and the Hudson River School of art. Informal discussions once a month, 8:20 PM 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. 12/13

VA... On-line art gallery NARtisticCreations.com. Funded by NAR Productions. Showcases work of Nick Riots and local artists. Will feature a Visiting Artist each year 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, Tioli 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 12/13**

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 12/13**

VA... Paint outdoors in nature with state organization, New York Plain Air Painters Society. Will sponsor paint-outs, exhibitions around NYS. NYNAP, J Baldini, P.O. Box 2332, Niagara Falls, NY 14302. 2332. ipapmail@yahoo.com, <http://ipap.homestead.com/> **Updated 12/13**

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 performers and groups. Ellie Cashman, Dir., Catskill Mountain Foundation, 7967 Main St., Rte. 23A, POB 924, Hunter, NY, 12442. 518-263-4908. www.catskillmtn.org, cmf@catskillmtn.org. 12/13

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. www.michaelwoodward.com, PO Box 1360, Nevada City, CA 95959. 800-383-0677. info@artmarketing.com, www.artmarketing.com. **Updated 12/13**

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... Schcharie 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.

Photography

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 info@enfoco.org, www.enfoco.org **Updated 12/13**

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 12/13**

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. 12/13

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. 845-679-9957. CPVphoto@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 Camarco at (518) 678-9044 or morninglight1@verizon.net; Nora Adelman (518) 945-2866 or brphoto@nhcable.com or www.gccameraclub.com. **Updated 12/13**

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 12/13**

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 12/13**

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 12/13**

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

Four Decades of Life in the Middle of Financial Tornadoes

An Interactive World through a Photographer's Eye

Columbia County Council on the Arts presents an exhibit "COMPASS POINTS", photographic works by Athens artist, Jeff Levin, on display from November 8 through January 5, 2014.

Jeff Levin spent four decades of his life in the middle of "financial tornadoes". What does this have to do with photography? Jeff summarizes how he sees this interactive world through a photographer's eye.

"During a 'normal' workday on the exchange floor there are so many emotions experienced. There can be great triumphs and bitter disappointments. Individuals may try and hide their emotions to protect their investment strategy or their poker hand, but they sneak out in their body language. Animals appear to be much simpler; but they too, when observed over a length of time, express their environment through

their actions.

Levin has traveled extensively. In "COMPASS POINTS" he presents photos from America, Europe and China. He studied photography with the Woodstock School of Photography and The Nikon School with works displayed at the Columbia County Council of the Arts in Hudson and in Jacksonville Arts Walk program. Jeff Levin is a Board Member of the Columbia County Council on the Arts.

To view more of Jeff's works visit jeffrey-levin.artistwebsites.com. New Gallery Space located at 1 North Front Street in Hudson, NY. Hours are Monday-Friday 9am to 5pm. For more information on solo shows through the Columbia County Council on the Arts call 518-671-6213, info@artscolumbia.org or visit www.artscolumbia.org.



Jeff Levin's photograph printed on canvas, "Inspection", from his exhibit "Compass Points" at the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce New Gallery Space in Hudson, NY.



Kim McLean Exhibit at Columbia-Greene Community College

An exhibition of digital prints by the visual artist Kim McLean will open on Thursday, Oct. 24, in the Foundation Gallery at Columbia Greene Community College. Entitled "Dot-Dot-Dash," the show will be on display through November 26. Gallery hours are Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday by appointment. The gallery is located in the campus Arts Center.

The large-scale prints on exhibit have been created in form-Z, a CAD software program, and printed on Hahnemuhle paper with archival inks. The works are narrative at the core and are full of events, objects and quotations to others' art. "Because the process of making them can take a long time," said Foundation Gallery Direc-

tor Yura Adams, "the stories and plot lines are intricate and engaging."

Kim McLean began his art career in New Orleans while traveling with the band, Vince Vance and the Valiants, a time he also learned to play saxophone. He went to graduate school at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and taught sculpture and ceramics at the University of South Florida, Tampa. He moved to New York in the late 1970s, made paintings, taught at the School of Visual Arts and the Rutgers Summer Program. At the time, he also waited tables, tended bar, and co-founded Glider, a cabinet making company, with Jim Perry.

In 1986, he moved to Athens, to build a restaurant and bed and breakfast in a Victorian hotel on the Hudson

River, and co-founded The Stewart House, with Yura Adams. Since 2000, he started making art again using 3D software. He is currently represented at the Carrie Haddad Gallery, Hudson.

For more information, call (518) 828-4181, Ext. 3241. Columbia-Greene is located on Route 23 in Greenport, one-mile east of the Rip Van Winkle Bridge. Route 23 can be reached from Exit 21 of the New York State Thruway or the Hudson exit of the Taconic Parkway.

"Gut," a digital print by visual artist Kim McLean will be featured in an exhibit of his work that opens Oct. 24, in the Foundation Gallery at Columbia Greene Community College.

The Ghent Playhouse Announces 2013-2014 Season

The Ghent Playhouse's Artistic Director, Cathy Lee-Visscher, keeps the beat going with the upcoming 2013-2014 theatre season, which includes two new-to-Ghent directors, Jason LaSusa and Joe Phillips and welcomes back Roseann Cane, Tom Detweiler and Sky Vogel.

The season continues with *The Annual Panto* written by Judy Staber and the Pantomimes and directed by Tom Detweiler. The Pantomimes return with their usual brand of mayhem, music and merriment, this time merging the fairytales *Sleeping Beauty* and *The Frog Prince*. The Annual Panto opens on November 29 and runs through December 15, 2013.

My Cousin Rachel by Daphne du Maurier, adapted for the stage by Diana Morgan, and directed by Jason LaSusa opens January 24 and runs through February 9, 2014. This romantic-mystery is on a par with *Rebecca*, *My Cousin Rachel*

How the Other Half Loves by Alan Ayckbourn, directed by Sky Vogel opens March 21 and runs through April 6, 2014. This modern-day English comedy follows the misunderstandings caused by a couple having an affair who use an innocent third party to cover their tracks.

The Grapes of Wrath by Frank Galati, based on the classic novel by John Steinbeck and directed by Joe Phillips opens May 23 and runs through June 8, 2014.

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.

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Big Things Come in Small Packages!

Columbia County Council on the Arts presents Members Annual Holiday Small Work Show from November 16 through January 10, 2014 at the CCA Gallery located at 209 Warren Street in Hudson, NY. Opening reception on Saturday, November 16 from 5 to 7 p.m. Complimentary wine and cheese and dessert will be served and many of the artists will be present. This show features small works priced just right for the holidays.

Every year, talented local and regional member artists create smaller pieces just in time for the gift-giving season. CCA members display their creativity and skill as they work on a small scale in all mediums, from oils, pastels, photography to sculpture at affordable prices. Shop locally and support CCA artists and craftspeople.

The CCA Gallery is open Wednesday through Friday from 11am to 3pm and on Saturdays from 1 to 5pm and will be opened for Winter Walk on Saturday, December 7th from 1 to 8pm. For more information contact CCA at 518-671-6213 or visit www.artscolumbia.org.



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Garfield Moore and Malcolm Cecil combine forces to play Stravinsky to Steve Wonder on November 9 at Columbia-Greene Community College Arts Center Theater.

C-GCC Gemini Series Brings Worlds Apart Together

American Principal Cellist Garfield Moore Meets British Jazz Bassist Malcolm Cecil

Noted cellist Garfield Moore will headline the concert "Dream Night of the Cello: An Evening of Classic Romance, Jazz and Tango, from Stravinsky to Stevie Wonder," to be performed Saturday, November 9 at 7 pm in the Arts Center Theater at Columbia-Greene Community College. Bassist Malcolm Cecil will be a special guest performer. Admission is \$8, all seats.

Moore has served as principal cellist for the Pacific Philharmonic, the Santa Cruz Symphony, the Alvin Ailey Ballet, Opera Ebony, the Universal Chamber Orchestra, the West End Symphony and the Musical Heritage Concert Society. Cecil is a British jazz bassist and Grammy Award-winning producer. He shared the Best Engineered Album, Non-Classical award as well as collaborating on and co-producing classic World albums and collaborated with Quincy Jones, Bobby

Womack, The Isley Brothers, Billy Preston, Gil Scott-Heron and Weather Report, Stephen Stills, The Doobie Brothers, Dave Mason, Little Feat, Joan Baez and Steve Hillage.

The Nutcracker – A Classic Adventure

Next in the series and on stage at the Arts Center Theater at Columbia-Greene Community College is The Hudson Valley Academy of Performing Arts production of "The Nutcracker" on Saturday, November 23, at 6 pm. Admission is \$10 for the general public and \$5 for students and senior citizens. The Nutcracker is a true holiday classic for audiences of all ages. For more information on the Hudson Valley Academy of Performing Arts, visit www.hvapa.com.

A Christmas Carol... The Interactive Version That Is
Theatre-on-the-Road Murder Café will present an interactive version of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"

on Friday, December 6, at 7 pm in the Arts Center Theater at Columbia-Greene Community College.

Audience members will enter the theater that has been transformed into the Victorian home of Ebenezer Scrooge's nephew, Fred. They will be entertained by four carolers offering traditional Christmas carols prior to and during the intermission of the staged scenes of "A Christmas Carol." Some of the actors will enter their scenes through the audience. Admission is \$8 for the general public and \$6 for students and senior citizens.

Tickets for all events are available at the Greenport campus, Chatham Bookstore and the Greene County Council on the Arts in Catskill. To order tickets by telephone, call (518) 828-4181, extension 3342, weekdays. C-GCC is located at 4400 State Route 23, Greenport, NY. For more information call the Gemini Series and other events at C-GCC call (518) 828-4181 ext. 3342 on weekdays.

"She Lives Among Us"

A One-Night Photo Documentary Exhibition and Presentation of a Tender Real Life Story

In a one night exhibition and presentation a story unfolds that has been fallen between the seams of history and weaved into a forgotten odyssey. Maria Kolodziej-Zincio will present her project through a personal route. 20 photo encaustic pieces will reveal the tragic deportation of one million seven hundred Poles that were deported in 1939 and taken to twenty-four slave labor camps throughout Siberia and Kazakhstan during

WWII. Her mother, Regina Borysiewicz, 12 years old at the time, survived with her memories of the horrors of war embedded for a lifetime. The 20 piece encaustic works incorporate research and archival photographs encased in beeswax, imbedded with fiber and found objects and painted with pigment oils. The series traces a painfully tender story of both personal and socio/historical relevance and will be conveyed through a presen-



tation, exhibition and a publication. "In her silence I am her voice through a unique creative process of art," states the artist, Maria Kolodziej-Zincio.

Maria is the Columbia County recipient of the 2013 Individual Artist Tier award administered through the Community Arts Grants Fund De-

centralization Program by the Greene County Council on the Arts. The Decentralization – Individual Artist Tier is funded by the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) to support artists in the construction of new, original work. The awards are to engage the community through the artists' creative process and promote personal artistic growth. She was selected as a New York Foundation for the Arts MARK artist in 2012. In addition she is a member of the International Encaustic Artists and the Woodstock Artist Association Museum.

Maria's completed project will be unveiled at Columbia Greene Community College on December 12 at 7 pm in the

college's Professional Academic Center Building. Viewing of works from 7 to 7:30 pm will be followed by a presentation. Refreshments will be served.

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

"Polish Orphans in Uzbekistan" Photo Encaustic: beeswax, photograph and pigment oils by Maria Kolodziej-Zincio. Maria's completed project "She Lives Among Us" will be unveiled at Columbia Greene Community College on Thursday, December 12 at 7 pm.

HRC Showcase Theatre Continues Its 23rd Season

This past September, the HRC Showcase Theatre Board of Directors held their annual meeting and hosted a picnic to recognize and thank their many advertisers, members, and friends. HRC Showcase Theatre is the premier not-for-profit professional theatre organization of the Hudson River Valley that is dedicated to staged readings of new plays.

Elected to the Board of Directors for a second year were Robert Bisson, President; Sandra Gill, Vice President; Cynthia Martin, Secretary; and Tom Hotalen, Treasurer. Other directors include: David Hart, Beverly MacMahon, Bernadette Orr, Bob Pagnani, Don Reynolds, Nan Sartin, and Alice Timothly. Barbara Waldinger returns as Artistic Director. Judges for selecting the season's plays were Rosemary Lyons Chase, Lucille Lichtblau, Alice Timothly, and Barbara Waldinger. The chairman of the play contest is Jesse Waldinger. Returning to the organization for a third year is Production Assistant Jeanette Gabriele. Hudson High School student Monahil Alamin returns as intern.

From over eighty plays submitted to its annual contest, a committee of judges selected five to be staged during the 2013-2014 season. The season opened with James McLindon's *Good*, in October. On November 23, 2013 Mike Berzenga's *Summer on Fire* takes the stage, later in the New Year will be Walter L. Thinnies' *Will of Broad Street* on March 15, 2014, and Sybil Rosen's *Brink of Devotion* on April 12, 2014. This year's winner of the W. Keith Hedrick Playwriting Award is a drama, *Hellman v. McCarthy* by Brian Richard Mori, which is slated for Saturday, May 17, 2014.

Each of the staged readings will feature professional actors under the direction of Artistic Director Barbara Waldinger. They are held in the auditorium of the First Reformed Church, located at 52 Green Street, Hudson. A reception and talk back with the playwright, actors, and director follows each of the 7:30 pm readings.

2013 HRC performances are funded in part by the Decentralization program of New York State Council on the Arts, administered in Columbia County by Greene County Council on the Arts. For more information visit the HRC Showcase Theatre website: www.hrc-showcase-theatre.com, or phone 518-851-2061.



There's something for everyone, from belly dancers and the Can Can Girl to the Hudson Valley Performing Arts Center's ballet troupe, Hip Hop, and the Kuumba Latin Fever Dancers, to delicious food vendors at the 17th Annual Winter Walk from 5-8 pm on December 7 in Hudson, NY. (Photo Credit: Albert Gnida)



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17th Annual Winter Walk Ushers In Hudson's Holiday Season

On Saturday, December 7, the Hudson Opera House hosts the 17th annual Winter Walk, a not-to-be-missed kick-off event of the holiday season and a night well-known for its quirky take on the holidays and for the diversity of entertainment provided. Winter Walk takes place from 5-8 pm.

At Winter Walk, Warren Street, Hudson's mile-long commercial district transforms into a festive thoroughfare with twinkling lights, brightly decorated shops, horse-drawn wagons, live reindeer, a Victorian gentleman on stilts, African drummers, carolers, hula-hoopers and ballroom dancers, a knight in shining armor and his lady, as well as a legion of other characters and performers.

The festive evening starts at 5 pm with the ringing of the carillon at the First Presbyterian Church and the sound of a trumpet fanfare, along with the Santa Parade. Winter Walk is kid friendly, from Santa and Mrs. Claus, live reindeer and miniature horses to the wagon rides around Seventh Street Park. Holiday frolicking continues throughout the evening, with activities and performances inside shops and on the street. From jazz to classical, from barn to bango, music is everywhere and dance, too, from belly dancers, the Can Can Girl, a ballet troupe, Hip Hop, and the Kuumba Latin Fever Dancers, to delicious food vendors. The evening culminates in a fireworks display, launched from Promenade Hill at the foot of Warren Street at 8:15, marking the "official" end of Winter Walk, but many businesses—especially restaurants—stay open long after the event.

Winter Walk is produced and presented by the Hudson Opera House, a multi-arts center. For information call (518) 822-1438 or email info@hudsonoperahouse.org

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A Summer of Sprouts Art Programming with Healthy Children and Healthy Families

Sprouts, Greene County Council on the Arts free arts program for children ages 3 to 7, held six weeks of fun filled and creative arts workshops throughout Greene County in the towns of Windham, Cairo, Cossack, Greenville, Hunter and Catskill this past summer. The Young Sprouts enjoyed workshops in art, music, theater and dance. This year's theme, Healthy Children and Healthy Families, was planted into the Sprouts youth arts programming. Teachers encouraged students to think about the journey food makes "from the farm to the fork." Inspiration grew from stories and songs about seeds, soil, sun, rain, even a little chicken scratch and all the farm chores it takes to grow food. Lots of great art was harvested!

Art teachers Carli Garzoorian, Christine Hughes, Sarah Barker and Dale Loughran helped youngsters take their fruits and vegetables seriously! Creativity gave way to hundreds of colorful paintings and drawings. Murals were painted and props were designed for the theater performances that marked the end of each Sprouts session. Many of the young artists' original artworks became decoupage on wooden furniture and were offered in Silent Auction at the recent GCCA Garden Party and brought in over \$635.00 for Sprouts.

Music teachers Jim Davis, George Doody, Erin Lee Kelly and Donna Trunzo introduced the children to unique sounds and songs. Dance teachers Tara VanRoy, Erica Ahlberg, Dale Loughran helped with choreography interpretive of seedlings unfurling growing tall and thin.

Drama teachers Lex Grey, Margo Muller, Donna Trunzo combined artwork, music and movement into the various theater performances presented to Sprouts families and friends. All of this creativity on stage was fueled by an artistic approach about healthy foods, healthy snacks, healthy children and healthy families.

Over 30 outstanding teenage volunteers served as role models for the younger children. Ruth Leonard served her 18th year as Director of the Sprouts Program. The beloved Sprouts Program will return in the summer of 2014! Greene County Council on the Arts is very proud of this year's crop of healthy, young artists.

GCCA's Youth Arts Reach Programs are made possible with grants from: New York State Council on the Arts • Greene County Legislature • Greene County Legislative Youth Fund • Greene County Youth Bureau • Nan Guterman Foundation • United Way SEFA • Watershed Agricultural Council-Pure Catskill
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During the each of the six sessions of Sprouts Programming children created a lot of healthy art, designed props, harvested a mini theater with a bounty of fun, music, acting and dance!



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Windham Chamber Music Festival Announces 2014 Season

The Windham Chamber Music Festival (WCMF) will kick off their new season with a not-to-be-missed jazz/classical concert during Martin Luther King weekend on Saturday, January 18th at 8 pm. Eldar Djangirov, a New York City based pianist, composer and Grammy Nominated artist, will perform in a Solo Recital. This will be Djangirov's second appearance at the Windham Civic Center Concert Hall.

Next in the season on Sunday May 24th, the Windham Chamber Music Festival is excited to present a classical/crossover group, "Intersection Trio." John Novacek will be at the piano, Laura Frautchi on violin, and cellist Reiko Cooper completes the group. Saturday, July

19th is the date to remember for this year's standing-room only Gala Orchestra Concert with the Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Robert Manno. The Festival is thrilled to feature one of the premier cellists in the world, Zull Bailey, featuring the Schumann Concerto for Cello in A Minor Op. 129.

Simone Dinnerstein will return on Saturday, August 16 in a Solo Recital. Dinnerstein is an American classical pianist who became celebrated for her recording of Johann Sebastian Bach's Goldberg Variations, released in 2007, and performed in Windham.

Over Labor Day weekend on Saturday, August 30, the WCMF will wind up the season with a lively jazz concert featuring Fred Hersch on piano and Julian Lage, guitar. Hersch was proclaimed by Vanity Fair magazine, "the most arrestingly innovative pianist in jazz over the last decade or so" while virtuoso guitarist Lage was nominated for a Grammy in 2009.

The Windham Festival is honored to offer these world-class concerts at the acoustically magnificent

Windham Civic Center Concert Hall, 5379 Main Street in the heart of Windham. The ticket prices for all but the Gala (add \$10) are \$25 for the general public, \$22 for seniors, \$20 for Contributors, and always \$5 for students ages 6-22.

For more information on the Windham Chamber Music Festival, to join their mailing list, or to purchase tickets in advance, please visit www.windhammusic.com or contact the artistic directors, Robert Manno and Magdalena Golewicz at 518-734-3868.

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