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Handmade Holidays: Affordable Fine Art & Crafts Exhibition and Sale runs from November 19, 2016 through January 7, 2017. The public is invited to celebrate the season and meet the artists at the opening reception on Saturday, November 19 from 5 to 7 PM at the GCCA Catskill Gallery located at 398 Main Street in Catskill, NY. Salon 2016 offers a wide variety of arthysts: ordinal draw-

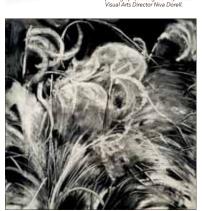
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Please visit the GCCA Catskill Gallery located at 398 Main Street in Catskill, NY. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 10AM to 5PM and Saturdays from noon to 5PM. GCCA will be closed on Christmas Day and New Years Day. For more information on upcoming exhibits and events, artists' opportunities, grants and funds visit **www.greenearts.org** or call 518-943-3400.





Salon 2016 & Handmade Holidays

GCCA'S NEW EXHIBITION "IT'S ALL POLITICS" IS PERFECTLY TIMED

Celebrating Political Art Past, Present and Future

Just in time for this heated election season, Greene County Council on the Arts' new exhibit "It's All Politics" features a selection of political art past, present and future. On view through November 12, 2016 "It's All Politics" is co-curated by international artist Vahap Avsar, who was born in Malatya and

whose upstate home and studio is in Athens, New York. While he has exhibited his work all over the world, including Ankara, Istanbul, Amsterdam, Berlin, London, and New York, this exhibition marks his Greene County debut. To honor the occasion, GCCA is (for the first time in its 41-year history) allowing

Mr. Avsar to use its entire storefront windows for his installation piece "All The Places You Will Go."

All The Places You Will Go is an installation in the form of a bus terminal kiosk that was popular in Turkey in the end of 20th century. These bus terminals were the lifeline of rural communities connecting different towns with the metropolis. Traditionally handmade signs were the name of bus companies and indicate the destinations within indicate the destinations within the name of bus companies and indicate the destinations within the boundary of the country at the same time. In this installation signs are made by hand and refer to the major Kurdish towns under assault by the governments they live under in Turkey, Syria, Iraq and Iran. In the recent years these communities are tom apart by the war raged by the governments and ISIS.

This bus station is a utopic one

This bus station is a utopic one as it uses the original Kurdish names of the towns, not the current names adapted by the ruling govern-ments, and they also assume a time

which one can get a bus to any town in Kurdistan which is spread in to four countries, regardless of the national boundaries.

Avsar is joined in It's All Politics by twenty-four other artists who share their creative statements on a wide range of political issues – voters' rights, immigration, refugees, gun violence, capital punishment, war, racism, global warming and others. The show also represents a broad spectrum of represents a broad spectrum of mediums, including photography, sculpture, paintings, monoprints, wearable art, quilting and assem-

wearable art, quilting and assemblage.

To highlight a few of the artists in the show: Maciej Toporowicz, who was born in Poland and is currently based in Brooklyn and Grahamsville, NY, works in mixed media including painting, photography, video and sound. His most potogous at project Obsession. notorious art project, Obsession, was well reviewed in The New York Times. His piece in It's All

Politics is one of a series on IEDs. In his words: "I took pictures of US Humvese bombed by Improvised Explosive Device (IED) in Inaq and Afghanistan. I crumpled it into paper ball and photographed it, so they look like cars sculptures by John Chamberlain."

Crosby "ClockWork Cros" is a Surrealist artist who was born and raised in the Lower East Side of New York, and makes branched to the Common of the Co of a set of glass framed deflated balloons with the ribbons hanging low from behind down the wall

Graffiti and tattoo artist, Jerami Goodwin (aka Sean Penncils), who continued on page 10







right: Mao by Jerami Goodwin, Mixed Media, 2016; All the Places You Will Go, Outdoor installation by Vahap Avsar; Protest by Shelley Davis, Acrylic, 2015



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Now Available Guideline booklets and applications for the Greene County Initiative Program for 2017 are now available. **Deadline for**

now available. Deadline for submission of applications is Saturday December 10, 2016. The purpose of the County Initiative Programmatic support from the Greene County Legislature to major Greene County Legislature to major Greene County acts and cultural institutions that offer quality professional services and programs of benefit to the residents of Greene County. The Greene County County of the Greene County of the Greene County of the County of the Greene County of the G 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

receiving funds from state and ral agencies, including York State Council on Arts, should apply to this fund.
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our Decentralization Community
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- program.

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- Organizations must be 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

Previously funded organiza-tions include: 23Art Initiative, the Altamura Center for the Arts, Bridge Street Theatre, Bronck Museum, Catskill Mountain Foundation; MJQuill Irish Cultural & Sports Centre, Mountaintop Historical Society, Music & Art Centre of Greene County; Planet



Historic Site, Wave Farm, Windham Chamber Music Festival and

Historic Site, Wave Farm, Windham Chamber Music Festival and Zadock Pratt Museum. Returning applicants will receive CIP Guidelines/Applications via email from the GCA. Organizations interested in applying for 2017 CIP funding and returning applicants who have not received their Guidelines/ Applications by the beginning of November should contact Kay Applications by the Designing of November 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; gcca@ greenearts.org. For more information, see Funds & Grants at www.greenearts.org
Completed applications must be submitted for consideration no later than December 10, 2016 (hand delivered or postmark date).

an autumn jazz residency was led by master percussionist John Lumpkin. Joined by pianist Chris Pattishall and bassist Adam Cote. Lumpkin led a free afternoon performance recently at Haines Falls Methodist Church called The Spiritual Side of Duke. 23Arts/Catskill Jazz was a 2016 CIP 23Arts/Catskill Jazz was a 2/16 CIF recipient and this program was is made possible, in part, with Public Funds from the Greene County Legislature through the Greene County Cultural Fund administered in Greene county by the Greene County Cultural Fund administered in County Cultural Fund administered in County Cultural Fund administered in County County by the Greene County Council of the Arts.

Final Reports from previously funded organizations are due 60 days upon completion of their programming or no later than January 16, 2017.

GCCA Hosts Intro to Zentangle Anyone Can Do It. Really!

Andrea Porrazzo-Nangle will lead Andrea Porazzo Nangle will lead 'Intro to Zentangle,' a drawing medi-tation on 'Thursday, November 10, 2016 from 5:30 -30 PM at the Greene County Council on the Arts Catskill Gallery, On the heels of the electron, there is no better time for a couple of hours of creativity, awareness, bous, calmness and well-being. Students will receive step by step guidance into this beautiful art form. When the class is forested that the country of the class is forested the country of the country of the class is forested the country of t is finished participants will come away is minshed participants will come away feeling relaxed and with an exquisite piece of original art they have created. No artistic experience is required and all art materials are included. The fee is \$40 for GCCA Members and \$45 for Non-Members. The workshop will be held at the GCCA Catskill Gallery located at 298 Main Street in Catskill, NY. Class will be limited in size, so to pre-register call GCCA at 518-943-3400 or reserve your spot online at w.greenearts.org.

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Zentangle was developed by
Maria Thomas, an artist, and Rick Roberts who spent many, many years living as a monk practicing meditation. Zentangle allows one to become Zentangle allows one to become relaxed while discovering their unique inner creativity. More information about Maria and Rick may be found at

about Mana and Rick may be found at www.zentangle.com. Certified Zentangle Teacher Andrea Porrazzo-Nangle will begin the class with a brief introduction to medi-tation and the process of Zentangle, the materials and will then explain the terminology:



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Andrea Porrazzo-Nangle holds
a Masters' Degree in Counseling
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Certified Zentangle Teacher Andrea Porrazzo-Nangle will lead a workshop on Thursday, November 10 at GCCA Catskill Gallery, Pictured is her original work the mediation.

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daily meditation for over 25
years and tangles in her studio
every morning. She is a longstanding GCCA Artist. Member
and Volunteer. For more information in Creative Meditations
visit www.creativezenart.com. To
pre-register for the November 10th
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at www.greenearts.org.
GCCA Membership has its benefits Please note the fee for "Intro to
Zentangle" is discounted for GCCA
has plans to host events "art after
hours" to coincide with the curret exhibits. "Intro to Zentangle" is first
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GCCA Community ARTS GRANT PROGRAMMING NEWS

Scrooge & Son A Catskill Mountain Christmas Carol by Jim Milton Curtain Call, 2015

you remember first time you experienced "A Christmas Carol"? For me, it was the British black-and-white movie the British black and-white movie and it had a tremendous effect on me. The story Dickens wove is a masterly mix of brutal real life and airy fantasy, a tale which conjures spirits and time travel as easily as it shows us the harshness of poverty and ignorance in Victorian England. Every era and every locality seems to need its very own "Christmas Carol," from the original novel to a hilarious modern take like Bill Murray's "Groopeed." And the root of its modern take like Bill Murray's "Scrooged." And the root of its appeal is so simple: it holds out the promise to us all that, if we but look at our lives clearly and understand our flaws, we have a chance for redemption.

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Author was a careful and a country has hundreds of traditional productions every year, and there are decidedly non-traditional versions aplenty: a Star Trek version, with Scrooge has a Klingon, "Scrooge in Rouge," an all-female production and, of course, the inewtable zombie Scrooge. It seems there needs to be "A Christmas Carol" for everyone (even Dr. Who has one), and so, I had to ask, why not the Catskills? If the Trekkies can have their own Scrooge, why not a Scrooge for Scrooge, why not a Scrooge for our very own Mountain Top?

When my lovely wife, Gretchen, first came up with the idea, I immediately saw its appeal.

I had just directed "Amelia - A Play of the Civil War," and knew that the post-Civil War era was one of huge change in upstate New York. The rise of the tanning industry, the arrival of the Orphan Trains from New York City and the coming of ballet to America would be great historical taking-off points for my own version of the story.

I wrote the script in a couple of weeks, although I then spent the next several months fluffing and fixing and fuzing. Then, script of the Civil War," and knew that the

the next several months fluffing and fixing and futzing. Then, script in hand, I enlisted a wonderful ensemble, including many of the terrific local actors who had performed so wonderfully in "Amelia." And having made dance an essential part of the show, it was my good fortune to meet Tara VanRoy, whose Petite Productions dance academy in Catskill supplies the child dancers and the ballet choreography for "Scrooge & Son." This is a production which ballet choreography for "Scrooge & Son." This is a production which gives you not only your Dickens, but a heaping helping of The Nutcracker, as well, and you will leave the show filled to the brim with Christmas spirit and cheer. Can a handful of orphan dancers, armed only with their ballet shoes, bring down the rich and powerful Ebenezer Scrooge and his cohorts, bent on destroying the Catskill forests? You will have to see the show to find out.

to see the show to find out. So, this is "A Christmas Carol" of the Catskills and for the Catskills. It takes place in Big Hollow, a rea Greene County town that was

med "Maplecrest" in the renamed "Maplecrest" in the early 20th century. The show references important events in our local history, and yet I believe it to be wildly entertaining and, yes, very funny. Come and join us for one of the season's most belowed and heartening rituals: the transformation of Ebenezer Scroge. Witness his journey from cheap to charitable, from covetous to compassionate. It is a journey that we all, in one way or another, need to take for ourselves during need to take for ourselves during this sacred season

need to take for ourselves during this sacred season.

And may God bless us, every one. Jim Milton is the playwright and director of "Scrooge & Son" | "Scrooge & Son" | "Scrooge & Son" | plays Friday, December 2 and Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 7PM and Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 2PM at the Catskill Mountain Foundation's Orpheum Film and Performing Arts Center in Tannersville. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for children. Visit www. scroogeandson.com for more information.

This is production is made possible in part with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts' Decentralization Program administered through the Community Arts Grants Fund in Greene County by the Greene County Council on the Arts. To learn more about Arts Funding opportunities in Greene County, contact saraégreenearis.org. call 518-943-3400 or visit www.greenearts.org. 518- 943-3400 or visit www

THE KITCHEN TABLE PLAYS

by Erin Breznitsky



HRC Showcase Theatre, for 26 HRC Showcase Theatre, for 26 years the premier theatre company in the Hudson River Valley dedicated to staged readings of new plays, will present on November 19, 2016 The Kitchen Table Plays by Erin Breznitsky.

A broken kitchen table becomes the center of multiple stories as four people ty to repair their shattered lives. A man tentatively starts over after his divorce.

tively starts over after his divorce. Two parents try to connect with their volatile son. A dinner party their volatile son. A dinner party uncovers a blistering betrayal. These stories and others intertwine in this new, lyrical exploration of the frail, violent, sexy, crushing, joyful moments that unfold at the silent witness to every home: the kirchen table.

silent witness to every home: the kitchen table.

The Kitchen Table Plays was performed at the 2013 New York International Fringe Festival and Italy's English Theatre of Rome.

Barbara Waldinger, who begins her seventeenth year as the Artistic Director of HRC Showcase Theatre, directs a cast of professional actors which includes Benjamin Katagiri, Hana Kenny, John Romero, and Eileen Schuyler.

Many Egan will narrate the play.

The Kitchen Table Plays will be performed on Saturday, will be performed on Saturday, November 19, at 7:30 pm in the auditorium of the First Reformed Church at 52 Green Street in Hudson, NY. Following the reading, all are welcome to a reception and thought-provoking talkback with the actors, playwright, and artistic director. Admission is \$15. For reservations, please phos-518.851-2061. Walk-ins are most welcome.

These programs are made These programs are made possible (in part) with public funds from the Decentralization Program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature, administered through the Community Arts Grants Fund in Columbia County by the Greene County Council on the Arts. Additional form of the County Council on the Arts. Additional form of the County Council on the Arts. funding is provided by the Hudson River Bank and Trust Foundation.

To learn more about Community Arts funding opportunities available to Columbia County residents visit www.greenearts.org/grants call 518-943-3400 or contact sara@greenearts.org

SCHOHARIE **SPOTLIGHT**

ALYSON MONTIONE, RECEIVED THE 2016 INDIVIDUAL ARTIST GRANT

The 2016 Individual Artist grant was awarded to Alyson Montione for her project titled "New Folktales from the Schoharie Valley." With this project, Alyson is focusing on stories passed down through generations in the hope of discovering previously unrecorded local material. In order to gather these tales, she is conducting interviews with people in the community, focusing on senior citizens and multi-generations who may have inherited family lore. In the process of gathering these folktales, she is also discovering

tolktales, she is also discovering historical and family anecdotes.

The recorded interviews will provide material for a book manuscript, which she is writing, editing, and illustrating. She also maintains a blog, schohariefolktales.blogspot.com, which includes notes about the interviews and audio files of the recordings. Montione hopes that this will make the stories more accessible to the public, as well as encourage people to participate in the project through comment threads and online submissions. Alyson is a graduate of Green Mountain College with degrees in English and Creative Writing and ha s spent time (via use of the funds) exploring her own



voice as a storyteller by meeting challenges associated project including: finding and conducting first-hand interviews, honing new writing skills beyond her experience (writing primarily plays, poetry and fantasy fiction) and balancing her narrative voice with those of the people she interviews.

. Montione finished writing a collection of children's stories based on Welsh folktales, which she is in the process of submitting for publi-

The following is an excerpt from the recordings she has collected for the "New Folktales" project so far.

New Folktales from the Schoharie Valley

Arlene Vrooman's Ghost Story:

linterviewed Arlene Vrooman on a sunny September day, in her home just south of the village of Schoharie. She talked to me for Schoharie. She talked to me tor nearly three hours, telling stories about growing up in Albany and Schoharie before and during World War II, the history of her home, and more.

Mrs. Vrooman's house was built in the 1700s by Johannu Ingold and has survived flances.

Ingold, and has survived floods, a tornado that tore off the roof, and the Burning of the Valley in 1780. the Burning of the Valley in 1780. During the latter, Tory troops set fire to the house and barns, but the buildings were only partially burned, and were repaired. I asked her whether there were any ghost stories associated with the house, and she told me the following story.

Context: The house is divided into two parts. Mrs. Vrooman and her husband, Harold Vrooman, lived in one half, while their landlord and landlady, Henry and Ruby Shaeffer, lived in the other half. There's a door going from one half to the other in the upstairs hallway, and a parlor

between the two halves in the downstairs. At the time this story, Henry Shaeffer had been dead for several years.

Transcript: "My husband believed-honest to God-he believe there were ghosts. My elderly landlady, [Ruby,] was sick in bed. She'd never been sick in her life. Now, she was 86 or 87 when she died. She was upstairs. I [had given] her a bell [to ring if she

lt was after supper, and I was upstairs—probably doing some-thing with the kids—and she rang the bell. Now, my husband heard it down here (downstairs), and he didn't know that I was going over there. He started to go through [the parlor to go upstairs]. When I came downstairs, he

was white as that paper. He was shaking all over. He said, 'Henry'— the old man—'I just saw Henry. Henry says he's come for his wife, Ruby. He's come for Ruby.'

And by God, she did. She died during the night."

Mrs. Vrooman added that she has never seen a ghost in that house herself, but that a group of college students once stayed in the parlor overnight in the hopes of sighting a ghost. They didn't see one, but Mrs. Vrooman speculates that this was because they were so nervous that they kep the light on for most of the night.

The FY17 funding cycle closed on October 29, 2016 and next year's Individual Artist recipient will be announced in early 2017. Be sure to visit www. greenearts.org for the announce-ment! For details about the Individual Artist or other NYSCA grant programs available in Schoharie County, contact Grant Coordinator, Renee Nied at schoharieartsgrants@gmail.com.





Municipal Recreation sites were hosts for the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company's Sinopoli "Undercover Play program program, "Undercover Playground". The performances the
place this past summer on August 2
and 3, 2016. The Columbia County
Youth Bureau was the recipient of
a \$2,025 grant which is provided
by The Greene County Council on
the Arts. This is the second year the
Youth Bureau has been awarded
the grant. The participating sites
were Crellin Park, Ghent, West
Ghent. Greenpoort. Hillsdale. Ghent, Greenport, Hillsdale, Hudson, Claverack and the town Hudson, Claverack and the town and willage of Kinderhook, all located in Columbia County. Over 200 youth enjoyed the entertainment and many got to participate in the performances which utilizes the playground equipment and performed to African drum music. To learn more about programming at the CCYB contact Jessica M. Nabarozy. Feerutive Director. M. Nabozny, Executive Director, 518-828-9411 ext. 2107.

Over 200 youth enjoyed the Ellen over 200 youth enjoyed the Ellen Sinopoli Dance Company's program, "Undercover Playground" which utilizes the playground equipment. Pictures provided by the Columbia County Youth Bureau.

The funding for Underground The funding for Underground Playground made possible through the Decentralization Program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature, administered through the Community Arts Grants Fund in Columbia County by the Greene County Council on the Arts. Underground Playground is also supported in part by public funds, namely, Stewart's. To learn more about Arts funding opportunities available in Greene, Columbia, and Schoharie Counties contact Greene County

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Join members and friends of The North Chatham Free Library on November 6, 2016 at 3 PM for "thomemade Puppets with Susannah White." This show features Susannah's puppets, and a chance to make one of your own. Puppets are made from traditionally made wool felt with natural colors and sewn by hand. Susannah White is an experienced puppeteer and teacher. On Sunday, November 20, 2016 the library hosts "Hidden Gems of Industrial Archaeology" at 3 PM. "Canal Girl" Tricia Shaw uses urban and 3 PM. "Canal Gir" Tricia Shaw uses urban and

"Hidden Gems of Industrial Archaeology" at 3 PM. "Canal Girl" Tricia Shaw uses urban and landscape archaeology to find our past. Everyone is welcome to "Celebrate Songs" with Sheri Bauer-Mayorga and Friends on Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 3 PM, and enjoy learning songs of the season. Sheri is an accomplished vocalist, pianist, and educator. She is the founder of the Good Globe Singing School. Sheri returns on the following Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 3

THE NORTH **CHATHAM FREE LIBRARY**

Community Arts Grants Reach the Hamlet of North Chatham

PM for "Celebrate in Songl The Holiday Party."
Sing along with Sheri or listen, and then join our rousing, annual holiday party.
The North Chatham Free Library is located at 4287 Route 203 in the hamlet of North Chatham, NY. For more information call 518-766-3211 or visit www.northchatham-library.org. Events are free and open to the public. No registration needed so come join us for these delightful events.
These events are made possible with public funds from the Decentralization Program of the NYS Council on the Arts, administered in Columbia County by the Greene County Council on the Arts through the Community Arts Grants Fund. For more information on the DEC/Community Arts Grants Coordinator Sara Pruiksma-Rizzo at Sara@ greenearts.org.

GCCA Community ARTS GRANT PROGRAMMING NEWS

ASCC's Art on Wheels:

ART IN YOUR COMMUNITY, ART NEAR YOU

One of the fliers for the Art School of Columbia County's summer Art in the Library programs invites students to "Take A Summer Road Tip through Art." And ASCC has done just that ASCC faulty have been on the road, teaching grades K-12 in 7 community libraries, three schools and in the community, teaching over 550 students sap part of ASCC's community outreach program, Art on Wheels. This program brings art out into the diverse communities of Columbia County and beyond.

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Expanded to over double the mumber of libraries as last year, the theme for 2016 was "Location: Finding Home." These free outerach programs combined art and reading, using poetry as a short, visual text form from which to begin student's creative explorations. Students K. 12 created at inspired by poems by Emily Dickinson and Robert Frost, centered on expectal words children have seed in applicably appear, to accordion books with a walk with Robert Foot son one side, and the other side depicting a journey with a friend. Nearly 200

books were checked out as part of

books were checked out as part of the Art in the Library program, and the Art in the Library program, and sudents volunteed to togel friends and family, taking home 25 free art kits to continue learning and creating at home. All of ASCC's Art in the Library Programs were free and open to children K12, and parents, grandparents and older friends and siblings were welcome to attend in a supportive role, promoting intergenerational learning. During Chatham's Summer-fest and older friends and siblings were welcome to attend in a supportive role, but a self-portrait, and together created a 14-foot mural of Chatham now on a self-portrait, and together created a 14-foot mural of Chatham now on ASCCs ARTalks series from the spring, applying art as self (identity). And art is for all ages: this fall, ASCC continues eaching its Art & Memories program searching its Art & Memories program impaired & special needs residents at Camphill Ghent.

These Art on Wheels programs em adep possible through the generous partnership of the Claverack, New Lebanon, Nassau, Roe Jan, Valatie, North Chatham and



Student in ASCC Art in the Library program, Philmont Library

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rs of the Catskill Glee Club

Members of the Catskill Glee Club.

The Catskill Glee Club, the 25-voice all male choir is conducted by Michael Wright, will present their annual holiday concert on Saturday, December 3, 2016, at the First Reformed Church located at 310 Main Street in Catskill, NY. The Glee Club's guest artist will be the Select Treble Choir from Greenville High School, under the direction of Jon Meredith. The evening of song begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$10.

CATSKILL **GLEE CLUB** ANNUAL **HOLIDAY** CONCERT

Holiday favorites including "Mrite Christmas," Frosty the Sowman," and "The Little Drummer Boy" will be performed in four-part harmonies for men. The Greenville High School chorus will have two sets of choral performance during sthe concert. Both groups will combine to sing Handels" Hallelujah Chorus, "O' Holy Night" and other selections, Audience participation will be encouraged for at least one selection.

The Catskill Glee Club, founded

Addience participation will be encour-aged for at least one selection. The Catskill Glee Club, founded in 1927, is a member of the Mohawk Hudson Male Chorus Association and

is active in the Conductors' Club of New York. The Club performs a holiday concert and a spring concert each year as well as an occasional road concert. Members reside in Columbia, Greene and Ulster counties and from the Capital District. The Club rehearses on Monday evenings, 7:00 to 9:15 PM, at the Community Life Church located at 20 West Main Street in Castill. The Castelli Glee Club encourages new members to join street in Castill. The Castelli Glee Club encourages new members to join it is made possible, in plans is consultative from the Arts Decentralization Program administered through the Community Arts Grants Fund in Greene County by the Greene County Council on the Arts Toulding Creene County Council on the Arts. To learn more about Arts Funding opportunities in Greene County, contact sara@greenearts.org. call 518-943-3400 or visit www.greenearts.org.

CONCERTS IN THE VILLAGE CONTINUES SEVENTH SEASON: ROYAL HANDEL – The Master's Most Resplendent Works

Concerts in the Village continues its seventh season with a program entitled Royal Handel on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 3:00 PM. Featured will be CITVs Broad Street Chorale, Broad Street Orchestra and soloists performing works chosen to highlight Handel at his most grand and colorful. The concert will be held at Kinderhook Reformed Church, in the Village of Kinderhook. Led by David Smith, Artistic Director and Conductry, this concert will be CITV's nineteenth. For the occasion over 60 microams will be CITV's nineteenth. For the occasion will be citted will be citted will

Sokolowski, tenor and Rolfe Dauz, baritone. The concert begins with the The concert begins with the Armatic anthem Zadok the Pitest, which has been sung at nearly every British coronation since 1727. Next tenor Sokolowski, noted for his remarkable technique and expres-sivity, will be featured in the seldom heard, highly virtuosic solo cantata Look down, harmonious saint, first performed in 1736. Composed in 1713, the great celebratory Ode for the Birthday of Queen Anne follows. This multi-movement work opens with the moving and "Eternal source of light drivine" for countertenor and solo trumpet.

Following intermission Handel's 1748 double concerto in B-flat for oboes, bassoons and strings provides a superb example of baroque vitality. Its dance-like rhythms and echoing

ensembles take full advantage of the technical mastery of the Broad Street Crchestra. To conclude Royal Handel, all of CITVs oxcal, choral and instrumental forces are gathered to offer the magnificent Dettingen Te Deum, a large-scale work written in thanksyning for the historic 1743 triumph of King George II ower the French army, A more spectacularly festive concluding the other control of the Company of the

grandeur of it all. I know that Koyal Handel will be a memorable concert experience."

Soloists Katherine Rossiter and Daniel Moody will be making their CITV debuts Christopher Sokolowski and Rolfe Dauz were received with great enthusiasm at last year's CITV performance of Alexander's Feast. Rossiter and Dauz are second-year students in the Bard Graduate Vocal Arts Program, where they work with the eminent American soprano and teacher Dawn Upshaw. Sokolowski, a Tanglewood Fellow this past summer, has had a distinguished career performing throughout midwestern and northeastern United States. Countertenor Moody has sung here and in England. Critical section of his singing has been impressive: Praised as having a vocal resonance, (which) makes a profoundly startling impres-



Over 60 musicians will be amassed ncluding guest soloist Daniel Moody, ountertenor, at CITV November 13th oncert at the Kinderhook Reformed

sion" (The New York Times) and for his sion" (The New York Times) and for his "wivid and powerful" voice (The Boston Musical Intelligencer), Mr. Moody is equally known for his "sweet and melancholy sound" (The Washington Post) and ability to "pierce hearts" and "utterly silence a room" (The Boston Musical Intelligencer) with his expressivity and deep connection with audiences.

A contribution of \$20 includes on-site reception immediately

audiences.

A contribution of \$20 includes an on-site reception immediately following the concert. Kinderhook Reformed Church is located at 21 Broad Street (Route 9) in the Village of Kinderhook (corner of Broad and Ford Street West Corner of Broad and Kinderhook (corner of Broad and Ford Street West Corner of Broad and Ford Street West Corner of Broad and Ford Park West Corner of Broad and Ford Park West Corner of Broad and Ford West Corner of Broad Street Corner of Broad business supporters

TREBLE CHORALIERS WINTER CONCERT

The Treble Choraliers present their Winter Concert on Friday, December 9, 2016 at 7:30 PM. The choral performance with Guest artist and harpist, Ann Carter-Cox, takes place at the United Methodist Church in Catskill, NY. A suggested \$10 donation may be made at the door.

in Catskill, Nr. A Supp may be made at the door. The Treble Choraliers is a women's choral group based in Catskill. Founded in 1951, they are the oldest womens chorus in Columbia and Greene Countes. The Treble Choraliers present two large concerts each year at the United Methodist Church, Catskill, one in early May and the other in early December. In addition they perform several shorter performances at smaller venues.

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musical works and their membership is as diverse as their repertoire and they welcome women of all ages and choral experiencel Visit www.treblechoraliers.org for more information on this unique group of women who are united in their love of singing.

This is concert is made possible, in part, with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts 'Decentralization Program administered through the Community Arts Grants Fund in Greene County by the Greene County Council on the Arts. To learn more about Arts Funding opportunities in Greene County, contact sara@greenearts.org, call 518-943-3400 or visit www.greenearts.org. call 518-943-3400 or visit www.greenearts.org. visit www.greenearts.org.

GCCA-2017 **EXHIBITION SCHEDULE**

Themes will be refined and "Calls for Entries" with submission guidelines and dates will be announced on the GCCA website www.greenearts.org, as well as via GCCA email through Constant Contact, Twitter and Facebook!

January 21 - February 25, 2017 Opening Reception: Saturday, January 21, 2017 immediately following GCCA Annual Membership Meeting. This exhibit is an invitational show featuring the artists' most recent works made in the last four months of 2016. Fresh from the studio.

Outside The Lines-Annual Student Art Exhibit March 4 - April 18, 2017

Opening Reception: Saturday, March 4, 2017 GCCA's Annual "Outside the Lines Exhibition" features student artwork from Greene County public and privates schools. This year GCCA will encourage students to include wearable arts (painted t-shirts, shoes, hats) as well as multi-media (film, animation, sound, music) to the

mediums they work in! Off The Wall

April 22 - May 27, 2017 Opening Reception: Saturday, April 22, 2017

This show is dedicated to sculpture made of recycled materials presented both inside the GCCA presented both inside the GCC Catskill Gallery and outside in nearby parks, lawns and public spaces

Summer Salon - Makers

Dates: June 3 - July 22, 201 Opening Reception: To be announced.

Summer begins with the salon show featuring original hand built crafts made by GCCA members. Open to current GCCA

The Co-Lab Lab

July 29-Septebmer 23, 2017 Opening Reception: Saturday, July 29, 2017 This show is all about collab-

oration and working together. Submissions will be accepted from groups of artists (two or more). At least one person in the group must be a GCCA member OR live in Greene County. Other than that, the show is open to all mediums, including music, dance and film.

Date to be determined in September 2017. This one-day/night only show is part exhibit/part culinary experience. The idea is to have one or more artist-chefs in the area display their work at a sit-down event - either a full meal or just desserts. The food must be extraordinary in both presentation and taste.

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September 30 -November 11, 2017 Opening Reception: Saturday, October 7, 2017 In celebration of the 100 year anniversary of women's right to vote (November 6, 2017), GCCA is dedicating an entire exhibit to the feminine form and spirit in all its complexity> Submissions can be by men and women. While open to female nudes, figurative work and portraits, we're more interested in works that say something new, or shed some new light on what "feminine" means.

Winter Salon -Holiday Gifts November 18, 2017 -January 6, 2018 Opening Reception: Saturday, November 18, 2017 The highly anticipated salon show featuring original artwork and hand built crafts by GCCA Artist Members, Entries limited to 24 inches in length and width. GCCA suggests all work be priced at \$300 or less. All works are by current GCCA Members.

Questions or comments? Feel free to call 518-943-3400, send an e-mail at gcca@greenearts.org or better yet, stop by for a visit at Greene County Council on the Arts, GCCA Catskill Gallery, 298 Main Street, Catskill, NY 12414

Visit www.greenearts.org for information on all current and upcoming exhibits and events. You can also follow GCCA on www. facebook.com/greenearts, Twitter. com/greenearts and Instagram. com/greenearts.

Sal on 2016 Information

ALL GCCA artist members are invited to bring three pieces of artwork (up to 24 inches) for display in the upstairs and downstairs galleries! We suggest prices of \$300 or less sell the best!

Drop off dates:

Thursday, November 10......10AM to 5 PM Friday November 11

Exhibit dates:

November 19. 2016 - January 7. 2017

Opening reception: Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 5-7pm!!

Questions? Call Niva at 518-943-3400 or niva.qcca@gmail. com. GCCA is located at 398 Main Street, Catskill NY. greenearts.org



GCCA SPECIAL EVENTS

Andrea Porrazzo-Nangle leads this drawing meditation class from 5:30-7:30 PM. Devote a couple of hours to your creativity, awareness, focus, calmness and well-being. No artistic experience is required and all art materials are included in fee. \$40 for GCCA Members and \$45 for Non-Members. Class will be limited in size, please per-register call GCCA at \$18-94-3400 or reserve your spot online at www.greenearts.org. GCCA Catskill Gallery located at 298 Main Street in Catskill, NY.

"It's All Politics" Group Exhibition

November & December 2016

This thought provoking exhibit takes the viewer to politicals in the past, present and future. On view at the GCCA Catskill Gallery Monday through Friday 10 am-5 $\,$ pm and Saturday 12-5 $\,$ pm.

ember 19, 2016 - January 7, 2017 SALON 2016

GCCA members exhibit their original artwork and hand-built crafts (sizes no bigger than 24 inches) for display "salon style" in the upstairs and downstairs galleries! All pieces for sale at prices \$300 or less! Meet the artists at the Opening Reception on Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 5-7pm! GCCA Catskill Gallery. Gallery Hours are Monday through Friday 10 am-5 pm and Saturday 12-5 pm.

GCCA Annual Holiday Potluck

Every year GCCA thanks its Volunteers, Members and Donors at its annual Potluck at the GCCA Catskill Gallery, Bring your favorite dish to share with others, GCCA will serve some very festive holiday food fancies and "seasoned" libations. Noon to 3 PM, Please let GCCA know if you are able to attend and the signature dish you will be bringing. Call Sharon at 518-943-3400.

GCCA Catskill Gallery is located at 398 Main Street, Catskill, NY. Office and Gallery hours are Monday-Friday from 10 am to 5 pm. The Gallery remains open on Saturday Noon to 5 pm. Visit www.greenearts.org or call 518-943-3400.

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GREENE COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE ARTS



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS:

Members at all levels receive the following:

- Newspaper, "Arts Alive", with arts information for Greene and Columbia Counties, grants & opportunities listings, and a cultural events calendar.
- Advance program announcements & invitations to special events.

All members can take advantage of the following:

- Technical Assistance Referrals
- Networking Information Services
- Access to Media & Publicity
- Recources
- Artist's and Arts Organizations' links on GCCA website.

Discounts:

- Gallery & Artful Hand Boutique purchases.
- Discounted Fees on Classes at Rivertide Aikido
- Artist members may submit free-of charge for group and curated exhibitions at the Catskill gallery 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 at the \$250 level and above receive a gift certificate valid for a basic one-year membership for a friend or family member.
- NEW! On-screen advertising at the Greenville Drive-In.
- Newl Join the Columbia-Greene Federal Credit Union Membership & receive a myriad of financial services.



GREENE COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

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 ☐ Senior/Student

Individual		35.
Family		50.
Friend/Business/Organization		75.
Sponsor		100.
Supporting		250.
Patron		500.
Benefactor	1	,000.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	\$						
Building Fund Contribution	\$						
J. Ruben Garcia Memorial Fund	\$						
Endowment Fund	\$						
TOTALENCLOSED	\$						
Payment: Check							

Card# Expiration Date:

"Thank you!"

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

Please fill out completely

City:

State: Day Phone: _

Eve Phone: _

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

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

The Artful Hand Boutique Needs More Inventory!!

GCCAs second floor boutique is seeking to replenish its inventory with a new batch of locally made crafts by GCCA member artists. During the holiday season the Gift Gallery will be laden with locally made ceramics, we

Please visit the GCCA Catskill Gallery located at 398 Main Street in Catskill, NY and bring us your goods! Gallery hours are Monday through Friday from 10AM to 5PM and Saturdays from noon to 5PM. GCCA will be closed on Christmas Day and New Years Day. For more information on upcoming exhibits and events, artists'. opportunities, grants and funds visit www.greenearts.org or call 518-943-3400.



Windham FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

ANNUAL CONCERT AT DOCTOROW CENTER ON NOVEMBER 26

Mark your calendars! The Catskill Mountain Foundation will present the acclaimed Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra at 8 PM on Saturday, November 26 in its annual concert at the Doctorow

PM on Saturday, November 26 in its annual concert at the Doctorow Center for the Arts located at 7971 Route 23A in Hunter, NY.
Featured soloists for the vening are violin virtuose Elmar Oliveira and acclaimed pianist Tanya Gabrielian. Nuisc Director Robert Manno will conduct. This will be the final orchestra concert in Greene County this year.

The wonderful program includes Vivaldi: Sinfonia Rustica, Wagner: Prelude to Tistan und Solde arranged for strings by Robert Manno, Gerald Finzi: Romance for Strings Oppus 13, Grieg: Two Melodies for String Orchestra Oppus 53 and Felix Mendelson: Concerto for Violin, Plano and String Orchestra in Dimor.

This concert will likely sell util advance and tickets may be purchased ahead at \$25, \$20 for seniors and \$7 for students.





Fpresents Violin virtuoso Elmar Oliveira and acclaimed pianist Gabrielian in their final concert in Greene County this year. Oliveira Photo Credit: Tucker Densley.

Book-ahead ticket prices good up to 5 hours before the performance.

Tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$30, \$25 for seniors the door for \$30, \$25 for seniors and \$7 for students. Reservations and ticket purchases can be made by calling \$18-263-2063 or from the Catskill Mountain website at www.catskillmtn.org.

The Windham Festival Chamber Orchesta, was formed

The Windham restival
Chamber Orchestra was formed
in 2000 by conductor Robert
Manno and has performed at the
Windham Civic Centre Concert Hall and the Doctorow Center for the Arts. The orchestra is comprised of Arts. The orchestra is comprised of the finest musicians from the New York area and includes current and former members of the MET Orchestra, New York Philharmonic, New Jersey Symphony, NYC Opera Orchestra, NYC Ballet Orchestra,

Mostly Mozart Festival Orchestra, American Symphony Orchestra, American Ballet Theatre Orchestra, Hudson Valley Philharmonic, Albany Symphony Orchestra, the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and many other esteemed New York area ensembles. semble

area ensembles.
Catskill Mountain Foundation is funded in part by the New York State Council on the Arts, the Jarvis and Constance Doctorow Family Foundation, the Samuel and Esther Doctorow Fund, The Greene County Legislature through the Cultural Fund administered by the Greene County Council on the Arts. Cultural Fund administered by the Greene County Council on the Arts, Bank of Greene County, Greene County Youth Fund, Marshall & Sterling, Stewart's Shops, Windham Foundation and by private dona-

A HOLIDAY GATHERING IN Thomas Cole's New Studio



Please join The Thomas Cole National Historic Site Members on the Board and Staff on Saturday, December 10, 2016 for a special holiday event that will take place in our newest building, the reconstructed New Studio. Festive libations will be served starting at 5 pm in the gallery where guests will have the unique opportunity to experience the space during the winter season. You are then invited to one of six magnificent nearby private homes for a scrumptious holiday dinner, seated around a table with both old friends and new acquaintances. Your meal might be served in an 1810 home with sweeping views of the Hudson River, or a Festive libations will be served views of the Hudson River, or a meticulously restored 18th-century stone house. All of the dinners

will be lovingly prepared with the best holiday splendor in mind. We hope to welcome you at the New Studio and thank you for your support of this historic site where

American Art was born. Tickets for the cocktail portion only are \$45 each. Cocktails plus dinner is \$145 per person. Sponsorships are available at Sponsorships are available at \$500 or \$1000, both including two tickets to cocktails and dinner. Seating for the dinners is extremely limited. For details please be in touch with Carrie Tuccio at ctuccio@thomascole.

org.
The Thomas Cole National
Historic Site is located at 218
Spring Street in Catskill, NY.

JAZZ RETURNS TO THE BEATTIE-POWERS HOUSE WITH JAZZ MASTERS

PLANET ARTS in collaboration with Friends of Beattie-Powers pres-ents JAZZ at the Beattie-Powers House on November 12, 2016 at 5 PM with featured jazz artists Gary Smulyan, bari-tone saxophone, and Pete Malinverni,

piano. Baritone was piano.

Baritone saxophonist Gary
Smulyan was born April 4, 1956,
in Bethpage, New York. The gifted
multi-instrumentalist started his music
career by first learning alto saxophone
during his tenenge years on Long
Island. Today he is critically acclaimed
across-the-board and recognized as
the major voice on the baritone saxohone. His falwing is marked by an the major voice on the baritone saxo-phone. His playing is marked by an aggressive rhythric sense, an intelli-gent and creative harmonic apport, and perhaps most importantly, a strong and incisive wit. In 1980, Smulyan became part of the Mel Lewis Jazz Orhestra then under the direction of Bob Brookmeyer as well as other importal large ensembles including the Mingus

Big Band and the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra. Gradually establishing himself, the talented Smulyan was asked to share the stage and the recording studio with a stunning propour oil rulminaries including and the recording studio with a stunning propour oil rulminaries including 30 dray Gillespie, sapophonist Stan Getz, plainist Chick Corea, timbales king Tito Duente, and Reiffellius and soul cross Ray Charles, B.B. King and Diana Ross. Gary Smulyan, is a four-time winner of the Down Beat Critic's and Reader's Polls and a multiple winner of numerous other official polls including the Jazz Journalists Award for Bartone Saxophonist of the Year. He is a six-time GRAMMY award winner for his work with B.B. King, Lovano, Holland and the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra.

Since coming to New York in 1981, Peter Malirwerin has established himself as a highly respected presence in local and national club and concert performances, as well as abroad in Europe, South America, and Japan.



Jazz Master Pete Malinvern on piano. Photo credit: Steve Wilson

his work earning him an entry in the Biographical Encyclopedia of Jazz, as compiled by Ira Gitler and Leonard Feather. Writing in the Charleston (SC) Post and Courier, Jack McCray called him "a fiery but elegant pianist",

and his varied collaborations stand as testament to his abilities. He's performed or recorded in the company of jazz luminaries too numerous to mention (including Joe Lovano, Vernel Fournier, Charles Davis, Mel Lewis, etc.) exhibiting what Enso Fresia of Italy's Musica Jazz called 'an extremely unconstrained and brilliant pianism'. His two NPR appearances on featuring Eivis Costello, put Malinverni before a greater public and many of his thirteen his recordings as a leader have areamed four star reviews and inclusion on "Year's Best" lists in several publicaries, including Down Beat Magazine. Pete Malinvernii as composer too. A composer of great depth, passion and individually, he has received grants from the National Endowment for the Art., NY's Symphony Space and and contributed works to programs sponsored by, among others, the Jazz Composers' Collective. His

NOVEMBER and DECEMBER at BRIDGE STREET THEATRE

music for piano trio was featured on a WMYCAMPR broadcast concent for Chamber Music America at New Yorks of Chamber Music America at New Yorks of Coopie (Choice) and Jazz Ensemble was featured at Carnegie Halfs Rectiful All. Not only have hie wehicles for Jazz improvisation been described by Gangtidins in the Village Voice as "Joint McElfresh in Jazz Now that Malinverni's ballad "This Time," the title track of his hird recording as leader, is "truly the stuff standards are made of."

leader, is 'truly the stuff standards' are made of'.

Beatine-Powers Place is located at the intersection of Prospect Avenue and Bridge Street in Caskill, NY. For information and reservations. Carl Planet Arts at 518-945-2659 or planetArts. org or http://beattiepowersplace.blogspot.com/
The series is supported by The Greene County Legislature through the Cultural Fund administered by the Greene County Council on the Arts. The New York State Council on the Arts and the Bank of Greene County.

ulous Flo Hayle in NO BIZ LIKE SHOW BIZ! At Bridge Street Theatre on November 6, 2016.

Now that Bridge Street Theatre's gorgeous new Mainstage is up and running (and HUGE thanks to all who helped make it possible, especially New York State's Department of Homes and Community Renewal), a whole new world of possibilities has brighten to be a support of the capital campaign to a rease the SS DOO 00 in matching funds necessary to complete the remainder of the conversion process continues of the conversion process continues and donations of any size are grate-fully accepted and tax deductible. As

the theatre starts planning for an even more ambitious 2017, the callendar for the rest of 2016 is absolutely jam-packed. Here are just a few of the highlights scheduled for November and December 1999. The start of the properties of the propertie

GEPETTO: EXTRAORDINARY EX.
TREMITIES to Bridge Street for three
performances. At tale of resilience and
adaptation for audiences of all ages,
it tells the story of a puppet-maker
whose wife and partner has recently
the mythical blows story of Perseus and
Androneds for the first time without
the mythical love story of Perseus and
Androneds for the first time without
her. During the performance things
go haywire, and Geppetto finds
inself desperately improvising as he
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by Rene Philippi, created, designed,
and performed by Carlo Adonolifi,
and featuring cellist Jeanette Stenson,
GEPPETTO plays Friday November 12 at 73.2 PM.
Trickets are \$20, \$10 for patrons age
21 and under, and can be purchased
at the door 45-minutes before each
performance.

And to close out the year, Bridge Street Theatre presents a two-weekend run of a nostalgic ode to the simple joys of love shared called HOLIDAY MEMORIES from December 8-16. 2014 of A. William of the simple year of love and the year of love and year of lo

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Swamp Angel Antiques AT DAY & HOLT

Pat & Stephanie Walsh



ann Fine Art Nine Lives: **New Work by Gallery Artists**

The exhibition's title refers to the artwork as a reflection of the lives of nine mature and accomplished artists

nine mature and accomplished arists who have persevent drivoly severe trials and continued to make art over their long careers. A diverse collection of recent work by the gallery's stable of arists, from landscapes to portraiture, is featured in this group show.

Margot Trout exhibits two large landscapes showcasing the pastoral beauty of the Berkshires and the Hudson Valley in her signature sylle of plen air realism. Don Wynn follows up on his recent solo show at the gallery with three pieces: "Cindy Chapman' a on his recent solo show at the gallery with three pieces: "Cindy Chapman" a masterful pencil drawing from the early 1880's, "Prom Night" a richly textured acrylic painting from Wynn's Teen Years series from 1998, and from 2016, "Sranh Carpenter," his latest portrait in acrylic on paper. H.M. Saffer offers two

White Hut, oil on linen, 24x36, Jeffrey L. Neumann, 2016

new oil on panel pieces in his neo-pointillist style which vibrate with color and light. "Tom's Place" and "Provence Poppies" are both dazzling exam-

are both dazding exam-ples of Saffer's singular vision. Ron Goldfinger exhibits several new plein air and still file oils in his timeless style of classical realism executed with palette knife and brawado brushwork. New from Leon A Comstock Jr., is "Lazy River" an incredbly detailed piece of imaginary realism in graphite on board. Jeffrey Neumann featurin' his latest oil on linen "White Hut," an iconic West Springfield, MA Mom & Pop Durger jorith which has beaten the odds and survived since 1939. Well known for his popular Warren Street, Hudson series, Ken Young takes on Italy with a pair of street scenes from Venice: "Campo San Bartolomeo" and



"Campo San Bartolomeo 2.

"Campo San Bartolomeo 2."
Jewelry designer Anni Maliki
presents a refreshed collection of her
signature hand-crafted jewelry with
new designs inspired by nature. Joel
Mark adds to his selection of museum
quality furniture with an elegant new
deco-influenced glass-top round
coffee table in curly maple with ebony
accents. accents.

Nine Lives runs through November 26, 2016 at Neumann Fine Art located at 65 Cold Water Street in Hillsdale, NY. Gallery hours are 11 AM - 4 PM Thursday through Sunday. For or call 413,246,5776



Bronck Museum's Shelby Mattice will introduce Chilly Willy Tour visitors to the celebration of a series of ancient, but now mostly forgotten celebrations.

There had already been more than a few frosty mornings. The welcome hours of extra light provided by the harvest and the hunter's moons had already come and gone. The snow moon would arrive soon. Each afternoon as the retreating sun sank in the west, deep shadows crept from corners to envelope the whole house in a dim chill. The attics and cellars are filled with barnels of corn, piles of fat squash and pumpkins. Strings of dried apples dangle from the beams. The cider has been made and stored in the

Darrel cellar. Sweet and savory pies have been piled in the attic chests to await the arrival of the truly freezing temperatures of winter. Soon it would be cold enough to butcher and to make candles. This was the season the Inst European colonists knew as "harvest home" a time for celebration. On the weekend of November 12 and 13, 2016 the Bronck Museum near Cossackie will hold its Chilly Willy Winters' Eve tours a celebration of a series of ancient, but now mostly forgotten celebrations. The venerable Bronck houses will be decorated for the celebrations of Martinmas, St. Nicholas Day and St. Lucia Day. The ancient logends will be told, Vishors will learn how a goose was replaced by a turkey and how one old holicitay gave rise to wo modern holidays. The Martinmas lanterns are lit, the corn dolly hangs on the front door beside the Lucy bundle. Inside the klompen are ready. The Lucy Kator sits patiently on the parlor stairs and the Lucy crown has been repeared. Visitors will be led by a costumed guide and pass through rooms which approximate the temperatures and light levels present during winters in the 1700s, warm attrie is strongly suggested. Swedish and Ducth refreshments will be served. The trus leave from the Bronck Museum Visitor Center at 11,1 and 3 each day. Seating for this special event is limited and is offered on a first come first served basis. Adult admission for this event is \$8, GCHS members and children \$4.1 and season is located just off US 9W 1.5 miles south of the intersection of routes 9W, 385 and 81 near Coxacckie, N.Y., and is easily reached via Thruway Exit 218.

Exit 218.

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. Visit gehistory.org or call 518-731-490 for more information about the Bronck Museum or this event.



Catskill Mountain Foundation

Cinderella, WCMF Concert and The Nutcracker

Catskill Mountain Foundation! The dancers will be rehearsing; strings will be tuning up...come be a part of

it all.

On November 12, 2016 New York
Theater Ballet will perform Cinderella
at the Orpheum Film & Performing
Arts Center in Tannersville, NY at 7:30
PM. This timeless, enchanting story ballet, performed by the outstanding dancers of New York Theater Ballet, is a delight for the entire family.

dancers of New York Theater Ballet, is a delight for the entire family, littoduce a new generation to dance with winning choreography by Donald Mahler, the jubilant music of Sergei Profokev, and beloved characters.

On November 26, 2016, the Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra will have their annual hunter at 8 PM. The Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra will have their annual Chamber Orchestra was formed in Concept Hall and the Doctorow Center for the Arts. The orchestra is comprised of the finest musicians from the New York area and includes current and former members of the MET Orchestra, NYC Ballet Chrebstra, Mostly Mozart festival Orchestra, American Symphony Orchestra, American Symphony Chrebstra, American Symphony Chrebstra, American Symphony Chrebstra, American Symphony Orchestra, and vival executions and the section of the State of the Orchestra, and many other esteemed New York area ensembles. This year's program includes Antonio Vivaldi, kichard Wagner, Gerald Finzi, Edvard Grieg, and Felix Mendelssohn. The Catskill Mountain Foundation, in partnership with Valentina Kozlova, Victoria Rinaldi,

and Margo Sappington, proudly presents the second annual produc-tion of the Nutcracker. This year's program has been expanded from program has been expanded from two to FOUR dates in December 2016: December 9 at 7:30 PM, December 10 at 2PM and at 7:30 PM, and December 11 at 2 PM in the Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center in Tannersville. In this special production Valentina KorQua will Center in Tannersville. In this special production, Valentina Kozlova will stage the snow scene and second act, inspired by the Bolshoi Ballet production of her youth; noted dancer and choreographer Margo Sappington will play the role of Auntie Drosselmeyer; and ballerina and teacher Victoria Rinaldi will stage the party scene, the battle, the second act angels, and Mother Ginger scene using local dancers! This is your chance to witness great performances from these young dancers before they make the leap to the professional stage. the professional stage.

All tickets can be purchased calling the Catskill Mountain

All tickets can be purchased by calling the Catskill Mountain Foundation's ticket line at 518-263-2063 or visit www.catskillmt.org and selecting the individual performance. Catskill Mountain Foundation is funded in part by the New York State Council on the Arts, the Janvis and Constance Doctorow Family Foundation, the Samuel and Esther Doctorow Fund, The Greene County Legislature through the Cultural Fund administered by the Greene County Legislature through the Cultural Fund administered by the Greene County Council on the Arts, Bank of Greene County, Greene County Youth Fund, Marshall & Sterling, Stewart's Shops, Windham Foundation and by private donations.

Bullied Boy To Drag Queen THIRSTY Hits The Big Screen In Chatham!

Deirdre Loveiov as Doris & Cole Canzano as Scotty in THIRSTY

FilmColumbia selected Thirsty to screen at its recent Film Festival on October 28, 2016 followed by a "Questions and Answers" with members of the cast and crew. The special screening took place at Morris Memorial located at 17 Park Row in Chatham, NY.

The story behind the film: For a tender age Scott Townsend's life is ruled by his slippery gender. Growing up a girly-by in the projects of Cambridge, Massachusetts under the haphazard care of his dysfurctional, single mom, Scott is prey to bullying and assault. Alteady a talented singer and performer, Scott grows up to be reverted drag queen, Thirsty Boulfington, who delights club geess up to be reverted drag queen, Thirsty Boulfington, who delights club guees the attention she gets impersonating Cher, but yearns to go out on her own; she takes a stab at a classic lounge act, but her fans aren't soing for it. Scott's headed down his mother's path of alcohal abuse when he begins to realize the acceptance he seeks is from none other than himself.

Inspired by true events in Scott Townsend/Thirsty Burlington's life,

benire Euwsjoy as Durine Euwsjoy as Durine Euwsjoy as Durine sequences: dramatic, fantasy, musical, and choreographed dance numbers. Thirsty stars Scott Townsend, Deirdre Lovejoy, Cole Canzano, Jonny Beauchamp, Christopher Rivera, Michab McScoli, Kerkh Leonard and Manal Medical Scott Townsend Producer own This Edge Films a film and video production company based in Catskill, New York, Margo and Lisa consciously drew from the wealth of talent residing in upstate, employing a number of Hudson Valley filmmakers to head up departments including but not limited to their: Director of Photography, Sound Miker, Assistant Director, Production Designer, Art Director and Wardrobe Designer. Dozens of upstate actors played roles in the film and extras numbering in the 100s from the region participated in Thirsty. Several upstate establishments helped bring Thirsty to life including: The Hudson Valley Film Commission, BCDF Pictures, Upstate Independents, BARD College and SPAF. After six years in the making, screening Thirsty as part of Film Columbia is in many ways a home-

s & Cole Canzano as Scotty in THIRSTY
coming for the film. Thirsty recently
won the Audience Award at the Harlem
international Film Festival and just had
it's European premitiere in London.
As gender barriers increasingly
camble, the world needs stories that
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camble, the world needs stories that
- that we may better understand the
endless potentiallies within ourselves.
Self-invention heals and saves lives and
the soul's cry to being genderless beats
on the boxes we have nailed shut even
within the queer community. THIRSTY
is the story of a survivor who invites us
to spread our wings, * Director, Margo
Pelletier
Read the article in Variety that
came out on THIRSTY which interwiews Margo by visiting http://variety.

views Margo by visiting http://variety. com/2016/film/festivals/raindance-

com/2016/film/festivals/raindance-hirsy-maro-pelletier-gender-iden-tity-post-queer-cinema-search-for-cher-1201872831/ Visit www.thinedgefilms.com for more information about this film. To schedule an interview with the filmmakers contact Margo or Lisa at 518-943-8471, 1917-57-8075 or thinedgefilms@gmail.com.

ATHENS VICTORIAN STROLL 2016:

A Free Family Event Featuring Music, Dance, Art, Food, Craft Vendors, Carolers and Much More!



Stroll back in time to a "Victorian" Athens

On Saturday, December 10, 2016 the Village of Athens, NY will once again be transported back in time to its Victorian roots. Neighbors and friends, and friends we haven't and friends, and friends we havent met yet, will mingle in the streets and all over town. You may turn a corner and run into a stilt walker spontaneously leading a caroling group of Victorian garbed revelers. Down the street pet the sweetest baby goats or watch an ice carver wielding a chainsaw magically transforming a block of ice into a winterp sculpture. While there will be rowing

block of ice into a wintery sculpture.
While there will be roving carolers dressed in Victorian garb, a resplendent Victorian Santa and horse drawn trolley and hay wagon harkening back to our 19th century roots, there will also be many contemporary performances scheduled throughout the day at the Athens Cultural Center, Athens Municipal Building, First Reformed Church and the Rivertown Senior Center. This free event offers fun for the entire family. Throughout for the entire family. Throughout the Village there will be live music performances, arts and craft vendors, a children's holiday cottage contest, historic open houses, ice sculpture carving, homemade cookies, wine

carving, homemade cookies, wine tasting fined specials at local restaurants, house decorating contest, a caricaturist to capture your inner cartoon, face painting, a chocolate station and much, much more. At the Athens Cultural Center the storefront windows painted with seasonal scenes by local children and teens from Robert Lahm's drawing and painting workshops will add to the magic of the Stroll. The Athens Community Chouss will will add to the maglic of the Stroll. The Athens Community Chorus will perform seasonal favorites by the glow of a Victorian tree decorated by the Athens Garden Club. This is a group of dedicated singers who meet monthly to share their talents and sing a rich and diverse selection of Vocal works. Athens Presque Ballet, under the direction of Bobby LuPone, will present a new piece of original correcognaphy by Todd Whitely at the Athens Municipal Building. The Presque Ballet is a volunteer group of dancers, comprised of "women

of a certain age and confident men who meet three times a week at the Athens Cultural Center for classes and to learn new dance works. There and to learn new dance works. There is no charge for these classes and all levels of experience are welcome. For details on the Presque Ballet schedule, see the Athens Cultural Center's website.

Hudson River Bells, a group of handbell ringers from the First Reformed Church, annually delight audiences with their beautiful melodies at the Rivertown Senior Center. A perennial favorite the Cossackie-

A perennial favorite, the Coxsackie Athens Community Band, performs their annual Holiday Concert at the First Reformed Church of Athens from 2-3 PM.

from 2-3 PM.

For a complete schedule of activities check the Athens Cultural Center's website at www.athensculturalcenter.org or pick up a map and schedule at the Cultural Center, 24 Second Street, Athens, NY starting at 1 PM on the day of the Stroll. The evening will conclude with a bonfire, caroling and tree lighting in the Riverfront Park at 5 PM.



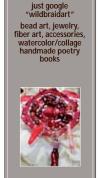
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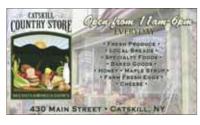


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Another Glorious Annual Garden Party!









The GCCA Board and staff hosted a late summer afternoon gathering with members and friends celebrating the close of a remarkable 40th anniversary year of service to the arts and culture in our community and now we are going forward! We are truly grateful.

Thank you to our Sponsors, Members, Donors and Friends and all who attended the Greene County Council on the Arts' Annual Garden Party fundraiser recently held at the historic riverside estate, Beattie-Powers Place, on September 17. And, what a glorious day it was! Mother Nature played a role in providing the sunshine and blue sky, the warm breezes and a magnificent view of the Hudson River and surrounding landscape.

Great members and friends, live music, fresh farm to table food and even a few hula hoops and kites made it a very special for GCCA. Of course, the Garden Party would not have been possible without the support of our sponsors and donors, the GCCA Board of Directors, our dedicated staff and our ever faithful and willing volunteers.

The food was extraordinary! Maggie Landis, chef and proprietor of Maggie's Krooked Café in Tannersville, NY, prepared a delightful and delicious buffet for our guests. Fresh salads and seasonal vegetable sides were perfectly paired with roasted chicken and braised salmon entrees. Maggie's culinary arts included designer teas, lemonades, baguettes and fresh baked deserts including a tasty apple crisp. GCCA is grateful to the local farmers who donated many of the vegetables and herbs Maggie used to prepare the feast! Boxes of freshly harvested peppers, kale, eggplant, cabbages, tomatoes (and more!) grown in the valley towns arrived at GCCA and were whisked up "The Trail" to Maggie. Thank you to Chris Brannigan at East Durham Farms, Pete and Deborah Kavakos at Stone Ledge Farms and Irene and Jim Story at Story Farms. Ginsberg's Foods, Steve Blackely Provisions and Riviera Produce also contributed to the Garden Party farm to table soread.

farm to table spread.

Lisa Alinder traveled from Windham to serve Cave Mountain Brewing Company craft beers. Rip Van Winkle Brewing and Crossroads Brewing Company had their special craft beers there, too. Dominique and Carlo DeVito were busy back at their Ghent, MY vineyard on the first day of harvest, but had several hand crafted wine selections made available for our guests. No one left thirstyl

Lex Grey shared her "signature spunk" and passion for music by lining up an afternoon of great music, original song and performance. Music ranged from her bluesy soulful rock to country and hometown sounds. *The program included Scott Berwick*, Guitar & Folk Songs, David Peskin, Keyboards & Original Country Western Songs, Frank Cuthbert, Guitar & Song of Original Compositions, Lex Grey & The Urban Pioneers (Lex Grey & The Urban Pioneers (Lex Grey & The Urban Pioneers) (Lex





The Kuumba Drummers, Annie Borgenicht, Patti Ferrara, Elena Mosley, David Pohle, Rick Warren and special guests performed under the cloudless blue sky. It was a glorious day celebrating the arts and their beats echoed GCCA's mission of promoting all art forms to people of all ages through our programs!

Sheila Trautman, GCCA Board Member extraordinaire, sold over \$500 in the 50/50 Rafflel Attendee and musician Scott Berwick's lucky ticket was drawn and Jilian Gersten, representing Lumberyard, now owns Lex Grey and The Urban Pioneers' newly released and sixth CD, "Heal My Soul."

Your support to GCCA will lead to more opportunities for people of all ages to engage in the arts! At 40 years strong, GCCA continues to believe "Art Builds Community."

The Greene County Council on the Arts' Annual Garden Party is made possible through the generosity of businesses and individuals in our community. We wish to extend a thank you to our sponsors and a very special thank you to The Friends of Beattie-Powers Place for their generosity.

Thank you to 2016 Garden Party Benefactor Big Top Tent Rentals

Thank you to the 2016 Garden Party Sponsors Broadway Cares/Dancers Responding to Aids, Catskill Mill, LLC, Fingar Insurance, David Slutzky, and Windham Mountain

Thank you to the Garden Party Donors Susan Beecher, Catskill Golf Resort, Crossroads Brewing Company, East Durham Farms, Ginberg's Foods, Maggie's Krooked Café, Penelope Queen, Planet Arts, Rip Van Winkle Brewing Company, Riviera Produce, Robin & Marty Smith, Steve Blackely Provisions, Stone Ledge Farm, Story Farms and Swamp Angels Antiques.

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Manchester Photography. Thank you, Roy.

A huge thank you to Maggie's Krooked Cafe and her great

A huge thank you to Maggie's Krooked Cate and her grea crew Rose, Erin, Eric, Karlo, Emily and Cassidy!!!

Grateful thanks to our wonderful Garden Party Volunteers.
"We could not have done it without you!" Donna Christensen,
Raindrop Hicks (Bethlehem CS), Erika M. Klein, James Polo, Ava Schulz
(Catskill HS), RtalMary Vining and the Hunter-Tannersville High School
students Vincent Cianciolo, Megan Parades, Alicia Sanchez, Kaylyn
Kloop and Neveah Montville and Garden Party event photographer
super assistant Elisabeth Stamer.

Save the Date: Plan to join us next year at the Garden Party on Saturday, September 16, 2017!









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Board Member Ruth Sachs.

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GCCA thanked its Garden Party sponsors for their support with signage featuring their business logos.

GCCA Member Edith Marcik and Kia Updike, Lex Grey and the Urban Pioneers' band member, toast to their new friendship. David Slutzky, President of the GCCA Board of Directors, shares time with Advisory

Maggie Landis prepared one of her signature entrees, braised salmon, and "wowed" our guests. The salmon was so delicous, after every bite, one felt like they were in heaven.

Lisa Alinder represented Garden Party Sponsor Cave Mountain Brewing Company and introduced attendees to several of their divine craft beers.

Frank Cuthbert, GCCA Advisory Board Member, 2016 Distinguished Service recipient and all around great friend to GCCA, played and sang some of his original music.

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(t.) Musician and GCCA Artist Member Jonathan Byron-Woodin took advantage of being off-stage with a cold craft brew.

(b.) Lex Grey, Catskill's most loved "Queen of Song" reveals her inner passion with every word. GCCA Visual Arts Director, Niva Dorell, joined GCCA's Executive Director, Kay Stamer, in spending time with longstanding GCCA Member and friend Richard Philp.

Hunter-Tannersville Art Teacher RitaMary Vining brought her fabulous and willing art student volunteers down the "Trail" to help with all kinds of behind the scene Garden Party operations! Thank you to all for all your help!

The mighty Hudson River and stoic Rip Van Winkle Bridge provided the extraordinary scenic backdrop for a perfect Garden Party day.

Elena Mosley (far right) leads the Kuumba Drummers

Lex Grey and The Urban Pioneers performed some singles for their sixth and newly released CD "Heal My Soul."

2016 Garden Party Event Photographer: W.R. Manchester Photography





THE SECOND CATSKILL DIGITAL ART COMPETITION Atelier Progressif



Atelier Progressif Creative Space announces its upcoming how of artists' work selected from he Second Catskill Digital Art Competition. Atelier Progressif chose artists whose work best represents the vanguard of today's digital art movement.

Motion Work by members of MOCA (Museum of Computer

Art) include Truman Brown, Jeremie Brunet. Gerhard Mantz. Brummbaer, Jason Rampe and Brummbac., Hajo Drott.

for Artists chose for their 2-Dimentional Digital Work are Richard Monniski, Rayota Matsumoto, W.M.Haney, James Mai, H.G.Allen and Greg Shapley. The exhibit is an outstanding reservoir of some of the most original and dramatic comput-

er-generated work in its various forms and manifestations. including 3-D rendered images, fractals, enhanced photography, animation, mixed media, and computer-painted and computer-drawn art.

The show is a reflection of

The show is a retrection or Atelier Progressif's mission to seek out and identify individuals who utilize technology to create and promote meaningful new artwork. The Creative Art Space aspires to contribute toward shaping how art is created and consumed in the digital era. consumed in the digital era.

consumed in the digital era.
Atelier Progressif Creative
Art Space is looking to give space
and support to artists who use
digital tools to create art and
art projects that benefit society.
The Second Catskill Digital Art
Competition exhibit will fun from The Second Catskill Digital Art Competition exhibit will run from

November 4 through December 2, 2016. The opening reception is on Friday, November, 2016 from 6 to 8:30 PM.

6 to 8:30 PM.
Gallery hours are Friday
through Sunday from 12 to 4:30
PM and by appointment. For
additional information please
contact Atelier Progressif at info@
atelier progressif Creative
Art Space is located at 75 Bridge
Street (long for the yellow droor Street (look for the yellow door just up the hill on Route 385 at the intersection of Main Street and Bridge Street) in Catskill, NY.

Left: Those Who Affirm the Spontaneity of Every Event by Ryota Matsumoto, Digital Media, 33 x47 inches.

St. Lukes Third Annual Thomas Cole Art Show

A Weekend of Art and a Performance by Heart's Content Ensemble

The third annual Thomas The third annual Ihomas Cole Art show is being held on Saturday November 5 from noon to 5 PM and on Sunday, November 6, 2016 from 8:30 to noon in the upper parish hall of St. Luké's Episcopal Church, located at 50 William Street in Catskill

Once again this juried show has attracted local artists competing in three distinct class-es-Religious Art in the Hudson River Style, Open Class and

Photography.
Tours of the historic church, the spiritual home of Thomas and Maria Cole, will be conducted on Maria Coie, will be conducted to the hour throughout the day on Saturday. Ann Carter Cox, noted voice coach and the church organist will be playing the harp during the exhibit on Saturday. On Sunday the arists and public are invited to attend the

10:15 AM celebration. The Rector,

the Ven. Dr. Leander S. Harding, Archdeacon will celebrate using the Mass format said in the time that the Cole family attended the church. Artists will receive special recognition at this service.

recognition at this service.

In addition to the exhibit,
St. Luke's is holding a raffle of
two framed etchings by Lester
G. Hornby (1882-1956) generously donated by Ms. Jeannine Zwoboda. Mr. Hornby exhibited in the Salons of Paris and the Louvre. Each ticket is five dollars and will be available at the show or by calling 518-943-4180 to reserve. Two drawings will be held and only 150 tickets will be sold. There is no admission to the

The Hearts Content Ensemble

Later in the day on Sunday, the public is invited to a perfor-mance by Heart's Content at 4 PM. Heart's Content is an

ensemble of six instrumental-ists from Greene County. Their program will include works of Claude Debussy, Maurice Ravel and J.S. Bach. Attendance is free of charge.

Catskill The Orchestra was formed in 2008 by David Woodin under a grant from the Decentralization Program of the NYS Council on the Arts. The orchestra and its chamber group, the Hearts Content Ensemble, have performed in numerous venues in Greene and Columbia Counties including Athens Civic Center, Athens Riverfront Park, Beattie-Powers House, Bridge Street Theatre, Catskill United Street Ineatre, Catskill United Methodist Church, Catskill First Reformed Church, Columbia-Greene Community College, Gray Church in New Baltimore, St Luke's Lutheran Church in Kinderhook, NY, Swamp Angel Antiques, Catskill, Union Mills,



St. Luke's Episcopal Church hosts a performance by Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 4 PM and concludes the The Third Annual Thomas Cole Art Show.

Catskill and Valatie Community Theatres

Heart's Content Ensemble nusicians are Margo Byron on flute. Jonathan Byron-Woodin on cello, Lory Frankel on oboe, Thomas Konow on violin, Ed Coughtry on clarinet and David Woodin on violin and viola.

For more information about the concert please contact Ann Carter-Cox at anncartercox@ gmail.com. St. Luke's Episcopal Church is located at 50 William Street in Catskill, NY.



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Windham Fine Arts: GALLERY ON MAIN

Windham Fine Arts: Gallery on Main pays tribute to the macabre with Legends of Creative Hallows, a peek into artist haunts that may be haunted! Legends of Creative Hallows is only on display through November 2, 2016.

A Contrast in Environments, a

collection of urban environments by Lisbeth Firmin and minimalist installations of Joseph Zito, installations of Joseph Zito, sharply contrasted by Hudson River School inspired artists Rive and local landscape painters in the rear gallery remains on

play through November 16, 2016.

Ski season opens with Warm Woods, Crisp Reflections, an ensemble of freestanding works accompanied by paintings and mixed media. Gustav Pedersen translates artistic designs into the reality of wood art forms. Glenn Abel's unique technique Glenn Abers unique technique of casting, fusing and 'lensing' encompasses landscape and figurative imagery. Krista Dragomer's multi-media pieces use materials and imagery from walking, collecting and observing. Warm Woods, Crisp Reflections runs from November 19, 2016 through January 4, 2017. Meet the artists at the opening reception on Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 5 to 7-30 PM

7:30 PM
Gallery hours are Friday and
Saturday 12-7 PM, Sunday 12-4
PM. Windham Fine Arts: Gallery
on Main is located at 5380 Main
Street, Windham, NY. Visit www. windhamfinearts.com for the scheduled Gallery Talks also posted social media.

Left: Of The Whole by Krista Dragomer, multi-media, 11 x 8 inches

IT'S ALL POLITICS continued from page 1

lives and works on the Bowery in New York City, has recently started to exhibit large scale artworks featuring diversity in style and media, using different symbols and imagery. In his painting "Mao" Goodwin introduces us to his world of codes and inspiration. Megan Stack's digital painting "Respect my Authoritah" compares the personality and decision making Kim JongUn to the similarities and immaturity of Eric Cartman from South Park.

Ken Tannenbaum's photograph "Man in Drawer" "occurred to Ken in the midst of a down day, feeling boxed in and pressured. "Transition came like pulling teeth, but it came and continues to...ouch," he says of the piece.

Shelley Davis' painting 'Protest' was inspired by the controversial November 2011 police raid of Occupy Wall Street

in New York City's

protestors in New York City's Zuccotti Park.

GCCA is also proud to include in the exhibition an original Keith Haring 'Free South Africa' 1-shirt courtesy of Michele Saunders, who is responsible for introducing Vahap Avsar, Crosby 'ClockWork Cros' and Jerami Goodwin to GCCA.

The intention of the It's All Politics exhibition is not to endorse any particular candidate, party, political system or point of view, but rather, to show how political and art an engage and encourage art can engage and encourage discussion about different issues, and provide reflection on our social and political life. To provide some and political life. To provide some context, some examples of popular political art in the past 100 years: the British graffiti-artist Banksy - known to some as the "voice of the discontent of our society;" Shepard Fairey's Barack Obama

Hope Poster which became an instant international icon during the 2008 Presidential election; and perhaps the most famous political painting, Pablo Picasso's Guernica

Guernica.
Similarly, the artists in It's
All Politics are striving to make an
impact on the social consciousness
of the world through their individual
creative expression. As we view
their work, we may ask ourselves
which category of political art does
the piece fall under: sociopolitical;
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artistic point of view; pronaganda; artistic point of view; propaganda; protest; or satire? What is the artist

artistic point of view; propaganda; protest; or satire? What is the artist saying or asking? And what does the piece ask of us, if anything? The complete list of artists in "It's All Politics": Ben Pinder, Carter Harrington, Claudia McNulty, Crosty, "ClockWork Cros", Daniel Marcus, Ellen Knapp, Harriet Livathinos, Jacqueline Jolley, Jean Tansey, Jerami Goodwin (aka Sean Penncils), Julianna Kirk, Karen Dougherty, Kurtz, Karl Volk, Karni Dorell, Kirsten Bates, Ken Dougherty, Kurtz, Karl Wolk, Karni Dorell, Kirsten Bates, Ken Dougherty, Kurtz, Karl Wolk, Karni Dorell, Kirsten Bates, Ken Dougherty, Kurtz, Karl Volk, Karni Dorell, Kirsten Bates, Ken Dougherty, Kurtz, Karl Volk, Karni Dorell, Kirsten Bates, Ken Dougherty, Kurtz, Karl Volk, Karni Dorell, Kirsten Bates, Ken Dougherty, Karne Dougherty, Kurtz, Karl Volk, Karni Dorell, Kirsten Bates, Ken Dougherty, Karl Volk, Karni Dorell, Kirsten Bates, Ken Dougherty, March Volk, Karni Dorell, Karni Dorell, Charley Charley, Karl Volk, Karni Dorell, Charley Charley, Karl Volk, Karni Dorell, Director of Visual Arts Frogram, this schibit visit www.greenearts.org or contact Niva Dorell, Director of Visual Arts \$18.843.3400 or niva@greenearts.org.

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THE LOCAL

Students at two local schools had a unique opportunity to meet sculptor Adrian Bryttan a few days before he presented his exhibit and lecture "Cold of the Scythians" on October 8 hosted at Mountain Top Library in Tannersville, NY. Bryttan was invited by art teachers Ritamay Vining, Hunter-Tannersville Middle and High School and Daniel Williams of the Scythians and how he constructed bis artworks. Adrian Bryttan is a professional violinist and opera conductor who served in Ukraine as a Fulbright International Scholar It was during that time he took the opportunity to spend many hours examining that principal artifacts showers and many hours examining the professional was sent and the professional was present and the present

to spend many hours examining the original artifacts showcased in museums which led to the inspira-

museums which led to the inspiration behind his work.

The Scythians were the fierce nomadic peoples who ruled the steppes of Ukraine in the first Millennium BC. In his "Histories," Herodotus recounted many picturesque details of Scythian life and customs. But this warrior society also

enjoyed beauty in many forms. At first they commissioned Greek craftsmen through trading settlements around the Black Sea to create gold metal artworks for themselves. Perhaps the most renowned Scythian treasure is the superbly detailed "Golden Pectorale", meanthed from a 60 dot high burial mound in 1971. Other buried relics include gold swords, shields and helmets as well as decorative household and personal etims - like goldsty, sayes, intricate

decorative household and personal times - like golbets, vases, intricate brooches and combs.

The style of these works displays a blend of sophisticated anatomy with a formal fantasy that is unique in the world. Animal themes such as elegant stags, flerce panthers, lions and other wild and domesticated creatures are affectionately portrayed. Scythian mythology is a recurring theme - especially griffins, locked in mortal combat with other animals or as a talismans for the locked in mortal combat with other animals or as talismans for the home. Various scenes from Scythian warfare and daily life are often real-sitically rendered.

Mr. Bryttan studied numerous artifacts for inspiration and often modified miniature jewelry into wall-hanging centerpieces and,

at times, he altered the original at times, he altered the original designs to make them more ornate. His huge fish, for example, is based on the "Vettersfelder Fish", a shield ornament embedded with whimsical smaller animals, now on display at the Collection of Classical Antiquities in Berlin. Mr. Byttan recreated the missing sections and extraoplated the design to Jook like

recreated the missing sections and extrapolated the design to look like it might have originally appeared. A second example, his large kneeling stag, now has additional decorations in the nine antlers, as well as a curved tail, different from the original, different from the original, different from the original properties. For obvious insertion points, Mr. Bryttan created his own faux truquoise gems to decorate the sculptures. Once saeled, an antiquing patina was worked antiquing patina was worked into the recesses. The sculptures into the recesses. The sculptures are mounted on black velvet in enclosed shadow boxes for display. Each individual piece is signed and numbered in a limited-number edition.

This was an extraordinary experience for the school students, teachers and young artists. Bryttan

shared his passion for his art form rich in history and from a culture half way around the world making a connection relevant to lives of young people in the modern day classroom. The experience is sure to be remembered and perhaps by many of the students, the catalyst of their own creativity.

Adrian Bryttan Willer Purp to Movember 19, 2016 at 3 pm to present an original silde-show to accompany his reading of his own rhymed shared his passion for his art form

English translations of the "Finest Lyrical Ukrainian Poetry of Taras Shevchenko". The readings reveal passionate lyrics of young love, death and sorrow, magic, mermaids and witches of Ukrainian folklore. The Mountain Top Library is located at 6093 Main Street in Tannersville, NY. For more information on the event email Adrian Bryttan at al-byttan@rc.ncm. His career as a professional violinist and opera orductor may be explored at www. nductor may be explored at www bryttan.org



THE OUANTIFIED SELF

Official Selection Nominee at recent 2016 Woodstock Film Festival

The Qualified Self was written and directed by Gleb Osatinski. According to Co-Producer (and GCC) Member on the Board of Directors) The Qualified Self "is an eerie psychological thriller that riffs on some major topical issues of our time, including

Big Data, Surveillance, and the effect it has on Family." With the bytine was a confirmed to the surveillance of the surveilla

Television credits include guest star/ co-star roles on Breaking Bad (AMC), in Plain Sight and (USA) and Boardwalk Empire (HBO). She has appeared in numerous theater productions in Chicago, Los Angeles, and New York. Some of which include "Time of Your Life" / Steppenwild Theater, Chicago, "Blue Surge" / The Goodman Theater, Chicago, and the world premier of San Shepards" God of Hell" at the Geffen Christop, and the world premier of San Shepards" God of Hell "at the Geffen Carratton, and most recently she had an on-going appearance at The McKintrick Hotel, home of the immersive smash his, Sleep No More.

Breaking Bad actor, Bryan

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Cranston served as influential catalyst to Maggie's writing and producing career. In 2012, he acted as Executive Producer with Harvey Weinstein to develop her original show concept "Los Alamos" for television. In 2013, she co-wrote, produced, and starred in two award winning short films entitled SHIP OF FOOLS and THE QUANTIFIED. SHIP OF FOOLS and THE QUANTIFIED SELF. Maggies production company is entitled Olde Town Pictures and she is currently writing the pilot for her second Television Series entitled THE CADILLAC CONNECTION, a 1970s political thriller, based on a true story and involving the epic back drop of Watergate and The French Connection. Credits for the film also include

Maggie's husband, Owen Lipstein, as Executive Producer and notes special thanks to their two venues, Shakespeare on the Hudson in Catskill and The Stewart House in Athens, NY. SOTH servers as an excellent "one stop shop" for filliam makers wishing to shoot in Upstate NY and she and Owen welcome inquiries from industry professionals seeking a creatively nurturing and inspiring environment for all three aspects of the film-making process, including: Development, for all three aspects of the film-making process, including: Development, on-set production, and post. Please court Maggie Fine and produced in the programment of the programm

WRITER'S BLOCK

Poetry by KAI MATTA

Message in a Bottle

Navigate memory waves To that retrograde position marked "Innoce Where Yesterday forms crystal tides on celestial waters And the sea of glass reflects these fragments from the past:

Summer days spent quickly as an allowance, Peace inside the sacred circle of a tire swing: Mystic firefly quatrains inscribe secrets on the cathedral of the night.

hen curiosity beckons, only silence greets the unanswered guestions. So, childhood's hand cast out its messages on this ocean of eternity, And let the bottle return on the vapors of Tomorrow.

Kai Matta 06/6/2005

Writer's Block is a new feature to Arts Alive. Arts Alive is published six times a year and in future issues one writer/author/poet per issue will be featured. Please limit your submission to an 800 Word Limit. An Image may be included if 300dpi and at least 5 inches in width, though not mandatory. Subject matte welcome includes literature, short-shorts and poetry, parody, fiction, tales, folklore fantasy and humor. Racism, Bigotry, Religion or Political writings will NOT be accepted.
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VISIONS FROM PEN TO PAINT

Make plans this fall to view the artwork of local artist, Wendy Doney. In this solo show at the Kaaterskill Gallery at Columbia-Greene Community College, Doney will exhibit her work, all created from pen to paint, including penci, oll pastel, colored pencil, charcoal, acrylic, watercolor and oil paint as well as mixed media. Sharing the breadth of her work, through a variety of subject matter, Doney has created a visual story that gives has created a visual story that gives viewers a glimpse into how she views the world that surrounds he

Doney has lived in the Catskills for most of her life, raised her family

here and is vested in her community. She belongs to the Greene County Council on the Arts, the New York State Art Teachers Association, as well as the New York State Reading Association with membership in the ColumbiaGreene Reading Council. She has demonstrated her talents through the creation of eight Catskill cast to date for the Caft Around Catskill annual summer-long display. She has recently provided workshops for elementary and secondary students at the Athens Cultural Center and continues to provide her talents, exhibiting in local fairs and shows.

vs. A graduate from SUNY New Paltz, Doney holds her Bachelor of Science degree in Art Education and her Masters in Literacy Education; has previously taught middle school art for the Greenville Central School

District, and is currently the high school art teacher for the Catskill Central School District. Featured in this show, Doney gives homage to those who have contributed to her talent and success, including her family, friends, mentors, and instructors as well as the support she receives from the

the support she receives from the community.
Wendy's exhibit runs through December 23, 2016. The opening reception will be Thursday, November 3, 2016 from 6 to 8 pm in the Kaaterskill Gallery at the Greene County Community College, and invites the public to view her work. Light refreshments and music will be provided Greene County Light refreshments and music will be provided. Greene County Community College is located at 4400 Route 23 in Hudson, NY.

2015-16 Panto Snow White House of Dwarfs Sam Reilly. Nellie Rustick, Matthew Coviello, Joanne Mauer, Mark "Monk" Schane-Lydon, Sally McCarthy, Michael Meier, Cathy Lee-Visscher & Paul Murphy. Photo Credit: Photo by Daniel Region



Scanners: Your other Camera CLASS WITH JERRY FREEDNER AT ASCC

Art School of Columbia County Art School of Columbia County faculty member Jerry Freedner will be teaching an entirely new way of creating digital images in his upcoming class "Scanners: Your Other Camera" held Saturday November 5, 2016 at from 10 am -4 on Students will learn bow scan. pm. Students will learn how scan-ners can capture unique images, and learn techniques for selecting and learn techniques for selecting materials, composition, and using digital editing techniques to refine the scanned images. Freedner has exhibited extensively, including shows at Carrie Haddad Gallery in Hudson NY, and has is the recipient of a grant from the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation, which he is using to explore rural and farmland conservation in his photography. intography.

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high-quality art classes and programs to the community, the Art School of Columbia County, a

non-profit organization with a vision non-profit organization with a vision of 'imagining art for everyone,' presents a wide range of hands on fine art classes year-round featuring encouraging instructors and one-on-one attention in small class sizes. Full class descriptions, plus information about ASCC's scholarship program, are on the school's website.

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Schoolhouse, 1198 Route 21c in Harlenwille, NY at the intersection of Harlenwille Road and Route 21C. To register for classes online, go to artschoolofcolumbiacounty. org. For more information, email info@artschoolofcolumbiacounty. org or call 518-672-7140.

Above: Tulip Wraps (2015) archival pigment print, by Jerry Freedner, courtesy of the artist.



THE TURN OF THE SCROOGE!

production at the Ghent Playhouse

spend time with all the familiar characters – and maybe a few new ones - as The Loons return with another terrific original British-American Panto and their own zany spin on the classic holiday tale, "A Christmas Carol". Great fun for the whole family! The Turn of the Scrooge opens on Friday, November 25 and runs through Sunday, December 11, 2016 with performances Fridays and Saturdays at 8 PM and Sunday afternoons at 2 PM. Spend time with all the familiar characters - and maybe a few new

PM.
Written by the The Loons, this production is directed by Cathy Lee-Visscher. She and fellow Loons Paul Leyden, Sam Reilly, Sally McCarthy, Monk Schane-Lydon, Michael Meier, Nellie Rustick, Joanne Mauer, Paul Murphy and Mark Wilson will take the stage creating their special magic. Join the fun as the Loons introduce you to the cold-hearted miser, Ebenezer and the ghosts that will haunt him. You may just want to boo and hiss!

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Be sure to reserve your tickets early, especially for the Sunday matinees while there are still seats available! Tickets are \$20 each, \$17 for Friends of the Playhouse and \$10 for Students with ID. Tickets may be reserved by calling 1-800-838-3006 or going to the website at www. ghentplayhouse.org. The Ghenr Playhouse is located just off NYS Route 66 at the 6 Town Hall Place in Ghent, NY.

The Panto is back for its 17th

or Coumbia County, a non-profit or granization with a vision of "imagining art for everyone" hosts its fifth semi-annual Student-Faculty Art Show on November 12, 2016 from 5-7 PM. Enrolled students from ASCC's summer and fall semesters are invited to exhibit and the public is welcome to attend. The event is free and open to the public.

Also on view is the faculty show "The Inspired Landscape"

featuring the work of ASCC faculty members E S DeSanna Mira Fink, and Robin Guthridge ASCC When asked how the local land scape inspires her, Guthridge shares "I am inspired every day by the landscape of Columbia County. Generations of my family have been born and raised here so I feel a deep connection with the land. I hope to show a sense of contentment and beauty in my landscapes." Likewise, DeSanna also finds this connection: "I love seeing cloud shadows on the mountains, color changes as light waxes and wanes, the sound of the creeks and rivers, the silence of the woods. My images are of the woods. My images are almost always derived from the world around me." Fink shares "I am inspired by color and light in the landscape. I love the beauty of nature in all its glory, the bright colors of summer flowers, the changing autumn leaves and the way the snow can transform the landscape overnight." The exhibit the Inspired Landscape is on view until November 12 with its closing reception that

evening.

The reception is held at the Art School of Columbia County's Old Schoolhouse, 1198 Route 21c in Harlemville, NY at the intersection of Harlemville Road intersection of Harlemville Road and Route 21C. Next to the Hawthorne Valley Farm Store, the building is centrally located within Columbia County. For more information, email info@ artschoolofcolumbiacounty.org, visit www.artschoolofcolumbiacounty.org or call 518-672-7140.

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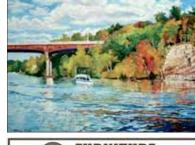


ckwise from Top Left: DeSanna "Two Trees in tumn" soft pastel. courtesy of the artist

Robin Guthridge, "Summer Impressions" oil. courtesy of the

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Now celebrating its 50th Anniversary Year, Columbia-Greene Community College is host to two upcoming events. "Images of China and Tibet: A Travelogue" and "Yale Spizzwinks." Both events take place on the Greenport campus.
"Images of China and Tibet: A Travelogue" by photographer Phyllis McCabe will be presented Thursday, November 10, at 7 PM, in room 612. McCabe will share photographs from her various trips to China and

graphs from her various trips to China and Tibet. Admission is free. Between 1999 and 2006, McCabe jour-

Between 1999 and 2006, McCabe jour-neyed four times to China, visting a different province each time. She visited the fabled Silk Road and the excitic scene of Khotan's Sunday market, as well as the western terminus of the Great Wall. In 2011, McCabe visited Tibet, traveling to the "Rooftop of the World." While there, she visited the Potala Palace in Lhasa and traveled near the base camp of Mt. Everset. "So you view my orhotroranbs." Lhasa and traveled near the base camp or Mt. Everest. "As you view my photographs, I hope you will enjoy sharing my vision and realize how much we have in common with one another, whether next door or halfway

round the world," McCabe said.

The "Yale Spizzwinks" a cappella singing group will perform Sunday, December 4, at PM, in the Arts Center Theater at C-GCC.

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The group's repertoire includes "Accidentally in Love," "Out of My League," "She's Got a Way," No Regrest," "Somewhere," "Loch Lomond," and "Wake, Freshmen, Wake."

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Performing Arts Grants... To individuals in theater arts, theater stage, set and costume design projects are eligible. Tobin Foundation, PO Box 91019, San Antonio, TX, 78209. 21-828-9736 tobinart@mindspring.com www.manta.com/c/ mmcqn8p/tobin-foundation-for-theatre Updated 02/16

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Textile Grants...Awards for research, education, documentation & experimentation in the field of quilt making. National Quilting Association, PO Box 12190, Columbus, OH 43212. www.nqaquilts.org grants@nqaquilts.org 02/16

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Relief Funds, Financial Assistance

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

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Relief Fund... 10 help professional craft arists sustain theil livelihood. Services include access to information, resource business development support and emergency relief with loans; grants, and in-kind services. Craft Emergency Relier Lond, Box 838, Montpeller, VT 05601. 802-229-2306. www.craftemergency.org 02/16

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Financial Assistance...to help pay medical or dental costs for artists nationwide. Prescriptions, eyeglasses, wheekchairs surgery, cancer treatments, etc. Funds paid directly to your medical providers. The Artists Charitable Fund. Judy Archibald 970-577-0509. crysprt@ao.com or www.artischaritablefund.org.02/16

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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 Arrs, 20 Jay Street, Brooklyn, NYF1201. (121) 364-6900 x 225 or 230.FAX (212) 366-1778 www.nyfa.org Updated 02/16

Financial Assistance. For arisis 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 line, PO Box 70 columbiaheights/gencys/change html 10 pagior; Updated phill 10 pagior 10 pagio

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Residencies... Ranging from 2 weeks to 2 months for screenwriters and film/video makers October to May Yaddo, Box 395, Saratoga Springs, NY 1286-6395. www.yaddo.org 1518-584-0746. Deadlines, August 1 and January 15 each year. 02/16

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Writers... Lists of contests, grant fellowships for fiction, poetry, drama/film, non-fiction, published bi-monthly. Awards for Writers, PO Box 437, Ithaca, NY 14851. www. ithaca.edu 02/16

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VA... Seeking member artists, a few openings available for visual artists. Members staff the gallery, perform administrative duties. Art in all media welcome. Established mailing list of 1,300 asking to receive show notices. Interested? Susan Kotulak, New Member Coordinator, Tivoli Artists' Co-op Gallery, 518-337-5888. 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 02/16

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

VI... Seeking at work for exhibitions at the Agrofores Resource Center (ARC) in Acra, NY. Original art work for this will be a juried process. For more information, plez contact Marilyn Wyman at the ARC and Comell Cooperat Extension of Greene County at 518-622-9820 ext/36. ww agroforestrycenter.org 02/16

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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 Panting Center, 51 Greene St., New York, NY 10013. 212-343-1060. Ongoing.

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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. 02/16

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 5t., Woodstock, NY 12498. 914-679-9957. CPWphoto@aol.com.

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.

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

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@albanyaiport.com 02716

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 02/16

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 02/16

Rentals... Lighting and audio system packages. LSL Productions, Box 63 Windham, NY12496-0063.518-734-5117.

2016 GCCA **Calendar of Events**

GCCA Gallery Boutique - The Greene County Council on the Arts invites you to visit our gallery boutique. The Artful Hand, in Caskill. 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 nive@greenarts.org. The GCCA Caskill Gallery, located at 398 Main Street, 10AM-SPM. For more information, contact gcca@greenearts.org or 518-943-3400.

gcca@greenearts.org or 518-743-3400.

Museum: CATSKILL MOUNTAIN.
FOUNDATION PIANO MUSEUM. 18 beaufful
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
and a performance space. Across the street
Carfl grift gallery and an excellent Bookstore.
Doctorow Center, Main Street, Hunter, MY-518263-2036. Hours: 12-4, Friday and Saturday, or
by appointment. Groups welcome. 518-2634708. www.catskillmtn.org

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Vear Round Activities & Education Programs: WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, OUTDOOR HIKES & ADVENTURES, SPECIAL EXHIBIT AND EVENTS. Visit www.olana.org. Olana State Historic Site. 5270 Route 9G, Hudson, NY.

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Reading: TINY TOTS PROGRAM. Free
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Classes: ART SCHOOL OF COLUMBIA COUNTY. Arts program for adults and children. Classes are held at the Old Schoolhouse, 1918. Route 21c in Harlemville, at Harlemville Road & County Route 21, next to the Hawthorne Valley Farm Store, one mile from the Taconic Parkway, at the Harlemville/Philmont/21/21c

Exit. Call 518-672-7140 or visit www. artschoolofcolumbiacounty.org.

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Performance and more! PS21: Performance
Spaces for the 21st Century presents a full
summer season of performances for people
of all ages, concerts, movies and film, staged
readings, dance and dance workshops and
much more. Call 518-392-6121 or info@
ps21chathamorg for information. Visit www.
ps21chathamorg for information. Visit www.
ps21chathamorg. PS21, 2980. Route 66,
Chatham, NY 12037

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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/Med. Kaaterskill Fine Arts Gallery at Hunter Village Square, 7950 Main St., Hunter, NY. 518-263-2060, www. catskillmth.org.

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1405 County Route 20, Ghent NY 12075
Exhibits: SCULPTURE. More than 40
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Daylight hours all year, guided tours, children's
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2848. Film Program: SELECTED FILMS. Popular Hollywood, independent; foreign screenings. Lobby cafe: 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.

NT12442-310-260-702 WWW.L. Classes, Workshops, Exhibits, Concerts, Music, Programs and Special Events. Year round hudson Operat House, Warren Street, Hudson, NY. 518-822-1438. hudsonoperahouse.org

nt. 116 822-1438. hudsonoperahouse.org
Tows, lectures, programs: A living museum.
Arts, local history, horticulture, betany, 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

Class: FOLLIES WITH BOBBY: Ballet and other smooth moves for women of a certain age and confident men. Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 AM and Mondays 6-7 PM. Improve balance and fleebility and transform your body awareness fleebility and transform your body awareness lazz soff shoe, and 4" grade Physical Education class. Taught by Bobby Lupone. Drop-ins welcome. Athers Cultural Center, 24 = "Street, 24" server. Athens, NY, info@athensculturalcenter.org

Classes: RIVERTIDE AIKIKAI, Martial Instruction For All Ages. 3198 Old K Rd. just off of Rt. 23A in Catskill. Call ! 943-4000, email info@rivertideaikikai.org. visit www.rivertideaikikai.org.

Mondays

Hudson Juggling Club: OPEN TO ANY AND
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Mondays thru December 19, 2016

MONISC & MOVEMENT FOR TODDLERS (no class 10/10), 10 - 11am, Pre-schoolers to Age Spring your timy dancers to the Hudson Opera House for a weekly creative exploration of music and movement with singer, songwriter and choreographer Abby Lappen. Free; Pre-schoolers to Age 5. Hudson Opera House, 327 Warren St, Hudson, Visit hudsonoperahouse. org or all \$11 \$81 \$022 1438 for more information.

LUB: LEGO CLUB FOR ALL AGES, 4:00 PM every Tuesday. Come, explore the world of building with legos, and meet new friends at your library. Catskill Public Library, 1 Franklin St, Catskill NY. For more info: www.catskillpubliclibrary.org OR call (518) 943-4230.

Wednesdays

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Classes: RNERTIDE AIKIKAI, Aiki Movement
Dropin Class, open to public for \$10. Wear
clothing appropriate for movement or exercise.
3198 Old Kings Rd, just off of Rt. 23A in Caskill.
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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.

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HUDSON COMUNINTY BOOK CLUB. 5:30 –
7pm, 3-6 graders (no class Sept. 28, Nov 23,
Dec 14 & 28) In partnership with the Hudson
City School District, students read together
in this free orgoing book group facilitated
by teacher Ellen Huemmer. Join us this fall in
reading Echo, by Pam Murica Yan, winner
of the Newbery Medal in 2015. For 3rd-drh
warren St, Hudson. Visit hudson perahouse,
org or call 518-822 1438 for more information.

Thursdays

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Gathering: AFTER-HOURS TEEN TIME, 5-7 PM
every Thursday. Ages 12-17 welcome. Spend
an hour on Academic and/or Creative pursuits
followed by an hour of relaxed socializing,
games, music, etc. Catskill Public Library, 17
Franklin St. Catskill NY. For more info: www.
catskillpublichrary.org OR speak to Jesse at
(518) 943-4230.

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 OR call (518) 678-3357.

Second Thursday
The Greene County Camera Club is a friendly group of intermediate and advanced photographers who meet twice monthly at the Greenville Library Art Gallery located at the intersection of routes 81 and 32 in Greenville. On the second Thursday, we hold a "digital critique" in which members submitting images in advance receive constructive feedback on their work. Friendship and networking, occasional field trips, an e-Newsletter, member gatherings are all benefits of membership. For more information: Elleen Camuto morninglight Weiverzon.et or Nora Adelman brickrowphoto®icloud.com.

Fourth Thursday

The Greene County Camera Club is a friendly group of intermediate and advanced

photographers who meet twice monthly at the Greenville Library Art Gallery located at the intersection of routes 81 and 32 in Greenville. On the fourth Thursday, a competition and critique take place. Friendship and networking, occasional field trips, an e-Newsletter, member shows and exhibition opportunities and social gatherings are all benefits of membership. The control of t

Artist Community Potluck. POTLUCK DINNER AND SHARE ARTWORK. Each artist has five minutes to project a PowerPoint of 20 slides the artist has prepared. Free. First Presbyterian Church, 369 Warren Street, Hudson, NY. Email Christinehales@me.com

Saturdays, November 12- December 10, 2016

2016

KUUMBA DANCE & DRUM: AFRICAN DRUM
INSTRUCTION 10:30am-11:30am (No class
11/26 and 12/3)Bring a drum or share one
of Kuumba's. For teens and adults. Ages 12.
B Free; Adults 55. Hudson Opera House, 327
Warren 5t, Hudson. Visit hudsonoperahouse.
org oral(16/18) 822 1438 for more information.

Saturdays, November 12- December 10, 2016

KUUMBA DANCE & DRUM: FAMILY AFRICAN DANCE. 1:45 am- 1pm (No class 11/26 and 12/3)Ages 8-18 Free; Adults \$5. Hudson Opera House, 327 Warren St, Hudson. Visit hudsonoperahouse.org or call (518) 822 1438 for more information.

Saturdays

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Adult Baller ATHENS PRESOUE BALLET:Ballet
and other smooth moves for women of
a certain age and confident men. 10:30
-12 noon. Improve balance and flexibility
and transform your body awareness using
techniques from ballet, modern dance, jazz,
soft shoe, and 4 grade Physical Education
dass. Taught by Bobby Lupone. FREE Drop-ins
welcome. Athens Cultural Camer, 24 Second
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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 welcome to the strength of the strength

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Thirld and Fourth Saturdays

Art: ART CLUB FOR KIDS. Free and open to children of all ages. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Come, have fin, and be creative! Pallerville Branch Library, 3355 Route 23A, Palerville, NY. For more info: downbrowski@caskliplublicithary.org http://carskiilpublicithrary.org/ (318) 678-357.

Movies: SUBJECTSVARY. \$8/6/4. Spencertown Academy, Rt. 203, POB 80, Spencertown, NY 12165. 518-392-3693.

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

EVENTS 2016-2017

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 Ars with public funding from the Greene County Legislature.

Thru November 6

Exhibit: Legends of Creative Hallows. Windham Fine Arts: Gallery on Main, 5380 Main Street, Windham, NY. Hours are Friday and Saturday 12-7 PM. Visit www.windhamfinearts.com

Thru November 12

Thru November 12

Exhibit: THE INSPIRED LANDSCAPE AND FALL
2016 STUDENT-FACULTY ART SHOW. Closing
reception 5-7pm. Art School of Columbia
County at the Old Schoolhouse, 1198 Route 21:
in Harlenwille, at the intersection of Harlenwille
Road and Route 21C. For more information
email infe@artschoolscolumbiacounty.org or
call \$18-672-7140. The leviblicounty.org
to the public.

Thru November 16

Exhibit: A Contrast in Environments a collection of urban environments by Lisbeth Firmin and minimalist installations of Joseph Zito, sharply contrasted by Hudson River School inspired arists and local landscape painters. Windham Fine Arts: Gallery on Main, 5380 Main Street, Windham, NY. Hours are Friday and Saturday 12-7 PM, Sunday 12-4 PM. Visit www.windhamfinearts.com

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Exhibit: EXPLORING THE TAROT. An exhibition of 23 Hand Hooked Rugs representing the Major Arcana. Gallery Hours Saturday and Sunday, 1-4PM. Athens Cultural Sturday and Sunday. 1-4PM. Athens Cultural Stu

artenscutturalcenter.org
Thru November 30
Exhibit: COASTAL MAINE, PAINTINGS by
Frank Curran and Joyce Eames Steel. Old
Chatham Country Store Gallery, open 7 AM
through 3 PM. Closed Wednesdays. Located in
the Village Square, Old Chatham, NY.
Thru December 2

Exhibit: Skyscapes Artwork depicting the skylines of the Northern Catskills. Frisbee Agency Gallery

384B Main Street, Catskill, NY 12414 Thru December 23

Thru December 23
Exhibit: VISIONS FROM PEN TO PAINT. Pencil, pastel, charcoal, acrylic, watercolor, oil painting and mixed media by Wendy Doney. Opening repipton, November 3, 6-8 pm. Kaaterskill Galley at Greene County Community College. 4400 Route 23, Hudson, NY.

November 5

November 5
Lecture: THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE
AMERICAN SUMMER HOUSE with Dr. Therese
O'Malley. This lecture will provide one
last chance to explore the Summer House
Esthibition in the Coachman's House Gallery
and give you lost to consider for your own
PM. Member: \$15, Non-Member: \$15, Ages
12 and up. Visit www.olana.org.

Workshop: SCANNERS: YOUR OTHER CAMERA. Class with Jerry Freedner.10 am-4 pm. Art School of Columbia County, Old Schoolhouse, 1198 Route 21c in

Harlemville, NY at the intersection of Harlemville Road and Route 21C. Register at artschoolofcolumbiacounty.org. Info@artschoolofcolumbiacounty.org or 518-672-7140.

(CIP) Music: NO BIZ LIKE SHOW BIZ! Catskill's own Broadway Baby Flo Hayle and Musical Director Jay Kerr present an afternoon soiree featuring some of the greatest showtunes of all time. 2 PM, All tickets are \$15.call 800-838-3006 or BrownPaperTickets.com or pay at the door on the day of the performance. Bridge Street Theatre Mainstage, 44 West Bridge Street Theatre Mainstage, 45 West Bridge Street Theatre Mainstage, 46 West Bridge Street Theatre Mainstage, 47 West Bridge Street Theatre Mainstage, 48 West Bridge Street Theatre Mainstage, 48 West Bridge Street Theatre Mainstage, 49 West Bridge Street Theatre Mainstage, 40 West Bridge Street Theatre Mainstage, 40 West Bridge Street Theatre Mainstage, 41 West Bridge Street Theatre Mainstage, 42 West Bridge Street Theatre Mainstage, 43 West Bridge Street Theatre Mainstage, 44 West Bridge Street Theatre Mainstage, 44 West Bridge Street Theatre Mainstage, 44 West Bridge Street Theatre Mainstage, 43 West Bridge Street Theatre Mainstage, 44 West Bridge Street Theat

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November 6
(DEC) Workshop: HOMEMADE PUPPETS
WITH SUSANNAH WHITE. A show featuring
Susannah's puppets, and a chance to make
one of you own. 3 PM. North Chatham Free
Library 4287 Route 2013, North Chatham, NY.
Visit www.northchathamlibrary.org or 518766-3211.

November 5

November 5
Event: The WGXC (90.7-FM) Record and
Media Fair. Fundraiser for WGXC Hands-on
Creative Community Radio. 10 AM.4 PM.
Vendors will offer an extensive selection of
instruments and radio-related ephemera for
perusal and sale. Early bird admission is
\$15 (8 AM); general admission is \$3 (10 AM. to
4 PM). Second Ward Foundation in Hudson. 71
N. Thurd Street, Hudson, NY.

November 5 & 6

November 3-W Exhibit: THIRD ANNUAL THOMAS COLE ART SHOW. Religious Art in the Hudson River Style, original artwork in traditional and contemporary style and Photography. St. Luke's Episcopal Church is located at 50 William Street in Catskill, NY.

November 6

November 6
Concert PEBFORMANCE BY HEART'S
CONTENT, an ensemble of six instrumentalisets
from Greene County, Their program will
include works of Claude Debussy, Maurice
Ravel and J.S. Bach. 4 PM. FREE. St. Lude
Episcopal Church, 50 William Street in Catskill,
NY.

November 10

November 10
Workshop: INTRO TO ZENTANGLE, A
DRAWING MEDITATION. Students will receive
step by step guidance into this beautiful art
form. When the class is finished students
will come away feeling relaxed and with a
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Event: IMAGES OF CHINA AND TIBET. Travelogue by Phyllis McCabe. 7 PM. Free. Professional Academic Center. Columbia-Greene Community College, 4400 Route 23, Hudson, NY

November 11

November 11
Kids Workshop: ARTVENTURE: MY LIFE
IN A DIORAMA. Young adult author Tara
Altebrando will spend the day at Olana
talking about Iterature, home, and making
dioramas. Each participant will receive a
droma. Each participant will receive
4pm, \$50, Ages 7-13. Visit www.olana.org.

November 11-13

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(CIP) Theater: GEPPETTO: EXTRAORDINARY EXTREMITIES. Concrete Temple Theatre brings their one-man puppet theatre extravaganza to Caskill for these performances extravaganza to Caskill for three per formances are supported to the control of the co

November 12

(CIP) Dance: CINDERELLA PERFORMED NEW YORK THEATER BALLET. 7:30 PM. Tickets at 518-263-2063 or visit www.catskillmtn.org. Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center in Tannersville, NY.

(CIP) Concert JAZZ ATTHE BEATTIE-POWERS PLACE FEATURING BARITON SAXOPHONIST GARY SMULYAN. Presented by Planet Arts. 5 PM. Beattie-Powers House, Prospect and Bridge Street. Information at www.planetator. org., planetarts@gmail.com or \$18-945-2669

November 12 & 13

(CIP) Event: CHILLY WILLY WINTER'S EVE TOURS, cold season tour with costumed guide. Tours begins at 11 AM, 1 PM & 3

PM each day, Adults \$8, GCHS Members & Children \$4, Bronck Museum, 90 County Route 42, Coxsackie, NY. 518-731-6490 or www.gchstory.org

November 13

November 13
(DEC) Concert: ROYAL HANDELTHE MASTER'S MOST RESPLENDENT WORKS. Concerts in the Village, featuring CITV'S Broad Street Chorale, Broad Street Orchestra and soloists, 3 PM. A contribution of \$20 includes an on-site reception immediately following the concert. Kinderhook Reformed Church, 21 Broad Street (Route 9) in the Village of Kinderhook. Yokit www.concertsinthevillages. Kinderhook. Yokit www.concertsinthevillage. 4869 or DavidSmith@ncapt.

November 16

November 16
Workshop: ZENTANGLE RENASSAINCE a
drawing meditation that includes working
with color on special tan paper. Intermediate
class. Experience with zentangle helpful but
not required. Students will receive step by
step guidance. All art material is included.
Fee \$40.00 6 PM urtil 8.30 9PM. ColumbiaGreene Community College. Contact (845)
2824 1488 3242 to register. Columbia/Greene
23 in Hudson, NY.

November 18 (DEC) Lecture: Artists and Friends Community Pottuck Dinner and Slide Share located at the First Presbyterian Church at 369 Warren Street, Hudson. 6PM. Bring a dish, and a friend! For more information email artistspotluck@gmail.com.

com.

November 19, 2016 - January 7, 2017

Exhibit: SALON 2016 8 HANDMADE
HOLIDAYS SHOW, Greene County Council
on the Arts. Featuring original work by GCCA
Artist Members. Affordable Fine Art & Crafts
Exhibition and Sale. Opening Reception,
November 19, 5-7 p.m. GCCA Gallery, 398
Min. Friday Cam. 3 pm, Servictor 18, Monday
www.greenears.org or \$18-943-3400.

November 19

(DEC) Reading: KITCHEN TABLE PLAYS, by Erin Breznitsky. Staged Reading presented by HRC Showcase Theatre. 7:30 PM. A reception and talkback with the actors, playwright, and director follows. First Reformed Church, 52 Green Street in Hudson, NY. For additional information call Sandra Gill at 518-851-2061.

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Reading: the FINEST LYRICAL URRAINIAN
POETRY OF TARAS SHEVCHENKO, by Adrian
Bryttan Silde show accompanied by passionate
lyrics of young love, death and sorrow, magic,
mermadis and wirches of Utrainian folition-a
3 PM. Contact Adrian Bryttan at a.bryttan@tcn.
com. The Mountain Top, Library, 6093 Main
Street in Tannersville, NY.

November 19, 2016-January 4, 2017

Exhibit: WARM WOODS, CRISP REFLECTIONS. An ensemble of freestanding works accompanied by paintings and mixed media. Works by Gustav Pedersen and Krista Dragomer. Opening Reception November 19, 5 to 7:30 pm. Windham Fine Arts: Gallery on Main, 5380 Main Street, Windham, NY: Hours Almin, Sall Ward 12-7 PM, Sunday 12-4 PM Visit www.windhamfinears.com

November 20
[DEC] Kids Activity: HIDDEN GEMS OF INDUSTRIAL ARCHAEOLOGY. Canal Girl Trica Shaw uses urban & landscape archaeology Library 4287 Route 2013, North Chatham, NY, Visit www.northchathamilibrary.org or 518-Visit www 766-3211.

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Lecture: A STUDIO OF HER OWN-SHATTERING THE GLASS CEILING with Composer Hannah Lash. Close Encounters With Music. 3 PM. Tickets for this event are \$15 and are available at www.cewn. org at 800-843-0778, or at the door. Light refreshments, following the presentation, are included. Hudson Opera House, Hudson, NY.

Workshop: SUNDAY ART STUDIOS: PINCH POTTERY, Projects take about 30 minutes and are fun for all ages. Everyone leaves with a work of art! 11am-1pm drop-in anytime and stay as long as you wish, Free, All Ages, Check online for locations. Visit www.olana.org.

Talk & Hike: WADDLE BEFORE YOU GOBBLE HIKE. Fran Martino, will guide us on the carriage roads and teach us all things turkey including how to call wild turkeys. 6 PM. Member: \$10, Non-Member: \$15, All Ages Visit www.olana.org.

November 25 thru December 11

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Theater: THE URN OF THE SCROOGE!
The Loons return with an original BritishAmerican Panto and their own zany spin on
the classic holiday tale, "A Christmas Carol."
Performances Fridays and Saturdays at 9 PM.
Sunday afternoons at 2 PM. Tickets \$20 each,
\$17 for Friends of the Playhouse and \$10 for
Students with ID. Thickets may be reserved
website at www.ghentplayhouse.org. The
Ghent Playhouse, 6 Town Hall Place, Ghent, NY.

November 25

Theater: THEATER IN MINIATURE: MARIONETTE PRODUCTION OF THREE LITTLE PIGS. 10am, Member: \$10, Non-Member: \$15, Family: \$25, Ages 3 and up. For more information visit www.olana.org.

Theater in Miniature: MARIONETTE PRODUCTION OF CARNIVAL OF ANIMALS. 11 AM. Member: \$10, Non-Member: \$15, Family: \$25, Ages 3 and up. For more information visit www.olana.org.

November 26

CIP) Concert: WINDHAMFESTIVAL CHAMBER ORCHESTRA ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CONCERT, Program includes Antonio Vivaldi, Richard Wagner, Gerald Finz, Edward Greg, Richard Wagner, Gerald Finz, Edward Chees at 518-263-2063 with www.catskillmin.gr. Doctorow Center for the Arts, 7971 Route 23A, Hunter, NY.

Hunter, NY.

Workhshop: BEESWAX CANDLE MAKING.
10am-12pm, Member: \$15, Non-Member:
\$20, Ages 5 and up. Megan Denver from
Hudson Valley Bee Supply will teaches the art
of making rolled and dipped beeswax candles.
Vist www.olama.org.

November 30

rovember 30 Kids: Art in the Morning for Preschoolers: Bean and Corn Mosaics. 10am-12pm drop-in anytime and stay as long as you wish, \$5 (adults free), Ages 3-5. Visit www.olana.org. Workshop: 19th Century Wreath Making, Bring a pair of pruning shears. All other supplies will be provided 6 PM. Members: \$30, Non-Member: \$35, All Ages. Visit www.olana.org.

(DEC) Theater: SCROOGE & SON. Presented by Kaaterskill Actors Theater. December 2 & 3 at 7PM and December 4 at 2PM. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for children. Orpheum Film and Performing Arts Center in Tannersville Visit www.scroogeandson.com.

(DEC) Concert: Catskill Glee Club Annual Holiday Concert 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$10. The First Reformed Church, 310 Main St, Catskill, NY

Workshop: OIL CLOTH WORKSHOP. Member: \$20, Non-Member: \$25, All Ages. Barbara Jefts from Native Farm Flowers will teach the art of creating placemats and table runners. All supplies will be provided. Visit www.olana.org. December 4

December 4

(DEC) Event: CELEBRATE SONGS WITH
SHERI BAUER-MAYORGA. Enjoy learning
songs of the season with Sheri and Friends.3

PM. North Chatham Free Library 4287
Route 2013, North Chatham, NY. Visit www.
northchathamilibrary.org or 518-766-3211.

Concert: VALE SPIZZWINKS. 2 PM.
Admission:\$5; \$3,students & senior crizers.
Trick Concerts and Control of the Arts,
Catskill, Arts Center Theater. Columbia-Greene
Community College, 4400 Route 23, Hudson,
NY.

Sunday Art Studios: SCULPTING WITH PAPER. Projects take about 30 minutes and are fun for all ages. 11am-1pm drop-in anytime and stay as long as you wish, Free, All Ages, Visit www. olana.org.

Exhibit: Paintings and drawings by Susan Anderson and Barbara Willner. Old Chatham Country Store Gallery, open 7 AM through 3 PM. Closed Wednesdays. Located in the Village Square, Old Chatham, NY.

Workshop: BOXWOOD TREES WORKSHOP. Create seasonal boxwood trees in this hands-on workshop. 6 PM. Member: \$30, Non-Member: \$35, All Ages. Bring a pair of pruning shears. All other supplies will be provided! Visit www.olana.org.

December 8-18

(CIP) Thesear: HOUDAY MEMORIES, Rossell Varieth-shoulder's brilliant adaptation of Turnan Capords stories: The Thanksgiving Visitor' and "A Christmas Memory" is an ode to the simple joys of love shared, a touching chronicle of growing up "different" in the Deep South, and a terrific alternative to more traditional seasonal fare. A Bridge Street Runs Thursday-Sturdays at 7:30 PM and Sundays at 2 PM until December 18. "Pay-WhatYou-Can" performances December 8 & 11. Bridge Street Caskell, NY.

December 9

(DEC) Concert: THE TREBLE CHORALIES

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(DEC) Concert: THE TREBLE CHORALIERS
ANNUAL WINTER CONCERT. 7:30PM. Castall
United Methodist Church located at 40
Woodland Avenue. Suggested \$10 donation.
No reservations required. Call Carol for more
information at (518) 821-9563.

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(CIP) Dance: THE NUTCRACKER. Presented by the Catskill Mountain Foundation, in partnership with Valentina Kozlova, Victoria Rinaldi, and Margo Sappington. December 9 at 7:30 PM. December 10 at 2P Man at 7:30 PM, December 11 at 2 PM. Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center in Tannerville. Tickets at 518-263-2063 or visit www.catskillmtn.org

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Event: ATHENS VICTORIAN STROLL 2016. A
Free Family Event Featuring Music, Dance, Art,
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Food, Craft Vendors, Carolers and Much Morel
Starts at 1 PM and concludes with a bonfire,
caroling and tree lighting in the Riverfront
Park at 5PM. www.athensculturalcenter.
org or pick up a map and schedule at the
Cultural Center, 24 Second Street, Athens, NY.

Event: A HOLIDAY GATHERING IN THOMAS COLES NEW STUDIO. Tickets for the cocktail portion \$45 each. Cocktails plus dinner is \$145 each. Sportsonibips are available at \$500 or \$100, both including two tickets to cocktails imited. Contact Carrie Tuccio at clusico® thomascole.org. "Kist www.thomascole.org. Thomas Cole National Historic Site, 218 Spring Street, Catskill, NY

December 11

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(DEC) Event: CELEBRATE IN SONG! THE
HOUIDAY PARTY. Sing along with Sheri or
listen, and then join our rousing, annual holiday
party. 3 PM. North Chatham Free Library 4287
Route 2013, North Chatham, NY. Visit www.
northchathamlibrary.org or 518-766-3211.

December
(DEC) Concert:

THE CATSKILL GLEE
CLUB PRESENTS ITS WINTER CONCERT;
featuring a variety of traditional, classical and
contemporary holidary favorites. Located at the
First Reformed Church on Main Street Caskill.
\$10. No reservations required, 7:30PM. For
more information visit catskillgleeclub.org

(DEC) Lecture: Artists and Friends Community PotLuck Dinner and Slide Share located at the First Presbyterian Church at 369 Warren Street, Hudson. 6PM. Bring a dish, and a friend! For more information email artistspotluck@gmail. com

December 18
Concert: ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LESSONS & CAROLS. Nine readers drawn from the community will be joined by an ensemble of over forty singers under the direction of Kinderhook Reformed Church. 345 p.m. Kinderhook Reformed Church. 21 Broad Street (Route 9) in the Village of Kinderhook with the Village of Kinderhook with the Village of Kinderhook with Side of Village of Kinderhook villa December 28

Kids: ART IN THE MORNING FOR PRESCHOOLERS: SNOW IN THE WINDOW. 10 AM-Noon. Drop-in anytime and stay as long as you wish, \$5, Adults free. Ages 3-5. Visit www. olana.org.

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A little more than one year ago, in September 2015,
GCCA begain it 40th Anniversary Year celebration and what
a great year it was! Now in its 41th year, GCCA has plans
to move forward and strengthen is impact servicing the
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The Sproust Program entered its 30° Near in Julyl Once again, six week-long sessions of arts workshops devoted to Art Mixic and Theater & Dance took place throughout Greene County and were offered to children ages 3-7 free of Lorage. By the end of the satch week, over 325 children participated They experienced various and forms guided by professional airsts and helped by score with a strength of the start week, over 325 children participated They experienced various and forms guided by professional airsts and helped by score with a strength of the strength of t























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