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“Golden Crowned Kinglet,” pigmented ink on paper by Portia Munson will be on display for the “Whale Oil to Whole Foods Part 2” exhibit at the Agroforestry Research Center in Acra opening on July 8.

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GCCA Catskill Gallery

‘Whale Oil to Whole Foods’

Artists Exploring the Economic and Ecological History of the Hudson Valley and Catskill Region

“Whale Oil to Whole Foods” Part 2, opening at the Cornell Cooperative Extension’s Agroforestry Resource Center (ARC) in Acra, NY on Sunday, July 8, features siteworks by seven artists in the Siuslaw Model Forest, and also indoors at the ARC gallery. Opening day features a hike of outdoor installations and a gallery reception from 5 to 7 p.m. with the debut of James Brady’s Bug Cinema at 8 p.m.

On view through August 31, this exhibition explores the human relationship to nature as it is expressed in our backyards, on the roads, through local industry and as a place of spiritual renewal. ARC gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and some Saturdays (518-622-9820). The Siuslaw Model Forest is open seven days/week, dawn to dusk.

In choosing work for these locations, curators Christy Rupp and Fawn Potash looked for projects that harmonized with the ongoing educational goals of the NYC Watershed Model Forest program. More than 75% of the nearly 2,000 square mile watershed is forested, with the majority of these lands privately owned. The watershed forests exemplify the urban-rural interface – not only are they considered a preferred open space land use for water quality protection, but they also represent a working landscape that supports a viable local economy.

GCCA Catskill Gallery

‘Museum as Muse: Remembering the American Civil War’

The Greene County Council on the Arts, in collaboration with historians Regina Daly and Sharon Quinn, has created a unique exhibition commemorating the 150th anniversary of the U.S. Civil War. “Museum as Muse, Remembering the American Civil War” will be on view August 11 through Sept. 29 at the GCCA Catskill Gallery.

This exhibit highlights our region’s important historical collections and contemporary artists’ works inspired by the curators’ selection of artifacts, documents and sites as primary sources of Greene County’s relationship to the war. Meet the participants in a festive opening reception with period songs led by Civil War collector and re-enactor John Quinn on Saturday, August 11 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the GCCA Catskill Gallery, 398 Main Street, Catskill.

Participants include several artists whose bodies of work focus on the people, battles and places that tell the story of this turning point in American history: Sculptor Ron Tunison, painters Paul Martin, Kevin Storms, Amy Lindenberger and Mark Maritato – with an open invitation to area artists. Invited institutions include the Greene County Historical

Society’s Bronk House and Vedder Library, the Columbia County Historical Society, the Henry Hudson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Durham Museum, the Zadock Pratt Museum, the Mountain top Historical Society as well as objects from some private collections.

In September, related exhibit events will include a presentation by figurative sculptor Ron Tunison, a demonstration of tin smithing and a reading by curator and author, Regina Daly from her recently published book, “Reports to the Homefront/A commemoration of Civil War Journalism in Greene County 1862”. Check greenearts.org for details.

The Greene County Council on the Arts is open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact 518/943-3400, gcca@greenearts.org, or www.greenearts.org.

Civil War era carte de visite collection of Sharon Quinn.





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Community Arts Grants Promise Exciting Change of Pace

From the Catskills to the Hudson, Community Arts/Decentralization Grants sponsored programs offer a wide choice of activities for all ages and tastes. John Quinn and the 77th NY Regimental Balladeers bring history to life with an original one-act play "Dear Friend Amelia." Set to music, the story follows the experiences of an upstate Union soldier from his early stages of patriotism and glory seeking during America's Civil War to his realization of the sacrifice and loss associated with war. The performance will be August 3, 7 PM at the Centre Church, Rte 23, Windham, NY.

The scenic settlement of Athens, 6 miles north of Catskill, was once home to Dutch traders and farmers. The hand of man has transformed this busy river town through agriculture, industry and commerce for centuries. Sponsored by the Athens Cultural Center, the exhibition "A Rising Tide: Imagining a Warmer Climate in the Hudson Valley: A Sculpture Festival in Athens, New York," will examine these changes and

the future of the waterfront.

Opening August 11 and continuing through October 21 "Tide" will feature installations in the Athens Riverside Park, as well as sites North and South of the village of Athens. An installation in the Cultural Center gallery will include drawing and photos. Visitors may pick up a map and brochure showing the walking/driving tour for the festival. Viewers may also access an online exhibition component, showing the art and various sites charting the impact of climate change regionally. An opening reception will be held August 11 (call or email to confirm exact time). Information: info@athens-culturalcenter.org or (518) 945-2136.

Crossing over the mighty Hudson to Columbia County, music lovers will find much to celebrate. Columbia Chamber Players will present "Trio Con Brio" at Spencertown Academy on July 27. Featuring renowned pianist Lincoln Mayorga, soprano Maria Ferrante, flutist Akal Dev Sharonne, the performance will take place at 6 PM For



Lincoln Mayorga will perform with the Columbia Chamber Players at Spencertown Academy.

information, visit www.spencertownacademy.org or call 413-548-9645 after July 1.

August 12 brings the splendid and sophisticated flavor of cool jazz to Hudson. Presented by Hudson Jazzworks, the program will feature special guest vibraphonist Joe Locke, pianist Armen Donelian, and saxophonist Marc Mommaas. Both the small class Master workshops and late afternoon concert are open to the public. Contact

Hudson Jazzworks at 822-1640 for workshop info, Hudson Opera House 822-1438 for concert. No matter which of these exceptional events strikes your fancy, be sure to get in on the fun. For additional Community Arts Grants supported events, check our Arts Alive! calendar of events. For information on the Community Arts Grants program, contact Colettegcca@hotmail.com or 943-3400.

Get Ready for ArtsWalk!

This year, the Columbia County Council on the Arts (CCCA) is sponsoring its 18th annual ArtsWalk, celebrating the rich array of artists and arts activities in our beautiful corner of the world. From Sept. 28 through Oct. 8, the time of year that boasts the height of autumn color in the countryside, ArtsWalk encourages visitors to discover the arts in Hudson!

The celebration begins early this year with the inclusion of an exciting new event! In conjunction with The Olana Partnership, the CCCA will host a Plein Air Painting Festival on the beautiful grounds of Olana, the home of famed Hudson River School painter Frederic Edwin Church. Artists will paint 'en plein air' Sept. 27 through 29 with the weekend culminating in a cock-

tail reception and auction of the artwork at Olana's Wagon House Education Center on Saturday evening.

Of course, ArtsWalk will still feature the many wonderful events and activities visitors have come to expect and always enjoy: the artwork of CCCA members on special public exhibit in our Annual Members Show; members work also displayed in shop windows through 'Windows on Warren' in Hudson (and beyond!); many activities for children in a variety of Hudson venues; the CCCA's 2nd Annual Artist Marketplace on Saturday, Oct. 6 at Hudson's Riverfront Park (alongside Hudson Valley Bounty's Annual Chili Fest).

View and purchase the artwork of a wonderful variety of CCCA artists. Performance arts abound as well, with musical, dance and performances scheduled throughout the weekend. At our Member's Show reception, the Linda Arnaud Memorial Grant will be awarded to a mem-

ber artist for use toward the creation of a new body of work.

Of course our annual Literary Program will be a highlight of ArtsWalk with readings by some of the hottest best-selling authors in the country at Hudson's City Hall Council Room on Saturday, Oct 6 and at the Hudson Opera House on Sunday, Oct. 7. The Second Annual 'Student Playwriting Festival' will, again this year, feature original one-act plays by talented area students!

There's so much to experience, for twice as long, at this year's ArtsWalk! If you'd like to participate as a volunteer, artist or sponsor; if you have ideas to share; if you have any questions about events happening during ArtsWalk, please contact us by phone at 518-671-6213 or email at info@artscolumbia.org.

Applications will be available through our website for most events or visit the gallery, 209 Warren Street, Hudson for information and applications.



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

Deadline for submission of materials for articles, artist opportunities and calendar listings is Aug. 6, 2012 for publication in the Sept./Oct. issue. Please email submissions to terez@greenearts.org Attn: Arts Alive.

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

AD DEADLINE for the Sept./Oct. issue is Aug. 6, 2012.

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Community Arts Grants (DEC) & Individual Artist Grant Applications Now Available

Applications for the Community Arts Grants Fund (Decentralization Program) for Columbia, Greene and Schoharie Counties will be available July 8 for the 2013 funding cycle.

Could your nonprofit organization use a boost to its arts programming? Are you an artist or musician with an idea for an interesting program with a strong public benefit? Do you represent a village, library, conservation group or other nonprofit that wishes to showcase or explore the rich natural and historical heritage of our region through literature, music, film, or visual arts? An individual artist who has a community inspired idea for a body of your own work? Maybe we can help!

This year Community Arts Grants include three categories of support:

Project Support for Not-for-Profit Organizations offers grants up to \$5,000 to community-based nonprofit organizations, local municipalities, towns and villages.

Conduit – Artist Project Support offers individuals or artistic teams the opportunity to partner with a nonprofit and apply for up to \$5,000 for project support. The conduit (nonprofit) agency acts as fiscal manager while the idea is initiated and implemented by the artist or artistic team.

Have a solid idea but no nonprofit sponsor? Talk to our Director of Community Arts Grants. Often we can help initiate partnerships. Priorities for

Project Support and Conduit-Artist projects are: activities of local arts organizations, artist fees, publicity costs, direct administrative expenses, supplies and materials. Each must relate directly to a project that enables appreciation for and participation in the arts and provide a direct and economically accessible benefit to the public. **Deadline for Greene & Columbia County 2013 Project Support & Conduit-Artist applications is Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012. Schoharie County applicants contact Renee Nied at Schohariedec@gmail.com for deadlines.**

If it's your own individual muse that could use a jump start, our Individual Grants program may be the ticket:

Individual Artist Grants offer \$2,500 to artists (visual, performing, or literary) for the creation of a new original work that significantly advances the work of the artist AND actively engages in a dialogue with a local community.

In the context of this program "Community" can be defined as geographic, racial, ethnic, or philosophical. "Community engagement" can be accomplished through setting; interaction between artist and public; public participation and input; presentation and discourse, etc. These grants are not artist fellowships and are intended to support original works by artists interested in working in dialogue with a community. **Deadline**

for Greene & Columbia 2013 Individual Artist Grant applications is Oct. 20, 2012.

All three categories of funding are competitive and proposals are reviewed by individuals from your local community who are sensitive to the needs and challenges specific to artists and small nonprofits. Average Project Support grants are around \$1,200. There will be a series of free 2-hour informational workshops in your county to clarify eligibility, guidelines, and offer guidance and extensive support to applicants. New applicants in Greene and Columbia County should attend one single-session informational workshop (in either county) or meet with our Director of Community Arts Grants prior to submitting an application. Schoharie applicants must attend one workshop regardless of prior funding status. Contact GCCA's Schoharie DEC Coordinator Renee Nied at 518-788-7265 or SchoharieDec@gmail.com for dates.

Project Support & Conduit-Artist Informational Workshops Dates & Locations

Call or email the Director of Community Arts Grants (518) 943-3400 Colettegcc@hotmail.com to register.

Columbia County

Tues, Aug 7 – North Chatham Library, 4287 Rte 203, North Chatham. (6 – 7:30 PM)

Saturday, Aug. 11 – Columbia County Council on the Arts, 209 Warren St, Hudson. (10 AM–Noon)

Greene County

Tuesday, July 24 - Greene County Council on the Arts, 398 Main St, Catskill (6 – 7:30 PM)

Thurs, Aug 16 – Greenville Library Community Room, 11177 Route 32, Greenville (6 – 7:30 PM)

Individual Artist Grant Seminars & Locations

Saturday, Sept 8 – Columbia County Council on the Arts, 209 Warren St, Hudson (10 AM – Noon)

The Decentralization Program (DEC) is funded by the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature and administered in Greene, Columbia & Schoharie Counties by Greene County Council on the Arts. Consequently, Decentralization funding **does not** support organizations already receiving funding directly from NYSCA. For NYSCA supported organizations in Greene County, GCCA offers the County Initiative Program (CIP). Those applications will be available toward the end of July. For CIP information, please contact Kay Stamer at the GCCA or email: gcc@greenearts.org

GCCA Sprouts – Free Summer Arts Program

Registration continues for "Sprouts," the Greene County Council on the Arts free summer arts program for children ages 3 to 7.

Workshops will be held at six locations:

Windham-Ashland-Jewett Elementary School July 9 – 13 Teachers include: Art with Carli Garzoorian; Music with Jim Davis; Theater with Margo Muller; Dance with Tara Van Roy.

Coxsackie Elementary School July 16 – 20 Teachers include: Art with Christine Hughes; Music with Jim Davis; Theater with Margo Muller; Dance with Erica Ahlberg.

Cairo Elementary School July 23 – 27 Teachers include: Art with Ken Polinskic; Music with Donna Trunzo; Theater with Lex Grey; Dance with Dale

Loughran.

Greenville Elementary School July 30 – August 3 Teachers include: Art with Colette Lemmon; Music with Jim Davis; Theater with Alice Caulfield; Dance with Dale Loughran.

Hunter Mountain Learning Center August 6 – 10 Teachers include: Art with Christine Hughes; Music with Donna Trunzo; Theater with Alice Caulfield; Dance with Dale Loughran.

Catskill Academy (Questar building located behind the Catskill High School) August 13 – 17 Teachers include: Art with Tasha Depp; Music with Erin Lee Kelly; Theater with Lex Grey; Dance with Tara Van Roy

The Sprouts program in art & music or theater & dance runs from 10AM – 11:45AM, with a healthy snack break between

sessions. Sprouts limits the two 45 minute classes to 15 children each. To register, all you need to do is call the Greene County Council on the Arts at (518) 943-3400. GCCA will send a letter confirming your registration. Registration fills quickly!

Sprouts teachers are professional artists who have talent and experience in working with children and who understand the importance of positive early learning. Children and their parents in advanced registration choose between music and art, or theater and dance, and continue with the same two artist/teachers for the entire week. In an environment where there is no "wrong answer" or "wrong way," each child is encouraged to invent, persevere and enjoy success through experimentation, problem solving and setting reasonable goals. Sprouts limits the two 45-

minute classes to 15 children each, allowing for lots of individual attention. Children enjoy a nutritional snack between workshops. Our outstanding teen volunteers serve as role models, and many of our former Sprouts kids volunteer to assist in Sprouts, resulting in a program that serves many age groups in the community.

Greene County teens, Sprouts needs you! Are you interested in working with professional artists, helping teach young children dance, theater, music or art? Sprouts invites any Greene County teen or pre-teen interested in volunteering for our summer workshops to call Program Director Ruth Leonard at 634-2289.



Two small Sprouts participants enjoy a dance class in a Sprouts 2011 workshop with Tara Van Roy in Windham.

Silvery Moon at Bronck Museum

It is a soft late summer evening. The nearly full corn moon raises over the broad shoulders of the Dutch barn, and the ancient brick walls of the farm house are pale peach in the moon glow. Candles light the way across the lawn; soft light filters through windows and sheds a welcoming glow from the open Dutch doors. Visitors guided "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" are expected to arrive at any moment.

On Saturday August 4, beginning at 7:30 p.m., the Bronck Museum near Coxsackie is pleased to open the Bronck homes of 1663 and 1738 for a festive evening of rural hospitality from America's past. Those

who come will have a rare opportunity to experience the early Bronck dwellings as the guests of an earlier era would.

Enjoy traditional music, and storytelling, have Prudence read your future in the tarot cards. Gather around the tables on the broad east lawn to enjoy an evening collation of homemade country desserts made from the fresh bounty of the summer garden and orchard. Sip some ginger shrub and gossip with friends and neighbors. Enjoy a lantern light stroll of the surrounding farmstead. Save the date and come to enjoy the simple pleasures of nightlife in times gone by.

The Bronck Museum is

located just off route 9W, 1.5 miles south of the intersection of routes 9W, 385 and 81 near Coxsackie, N.Y. and is easily reached via NYS Thruway Exit 21B at Coxsackie. Reservations in advance are strongly suggested. Adult admission is \$7, members and children \$3.50.

For those wishing to have Prudence consult the tarot cards a suggested donation is appreciated. This event is made possible in part with public funds from the Greene County Legislature through the Greene County Cultural Fund, administered by the GCCA. For more information or to make reservations, call the Bronck Museum at (518) 731-6490.



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Allen Reich: Photographic Works of Italy and England

Columbia County Council on the Arts presents the photographic works of Alan Reich, at the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce New Gallery Space in Hudson from July 28 through Sept. 15. A collection of his works will display photographs from his portfolio and recent work from Italy and England.

Reich graduated from City College, CUNY in 1969. He continued his photographic studies at Parsons School of Design in 1974-75, where in addition to technical studies he was in Master Classes with Philippe Halsman and Benedict J. Fernandez.

Since 1976, Reich has been working as a designer and builder of furniture and cabinets. He uses mostly native hardwoods in his work. His designs reflect the influence of early 20th century furniture makers including those of the Arts and Crafts, Art Deco and



“Porto,” photograph by Allen Reich.

Secessionist movements.

Reich’s photography includes abstract designs, street scenes and architectural compositions. He looks to the work of Walker Evans and Helen Levitt for instruction and inspiration in subject and composition, and locates color and form in commonplace scenes. He shoots

35mm color negatives and makes chromogenic color prints. The Chamber of Commerce New Gallery Space is located at 1 North Front St., Hudson. Gallery Hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (518) 828-4417 or visit www.columbiachamber-ny.com

Columbia County Council on the Arts ‘On and Off The Wall’ at CCCA Gallery

“On and Off the Wall”, on display through July 18, is one of the Columbia County Council on the Arts’ most anticipated annual exhibitions. The juried show features the diverse works in sculpture and assemblage of artists Keith Batten, David Borenstein, Sue Browdy, C. Michael Bufi, Dot Chast, John Cooley, Jimmy Tim Fry, Kaitlyn Gesel, Mimi Graminski, Jene Laman, Bob Laurie, Jack Millard, Carole Morrill, Rick Patterson, and Steve Rosenzweig. The exhibition highlights works in metal, clay, glass, fabric, paper, wood and found materials in a variety of form and expression.

Works were juried by Jane Gennaro, a New York City based artist known for her creative versatility in the visual and performing arts. Her work has been written about in publications from the New York Times to D’art International, produced by The American Place Theatre and Culture Project and been exhibited in galleries, universi-



“Rectangular Platter,” clay & glazes by Sue Browdy.

ties and museums. The Fashion Institute of Technology recently honored Gennaro with a solo exhibition of her “scissor drawings” and sculptures entitled “Feed the Models”, based on her eponymous commentary for National Public Radio’s “All Thing Considered.” Gennaro recently exhibited her illustrated journals in “Journeys” at Time & Space Ltd. and her work can be seen in CUT at Museum of

Imagination.

CCCA invites the public to view Columbia County’s finest established and emerging artists on display at the CCCA Gallery at 209 Warren St. in Hudson. Gallery Hours are Wednesday through Friday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call CCCA at 518-671-6213 or visit www.artscolumbia.org

CCCA 2nd Annual Student Playwriting Contest and Play Reading Festival!

Inviting all students to ‘show us what you’ve got’.

Columbia County Council on the Arts is looking for original, one-act plays written by you! Drama, comedy, or a little of both – whatever inspires you, share it with the world!

There is no submission fee.

Contest Guidelines:

- One act plays of the following lengths: 1-10 minutes for 5th-8th grade students and 10-20 minutes for 9th-12th grade students.
- No more than 6 characters.
- Deadline: Deliver or mail your play(s) to Columbia County Council on the Arts, 209 Warren St, Hudson, NY 12534 by August 4. Winners will be notified in September and will be presented at the ArtsWalk opening reception during ArtsWalk weekend 2012.

Readings of selected plays will be presented at a special performance date during the ArtsWalk Festival! For more information, call 518 671 6213, visit www.artscolumbia.org or email: info@artscolumbia.org.

Columbia County Council on the Arts Names Mulvaney as new Executive Director

The Board of Directors of the Columbia County Council on the Arts is pleased to announce the appointment of Cynthia Mulvaney to the position of Executive Director.

Mulvaney is an artist and owner of CK Mulvaney Artworks. She is the recipient of the 2011 Linda Arnaud Individual Artist Grant Award for her art project entitled "Faces of Columbia County". She teaches mural painting and faux finishes in colleges throughout the New York area and holds a degree in Graphic Design, Packaging Design and Fine Art from the Sessions College of Professional Design in New York City.

Saying she is eager to serve the council and its members, Mulvaney added, "I have had the privilege of getting to know and build strong relationships with our members, area business owners and community leaders – building friendships and working together toward the Council's mission of producing programs that advance the arts and engage our county's artists,



Cynthia Mulvaney

residents and visitors; building collaborative partnerships within the community; all of which will help the CCCA to grow and flourish as a leader in the Arts through what we are able to offer our artists and the positive impact we can provide to residents and visitors, as well, throughout Columbia County."

Mulvaney has three daughters and lives in Kinderhook with her husband, Ken Mulvaney.

Linda Arnaud 2012 Memorial Fund Individual Artist Grant Guidelines & Application

The Columbia County Council on the Arts announces the application process for the Linda Arnaud Memorial Fund Individual Artist Grant.

Through a competitive process the Linda Arnaud Memorial Fund, using CCCA as the administrator, will award a Columbia County visual artist who works in oil, watercolor, acrylic, mixed media or photography, a grant in the amount of \$2,250. The primary goal of this support is to significantly advance the work of the artist. The project must result in the creation of new work.

DEADLINE: Saturday, August 25 by 5 P.M.
NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED
 All applications must be post-marked by August 25 or hand delivered by that date to: Columbia County Council on the Arts

209 Warren Street, Hudson, NY 12534. (518-671-6213)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA - All applicants **MUST** meet ALL of the following criteria

- Be a resident of Columbia County.
- Artist must be at least of 18 years of age and not a full time student.
- The artistic project **MUST** be completed within the calendar year of 2013.
- The work must be in the visual arts.
- The project **MUST** clearly demonstrate the advancement of the artist's work.
- There **MUST** be some type of tangible finished work at the end of the grant period. At the option of the Linda Arnaud Memorial Fund, the finished work may be presented in some form of an exhibition.

To download an application, visit www.artscolumbia.org

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Greene Arts

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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

<input type="checkbox"/> Senior (62 and older)/ Student	\$ 20.
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	35.
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	50.
<input type="checkbox"/> Non Profit Organization	50.
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Business/Organization	75.
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor	100.
<input type="checkbox"/> Supporting	250.
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	500.
<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor	1,000.
<input type="checkbox"/> Reciprocal CCCA	10.

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

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

Please fill out completely

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

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

Artists/Arts Organizations, do you wish to have your website linked to the GCCA website?
 Yes No

Memberships are for one year.

You may be able to double your contribution if you work for, or are retired from, a company which has a matching gift program. To make your match, simply obtain a form from your company's Matching Gift Coordinator and send it along with your contribution to:
 Greene County Council on the Arts
 P.O. Box 463, Catskill, NY 12414
 (518) 943-3400

COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Student/Senior	\$ 20.
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	45.
<input type="checkbox"/> Dual/Family	60.
<input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit-Organization	50.
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	100.
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	100.
<input type="checkbox"/> Curator	250.
<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor	500.
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____.
<input type="checkbox"/> Reciprocal GCCA	10.

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

Payment: Check Cash
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 Expiration Date: _____

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

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 209 Warren Street, Hudson, NY 12534
 (518) 671-6213

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Councils on the Arts Membership Benefits

Greene County	Columbia County
Members at all levels receive the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper, "Arts Alive", containing information for Greene and Columbia counties, grants and opportunities listings, cultural events calendar. • Advance program announcements & invitations to special events. All members can take advantage of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical assistance, referrals, networking and information services; access to media & publicity resources; artist's & arts organizations' links to GCCA website. • Discounts: Gallery & Gift Boutique Summit Hill Health Club, Hudson Valley Magazine, The Spotty Dog Books & Ale • Artist members may submit free-of-charge for group and curated exhibitions at the Catskill Gallery and may become part of our artists-resource file. • Members who function as a business, may apply for group purchasing plans and Health Insurance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member Updates, calendars and opportunities listings • Discounts at CCCA performances, events, workshops, and businesses. See web site for full list. • Invitations to CCCA events • Artists and arts organizations receive additional benefits, including job opportunities, referrals through the Artists' Registry, promotion of events, grants and funding assistance and lists exchange. • NEW! Artist registry page on www.artscolumbia.org

Calendar of Events

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

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

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

Ongoing

Reading: TINY TOTS PROGRAM. Free and open to children ages birth to pre-K, along with their caregivers, Tuesdays, 1030-1130AM. Songs, finger-plays and rhymes, books, a simple craft, and free-play time. Come, have fun, and meet neighbors and friends, old and new! Palenville Branch Library, 3335 Route 23A, Palenville, NY. For more info: cplpalenville@mhcable.com or http://catskillpubliclibrary.org/ or call (518) 678-3357.

Ongoing

Reading: SUMMER READING PROGRAM EVENTS. Animals, puppets, magic shows, special arts and crafts, gaming, and more – all summer long, for all ages! Contact us for days and times of events. Palenville Branch Library, 3335 Route 23A, Palenville, NY. For more info: cplpalenville@mhcable.com or http://catskillpubliclibrary.org/ or call (518) 678-3357.

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

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

Ongoing

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

Ongoing

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

Ongoing

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

Ongoing

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

Ongoing

Event: BABY/TODDLER PLAY-GROUP. Free, informal playgroup for 0-5 year olds accompanied by a parent, grandparent or guardian. Books and toys; songs and stories. Small babies and expectant parents are welcome, as this is a great way to meet other parents in the area. Fridays, 9:30-11AM. Athens Cultural Center, 24 2nd Street, Athens, NY. Info: info@athensculturalcenter.org or leslicreed@hotmail.com

Ongoing Event: Visit from the Music Man! Free and open to children ages birth to pre-K, along with their caregivers. Beginning 10:30 am every Second Tuesday of the month. Mark Patton, local musician, will join our regular Tiny Tots time, bringing along his guitar and banjo for accompaniment! Please join us for music and fun. Palenville Branch Library, 3335 Route 23A Palenville, NY For More info: cplpalenville@mhcable.com or http://catskillpubliclibrary.org/ or call (518) 678-3357.

Tuesdays

Workshop: KUUMBA LATIN FEVER FOR WOMEN: 6 to 7:45PM. A Latin dance fitness class for women with Elena Mosely of Kuumba Dance & Drum. Adults: \$2. Hudson Opera House, 327 Warren Street, Hudson, NY. Call 518-822-1438 for more information.

Tuesdays

Reading: TINY TOTS AND FRIENDS PROGRAM. Free and open to children ages birth to pre-K, along with their siblings, friends, and caregivers, 10:30-11:30AM. Read a book, make a craft project, and enjoy some play time. Palenville Branch Library, 3335 Route 23A, Palenville, NY. For more info: cplpalenville@mhcable.com or http://catskillpubliclibrary.org/ or call(518) 678-3357.

Wednesdays

Workshop: WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS for adults with painter William A. Carbone, Washington Irving Senior Center, Catskill, NY, 10AM to Noon. Free. Bring own supplies or purchase through instructor.

Class: SLOW FLOW YOGA with Jolanta Slepska. 9:30-10:45 AM. Slow Flow yoga is a small intimate class where postures are introduced and explored in a slow vinyasa format, with the poses being connected through the breath. Classes build endurance, flexibility, and strength. A basic knowledge of yoga practice is recommended. Please bring your own mat. A few mats will be available for general use. \$5 suggested donation. Athens Cultural Center, 24 2nd Street, Athens, NY. Register: jslepska@hotmail.com to confirm the class schedule.

Class: FOLLIES WITH BOBBY: 9:30-10:45 AM. Ballet and other smooth moves for women of a certain age and confident men. A class dedicated to the principal that everyone has inner grace. The goal of the class is to improve balance and flexibility and transform your body awareness. The class uses techniques from ballet, modern dance, jazz, soft shoe, and 4th grade Physical Education class. Taught by Bobby Lupone. Wednesday, Friday and Sunday 5:30-6:30 PM. Drop-in's welcome. Athens Cultural Center, 24 2nd Street, Athens, NY. info@athensculturalcenter.org

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

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

EVENTS 2012

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• Events noted (CIP) have been supported through a grant from the County Initiative Program of the Greene County Council on the Arts with public funding from the Greene County Legislature.

Thru July 14

Exhibit: HERB ROGOFF POTPOURRI: AN EXHIBITION OF ART. Columbia County Council on the Arts presents Herb Rogoff's showcase of works in acrylic and gouache that embrace the canvas in his landscapes and social themes. The Upstairs Gallery at American Glory Restaurant and BBQ, 342 Warren St., Hudson NY. Info: www.artscolumbia.org

Thru July 18

Exhibit: ON AND OFF THE WALL, juried exhibition in sculpture, relief and assemblage. Columbia County Council on the Arts Gallery, 209 Warren St., Hudson, NY 518-671-6213. Gallery Hours: Wed-Fri 11AM-3PM and Saturdays Noon-4PM or by appointment. Info: www.artscolumbia.org

Thru July 28

Exhibit: "WHALE OIL TO WHOLE FOODS"PART I, Eco Art exhibit with 35 Hudson Valley and international artists exploring art that improves our relationship to the environment. Greene County Council on the Arts, Catskill Gallery, 398 Main St., Catskill, NY, open Mon thru Sat. 10AM-5 PM. More info: 518/943-3400 www.greenearts.org.

Thru July 29

Exhibit: CHAD WECKLER COLLECTION OF PHOTOGRAPHIC WORKS. Columbia County Council on the Arts presents a solo exhibition of Livingston artist, Chad Weckler. Gallery Space at the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce, 1 North Front St., Hudson, New York. Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM. Info at: www.columbiachamber-ny.com

Thru Aug 1

Exhibit: COLLAGES BY FERN APFEL at Old Chatham Country Store Gallery. The Gallery, located in the center of Old Chatham, is open Tuesday thru Sunday 7AM-4PM. More info: www.oldchathamcountrystore.com.

Thru Aug 1 (DEC)

Event: "FREE PORTRAIT" COMMISSIONS. Individual artist grant recipient Tasha Depp will create "commissioned" portraits at no charge. Participants are asked to submit cast-off surfaces and a photo of themselves. Boxes for drop off have additional details & are available at the Agroforestry Resource Center (Acra), Greene County libraries, the Catskill Community Center & Greene County Council on the Arts. For more information, contact Tasha at freeportraits@tashadepp.com or 678-0589.

Thru September 15

Exhibit: CAT'N AROUND CATSKILL, street art exhibit featuring more than 45 cats located along Catskill Main Street and at various locations throughout the town. Brochures with maps available at Heart of Catskill office, 327 Main St., Catskill and other Main Street stores. More info: 518-943-0989 or catskillchamber@mhcable.com.

Thru Oct. 14 (CIP)

Exhibit: THE BRONCKS: A DUTCH-AMERICAN FAMILY. An exhibit marking 340 years of the Bronck family. Bronck Museum Visitor Center Gallery, Wed-Fri 12-4, Sat 10-4, Sun 1-4 PM. Exhibit admission free. Bronck Museum, 90 County Route 42, Coxsackie, NY. More info: 518-731-6490 or www.gchistory.org

June 30 thru October 15 (CIP)

Exhibit: AFTER IRENE, Larry Gambon's photographs of the flood with frames milled from debris of the town made by Windham artist Ray Shearer. The Zadock Pratt Museum, located on Route 23 in Prattsville, NY, is open 11 AM to 5 PM Friday through Monday; free admission. More info: www.prattmuseum.org. or 299-3395. Opening reception June 30 at noon.

June 30 (CIP)

Concert: OMNY TAIKO, led by Grammy Award-winning Koji Nakamura, Orpheum Performing Arts Center, Hunter, NY. These drum rhythms appeal to the basic nature within us in this stirring and popular performance, 3PM. This free performance will be repeated on July 1 at the Windham Civic Center. Information: 518-589-4056.

June 30

Event: MOUNTAINTOP ARBORETUM GARDEN FAIR with presentations by Windham Arts Alliance artists, 10AM-3PM. The Arboretum is located about 2 miles north of the Tannersville light on Rt. 23C on the right, just prior to Onteora Park's All Souls Church.

Calendar of Events

July 1 thru Oct. 1

Exhibit: RIP LIVES! More than 50 creatively painted Rip statues on display along the streets in Haines Falls, Tannersville, Hunter, Windham, Ashland and Prattsville. Auction Oct. 6 at Washington Irving Inn. More info: www.riplives.org

July 7 (CIP)

Concert: LVIY VIRTUOSI, Violinist Nazar Pylatiuk cellist Natalia Kohma and pianist Volodymyr Vynnytsky playing works by Astor Piazzolla, Ludwig van Beethoven, Peter Tchaikovsky, Mykola Lysenko and Myroslav Skoryk, 8PM at Grazhda, Route 23A in Jewett. First concert of the 30th season followed by reception. General admission \$20; senior citizens \$15; members \$12. Info: 518.989.6479. <http://www.grazhdamusicandart.org/>

July 7

Concert: "A FEAST FOR THE SENSES" with Tenet, the New York City Vocal Ensemble. Concert for five voices and lute, 5PM at the Ancram Opera House, 1330 County Route 7, Ancram, NY. Admission \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door. For tickets go to www.ancramop-erahouse.com or call 518 329 7393.

July 8 thru August 31

Exhibit: "WHALE OIL TO WHOLE FOODS" PART 2, Cornell Cooperative Extension's Agroforestry Resource Center (ARC) 6055 State Route 23, Acra, NY. Siteworks by seven artists in the Siuslaw Model Forest and also indoors at the ARC gallery. Hours: Monday through Friday, 9AM-4:30PM and some Saturdays. Siuslaw Model Forest open seven days/week, dawn to dusk. Opening day July 8 features hike of outdoor installations and gallery reception from 5 to 7PM with debut of James Brady's Bug Cinema at 8PM. More info: 518-622-9820

July 9 thru 13

Workshops: SPROUTS FREE SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM, Windham Elementary School, 10-11:45AM. A Greene County Council on the Arts program. Art & music or theater & dance for children ages 3 to 7. Teachers: Art, Carli Gaazoorian; Music, Jim Davis; Theater, Margo Muller; Dance, Tara Van Roy. Enrollment limited to 15 children per classroom. To register, call (518) 634-2289.

July 9- August 13 (DEC)

Classes: TEEN PORTFOLIO AND STUDIO ART WORKSHOP with Yura Adams. Would you like help developing your artistic voice? Studio projects include painting, drawing, design and will be directed towards developing a cohesive portfolio. All mediums invited. FREE. 6-8 PM. Info and registration: classes@athensculturalcenter.org

July 10

Workshop: TO TIE OR KNOT class. Create your own first scarf. Learn to "purl," "cast-on" and "cast off" and be given their own set of knitting needles to continue their projects at home. Ages 8 to adult. Windham Public Library, Main St, Windham, NY. 2 - 4 PM. 734-4405.

July 10 - September 11 (DEC)

Classes: PLEIN AIR IN THE PARK, a ten week workshop with Robert Lahm. This class is for beginner, intermediate and advanced adult students who are interested in studying traditional methods of painting and exploring landscape techniques. 5:30 - 8:30 PM. Fee: \$150. Athens Riverside Park. Info: Ronald A. Coons, ymiron@aol.com (518) 945-3731

July 10, 17, 12 & 19 (DEC)

Workshop: GRAPHIC NOVEL WORKSHOP with professional graphic artist/novelist Barbara Slate. Open to kids, ages 10 - 18. During the four sessions of this workshop, participants will be taught to express their stories in text and graphic art. On the last day of the program, students will display their work for a community audience. 6:30 - 8 PM. St. Free, but limited enrollment. Luke's Lutheran Church Hall, Valatie. Sponsored by Valatie Free Library. 758-9321

July 11, 18 & 25 (DEC)

Workshop: ARTIST'S BOOK WORKSHOPS: ONE-OF-A-KIND at Rivertown Senior Center, Second & Warren St, Athens. Adult participants create their own artist books using techniques borrowed from mixed media & collage. Pages can be filled with art, poetry, or story once completed. Registration required. 1 - 2:30 PM. Sponsored by D.R. Evarts Library. 945-1417.

July 12 (DEC)

Performance: THE TABLESAW ACOUSTIC BAND play at the Village Green, Maple Ave in Philmont. Bring blankets, chairs & a picnic supper. Free. Sponsored by Philmont Public Library. 672-5010

July 12 (DEC)

Workshop: MAKE YOUR HAT AND DRUM for the Athens Street Festival Parade!! Yura Adams will be in charge of a free, fun, family oriented workshop to make party hats and drums for the July 12 annual festival and parade. 5-8 PM Athens Cultural Arts Center, 24 Second Street, Athens, NY. info@athensculturalcenter.org

July 13

Lecture: ULSTER COUNTY, THE ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY AND GUIDE. William Rhoads, Professor Emeritus, SUNY New Paltz presents a lecture of the historic buildings of Ulster County from John Burroughs' simple cabin Slabsides to Gilded Age Hudson River Mansions, 7:30PM at the U & D Train Station, Mountain Top Historical Society Campus, Rt. 23A, Haines Falls, NY. Book signing/reception follows. Suggested donation: \$3 per person to support our programs. More info. visit www.mths.org, email info@mths.org or call 518-589-6657.

July 13-15

Retreat: THE ARTIST WITHIN, a weekend retreat of inner creativity at Peace Village Learning & Retreat Center, Rte 23A, 54 O'Hara Road, Haines Falls, NY, Friday at 5PM through Sunday. Explore the spiritual art of applying peace and happiness to the canvas of your life. Register on-line at peace-village@bkwsu.org/events or call 518 589 5000 for details. Experience the Tranquility, www.peace-village.org.

July 14

Exhibit: MASTERS ON MAIN STREET ROUND 5, New York Foundation for the Arts fellowship winners exhibiting in vacant Main Street storefronts, Catskill, NY. Pick up your map at 398 Main Street or download one at greenearts.org. Unveiling 5-7 PM with party afterwards at location TBA. Call the GCCA at 518-943-3400 for more information.

July 14 thru August 12 (DEC)

Exhibition: EARLE OLSEN: LIFE'S WORK. Celebrating over 50 years of paintings and drawings of Athen's resident Earle Olsen. Curated by Geoff Howell. Athens Cultural Arts Center, 24 Second Street, Athens, NY. Gallery open: 1-4 PM. info@athensculturalcenter.org
Opening reception: July 21, 6-8 PM.

July 15 thru 21

Event: CATSKILLS IRISH ARTS WEEK, weeklong Irish music and dance classes in various locations, East Durham. Open air concerts on the Quill Festival Grounds (7:30-9:30PM) in East Durham (2267 Route 145) and Irish Dances - called Ceilis (kaylees) - in area roadhouses like The Shamrock House, The Weldon House and the Inn at Leeds (Wednesday night). Closing concert Saturday, July 21 (noon to 7PM) at the Andy McGann Festival of Irish Music and Dance with all teaching staff performing at the Michael J. Quill Irish Cultural and Sports Centre Festival Grounds. More information: 518-634-2286 or email irishartsweek@gmail.com.

July 16 (DEC)

Classes: GUITAR FOR BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE PLAYERS, a three session workshop at Athens Cultural Center for teens with guitarist and teacher Pete Wagula. The focus will be on playing in tune, learning to play chords and advancing to playing actual tunes. 6-8 PM. Info and registration: info@athensculturalcenter.org

July 16 thru 20

Workshops: SPROUTS FREE SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM, Coxsackie Elementary School, 10-11:45AM. A Greene County Council on the Arts program. Art & music or theater & dance for children ages 3 to 7. Teachers: Art, Christine Hughes; Music, Jim Davis; Theater, Margo Muller; Dance, Erica Ahlberg. Enrollment limited to 15 children per classroom. To register, call (518) 634-2289.

July 20 (DEC)

Performance: EAST MEETS WEST: A FUSION OF INDIAN AND WESTERN MUSIC presented by Columbia Chamber Players featuring Daisy Paradis on sitar, Naren Budharkar on tabla, Akal Dev Sharonne, flute, Will Hayes, cello. 7:30 PM. Time & Space Limited, 434 Columbia St, Hudson, NY. \$15/free to music students under the age of 18. 413-548-9645 after July 1 for info & reservations.

July 21

Hike: KAATERSKILL HOTEL site hike followed by a slide presentation by Bob Gildersleeve at our historic U & D Train Station, Mountain Top Historical Society Campus, Rt. 23A, Haines Falls, 1-6PM. Light dinner and dessert. RSVP dinner reservations \$10, call 589-6657 or email director@mths.org More info. visit www.mths.org, email info@mths.org or call 518-589-6657.

July 21 (CIP)

Vocal Recital: VICTORIA LUKIANETZ, prima donna of the Vienna Opera will sing arias by Giuseppe Verdi, Giacomo Puccini and art songs by Franz Schubert, Mykola Lysenko and Ihor Sonevytsky, 8PM at Grazhda, Route 23A in Jewett. Volodymyr Vynnytsky will be at the piano. General admission \$20; senior citizens \$15; members \$12. Info: 518.989.6479 or <http://www.grazhdamusicandart.org/>

July 21

Performance: GALA ORCHESTRA CONCERT presented by the Windham Chamber Music Festival, conducted by Robert Manno, with Elmar Oliveira, Violin, 8PM. Admission \$35; \$30 seniors (65+); \$25 contributors; \$5 for students (6-23). Note: no credit cards. Windham Civic & Performing Arts Center, 5379 Main St, (Route 23), Windham, NY; email info@windhammusic.com, call 518-734-3868, visit www.windhammusic.com.

July 23 (DEC)

Workshop: CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP for pre-teens to adults at the new Cairo Library, 15 Railroad Ave, Cairo, NY. Instructor Alice Tunison, 6-8PM. Free. <http://cairolibrary.org> or 622-9864.

July 23 thru 27

Workshops: SPROUTS FREE SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM, Cairo Elementary School, 10-11:45AM. A Greene County Council on the Arts program. Art & music or theater & dance for children ages 3 to 7. Teachers: Art, Ken Polinskic; Music, Donna Trunzo; Theater, Lex Grey; Dance, Dale Loughran. Enrollment limited to 15 children per classroom. To register, call (518) 634-2289.

July 26 (DEC)

Workshop: WATERCOLORS WITH PATTI FERRARA. Adults. Windham Public Library, Main St, Windham, NY. 6-8PM. 734-4405

July 27 (DEC)

Performance: TRIO CON BRIO presented by Columbia Chamber Players featuring pianist Lincoln Mayorga, soprano Maria Ferrante, flutist Akal Dev Sharonne, 6PM. Spencertown Academy, 790 Route 203, Spencertown, NY. \$15/free to music students under the age of 18. Register online at www.spencertownacademy.org 413-548-9645 after July 1.

July 28 (DEC)

Festival: OAK HILL DAY, a day of music, dance, documentary film "Ridge Runners," historic house tours & more. Oak Hill Methodist Church, 7886 Rte 81, Oak Hill, NY. Music from 5-7PM. Other activities begin at 10AM and continue through the day. Free. 722-8073.

July 28 (CIP)

Reading: ONE TONGUE READING, a literary evening with writer Yuriy Tarnawsky featuring excerpts from his latest collection "Short Tail", followed by a film based on his work by AD Jameson. (In English and Ukrainian), 8PM at Grazhda, Route 23A in Jewett. Wine reception and book signing will follow. General admission \$15; students, seniors and members \$10. Info: 518.989.6479 or <http://www.grazhdamusicandart.org/>

July 28

Performance: ZUILL BAILEY, CELLO, ROBERT KOENIG, PIANO. Presented by the Windham Chamber Music Festival, 8PM. Admission \$25; Seniors/\$20; Contributors/ \$15; \$5 for students (6-23). Note: no credit cards. Windham Civic & Performing Arts Center, 5379 Main St, (Route 23), Windham, NY; email info@windhammusic.com, call 518-734-3868, visit www.windhammusic.com.

Calendar of Events

July 28 thru September 14

Exhibit: POETS AND PAINTERS: ART INSPIRED BY POETRY, presented by the Columbia County Council on the Arts, 209 Warren St., Hudson NY. Gallery hours: Wednesday thru Friday 11AM-3PM; Saturday 1-5PM. More info: www.artscolumbia.org or 518.671.6213. **Opening reception: July 28, 5-7PM.**

July 28 thru September 15

Exhibit: ALLEN REICH: PHOTOGRAPHIC WORKS OF ITALY AND ENGLAND presented by the Columbia County Council on the Arts, at the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce New Gallery Space, 1 North Front St., Hudson. Gallery hours: Monday thru Friday 9AM-5PM. More info: www.columbiachamber-ny.com or (518) 828-4417.

July 29 (CIP)

Performance: BELLINI'S LA SON-NAMBULA, the Phantom Sleepwalker. Fully staged production, mystery love story set in the 18th century Swiss village, celebrating victory of love over evil. Metropolitan Opera Bass, Velerian Ruminski. All professional cast, winners of the Altamura/Caruse International Voice Competition. Inter-Cities Orchestra, conducted by Michel Brousseau. 2PM. Altamura Center for the Arts and Cultures, 404 Winter Clove Road, Round Top, NY. Tickets: \$35, \$30 seniors \$15 students (10% Group discount) Call: 518-622-0070 Reserve: 518-622-0070 - Refreshments by Hartmann's Bakery included in price

July 30 thru August 3

Workshops: SPROUTS FREE SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM, Greenville Elementary School, 10-11:45AM. A Greene County Council on the Arts program. Art & music or theater & dance for children ages 3 to 7. Teachers: Art, Colette Lemmon; Music, Jim Davis; Theater, Alice Caulfield; Dance, Dale Lochran. Enrollment limited to 15 children per classroom. To register, call (518) 634-2289.

July 30 – August 3 (DEC)

Workshop: DVP DANCE FITNESS CLASS with Naomi Goldberg Haas. Dance exercise for ages 14 and up. \$15 single session/\$70/\$65 for all five sessions, 9:30-10:30AM. PS 21 Tent, 2980 Route 66, Chatham, NY 12037. 392-6121.

July 30 – August 3: (DEC)

Workshop: DANCE WORKSHOP for all ages and abilities will build a dance performance from the stories of participant's lives. Led by DVP Director Naomi Goldberg Haas, 11AM – 12:30PM. Cost: \$125/\$100. PS 21 Tent, 2980 Route 66, Chatham, NY 12037. Reservations required. 392-6121.

August 2 thru 29

Exhibit: SCHERENSCHNITTE by Pamela Dalton at Old Chatham Country Store Gallery, early American paper cutting popular in the Pennsylvania Dutch regions of this country in the early nineteenth century. The Gallery, located in the center of Old Chatham, is open Tuesday thru Sunday 7AM to 4PM. More info: www.oldchathamcountrystore.com. **Opening reception: August 5, 3-5PM.**

August 3 (DEC)

Performance: DEAR FRIEND AMELIA One-act play based on the story of an upstate Union soldier from the early

stages of patriotism and seeking glory during America's Civil War to the realization of the sacrifice and loss associated with war. Music by the 77th NY Regimental Balladeers. 7 PM. Centre Church, Rte 23, Windham. \$10. Reservations recommended. Info: 734-5655 cwhmg@webtv.net

August 4 (DEC)

Performance: DANCES FOR A VARIABLE POPULATION by Naomi Goldberg Haas, 8PM. Tickets: \$25/\$20 members. PS 21 Tent, 2980 Route 66, Chatham, NY 12037. Info: 392-6121.

August 4 & 5

Event: WINDHAM ART FEST GALLERY & STUDIO TOUR sponsored by the Windham Arts Alliance, 11AM-4PM both days. Galleries and studios open in Maplecrest, Windham, Ashland, Jewett, Hunter, Tannersville and Haines Falls. Raffle tickets available at tour sites: \$5 or 5/\$20. Drawing Sunday, 5PM. Maps at the Masonic Temple on Main Street, Windham and the Barn at Country Suites B & B, Ashland. More info: www.windhamartsalliance.org.

August 4

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

August 4 & 11

Class: LITERACY VOLUNTEER TRAINING, become a tutor for an adult student in your area. 9 AM - 4 PM, \$25 fee for book. Class is free. Literacy Connections, Hudson Area Library, 400 State St, Hudson, NY. More info 518-697-8227 or litconnectnorth@aol.com

August 6 thru 10

Workshops: SPROUTS FREE SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM, Hunter Mountain Learning Center, 10-11:45AM. A Greene County Council on the Arts program. Art & music or theater & dance for children ages 3 to 7. Teachers: Art, Christine Hughes; Music, Donna Trunzo; Theater, Alice Caulfield; Dance, Dale Lochran. Enrollment limited to 15 children per classroom. To register, call (518) 634-2289.

August 7 (DEC)

Workshop: CREWEL ART class. Ages 8 to adult. Windham Public Library, Main St, Windham, NY. 2-4PM. Free. 734-4405.

August 9 (DEC)

Workshop: FLORAL STILL LIFE WATERCOLOR CLASS with Susan Story. Children's session: 2-4PM; grades 5-9, Teen/adult session 6-9PM: Adults must provide own materials. Library has limited material available for children. Cairo Library, 15 Railroad Ave, Cairo, NY. Free. <http://cairolibrary.org> or 622-9864

August 11 (CIP)

Event: CHILDREN'S RECITAL. Performance of pupils of the two-week Ukrainian folk singing course for children, ages 4-10. Grazhda, Route 23A in Jewett, NY. Admission \$5. Concert starts at 7PM. Info: 518.989.6479 or <http://www.grazhdamusicanart.org/>

August 11 & 12

Exhibit: 65TH ANNUAL TWILIGHT PARK ART EXHIBITION at the Twilight Park Clubhouse in Haines Falls, NY. Saturday: Guided gallery walk 4-5PM. Wine reception 5-7PM. Admission: \$10 includes wine reception and Sunday

admission. Sunday hours: 1-5PM. Admission: \$5. Artist demonstration 3PM. More info: www.twilightpark.com.

August 11 thru September 29

Exhibit: "MUSEUM AS MUSE, REMEMBERING THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR" a unique exhibition at the GCCA Catskill Gallery, 398 Main Street, Catskill commemorating the US Civil War's 150th anniversary. Artists focus on the people, battles and places that tell the story of this turning point in American history. The GCCA Gallery is open Mon thru Sat. 10AM-5PM. More info: 518/943-3400, gcca@greenearts.org, or www.greenearts.org. **Opening reception August 11** with period songs led by Civil War collector and re-enactor John Quinn, 5-7PM.

August 11 thru October 21 (DEC)

Exhibition: A RISING TIDE; IMAGINING A WARMER CLIMATE IN THE HUDSON VALLEY, A sculpture festival in Athens, NY coordinated by the Athens Cultural Arts Center. Installations in the Athens Riverside Park, as well as sites North and South of the village, an installation in the Athens Cultural Center gallery where drawing and photos will be displayed with a map of the exhibition sites. Visitors may pick up a map and brochure showing the walking/driving tour of the festival. More info: info@athensculturalcenter.org (518) 945-2136 **Opening reception: August 11.** Call for time.

August 12

Concert: THE MCKRELLS IN CONCERT at Catskill Point, 3PM. Singer/Songwriter and bandleader Kevin McKrell, singer/guitarist Kate McKrell, bassist Rick Bedrosian, fiddler Sara Milonovich and Chris Lesk on banjo. This is a fundraiser for the New Baltimore Conservancy. Admission: \$20. More info: Arlene McKeon (518) 756-6653 or newbaltimoreconservancy@gmail.com

August 12 (DEC)

Workshop: 6th ANNUAL JAZZ MASTER CLASS with special guest Joe Locke, 10:30AM. Vibraphonist Joe Locke leads this class discussing his approach to jazz improvisation. Pianist Armen Donelian & saxophonist Marc Mommaas will join Locke. Registration required. Hudson Jazzworks Studio, 338 Kipp Rd, Hudson. Free to students with ID/\$10 adults. Info: 822-1640.

August 12 (DEC)

Performance: JAZZ CONCERT OF THE 6TH ANNUAL HUDSON JAZZ WORKSHOP. Concert with Jazzworks Co-directors Armen Donelian and Marc Mommaas, special guest Joe Locke and workshop participants, 3:30 PM. Hudson Opera House, 327 Warren St, Hudson. Free to students with ID/\$10 adults. Info: 822-1438.

August 13 (DEC)

Workshop: LANDSCAPE PAINTING for pre-teens to adults at the new Cairo Library, 15 Railroad Ave, Cairo, NY. Instructor Alice Tunison. 6-8PM. Free. <http://cairolibrary.org> or 622-9864.

August 13 thru 17

Workshops: SPROUTS FREE SUMMER ARTS PROGRAM, Catskill Academy (Questar building located behind the Catskill High School), 10-11:45AM. A Greene County Council on the Arts program. Art & music or theater

& dance for children ages 3 to 7. Teachers: Art, Tasha Depp; Music, Erin Lee Kelly; Theater, Lex Grey; Dance, Tara Van Roy. Enrollment limited to 15 children per classroom. To register, call (518) 634-2289.

August 17 (DEC)

Performance: "TAKING LIBERTIES, BREAKING BARRIERS" Four Stories High, a female storytelling quartet formed over 20 years ago, is your guide to Taking Liberties — stretching time, breaking barriers & suspending belief, 1PM at Rivertown Senior Center, Second & Warren Streets, Athens. Four Stories High has performed at Albany First Night, The Norman Rockwell Museum, Café Lena and the NYS Imagination Celebration. Free. Sponsored by D.R. Evarts Library. Info: 945-1417.

August 18 (CIP)

Event: PIANO RECITAL: Volodymyr Vynnytsky, artistic director of Music and Art Center, playing works by Frederick Chopin, Johannes Brahms, Lev Revutsky, Myroslav Skoryk, Franz Liszt and Serge Prokofieff, 8PM at Grazhda, Route 23A in Jewett. General admission \$20; Senior citizens \$15; members \$12. Info: 518.989.6479 or <http://www.grazhdamusicanart.org/>

August 18 thru September 16

Exhibit: COWGIRLS OF THE HUDSON VALLEY 4 at BRIK Gallery. The work of more than 100 female artists who create art in the Hudson Valley. **Opening reception August 18, 6-9PM** - outdoor musical performances by Lex Grey and the Urban Pioneers, Wreckless Eric and Amy Rigby, Brian Dewan and other special guests. Music begins at 4 pm. BRIK Gallery, located at 473 Main Street, Catskill, NY, is open Saturday from Noon-5PM. More info: brikgallery@aol.com.

August 24

Event: MEET ME AT THE DEPOT U & D Train Station, Mountain Top Historical Society Campus, 5-7PM. Cocktails, food and entertainment celebrating our 38th year! \$40 per person. Reservations required, call 589-6657 or email director@mths.org More info. visit www.mths.org, email info@mths.org or call 518-589-6657.

August 25 (CIP)

Performance: FROM BROADWAY TO THE OPERA presented by the Windham Chamber Music Festival, 8PM. Nancy Allen Lundy, soprano; Philip Cutlip, baritone; Stephen Gosling, piano; performing selected Arias and Duets by Mozart, Rossini, Verdi, Lehar, Bernstein and others. Admission: General Public \$25; Seniors \$20; Contributors \$15; Students \$5. (No credit cards). Free reception follows concert. Windham Civic Center, 5379 Main St, (Route 23), Windham, NY; email, info@windhammusic.com, call 518-734-3868, visit www.windhammusic.com.

August 25 (CIP)

Performance: AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE, H. Ibsen, adaptation by A. Miller. 2PM. Altamura Center for the Arts and Cultures, 404 Winter Clove Road, Round Top, NY. Tickets: \$35, \$30 seniors \$15 students (10% Group discount) Call: 518-622-0070 Reserve: 518-622-0070. Refreshments by Hartmann's Bakery included in price.

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Calendar of Events

August 25 (CIP)

Event: RECITAL: MOSTLY CELLO Cellists Natalia Khoma and Marta Bagratuni will be the featured artists with Volodymyr Vynnytsky at the piano. Works by George Frederik Handel, Franz Joseph Haydn, Jean-Baptiste Barriere, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Robert Schumann, Frederick Chopin, Giacomo Puccini and Giuseppe Verdi, 8 PM at Grazhda, Route 23A in Jewett. General admission \$20; senior citizens \$15; members \$12. Info: 518.989.6479 or <http://www.grazhdamusicandart.org/>

August 25

Event: ARCHIVES DAY at our Visitor's Center, Mountain Top Historical Society Campus, 11AM-5PM. Explore exhibits and working archives of the Mountain Top Historical Society. Listen to the music of John Quinn, or a talk/book signing by Windham Historian Roy Davis. Food, entertainment, and activities for all ages. More info. visit www.mths.org, email info@mths.org or call 518-589-6657.

August 26 (CIP)

Performance: CHOPIN AND BEL CANTO. Pre-concert from International pianist Laura Nocchiero & Altamura/Caruso Competition winner Soprano Anne Tormela. 2PM. Altamura Center for the Arts and Cultures, 404 Winter Clove Road, Round Top, NY. Tickets: \$35, \$30 seniors \$15 students (10% Group discount) Call: 518-622-0070 Reserve: 518-622-0070. Refreshments by Hartmann's Bakery included in price.

August 26 (CIP)

Performance: LEONCAVALLO'S I PAGLIACCI. Fully staged production. Anton Coppola, Conductor. 2PM. Altamura Center for the Arts and Cultures, 404 Winter Clove Road, Round Top, NY. Tickets: \$35, \$30 seniors \$15 students (10% Group discount) Call: 518-622-0070 Reserve: 518-622-0070. Refreshments by Hartmann's Bakery included in price.

September 1 (CIP)

Event: VIOLIN RECITAL: Last concert of the season at Grazhda, Route 23A in Jewett, featuring violinist Dmitri Berlinsky playing works by Maurice Ravel, Camille Saint-Saens and Peter Tchaikovsky. Volodymyr Vynnytsky at the piano. Cellist Natalia Khoma will join the artists to perform the Ernest Chausson Trio. A reception follows the concert. 8 PM. Tickets: general admission \$20; senior citizens \$15; members \$12. Info: 518.989.6479 or <http://www.grazhdamusicandart.org/>

Athens Animation Festival Now Seeking Submissions

The quaint, river village of Athens, New York will premiere the first Athens Animation Festival on Saturday September 15 on the 2nd floor of Crossroads Brewery, formally the Athens Opera House seated in the heart of Athens on 2nd street.

The festival, is currently seeking submissions of animations that convey a social/political message until July 15. Select animators will be invited to the festival to speak about their work and process after their screenings.

"This is a great opportunity for anyone who loves animation to talk directly with those working in the field, and is also a rare opportunity to showcase animations with a political bent to the public" says festival co-founder, Lisa Thomas.

The festival will begin at 3 p.m. and will be free to the public. Food and the best beer in the county will be available for purchase at Crossroads during the intermission and at the after party.

To find out more about the festival go to:

www.athensanimationfest.com. A full schedule announcing the program will be posted on this website by the first week in August. Animation Matters! The Festival is made possible (in part) with public funds from the Decentralization Program of the New York State Council on the Arts, administered through the Community Arts Grants Fund in Greene County by the Greene County Council on the Arts

Vocal Ensemble to Perform at Ancram Opera House

The Ancram Opera House presents Tenet, one of New York's preeminent vocal ensembles, in "A Feast for the Senses", music for five voices and lute on July 7 at 5 p.m.

Led by Artistic Director Jolle Greenleaf, the concert will draw from the ensemble's first CD, which takes its theme from the human senses of sight, touch, taste, smell and sound. Featured works include diverse composers across music history, including Bach, Dowland, Purcell, Monteverdi, Mendelssohn, Poulenc and others, as well as traditional English folk songs and American spirituals.

In addition to Greenleaf, the concert brings together most of the performers from the new recording including Molly Quinn (soprano), Kirsten Sollek (alto), Philip Anderson (tenor), Christopher Dylan Herbert (bass) and Hank Heijink (lute).



Photo by John Stone

Left to Right: Members of Tenet: Charles Wesley Evans, Virginia Warnken, Jolle Greenleaf, Molly Quinn and Marc Molomot.

Praised as "sheer joy for the listener" by James Oestreich in the New York Times, Tenet has won acclaim for its innovative programming, virtuoso singing and command of repertoire that spans the Middle Ages to the present day. Under the direction of Greenleaf, Tenet features dis-

tinguished soloists who shine in one voice to a part singing as well as joining voices in small ensembles. Tenet is ensemble in residence at the historic St. Ignatius of Antioch Episcopal Church on New York City's Upper West Side.

Hailed as a "golden sopra-

no" by the New York Times, Greenleaf has established herself as a leading specialist in early music. She is known as a soloist in oratorios by Bach, Handel, Haydn, Purcell, Mozart and notably Claudio Monteverdi. As Tenet's artistic director, she creates and performs virtuoso programs sung one voice to a part. She can be heard on the Grammy nominated CD "O Magnum Mysterium", a recording of songs by Charpentier with AsproDolce, and the live recording of 2010s "Green Mountain Project", a performance of Claudio Monteverdi's Vespers of 1610.

The Ancram Opera House is located at 1330 County Route 7 in Ancram. Seating is open. Tickets are \$30 in advance/\$35 at the door. For information and directions call 518.329.7393 or visit: www.ancramopera-house.com.

Call for Entries "Postcards from the Trail" Update

Exhibition Date: September 23
Deadline: August 31

Artists are invited to create and submit an original postcard-sized artwork based on one of 22 iconic sites that have inspired artists for centuries, and that are now part of the newly expanded Hudson River School Art Trail. The artworks will be exhibited at the Thomas Cole National Historic Site at a special September show and in an online exhibition that extends over the summer. See the new website at www.hudsonriver-school.org for the full list of

Trail sites. Artworks will also be included in the new Hudson River School Art Trail website and will be automatically entered into the online competition. Winning artworks will be reproduced on notecards, posters and other publicity that will be distributed throughout the Hudson Valley.

For more information and guidelines, please visit www.thomascollection.org/call-to-artists

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These Eco Art works address issues of human impact on the forest. Artists' commissioned works examine the extinction of bird species and the opportunistic birds that have reoccupied a niche in the area (Brian Collier); provide a look at forest mushrooms and their valuable contribution to habitat (Matt Bua), present a living painting with forest soils and dynamic living bacteria (Jennifer Wightman); highlight the historic industry of local brick factories, originating from the soil and returned now to the earth by time and entropy (Kirsten Bates); feature forest insects and their nocturnal behavior (James Brady), and examine the role of our roads in creating hazardous corridors for woodland animals (Portia Munson).

The Cornell Cooperative Extension gallery, located across the street at 6055 State Route 23, will present painting, sculpture and photography by nine artists, including Nancy Azara, Allen Bryan, Tasha Depp, Margarete DeSoleil, Jared Handelsman, Suzanne Proulx, Gowri Savor and Jeri Zempel. Much of this work will feature trees as a theme.

These two shows compliment the work on exhibit at the Greene County Council on the Arts Catskill Gallery featuring artwork by 26 artists. Selections include both whimsical and serious consideration of the environment we occupy today, and what artists see as issues important to the future of the planet we will leave to our children. In addition to the three venues, there will be several panels, events and interventions through-



Above: Allen Bryan, *Reading Room*, photographic digital assemblage/pigment print-20"x52"-2007.

Right: Margarete deSoleil, *Natures Palette*, mixed media over cabernet (top) and coffee (bottom).

out the summer.

Participating artists include Krisanne Baker, Allen Bryan, Dave Channon, Peggy Cyphers, Tasha Depp, Wendy DesChene & Jeff Schmuki, Richard Edelman, Deborah Freedman, Abby Goldstein, Jared Handelsman, Ruth Hardinger, Jim Holl, Sue Horowitz, Ian Laughlin, Susan Mastrangelo, Portia Munson, Claudia McNulty, Brandi Merolla, Jeffrey Parker, Suzanne Proulx, Gowri Savor, Heidi Schlatter, Carleen Sheehan, Roscoe Wilson and Jeri Zempel. GCCA Catskill Gallery hours are Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Also of interest are other earth

inspired exhibits regionally: "Dear Mother Nature," the Hudson Valley Artists 2012 exhibit at the Dorsky Museum curated by Linda Weintraub, and "Beautiful Garbage" at the Kleinert-James Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild, curated by Portia Munson. And coming in August, watch for "A Rising Tide; Imagining a Warmer Climate in the Hudson Valley", a sculpture festival addressing the ecology of the Hudson River, sponsored by the Athens Cultural Center (August 11 to Oct. 21, 2012).

Visit greenearts.org for detailed information. See side bar for event dates and times.



Exhibit Calendar

Through July 28

(Greene County Council on the Arts, 398 Main Street, Catskill, NY)

Exhibit: Not your average landscape show! Traditional paintings and photography combine with videos, bacteria and berry juice as painting media, robotic plants, sculpture incorporating acorns, maple seeds, bugs, mushrooms, bricks, birds, dust, shells and a crocheted chainsaw cozy. Group show of 26 artists works in sculpture, painting photography, printmaking and video exploring the ecological and economic history of the Hudson Valley and Catskill region.

July 8 thru August 31

(Cornell Cooperative Extension, Agroforestry Center, 6055 New York State Route 23, Acra, NY.) Installations: Opening Day Gallery Reception, July 8, 5 to 8 p.m. with hike/tour of outdoor installations. Part 2 of this exhibit with 13 artists exploring the ecological and economic history of the Hudson Valley and Catskill region.

Unless otherwise noted, the following events occur at Cornell Cooperative Extension, Siuslaw Model Forest, 6055 New York State Route 23, Acra, NY.

July 8

· Brian Collier, "Bird Shift: The Anthropogenic Ornithology of North America", 5-7 PM, walk and talk with the artist and local Audubon expert Larry Federman exploring the human impact on our region's bird populations. Free.

· Matt Bua's NoToMushMu (No Tools Mushroom Museum), Tour, 5-7 PM. Free.

· James Brady Bug Cinema, 8 PM. Free.

July 14

· Painting with Nature's Pigments Workshop with exhibiting artist, Margarete deSoleil, 2-4 PM. Free. Advance registration required. Call 518-622-9820.

July 19-20

· Plant Bot Workshop with Monsantra's artist/engineers Jeff Schmuki and Wendy DesChene: Learn how to inject robotic DNA into common farm crops to make remote controlled plants on the move. No previous farming or toy hacking experience needed! 2-4 PM both days.

July 21 (GCCA Catskill Gallery, 398 Main Street, Catskill, NY) Take your genetically modified Plant Bot to the Catskill Farm Market with an educational performance/intervention, 11AM to 1 PM. Small materials fee and advance registration required. Call 518-943-3400.

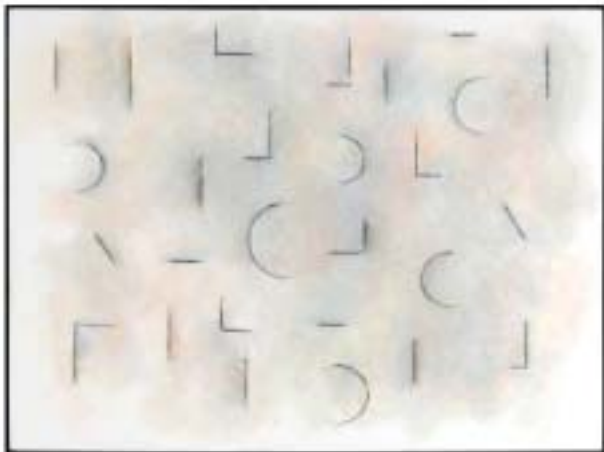
August 4

· Matt Bua's NoToMushMu (No Tools Mushroom Museum), Tour, 3-4 PM. Free. No registration required.

August 18

· Forest Spirit Workshop with Nancy Azara, 2:30 – 5 p.m. Forests have personalities, spirit and character. In this workshop you will get acquainted with the nature of the Siuslaw forest with its sights and sounds and using the forest as inspiration make rubbings, tracings and drawings into collages as a talisman for yourself. Bring paper or canvas, paints, glue and collage materials. Advance registration. Call 518-622-9820.

· Matt Bua's NoToMushMu (No Tools Mushroom Museum) Tour 3-4 PM. Free. No registration required.



Call for Entries 'TYPO', Group Exhibit at GCCA

Artists and ABC, 123,!@#

Exhibit Date: October 6 – November 3

Submission Deadline: July 20.

Artists are invited to submit works in all media for exhibition in "TYPO", a group show incorporating alphabet, letter, punctuation, number forms and text juried by Kim Jaye Truitt, artist and poet. Send up to 10 photographs or jpegs (72 dpi, 5") with image list (title, medium, size, year) and optional paragraph about your work. Please include contact information with name, mailing address, phone and email. Send submissions to Fawn Potash, GCCA Visual Arts Director, 398 Main Street, PO Box 463, Catskill NY 12414. fawn@greenearts.org. Call the GCCA Catskill Gallery with questions: 518/943-3400. Check greenearts.org for updated call-for-entries.



"Camouflage", photograph by Chad Weckler.

Masters on Main Phase 5

Masters on Main Street is proud to announce its summer exhibition series in collaboration with The New York Foundation for the Arts' Curatorial Program, an exhibit featuring the work of select artists from NYFA's acclaimed Bootcamp, Fellowship and MARK Programs. Opening Saturday, July 14 with sites unveiled from 5 to 7 p.m., this project continues through September.

NYFA will fill Main Street's storefronts and public venues with work from all the disciplines its programs support including visual, literary and performing arts. Pick up your map at 398 Main Street or download one at greenearts.org.

In the spirit of NYFA's "artist entrepreneur" mandate, these exhibits will be coordinated, installed and hosted by the participating artists. Additionally NYFA will conduct one of its trademark professional development workshops. For more information, call the GCCA at 518-943-3400 or visit www.greenearts.org

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Catskills Alive With the Sound of Irish Music

In July, Greene County turns even greener when Irish Arts Week commences around the hamlet of East Durham. Under the auspices of the Michael J. Quill Irish Cultural and Sports Centre, this summer school devoted to the teaching, preservation and promotion of traditional Irish music, song and dance celebrates its 18th year in the area during the week of July 15 through 21.

Started in 1995 as a full week of classes in a range of instruments used in Irish dance music (commonly referred to as traditional music), the week has grown to be one of the most popular weeks in the Irish Catskills centered around East Durham and the Quill Irish Centre. It has garnered an international reputation along the way as one of the finest programs of its kind, attracting students from as many as 30 U.S. States and five Canadian Provinces as the largest summer school in North America devoted to traditional Irish Music.

With over a hundred classes daily from Monday (July 16) to Friday (July 20), the highly respected faculty also delivers topical lectures in chosen fields of expertise that are open to the general public from 4 to 5:30

p.m. Each evening there are open air concerts on the Quill Festival Grounds (7:30-9:30 p.m.) in East Durham (2267 Route 145) and Irish Dances – called Ceilis (kaylees) – in area roadhouses like The Shamrock House, The Weldon House and the Inn at Leeds (Wednesday night). There are also multiple music (jam) sessions led by the visiting artists and students from 10 p.m. until the wee hours in the East Durham Resorts (Gavin's, Blackthorne and the Shamrock House) and area roadhouses every night featuring the 2012 Teaching Staff. Only the classes require prior registration through the Quill Irish Centre (or www.catskillsirishartsweek.org). The rest of the programming is open to the general public with nominal admissions charged for the concerts and Ceilithe.

Among the performers and teachers this year are Joanie Madden and her Cherish the Ladies ensemble, Billy McComiskey, Willie Kelly, Tony DeMarco, Rose Conway Flanagan, Don Meade, Patrick Ourceau, Mike McHale and Mgr. Charles Coen from America along with Dance Teachers Donny Golden from New York and Kieran Jordan



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Yvonne Kane teaches a fiddling class at Oak Hill for Irish Arts Week.

from Boston.

The International staff is led by Matt Cranitch, Jackie Daly, Mary Bergin, Catherine McEvoy, Gabriel McKeon, Michael Black, Caitlin and Bernadette nic Gabhann with special guest Fintan Vallely and Cathal McConnell. Vallely, a renowned music writer, will preside over the American launch in the Catskills of his encyclopedic "Companion to Irish Traditional Music", an 890-page tome

primer on the key aspects and people in Irish Traditional music. Similarly McConnell, a founding member of the Boys of the Lough will launch his collection of songs entitled "I have Travelled This County" in the Catskills as well as teach a class on singing. McConnell is one of the most colorful and iconic traditional singers from Ireland performing today. Dancing Master Padraig McEneaney from Ireland will teach country sets

all week and call the Ceilithe.

The Catskills Irish Arts Week concludes on Saturday, July 21 (noon to 7 p.m.) at the Andy McGann Festival of Irish Music and Dance with all of the teaching staff performing at the Michael J. Quill Irish Cultural and Sports Centre Festival Grounds. For more information, phone 518-634-2286 or email irishartsweek@gmail.com.

Twilight Park Artists 65th Annual Art Exhibit

On August 11 and 12, the 65th Annual Art Exhibition sponsored by Twilight Park Artists at the Twilight Park Clubhouse in Haines Falls, NY will open to the public for a small admission charge. The exhibition is open to artists and photographers on the Mountain Top, surrounding areas and invited guests.

Entry forms for the show can be obtained at the Haines Falls Free Library; Twilight Park's gatehouse, by calling Gracia Dayton 518-589-5119, or by visiting the first page of the Twilight website as noted above. Entries are due by Wednesday, July 11 – no exceptions.

Only hand carried entries are accepted the day before the

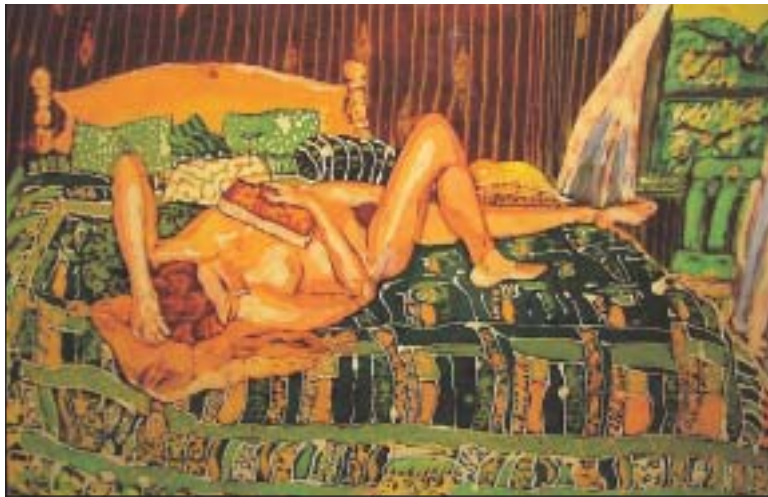
ENTRIES

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Entry forms are available at www.twilightpark.com, clicking just above LOG IN site on ART SHOW.

show opens and must be delivered to the Twilight Park Clubhouse on August 10 from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

A special feature of this year's show is a "Guided Gallery Walk" at 4 p.m. Saturday August 11 when show chairman Gracia Dayton, Past President of the



"Window for a Poem," batik by Jessica Gibbons, 2011 Judge's Choice.

New England Watercolor Society, will discuss the judge's choice for the prizes awarded.

The exhibition last year featured artists and photographers from the Mountain Top and sur-

rounding area, with over 240 pieces of art on exhibit. Rachel Seligman, Associate Curator of the Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, and Susan Wides, noted photographer and contributor to magazines such as "Harpers" and "New York", were last year's judges.

A Children's Art Show is also part of this 65th Show for children 14 years of age or younger. In 2011, 26 children participated as "Emerging Artists". Additional works, framed and unframed, as well as a selection of crafts will be for sale at the "Corner Store" of the Twilight Park Clubhouse.

Prepare for Rip Sightings on the Mountain Top



"Rip Piper Van Winkle" by artist Patti Auerbach Morrow.

Once again Rip Van Winkle will appear at various locations throughout the Mountaintop as part of the 2012 Rip Lives! outdoor art exhibit. More than 50 creatively painted Rip statues will be on display in Haines Falls, Tannersville, Hunter, Windham, Ashland and Prattsville starting in early June.

As part of this year's event, a Cat statue from the Cat'n Around event in Catskill will appear on the mountaintop and a Rip statue will be placed in Catskill.

"We felt joining the two events in this way would be beneficial to us all," said Steve Friedman, Chairperson of the Rip Lives! 2012 committee. "We love having one of the infa-

mous Cats on the mountaintop".

Another special feature of the 2012 exhibit will be the appearance of the "Survivor of Hurricane Irene" Rip statues being placed in various locations. A number of Rips salvaged from the devastating floods of August 2011 were given a slight makeover and will be available at this year's auction event taking place on Oct. 6 at the beautiful Washington Irving Lodge.

Special thanks goes to our dedicated, wonderful sponsors and our talented artists who make it all possible, as well as the volunteer committee that works tirelessly to bring it all together. Last year, people came from near and far to enjoy the artistry of Rip Van Winkle and

bask in the wonderful stories this Mountaintop holds. Many local businesses were discovered and patronized, and our local artists were given the opportunity to shine.

So keep your eyes and ears open as the Rip Lives! exhibit gets underway. For more information, please visit the website at www.riplives.org

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Windham Chamber Music Festival Announces 15th Anniversary Season

The Windham Chamber Music Festival proudly celebrates its 15th Anniversary Season this year and looks to continue offering world-class concerts at the acoustically magnificent Windham Civic and Performing Arts Center, 5379 Main Street in the heart of Windham.

The season opens on Saturday, July 21 with the traditional standing-room-only Annual Gala Orchestra Concert featuring the Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra and the brilliant award-winning violinist Elmar Oliveira. The program opens with Haydn's wonderful Symphony #88 followed by Wagner's magnificent Siegfried Idyll. Following intermission, Oliveira will perform Schumann's great, challenging and rarely-played Violin Concerto in D Minor to bring the program to a close.

"Unsurpassed in his combination of elegance and impeccable artistry, Elmar Oliveira is one of the most distinguished



Nancy Lundy

violinists in the world today." —Syracuse Symphony

One week later on July 28, the Windham Festival will present one of the most widely-acclaimed cellists in the world, Zuill Bailey, in his Greene County debut. Bailey will be joined by Grammy-nominated pianist Robert Koenig perform-



Philip Cutlip

ing music by Franck, Liszt, Debussy and De Falla.

August 25 brings back the talented and beautiful soprano Nancy Allen Lundy, along with baritone Philip Cutlip in his debut season. Both artists will be accompanied at the Yamaha Concert Grand by Stephen Gosling in an enticing program entitled "From the Opera to Broadway." Selected arias and duets by Mozart, Rossini, Verdi, Lehar, Bernstein, and others, will be performed.

The season concludes on



Zuill Bailey

Sept. 8 with the first appearance in Windham of the widely acclaimed Lyric Piano Quartet. The Lyric is headed by the esteemed concertmaster of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, Glenn Dicterow. He will be joined by violist Karen Dreyfus, cellist Frederick Zlotkin and pianist Gerald Robbins, in a program featuring the Faure: Piano Quartet in C

Minor and the Brahms Piano Quartet in G Minor. This concert was scheduled for 2011 but was postponed due to the ravages of Tropical Storm Irene.

The Windham Chamber Music Festival continues to attract world-class performers to Greene County and gives the Northern Catskill Region national exposure through the many broadcasts of WCMF concerts over American Public Media. Out of a couple thousand performances that were broadcast on APM's "Performance Today" in 2011, composer and WCMF director Robert Manno's own composition "Three Scenes from the Mountain" was chosen as one of their favorites and rebroadcast many times.

For more information on the Windham Chamber Music Festival, or to join their mailing list, please visit www.windham-music.com or contact the artistic directors, Robert Manno and Magdalena Golczewski at (518) 734 3868.

Documenting Destruction



"After Irene," an exhibit of Larry Gambon's photographs of the flood, with frames milled made by Windham artist Ray Shearer from the debris of Prattsville, will be on exhibit at the Pratt Museum from June 30 through Oct. 15. The show, open Friday through Monday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., is on the museum's first floor, which has been professionally cleaned and demolded, allowing visitors a rare view of the inside of the building post-flood. The museum is located on Route 23 (Main St.) in Prattsville.

Call for Artists 'Creating Landscapes in the Landscape'

The Columbia County Council on the Arts and The Olana Partnership are proud to announce "Creating Landscapes in the Landscape" a plein air paint-out, art show and auction to be held on Saturday, Sept. 29. The event will kick-off the exciting CCCA Artswalk, a celebration of the arts and activities in Columbia County.

Artists will paint the wonderful landscape of the Olana State Historic Site for three days beginning Sept. 27 and culminating Sept. 29 with a reception, art show and auction at the Olana Wagon House Educational Center.

Registration Deadline: July 6.

Artists are asked to register with CCCA at info@artscolumbia.org, submit 2 jpeg images of their works, and a non-refundable registration fee: \$25 for members of CCCA and/or The Olana Partnership or \$35 for non-members. The event is limited to 30 artists who are chosen by a selection committee. The sale of works will be held at the reception and auction on September 29 and is opened to the public.

To register as an artist and/or for more information on the Plein Air at the Olana Historic Site, email Cynthia Mulvaney, Columbia County Council on the Arts Executive Director, at info@artscolumbia.org or call 518-671-6213.

Music at the Grazhda Celebrates 30th Jubilee

In 1983 composer Ihor Sonevtsky planted a little classical music seed in Jewett, N.Y. that not only sprouted but blossomed into "an arts organization presenting some of the Northeast's most inspiring chamber music" according to the Daily Freeman of Kingston N.Y. The music critic of the Woodstock Times wrote that "Grazhda's artists are the finest to appear in the mountains or the Hudson Valley, between Tanglewood and New York".

These "finest artists" are Alexander Slobodyanyk, Paul Plishka, Eugene Fodor, Lida Artymiw, Oleh Krysa, Mykola Suk, Natalia Khoma, Volodymyr Vynnytsky, Myroslav Skoryk,

Stefania Dovhan, Sofia Soloviy, Viktor Lutsiuk and many, many others.

This year's jubilee season begins with a concert on July 7 featuring violin virtuoso from L'viv—Nazar Pylatiuk, cellist Natalia Khoma and pianist Volodymyr Vynnytsky who will perform works by Astor Piazzolla, Ludwig van Beethoven, Peter Tchaikovsky, Mykola Lysenko and Myroslav Skoryk. A fund-raising concert will take place on July 14 with violinist Nazar Pylatiuk, cellist Natalia Khoma and pianist Volodymyr Vynnytsky. They will perform piano trios by Franz Schubert and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. A reception

will follow the concert.

Prima donna of the Vienna opera Viktoria Lukianetz will be the featured artist on July 21. Her program will include opera arias by Giuseppe Verdi, Giacomo Puccini and art songs by Franz Schubert, Mykola Lysenko and Ihor Sonevtsky. The well-known writer Yuri Tarnawsky will present a literary evening One Tongue Reading with selections from his latest book Short Tails followed by a film based on the writer's work by AD Jameson. A reception and book signing will follow the reading.

On August 11 children-participants in the popular folk singing course will have their

traditional concert. Director of Music at Grazhda and brilliant pianist Volodymyr Vynnytsky, will have his recital on August 18. The program will include works by Frederick Chopin, Johannes Brahms, Lev Revutsky, Franz Liszt and Myroslav Skoryk. The audience's favorite cellist Natalia Khoma will share the stage with the young up-and-coming cellist Marta Bagratuni on August 25. Violinist Dmitri Berlinsky, an international soloist, chamber musician and the youngest winner of the Paganini International Violin Competition will end the season with a recital on September 1.

Workshops in Ukrainian

folk arts: embroidery (Lubov Woltnetz), pysanky (Sofia Zielyk) and the two-week singing course for children (Anna Bachynsky) will take place between July 30 and August 10. Additional information and updates are available online at www.GrazhdaMusicandArt.org.

The Music and Art Center is a non-profit organization supported in part with public funds from the Greene County Legislature through the Greene County Cultural Fund, administered in Greene County by the Greene County Council on the Arts, Self Reliance New York Federal Credit Union and private donations and membership.

Altamura Center Announces 2012 Season

Program Opens with Bellini's *La Sonnambula* on July 29

Round Top's unique Altamura Center for the Arts announces its Summer 2012 program - the 12th season of bringing together distinguished world class artists and winners of the Altamura/Enrico Caruso International Voice Competition to perform for appreciative audiences in their intimate and specially designed theater in the Catskills.

The 2012 programs feature a fascinating look at the "Bel Canto" (beautiful singing) tradition as illustrated in Bellini's "La Sonnambula" (The Sleepwalker), which will feature Metropolitan Opera bass Valerian Ruminski and soprano Anne Tormela on Saturday afternoon, July 29 at 2 p.m. Henrik Ibsen's classic "An Enemy of the People," a drama in which "expediency and truth" clash and which is as relevant today as it was more than a century ago, will be performed on Saturday, August 25 at 2 p.m.

The age of Bel Canto will be interpreted through the music of Chopin in a pre-concert presen-

tation with pianist Laura Nocchiero and soprano Anne Tormela, followed by a performance of the ever-popular and heart-rending "I Pagliacci" on Sunday, August 29 at 2 p.m. The opera will be led by internationally celebrated conductor Anton Coppola, who has generously taught and performed in many Altamura Center programs throughout the years and features tenor Mika Nisula. The full season's schedule will be available at www.Altocanto.org and tickets for the 2012 programs may be reserved by calling: 518-622-0070; 201-863-8724 or emailing: icpaine@optonline.net.

In addition to the formal performances, the Altamura Center for the Arts also offers its annual Summer Institute - 10 days of opera study and masterclasses with Carmela Altamura who will pass along her unique knowledge and experience of the unwritten secrets of opera traditions to new generations of artists through her course on The Art of Singing and how to com-

pete. The Institute will take place from July 20-30, and the public may attend selected sessions for \$15 each.

Volunteers and supporters from throughout the region play an important role in making the Altamura Center's presentations possible. From brochure distribution and box office to reception, back stage and gathering program ads, their talents are welcome. We appreciate the generosity of those who attended luncheons on April 15 and June 3 to help kick-off the 2012 season. They include: Lois Binetsky, Elizabeth Brinckerhoff, Ulla Darni, Dee Ellsworth, Adele Glemann, Daniela Marino Goldberg, Marie and Emanuel Greco, Mary Kames, Linda Mascara, Lola Migliaccio, Irene Miller, Nick and Elbe Potestas, Linda Schwab-Edmundson, Eleanor Siegel-Septon and Richard Septon, Dr. Elena Suditu, Lawry Swidler, Marie Trotta and Fran Wolf among others.



Metropolitan Opera Soprano Anne Tormela performs Bellini's "La Sonnambula" on July 29 at the Altamura Center in Round Top.

Athens Cultural Arts Center

Sculpture Festival in Athens

The historic town of Athens lies on the west coast of the Hudson River stretching for six miles north of the town of Catskill. Dutch traders and farmers settled along this area of the riverfront in 1688. Since then, agriculture, industry, and commerce have shaped and reshaped the environment in the Hudson Valley.

In 'A Rising Tide: Imagining a Warmer Climate in the Hudson Valley', Hudson Valley artists will consider the changing landscape in the 21st

century, especially the effects of global warming and other recent man-made influences upon the landscape. This sculpture exhibition, on display August 11 through Oct. 21, will consist of installations in the Athens Riverside Park, as well as additional sites North and South of the village of Athens, an installation in the Athens Cultural Center gallery where drawing and photos will be displayed along with a map of the exhibition sites.

Visitors may pick up a map

and brochure showing the walking/driving tour for the festival. In addition viewers may access an online component of the exhibition, showing the art works and various sites dedicated to the impact of climate change in the region.

An opening reception will be held August 11 (call or email to confirm exact time). Information: info@athensculturalcenter.org or (518) 945-2136.

Summer Theater Camp for Youth on the Mountaintop

Soup-2-Nuts Theater Co. will be coming to the Mountaintop Community this summer for a project entitled "Water! Water Everywhere!" - The destructive and life renewing forces of water. This story will be told through the eyes of Zaddock Pratt who watches his own objects be taken away by water, and, believe it or not, simultaneously be preserved by - water.

Needed are children ages 7 to 15 interested in performing arts. Guided by Soup-2-Nuts signature "full process" method, participants will experience all aspects of a theater production: writing, set design, costume design, prop creation and acting. Children must make a commitment to the full production schedule of August 17, 18, 19, 20, 24 and 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The production will be per-

formed August 25 during the last session. Enrollment is limited to the first 15 participants who can commit to the production schedule. Applications are being accepted now. Also needed are people from the mountaintop community who would like to share their personal experiences of Hurricane Irene.

This program is funded in part by a DEC grant funding, as administered by the Greene County Council on the Arts. The workshop is free. However, there is a \$25 registration fee.

"Water! Water

Everywhere!" is an oral history piece which will weave together many stories of things lost and things saved during the events of Hurricane Irene. Participants will interview community members, and these stories will serve as the foundation of the script.

Anyone interested in this exciting mountaintop opportunity should contact Soup-2-Nuts Theater Co. Director, Margo Mullein, at 518-943-1929, or margomu1@yahoo.com. Phone calls will be returned quicker than e-mails.

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terez@greenearts.org

Deadline for the March/ April issue is Feb. 3, 2012

Accolades



Photo by Gary C. McKeever

Sonny Rock (left) with fellow blues drummer Bernard Purdie at the Blues Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

Sonny Rock, who grew up in Windham and is familiar to WRIP listening audiences as the co-host of the "Local Licks" show on Tuesday evenings, was inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame at Kenny's Castaways in New York City on May 20.

His award reflects a long career of blues drumming, mostly in L.A. where he still spends a great deal of time. Rock, originally Anshanslin,

has shared the stage with Bryan Adams, members of The Who, Kiss, Aerosmith, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Tom Jones, The Cult, Peter Frampton, Leslie West, Robin Trower, Pat Travers, and Heart. He is now bi-coastal, playing with Mason Casey out of LA and The Smokin' Aces and Lex Grey out of NY.

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Opportunities for Artists

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

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

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

Other Opportunities

Employment... Stringendo, Inc. seeks a half-time Executive Director for its Orchestra School of the Hudson Valley. Salary is commensurate with half time; fund raising, program growth, grants and other financial successes will enhance our ability to move the position toward full time. To learn more, visit Stringendoweb.org. No phone calls. Email a resume and cover letter to: Stringendo.apply@gmail.com. Updated 2/12

Volunteers... Greene County Community College, Elderhostel Institute Network affiliate programs: local art scene, artist slide lectures, instruction. Class leadership is voluntary, offers wide exposure to interested audience. Adult Learning Institute, Box 1000, Hudson, NY 12453. 518-828-4181 x3431.

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

Volunteers... Docents to lead tours of exhibitions & other museum volunteer opportunities. Amy Morrison, Development Assistant, (518)

463-4478, ext. 408 or morrisona@albanyinstitute.org for more information. Albany Institute of History & Art, 125 Washington Ave., Albany, NY 12210 www.albanyinstitute.org 07/12

Grants

Local Grants... Support for family friendly, soundly managed organizations that enhance the communities where the funder has a presence. Price Chopper's Golub Foundation. PO Box 1074, Schenectady, NY 12301. Does not fund film & video projects or individuals. No deadline. 02/12

Ceramic Grants... awards from \$200 -\$5,000 for original research in ceramics history, be based on primary source materials. Susan Detweiler, ACC Grants Chairman. Suite 12, 8200 Flourtown Avenue, Wundmoor, PA 19038 sdetweiler@aol.com www.amercercir.org 02/12

Dance Grants... Administers a variety of grant making programs. Theodore S. Bartwink, Executive Dir., Harkness Foundation for Dance, 145 E. 48th St., Ste. 26C, New York, NY 10017 212-263-7300 www.med.nyu.edu/hjd/harkness/ 02/12

Grants... The New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) offers Strategic Opportunity Grants (SOS Grants) for literary, media, visual, music and performing artists. SOS grants offer support ranging from \$100 to \$600 for specific, forthcoming opportunities that are distinct from work in progress. Grants are awarded throughout the year. For more information, visit nyfa.org. Updated 02/12

Grants... Offering financial, administrative assistance to individual artists' special projects, help develop collaborative projects, assist locating venues for presentation, sponsor for public presentations. Carol Parkinson, Dir., Harvestworks, 596 Broadway, Ste 602, New York, NY 10012. 212-431-1130 www.harvestworks.org . Ongoing Updated 02/12

Grant... \$1,000 to \$2,500 for emerging artists: art, music, theater, dance, photography, literature, works, due to their genre and/or social philosophy, might be difficult being aired. For an application send a SASE to Gladys Miller-Rosenstein, Executive Director, Puffin Foundation, 20 Puffin Way, Teaneck, NJ 07666-4111. 201-836-8923 www.puffinfoundation.org 02/12

Grants... Communities, small/mid-sized, culturally-specific, community-based arts institutions. Programs showing issues, experiences of underrepresented social justice issues, community concerns of national or multi-state impact: residencies; new performing art, or visual art, cross cultural, multi state collaborations, dissemination of existing works

affecting communities. Nathan Cummings Foundation, 475 Tenth Ave., 14th Fl., New York, NY 10018, 212-787-7300, 787-7377. arts@nathancummings.org www.nathancummings.org 02/12

Grants... Municipalities, non profits -\$15,000. Public buildings; historic landscape or municipal parks, cultural resource of downtowns, residential neighborhoods. Emily Curtis, Program Coordinator, Preservation League of New York State, 44 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206. 518-462-5658, f. 462-5684, info@preservenys.org, www.preservenys.org 02/12

Grants... \$500 for age under 30 creating new project, continue existing project. Specific issue, show concrete action plan, budget, adequate supervision, accountability. Give weekly grants to young people in US, Canada. Do Something, 24-32 Union Square East, 4th Fl. South, New York, NY 10003 help@dosomeething.org. www.dosomeething.org Updated 02/12

Grant... Newman's Own Charitable Giving Program. Areas of giving include: arts, education, children, elderly groups, environmental causes, affordable housing, disaster relief, hunger relief. Newman's Own Charitable Giving Program, 246 Post Road East, Westport, CT 06880. www.newmansown.com 02/12

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Film/Video & Theater Grants... Free updated bimonthly Funding Newsletters distributed via email by The Fund for Women Artists. WomenArts 3739 Balboa Street #181 San Francisco, CA 94121 (415) 751-2202 info@womenarts.org www.WomenArts.org 02/12

Film, Video Grants... Average \$25,000 to support international documentary films and videos: current, significant issues in human rights, expression, liberties, social justice. Diane Weyermann, Dir. of Soros Documentary Fund, Open Society Institute, 400 W. 59th St., New York NY, 10019 Info. 212-548-0657, Fax 212-548-4679 sdf@sundance.org www.soros.org/sdf. Ongoing 02/12

Film, Video Grants... Seeking projects on contemporary issues of human rights, civil liberties, freedom of expression, social justice. Up to \$15,000 produc-

tion funds of up to \$50,000. Sundance Documentary Fund, Sundance Institute, 8857 West Olympic Boulevard, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. www.sundance.org. Ongoing 02/12

Film, Video and Electronic Grants... provides fees for independent media artists (film, video, new media, sonic arts) to appear in-person to exhibit work. The Experimental Television Center, 109 Lower Fairfield Road, Oswego, NY 13811. 607-687-4341. www.experimentalvcenter.org. Applications reviewed monthly. 02/12

Film Grants... Eight grants yearly in many categories except commercial projects. Send a SASE to Bill Creston, with description, inspiration, source material, resume, approx. dates of use, experience, and media to eMediaLoft, 55 Bethune St., A-628, New York, NY 10014. 212-924-4893, email abc@emedialoft.org website: www.emedialoft.org/. Ongoing 02/12

Film Grant... Independent documentary filmmakers may apply. We produce, distribute and promote quality ethnographic, documentary and non-fiction films from around the world. Send brief description, one page budget. Cynthia Close, Exec. Dir., Documentary Educational Resources, 101 Morse St., Watertown, MA 02472. Fax - 617-926-9519, email docued@der.org web site www.der.org/ 800-569-6621. Ongoing 02/12

International Artists... Trust for Mutual Understanding funds travel & per diem expenses of professional exchanges, visual & performing arts. Collaborations, curatorial research, performances, lectures. Exchanges relating to Russia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovak Republic & Ukraine, limited funds for others. Funds individuals. www.tmuny.org. Deadlines, August 1, Feb 1. Updated 02/12

Literary Grants... Contemporary Literature and Non-Fiction. Black Lawrence Press seeks to publish intriguing books of literature and creative non-fiction: novels, memoirs, short story collections, poetry, biographies, cultural studies, and translations from the German and French. The St. Lawrence Book Award is open to any writer who has not yet published a full-length collection of short stories or poems. The winner of this contest will receive book publication, a \$1,000 cash award, and 10 copies of the book. Annual Deadline: August 31. submissions@blacklawrencepress.com Updated 02/12

Literary Grants... Children's Books. General Work-In-Progress grant. \$1,500 through Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators. All genres. SCBWI, 8271 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90048. www.scbwi.org 02/12

Literary Grant... \$12,000 annually for women, editions of 125. Additional \$1,000 for 500 copies of promotional brochure; \$1,000 travel to Library Fellows' annual meeting present completed. Collaborations allowed. New books only. Library Fellows Program, Library and Research Center, National Museum of Women in the Arts, 1250 New York Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005. www.nmwa.org 202-783-7365 Deadline: Annual Recurring January 31 Updated 02/12

Music Grants... International Voice Competition in Canada, USA. Altamura/Caruso Study Grants Audition. \$30,000 cash grant prizes. Performances with orchestra. Requirements: 5 (five) arias in the original key and language. One aria will be chosen by the contestant and a second aria by the jury. Aria with cabaletta must be presented in its entirety. One chamber literature work of contestant's choice. Contestant must be ready to sing a full recital upon 24-hour notice. Information and application www.altocanto.org. Sponsored by Inter-Cities Performing Arts, Inc. 4000 Bergenline Ave, Union City, NJ 07087. Info. (201) 863-8724 Fax (201) 866-3566 icpainc@optonline.net Updated 02/12

Music Grants... Fostering of musical ideas, new projects promoting original programming & new performers, rather than supporting performances, tickets or tuition.. www.sparkplugfoundation.org. Sparkplug, 877-866-8285. Spring & Fall deadlines. Updated 02/12

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

Music Grant... Supporting young composers of classical or chamber music. The BMI Foundation, Inc., Carlos Surinach Fund and Boudleaux Bryant Fund. 212-830-2520. info@bmi-foundation.org Ongoing. Updated 02/12

Music Grant... Meet the Composer's Commissioning Music/USA Program for not-for-profit performing and presenting organizations commissioning new works. Support composer, librettist fees, copying, range, support services. Rotating basis. www.randallgiles.org/commissioning.html Eddie Fiklin, Senior program Manager. 212-645-6949 x102. 75 Ninth Ave., 3R Suite C, New York, NY 10011. Updated 02/12

Music Grant... Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors' New York State Music Fund supports exemplary contemporary music, all genres created by today's composer, musicians in written compositions, jazz,

Opportunities for Artists

around world based living classical, folk, experimental, non-commercial popular music: alternative rock, country, hip hop, others. Supports school, community educational programs. RPA to hold meets to explain process. www.rockpa.org/music. (212) 812-4337. nysmf@rockpa.org. Updated 02/12

Music Grant... Music Alive with Meet the Composer supports residencies with professional youth orchestras. Short Term Residencies 2-8 weeks, one season; Extended Residencies multi-year, full-season-3 years. Available: composer fees, travel, musician fees, some related activities. \$7,000-\$28,000, Short Term, \$30,000-\$100,000 year. www.meetthecomposer.org/musicalive/ Updated 02/12

Music Grant... Global Connections Program with Meet the Composer supports living composers in sharing their work with a global community. For US based composers to travel to performance venues or to bring international artists to the US. Grants range from \$500 - \$5,000. www.meetthecomposer.org 02/12

Performing Arts Production Fund... Program of Creative Capital, for original new work, all disciplines, traditions in live performing arts, to assist artist exploring, challenging dynamics. Special focus on projects bringing insight, critique to cultural difference in class, gender, generation, ethnicity or tradition. Awards range from \$10,000 - \$40,000. www.creative-capital.org. Updated 02/12

Performing Arts Grants for developing and producing work in the musical theatre. Cheryl Kemper, Gilman & Gonzalez-Falla Theatre Foundation, Inc., 109 E. 64th St., NY, NY 10021. www.ggfttheater.org 02/12

Performing Arts Grants... To individuals in theater arts, opera, theater stage, set and costume design projects are eligible. Tobin Foundation, PO Box 91019, San Antonio, TX, 78209. 21-828-9736 tobinart@mindspring.com www.manta.com/c/mmcqn8p/tobin-foundation-for-theatre Updated 02/12

Photography Grant... Alexia Foundation award for individual professional photographer to produce a substantial picture story that furthers the foundation's goals of promoting world peace & cultural understanding. Alexia Foundation, 116 Oceanport Ave., Little Silver, NJ 07739. www.alexiafoundation.org Updated 02/12

Photography Grant... Given annually to a U.S. photographer who aspires to perpetuate the spirit and dedication that characterized Smith's work. Grants for specific project. Add'l grants awarded. W. Eugene Smith

Memorial Fund, International Center of Photography, 1130 5th Ave., NY, NY 10028. www.smithfund.org Updated 02/12

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 02/12

Youth Grants... Focusing on arts and education. Strives to contribute to the ability of young people to explore their own identity, their relationship to creative process, with high-impact, long-term experience with accomplished professionals. Surdna Foundation, 330 Madison Ave, 3rd fl., New York, NY 10017. 212-557-0010, www.surdna.org questions@surdna.org Application deadlines vary by program. 02/12

Youth Grants... Creative residencies for teens from writers, artist's colonies, communities working with young people. For developing summer retreat teens residing communities, be mentored by high standard professionals. Artist colony must be operating 5 years to be eligible. The Surdna Foundation 330 Madison Ave., 3rd fl, New York, NY 10017. (212)557-0010 www.surdna.org questions@surdna.org 02/12

Visual Artist Grants... Virginia A.Groot Foundation to ceramic and/or sculpture artists to devote a substantial period of time to the development of their work. Three grants up to \$35,000, \$10,000, \$5,000. Virginia A. Groot Foundation, P.O. Box 1050, Evanston, IL 60204-1050. Postmarked by March 1 each year. www.virginiagrootfoundation.org Updated 02/12

Visual Artist Grants... based on artistic merit, financial need for painters, sculptors, print-makers, and artists who work on paper are eligible. The Pollack-Krasner Foundation 863 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021. (212)517-5400 Grants@pkf.org www.pkf.org Ongoing. 02/12

Relief Funds, Financial Assistance

Relief Fund... To help professional craft artists sustain their livelihood. Services include access to information, resources, business development support and emergency relief with loans, grants, and in-kind services. Craft Emergency Relief Fund, Box 838, Montpelier, VT 05601. 802-229-2306. www.craftemergency.org 02/12

Financial Assistance... Relief, fine artists grant for professional painters, graphic artists, sculptors and their families in times of emergency, disability, or bereavement. Artist Fellowship, Inc., 47 Fifth Avenue, NY, NY 10003 212-255-7740 (Salmagundi Club) dial ext. #216. www.artistsfellowship.com/ 02/12

Financial Assistance... Emergency grants to visual artists of color. Eligible are Native American, African American, Asian American, Latino 21+, living in tri-state greater New York City area to help meet urgent financial needs. The Wheeler Foundation, P.O. Box 300507, Brooklyn, NY 11230. 718-951-0581. www.nyfa.org Updated 02/12

Financial Assistance... To provide artist emergency assistance to qualified artists whose needs are unforeseen, catastrophic incident, who lack resources to meet situation. One time for specific emergency: fire, flood, medical. Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation, 380 West Broadway, New York, NY 10013. www.gottliebfoundation.org Ongoing. Updated 02/12

Financial Assistance... Up to \$5,000 grants for writers and playwrights with AIDS. Candidates must be published. Fund for Writers and Editors with AIDS, PEN American Center, 568 Broadway, New York, NY 10012. 212-255-7740 info@salmagundi.org www.salmagundi.org 02/12

Relief Fund... Funding artists experiencing serious illness, crisis, or bereavement. SASE: Artists Fellowship Inc., Emergency Aid, c/o Salmagundi Club, 47 Fifth Ave., NY, NY 10003. 212-255-7740 info@salmagundi.org www.salmagundi.org 02/12

Financial and Management Services... NYFA's new Works and Management Services offer assistance to individual artists and small arts groups. New York Foundation for the Arts, 20 Jay Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. (212) 366-6900 x 225 or 230.FAX (212) 366-1778 www.nyfa.org Updated 02/12

Financial Assistance... For artists in need of emergency aid to avoid eviction, cover medical expenses, unpaid utility bills, other. Submit description, copies of bills or eviction notice, resume, two letters of recommendation: Change Inc., PO Box 705, Cooper Station, NY 10276. 212-473-3742. innercity.org/columbiaheights/agencies/change.html Ongoing. Updated 02/12

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

Internships

Assistant Curator, Internship, Candidate plays a major, hands-on role in the Masters on Main Street project in upstate, New York. This innovative series of exhibits features work by students and recent alumni from top studio art programs around the country. Exhibition sites are in vacant storefronts and windows lining the 19th century historic Main Street of the Village of

Catskill, along the Hudson River, two hours north of New York City. Interns assist with recruiting artists and institutions, curating exhibits, developing related events/programming, installation/de-installation, exhibition signage/interpretive materials and guided tours. Ideal for student or recent graduate in Arts Administration Department wanting to establish curatorial experience working with all aspects of exhibition practice on the East Coast. Candidate expected to be a creative thinker, organized, reliable and inspired in addition to having computer and installation experience. 3-12 Month commitment required. Preference given to MFA student or accomplished BFA graduate. Vehicle recommended, student must be able to be located in the Hudson Valley area. Available Fall 2012. For more info, call 518/943-3400 to speak with Fawn Potash, Masters on Main Street Project Director, visit www.greenearts.org or check out our Facebook page. Updated 02/12

Creative Media Assistant, Internship position. Responsibilities include a hosting a weekly radio show interviewing artists, creating promotional U-Tube videos, press relations, social media campaigns and marketing/audience development. Intern will promote the Masters on Main Street project in Catskill, New York and area creative events. For more detail, see above listing. Updated 02/12

Internships.. Women's Studio Workshop, a visual arts organization with specialized studios in printmaking, hand papermaking, ceramics, letterpress printing, photography and book arts. PO Box 489, Rosendale, NY 12472. 845-658-9133. [wsworkshop.org](http://www.wsworkshop.org) Updated 02/12

Internships... Arts Administration in exchange for housing on the studio complex 4 mi. from beaches of central Florida. Award-winning studios: resource library, painting, sculpture, music, dance, writer's studios, black box theater, digital computer lab. Atlantic Center for the Arts or Harris House of Atlantic Center for the Arts, Internship Form: Program Dept., Atlantic Center for the Arts, 1414 Art Center Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168. (386) 423-1753 www.atlanticcenterforthearts.org. Ongoing 02/12

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

Speakers, Professional Services, Mentoring

Speakers... Speakers in the Humanities, a program of New York State Council for the Humanities: for a nominal fee, non-profit NYS organizations may book distinguished scholars to lecture on a variety of topics. Applications eight weeks prior to proposed lecture. For catalog, application contact: New York Council for the Humanities, 150 Broadway, Ste. 1700, New York, NY 10038. 212-233-1131, nych@nyhumanities.org; www.nyhumanities.org 02/12

Scholarships & Residencies

Residencies... Artist-in-Residence proposals open call. The Experimental Media and Performing Arts Center (EMPAC) deadlines for 2012 are May 14 and September 17. Wide range of projects, artists, composers, directors, choreographers, and performers eligible. Also special initiatives: Creative Research: Provides artists, writers, and theorists with the opportunity to conduct research over extended periods of time (minimum six weeks). Audio Production / Post-Production: For sound recording, development of multichannel sound works, documentation, mastering, mixing, film scoring and Video Production / Post-Production: Residency proposals do not need to fall into one of these special initiatives. For guidelines visit <http://empac.rpi.edu/>. Updated 2/12

Scholarships, apprenticeships & fellowships. Support for emerging artists in theater, dance, film in performing arts, playwriting & film. Deadlines vary depending on program. Princess Grace Awards. 150 East 58h Street, 25 fl. NY, NY 10155 (212) 317-1470 grants@pgfusa.org www.pgfusa.org Updated 02/12

Residencies... One month for writers, visual artists and composers creating original work at country estate of poet Edna Vincent Millay. April-November program. Fee, \$30/10 slides, tape or DVD for video artists/filmmakers; \$50. international applicants. Submit: project proposal; relevant supporting materials etc. The Millay Colony for the Arts, Box 3, Austerlitz, NY 12017 518-392-3103. apply@millaycolony.org, www.millaycolony.org. Deadline, October 1 each year for following year. 02/12

Residencies... No application needed. Organization to preserve land, create space to recognized, emerging artists. 104 acres in Cazenovia. Sculpture strives to show relationship between humans and nature. Workspace, stipend, housing for professional sculptors. Artistic resume, 20 slides, proposal of intent. SASE to return slides. Stone Quarry Hill Art Park, 3883 Stone Quarry Road, Box 251, Cazenovia, NY 13035. SQHAP@aol.com. 315-655-5742. Ongoing. Updated 02/12

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Opportunities for Artists

Residencies... For photographers or related media. One month, \$2,000 stipend, apartment, private darkroom, 24-hour facility access. Send resume, artist statement, letter of intent, slides, proofs or prints of recent work. Light Work Artist-in-Residence Program, 316 Waverly Ave., Syracuse, NY 13244. info@lightwork.org, www.lightwork.org Ongoing. Updated 02/12

Residencies... Self-directed for research, experimentation and production of visual, television, new media arts. Banff Centre for the Arts, Office of Registrar, Box 1020, Stn. 28, 107 Tunnel Mtn. Dr., Banff, Alberta, Canada T0L 0C0. 403-762-6114/6302. jon_tupper@banffcentre.ab.ca jennifer_woodbury@banffcenter.ab.ca www.banffcentre.ca Ongoing. Updated 02/12

Residencies... Ranging from 2 weeks to 2 months for screenwriters and film/video makers October to May. Yaddo, Box 395, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866-0395. www.yaddo.org 518-584-0746. Deadlines, August 1 and January 15 each year. Updated 02/12

Residencies... Year-round, in photography, painting, ceramics, textiles, etc. Contact: Nantucket Island School of Design and Arts. 508-228-9248. nisda@nantucket.net, www.nisda.org Updated 02/12

Residencies... Two-month residencies year round for professional sculpture artists. Stipends available. SASE: Gina Murtagh, Sculpture Space, 12 Gates St., Utica, NY 13502. 315-724-8381. sculptur@borg.com www.sculpturespace.org Ongoing. Updated 02/12

Residencies... Offering 3-6 month residencies in Taos, NM to writers, painters, sculptors, composers and choreographers. Contact: Helene Wurlitzer Foundation, PO Box 545, Taos, NM 87571. 505-758-2413. hwf@taosnet.com www.wurlitzerfoundation.org Ongoing. Updated 02/12

Residencies... Cooperative residencies/retreats for emerging or established artists in drawing, painting, sculpture, writing, poetry. Year-round. Private living space, modern art studio, reasonable fee includes some mentoring assistance. SASE #10 to High Studios, RR1 Box 108N, Bolton Landing, NY 12814. Ongoing. Updated 02/12

Residencies... Retreat, stipend \$1,250 for writers in their work; \$25 per diem, \$500 travel. Gell Writers Center of the Finger Lakes, Writers & Books, 740 University Ave., Rochester, NY 14607. 585-473-2590 www.wab.org. Gell Center Director of Operations kathyp@wab.org Ongoing. Updated 02/12

Residencies... Established and emerging artists of all disciplines may create, present, and

exhibit experimental work involving sound and technology, with the option of integrating any combination of other disciplines including visual and/or performance art. Artists work with staff audio engineer. Jack Straw Media Gallery, www.jackstraw.org, Steve Peters, steve@jsckstraw.org. Updated 02/12

Residencies... The Platt Clove program provides a retreat for artists from June through October. Painters, sculptors, writers, and composers are invited to apply for residency. Artist interested in applying should download the application from the Catskill Center website, www.catskillcenter.org Inverna Lockpez, Director, inverna@catskill.net. Updated 02/12

Residencies... The National Park Service offers residency programs to artists working in various disciplines. Contact the specific site for further info: Amistad National Recreation Area in Texas, Badlands National Park in South Dakota, Bearlodge Writers' Devils Tower Residencies in Wyoming, Joshua Tree National, Klondike Gold Rush National Park in Alaska, Mammoth Cave National Park, Peters Valley Craft Education Center's Delaware Water Gap Residencies in New Jersey, Saint Gaudens National Historic Site in New, Sapelo Barrier Island in Georgia, Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, Weir Farm National Historic Site. www.nps.gov/archive/volunteer/air.htm Updated 02/12

Workshops, Seminars

Jurying for all media... For new members. Application, guidelines. SASE: The National Association of Women Artists, 80 Fifth Avenue, Ste. 14045, New York, NY 10011. 212-675-1616 www.nawanaet.org. Deadlines, Sept. 15, March 15 yearly. Updated 02/12

CALL FOR ENTRIES, ETC.

Arts & Crafts/Folk Arts

Arts & Crafts... Greene County, NY craftspeople: Marketing Crafts and Other Products to Tourists, North Central Regional Extension Publications brochure #445, \$1.50. Cornell Cooperative Extension of Greene Co., Greene County office building, Mountain Ave., Cairo, NY 12413. 518-622-9820. greene@cornell.edu, <http://arc.cce.cornell.edu/> Updated 02/12

Arts and Crafts... Seeking glass objects for resale in store. Wholesale price list, resume, photos. The Bookstore, National Gallery of Canada, 380 Sussex Drive, Station A., Ottawa, ON K1N 9N4, Canada. 1-800-319-2787 info@gallery.ca www.gallery.ca Ongoing. Updated 02/12

Indoor and Outdoor Art... Unison Arts Center in New Paltz seeks proposals from artists to exhibit their wall-hung artwork in our gallery at Unison and the Unison gallery at Water Street Market, and also from artists to exhibit their sculpture in our outdoor sculpture garden. Call Unison at 845-255-1559, email: stuart@unisonarts.org, www.unisonarts.org Updated 02/12

Arts & Crafts... Craftsmen and Artists Events Directory, CHOICES, The Yellow pages of Show Information, covers art and craft shows in CT, MA, NJ, NY & PA: fees, amenities, reviews, more, quarterly. Subscriptions only. Contact: Betty Chypre, Editor, Choices, POB 484, Rhinebeck, NY 12572-0484 845-876-2995; 1-888-918-1313; fax: 914-876-0900, smartfrogs@mylaptop.com, www.smartfrogs.com. Updated 02/12

Literary, Folklore, Storytelling

Poets... Seeking teen works for book. Love and affection, friendship, heartache, pressure, etc. as themes. SASE: June Cotner, Poems by Teens, Box 2765, Poulsbo, WA 98370. june@junecotner.com, www.junecotner.com. Updated 02/12

Poetry... Monthly meetings of ad hoc group of poets, writers to read their work in group setting, with commentary. Family, friends who enjoy poetry also invited. Call for dates. Poetry Circle, Hudson Opera House, 327 Warren St., Hudson, NY 12534. 518-822-1438, fax 822-9003. www.hudsonopera-house.org, joe@hudsonopera-house.org. Updated 02/12

Writers... nth position is a free online magazine/e-zine with politics & opinion, travel writing, fiction & poetry, reviews & interviews, and some high weirdness. <http://www.nth-position.com/links.php> offers listings for calls for submissions to writers. Free to subscribe. Updated 02/12

Books... Catskill Mountain Foundation is linked with the e-commerce Book Sense program of the American Booksellers Association and independent bookseller websites. Visit our store and shop online at www.bookstore.catskillmtn.org. Updated 02/12

Writers... Seeking entries for Very Short Fiction Award. \$1,200 and publication of work less than 2,000 words. Glimmer Train Press, 1211 NW Glisan St., Suite 504, Portland, OR 97209. 503-221-0837. www.glimmertrain.com. Updated 02/12

Writers... Lists of contests, grants, fellowships for fiction, poetry, drama/film, non-fiction, published bi-monthly. Awards for Writers, PO Box 437, Ithaca, NY 14851. www.ithaca.edu Updated 02/12

Poets & Writers... Literary Horizons, new program is dedicated to professional development of writers at all stages of their careers. Poets & Writers, 72 Spring St., New York, NY 10012. 212-226-3586, fax 212-226-3963, www.pw.org. Updated 02/12

Music

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

Music... Capital Area Flute Club for flutists of all abilities, wide variety of music played to expand opportunities for ensemble playing. Monthly meetings, Delmar NY. 518-383-6480, 518-580-1206. www.facebook.com/pages/Capital-Area-Flute-Club Updated 02/12

Music... Programming sought by Society for New Music, professional organization in Upstate New York dedicated to performing and commissioning the music of today's composers. Fees range from \$1000 to \$4000 depending on the concert and number of performers. Society for New Music, 438 Brookford Rd., Syracuse, NY 13224. 315-446-5733, Npilgrim@aol.com www.societyfornewmusic.org Ongoing. Updated 02/12

Music... Information Hotline for grants, auditions, competitions, seminars, health, tax info and more. Contact: The American Guild of Musical Artists, 1430 Broadway, 14th Fl., New York, NY 10018, 212-247-0247 agma@musicalartists.org, www.musicalartists.org Updated 02/12

Performing Arts

Performing Arts... Children's call for Don Quixote performances. Ajkun Ballet Theatre is looking for enthusiastic young dancers (Pre-K to Young Teens) to perform alongside the Company in its summer production of Don Quixote. Rehearsals and performances will run from July 30 throughout August 11, 2012 at The EGG Performing Arts Center in Albany, NY. Participation to New York City performance (August 17) is optional. To learn more about this opportunity, please email us at artisticstaff@ajkunbt.org. Information about company can be found online at

www.ajkunbt.org. AjkunBT Young Dancers Programs, 193 Cross St., New York City, NY 10464-1225 (646) 368-9800

Performing Arts... Dance classes for children, teens, adults. The Hudson Valley Academy of Performing Arts features a distinguished faculty of professionally and academically accomplished instructors. 957 Route 82, West Taghkanic, NY 12502. Call 518-851-5501. www.HVAPA.com. Updated 02/12

Performing Arts... Always seeking new actors for future performances and volunteers to help each production, throughout year in Columbia County. Watch for audition notices: Ghent Playhouse, Town Hall Rd, POB 64, Ghent, NY 12075. 518-392-6264, ghentplayhouse@aol.com, www.ghentplayhouse.org. Ongoing. Updated 02/12

Performing Arts... Private classes available in Dance and Music. Dance studio available for rent, 518-851-5150, amble12544@aol.com, www.abblappen.com. Updated 07/12

Performing and Visual Arts... Deep listening programs, and in the gallery, painting, sculpture and workshops. For schedule: The Pauline Oliveros Foundation, POB 1958, Kingston, NY 12402, 845-338-5984. Fax: 845-338-5958. www.artwire.org/pof, pooof@deeplisting.org. Updated 02/12

Visual Arts General

VA. ... "Creating Landscapes in the Landscape" plein air paint-out coordinated by CCA and the Olana Partnership. Artists paint the landscape of the Olana State Historic Site for three days beginning September 27 and culminating September 29 with a reception, art show and auction at the Olana Wagon House Educational Center. Registration deadline: July 6. Submit 2 jpeg images and non-refundable fee of \$25 for CCA and/or Olana Partnership members or \$35 for non-members. To register: CCA Executive Director Cynthia Mulvaney info@artscolumbia.org (518) 671-6213

VA... 65th Annual Art Exhibition, Twilight Park Artists, August 11 and 12. Artists, photographers, and invited guests of the Mountaintop and surrounding areas. TWO original framed works, ready to hang, in any medium not previously shown in a Twilight Park Exhibition may be submitted. Maximum size: 48 inches tall by 36 inches wide. Twenty percent of all sales will be retained. Entry fee \$15. Deadline for entry form and fee: July 11. Twilight Park Artists, PO Box 3, Haines Falls, NY 12436. (518) 589-6483

Opportunities for Artists

VA... "TYPO" a group exhibit at the GCCA, Oct. 6 thru Nov. 3. Submissions incorporating alphabet, letter, punctuation, number forms and text. Juried by Kim Jaye Truitt, artist and poet. Send up to 10 photographs or jpegs (72 dpi, 5") with image list. Fawn Potash, Visual Arts Director, GCCA, 398 Main Street, Catskill, NY 12414. (518) 943-3400. Check greenearths.org for an updated call for entries.

VA... "Postcards from the Trail". Artists create and submit original postcard-sized artwork based on one of 22 iconic sites that have inspired artists for centuries and that are now part of the newly expanded Hudson River School Art Trail. Works will be exhibited at the Thomas Cole National Historic Site in September and online throughout the summer. Exhibition date: September 23. Deadline: August 31. www.hudsonriverschool.org for a full list of sites. For more information and guidelines, please visit www.thomascole.org/call-to-artists.

VA... Sunday Salons, Learn something new about Thomas Cole and the Hudson River School of art. Informal discussions once a month, \$8. 2PM at Cedar Grove, Thomas Cole National Historic Site, 218 Spring Street, POB 426, Catskill, NY 1. 518-943-7465. info@thomascole.org, www.thomascole.org. 02/12

VA... On-line art gallery NARtisticCreations.com. Funded by NAR Productions. Showcases work of Nick Roes and local artists. Will feature a Visiting Artist each quarter in separate room at no charge. Contact NancyBenett@NARtisticCreations.com.

VA... Seeking member artists, a few openings available for visual artists. Members staff the gallery, perform administrative duties. Art in all media welcome. Established mailing list of 1,300 asking to receive show notices. Interested? Susan Kotulak, New Member Coordinator, Tivoli Artists' Co-op Gallery, 518-537-5888. kotulak@hotmail.com.

VA... Publications: The Artist Workspace: A Guide for Artists; and The Artist Workspace Residency: A Guide for Organizations. (845) 658-9133, info@nysawc.org, www.nysawc.org. Updated 02/12

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

VA... Seeking art work for exhibitions at the Agroforestry Resource Center (ARC) in Acra, NY. Original art work only. This will be a juried process. For more information, please contact Marilyn Wyman at the ARC and

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Greene County at 518-622-9820 ext/36. www.agroforestrycenter.org Updated 02/12

VA... Paint outdoors in nature with state organization, New York Plein Air Painters Society. Will sponsor paint-outs, exhibitions around NYS. NYPAP, J.Baldini, P.O. Box 2332, Niagara Falls, NY 14302-2332. ipapmail@yahoo.com, http://ipap.homestead.com/ Updated 02/12

Video

Video Arts... Athens Animation Festival coming this fall: now seeking submissions. The quaint, river village of Athens, NY will premiere the first Athens Animation Festival on Sept. 15 on the second floor of the Crossroads Brewery, formally the Athens Opera House. Submissions of animations that convey a social/political message are accepted until July 15. Selected animators will be invited to the festival to speak about their work and process after the screening. Please visit www.athensanimationfest.com for more information. Updated 07/12

All Media

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

All Media... The Sugar Maples Center for Arts and Education. Historic church for gatherings, readings, small musical performances, art studio. Art study vacation, stay in hotel room, dorms on property. Two to four week residencies include retreat for performing arts groups. Ellie Cashman, Dir., Catskill Mountain Foundation, 7967 Main St., Rte. 23A, POB 924, Hunter, NY, 12442. 518-263-4908. www.catskillmtn.org. cmf@catskillmtn.org. 02/12

All Media... Art Licensing 101: Selling Reproduction Rights for Profit. 224-page book de-mystifies industry. Action plan in easy to read form. Author Michael Woodward has worked in industry for 25 years. Art Network, POB 1360, Nevada City, CA 95959. 800-383-0677. info@artmarketing.com, www.artmarketing.com. Updated 02/12

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

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

Photography

Photography... 65th Annual Art Exhibition, Twilight Park Artists, August 11 and 12. Artists, photographers, and invited guests of the Mountaintop and surrounding areas. TWO original framed works, ready to hang, in any medium not previously shown in a Twilight Park Exhibition may be submitted. Maximum size: 48 inches tall by 36 inches wide. Twenty percent of all sales will be retained. Entry fee \$15. Deadline for entry form and fee: July 11. Twilight Park Artists, PO Box 3, Haines Falls, NY 12436. (518) 589-6483

Photography... Nueva Luz, photographic journal of En Foco, Inc. (\$45 membership) produces exhibitions, publications and events which support photographers of Latin/Am, African/Am, Asian, Pacific Islander and Native American heritage. View current issue before submitting portfolios of 20 unmounted prints or slides for consideration in future Nueva Luz. Subscription \$30 USA. Membership, subscriptions, donations, all tax deductible. En Foco, Inc., 1738 Hone Ave, Bronx, NY 10461. 718-931-9311 FAX 718-409-6445 www.enfoco.org Updated 02/12

Photography... Salons monthly, preceded by a potluck meal, bring something to share. Conversations, sharing, seeing, discussions on photography. The Center for Photography at Woodstock, 59 Tinker St., Woodstock, NY 12498. 845-679-9957. info@cpw.org www.cpw.org Updated 02/12

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. 02/12

Photography... Seeking curators to present exhibition/publication programs focusing on aesthetic issues. Proposals should include

names of possible artists, program summary, curator's resume. Kathleen Kenyon, 59 Tinker St., Woodstock, NY 12498. 914-679-9957. CPWphoto@aol.com.

Photography... The Greene County Camera Club offers three opportunities each month for intermediate and advanced photographers: member competition, 6:30PM second Thursday of the month at Greenville Public Library Art Gallery; "Show and Tell" session, fourth Thursday in Greenville at 7PM; speakers, presentations and films, third Wednesday at 7PM, Athens Cultural Center, 24 Second Street, Athens. More info, Eileen Camuto at (518) 678-9044 or morninglight1@verizon.net; Nora Adelman (518) 945-2866 or brphoto@mh cable.com or www.gcccameraclub.com. Updated 02/12

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

Sculpture

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Sculpture... Call for sculptors living within 150-mile radius of Albany for large-scale works

appropriate for high traffic terminal. Prospectus, info: Sharon Bates, Director, Art& Culture Program, Administration Building Ste. 200, Albany International Airport, Albany, NY 12211-1057. 518-242-2241 arts@albanyairport.com Updated 02/12

Sculpture... Call for entries for The Fields Sculpture Park at Art Omi, an outdoor contemporary sculpture park. Send slides to: The Fields, 59 Letter S Road, Ghent, NY 12075. Artists are given the opportunity to display their work at the park but works are not purchased or funded by Omi. 518-392-7656. thefields@artomi.org Ongoing

Miscellaneous

New Website... The Whitney Museum of American Art has portal to Internet art and digital arts worldwide as an online gallery space. Details, scope: www.artport.whitney.org Updated 02/12

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 02/12

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

Art in America... and other classic art magazines. GCCA Catskill Gallery 1st Fl. info center, Greene County Council on the Arts, 398 Main St., Catskill, NY. 12414. 518-943-3400.

Artists who use Copper... Printmaking, enameling supplies for sale. 518-731-7319. Ask for Dot.

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Meet Local Artists at Windham Art Fest Weekend

August is a fantastic time to visit the beautiful Mountaintop area of the Catskills. Join the unique Windham Art Fest Gallery and Studio Tour on Saturday August 4 and Sunday August 5 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year the Annual Tour has been expanded to include Maplecrest, Windham, Ashland, Jewett, Hunter, Tannersville and Haines Falls.

The tour is free, providing an opportunity to meet the artists and see their work. Look for the Art Fest signs around the area that will point you in the direction of these great studios and galleries. You can pick up tour maps at the various galleries & studios, or at the map centers in front of the Masonic Temple on Main Street, Windham and the Barn at Country Suites B & B, Ashland.

While driving the country roads of this magnificent coun-

tryside, the tour takes you to the studios and galleries of local artists, photographers, woodworkers, potters, and jewelers throughout the area. All the beautiful artwork will be on sale. The weekend is concluded with an exciting raffle drawing, refreshments, and celebration at the Country Suites B & B on Sunday at 5 p.m. Come on up to the Mountaintop and have a wonderful weekend.

A key component of Art Fest is the raffle extraordinaire. Prizes are valued in the thousands of dollars and everyone has a good chance of winning a beautiful piece of art or other great prizes. This is the Windham Arts Alliance's only annual way of fund raising to help sustain their activities for the Mountaintop community, so all are encouraged to participate as best they can. Raffle tickets are available at all the sites.



"Cows Come Home," watercolor by Sheila Trautman.

A single raffle ticket is only \$5, but you also can purchase 5 tickets for \$20. The drawing is Sunday, August 7 at 5 p.m. at the famed Country Suites B&B on Route 23 in Ashland. Refreshments will be served!

Art Fest is sponsored by the Windham Arts Alliance, a not-for-profit organization staffed by local volunteers who dedicate themselves to providing the Mountaintop with cultural enrichment and fun programs

such as Art Fest and the annual Sandcastle competition for kids 3-18 years old. The Arts Alliance also actively promotes local artists, other programs for children and local galleries.

As part of the Art Fest tour, be sure to stop at the Civil War Encampment & enjoy the Music Festival on Saturday night and Civil War Art Exhibit all weekend at the Civic Center. Ruth Sachs is looking forward to sharing her expertise at her Pottery Demonstration, which will be held on Sunday 1 to 2 p.m. at her studio.

The Windham Arts Alliance is looking forward to an exciting two days with many activities and beautiful artwork for all to enjoy. For more information about Art Fest and Windham Arts Alliance, go to our website: www.windhamartsalliance.org.

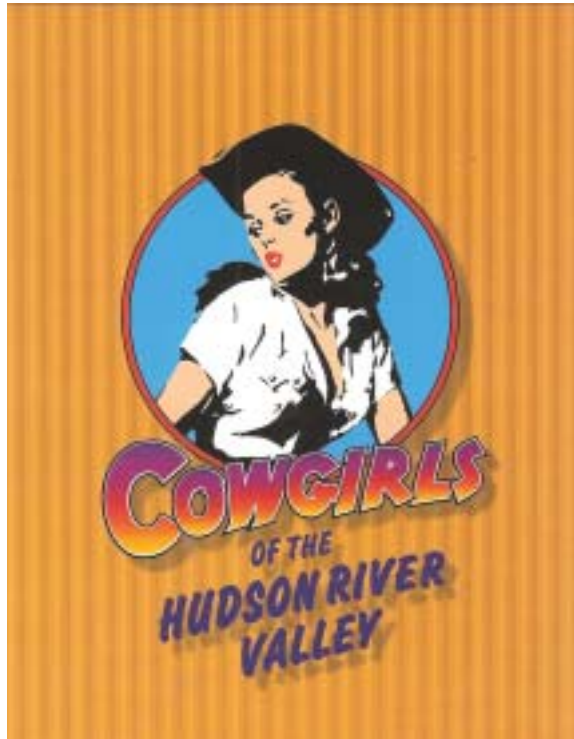
'Cowgirls of the Hudson River Valley 4' at BRIK Gallery

On Saturday, August 18, BRIK Gallery celebrates the creative genius of the better sex with an eclectic group show "Cowgirls of the Hudson River Valley 4". The show, which runs through Sept. 16, will feature the work of over 100 female artists who create art in the Hudson Valley.

"Cowgirls" is curated by Rich Timperio who owns the famous Sideshow Gallery in Williamsburg, Brooklyn. Timperio calls the show "good old fashioned fun, light hearted and adventurous. It highlights the artistic talent in our midst and showcases the diversity of art in 2012."

An opening reception will be held August 18 from 6 to 9 p.m. In addition to the art, "Cowgirls 4" will feature outdoor musical performances by Lex Grey and the Urban Pioneers, Wreckless Eric and Amy Rigby, Brian Dewan and other special guests. Music begins at 4 p.m. Great Art. Great Music. Great Fun! Saddle up!

BRIK Gallery, located at 473 Main Street, Catskill, NY, is open Saturdays from noon to 5 p.m. For more information, email brikgallery@aol.com.



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