



**Council on
the Arts**

2021 Grant Awardees

The Community Arts Grants are made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Regrants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by CREATE Council on the Arts.

Columbia County:

Arts Education:

Roeliff Jansen Community Library, \$1000, The Art of the Novel: A Graphic Novel Workshop Series <http://www.roejanlibrary.org/>

Anneice Cousin (In partnership with Free Columbia), \$1000, Beautiful Racket 2021 Programming <https://vimeo.com/461521450>

Community Projects:

Chamber Music International, \$4000, Waterfront Wednesdays Fairground <https://www.hudsonartscoalition.org/>

Claverack Free Library and Reading Room Association, Inc., \$2000, African Dance and Drum Workshops <https://claveracklibrary.org/>

Columbia County Youth Theatre, \$2500, Program Development Initiative (in response to Covid-19), <https://ccyt.org/>

Filmont Media Project, \$2000, Movie Labs! <https://www.filmontmediaproject.org/>

Friends of Clermont, \$2000, Harmonies on the Hudson Outdoor Concert Series
<https://www.friendsofclermont.org/>

Friends of Copake Grange #935, Inc., \$1000, Youth Summer Theater Workshop
<https://www.friendsofcopakegrange.org/>

Hudson Area Library, \$3500, HACK the Library: Animation Media Labs for Tween/Teens and Adults
<https://hudsonarealibrary.org/>

Hudson Festival Orchestra, Inc. , \$3355, Hudson In Concert: A Community Celebration
<https://www.hudsonfestivalorchestra.org/>

Jazz and Classics for Change, \$1500, Outreach Program <https://jazzandclassicsforchange.org/>

North Chatham Free Library, \$1500, Journey through Arts: Travel a Melody, Travel a Line, Travel a Story, Travel in Time <https://northchathamlibrary.org/>

Roeliff Jansen Community Library, \$1000, Roeliff Jansen Community Library's Adventures in Music Series <http://www.roejanlibrary.org/>

Roving Actors' Repertory Ensemble Inc., \$2000, Live Theater & Performing Arts in under-served Eastern Columbia County, <https://rovingactorsrepertoryensemble.tripod.com/>

Tool Shed (In partnership with Time and Space Ltd), \$1000, Ecotopean Library Workshops and Screenings <https://tool-shed.org/>

Valatie Community Theater, \$2500, Artistic Programming, Valatie Community Theatre
<https://valatiecommunitytheatre.org/>

Winds in the Wilderness Concerts, \$1000, <https://www.windsinthewildernessconcerts.org/>

Individual Artists:

Arone Dyer, \$2457, Arone Dyer Aims Higher <https://aronedyer.com/>

Being Sound (Mary Keena Frisbee and Joro Boro), \$2457, Mobile Tea House
<https://www.being-sound.com/>

Daniela Bertol, \$2457, Walking Art Notes on a Mindful Landscape <http://danielabertol.com/>

David McIntyre, \$2457, Step Into Stillness

Monica Waring, \$2457, Valatie Santa Claus Club Documentary

Greene County:

Arts Education:

Mountain Top Library, \$1000, Art on the Mountaintop ~ Family Series
<http://mountaintoplibrary.org/>

Community Projects:

Athens Cultural Center, \$2250, Motorcycle Exhibit-Head out on the Highway
<https://athensculturalcenter.org/>

Cairo Library, \$2325, Interpretive Observations <http://cairolibrary.org/>

Catskill Wheelhouse, \$4500, Community Listening Project and Film
<http://www.catskillwheelhouse.org/>

Horton by the Stream (In partnership with the Mountain Top Library), \$2000, Horton by the Stream Theater Co. – 27th Season <http://www.hortonbythestream.org/>

Hudson/Catskill Housing Coalition (In partnership with Freehold Art Center), \$4500, Housing Justice League <https://www.hudsoncatskillhousing.org/>

Hunter Stone Carving Seminar, \$3843, The Hunter Stone Carving Seminar
<https://freehscs.com/>

Matt Bua (In partnership with the Catskill Library), \$2250, The Great Lithic Catskill Reveal of 2021 – ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS! <https://www.b-homebuild.com/home>

Elliot Matos (In partnership with the Mountain Top Library), \$3072, Greene Vistas

Projectionists Club LLC, \$4500, QWERTY: Typewriter and the Letter Arts Festival Vol.5
<https://drivein32.com/>

Individual Artist:

Dina Bursztyn, \$2000, Bird Messenger <https://www.dinabursztyn.com/bio.html>

Kristopher Seto, \$2500, Sounds Unexpressed, <https://krisseto.com/>

Rebecca Van Kollenburg, \$1945, Macrame Chairs and Workshop for the Youth Clubhouse of Columbia-Greene <https://www.beccavank.com/>

Robert Tomlinson, \$1625, Empathy Alley: Mercy, Compassion & Empathy

Tony Bluestone, \$2000, Technology of Community <https://www.tonybluestone.com/>

Schoharie County:

Arts Education:

Schoharie Free Library, \$930, Life Drawing Class with Joel Bramer
<https://www.schoharielibrary.org/>

Community Projects:

Depot Lane Theater (In partnership with the Schoharie Colonial Heritage Association), \$3000,
Broadway Bound

Esperance Historical Society, \$3100 <https://www.facebook.com/EsperanceHistoricalMuseum/>

George Landis Arboretum, \$2983, Live at Landis: Full Moon Music Series and Magic Shows
<http://www.landisarboretum.org/>

Jefferson Historical Society, \$3000, Jefferson Then and Now
<https://www.thejeffersonhistoricalsociety.com/>

Klinkhart Hall Arts Center, \$5000, 2021 Sharon Springs Poetry Festival <https://klinkharthall.org/>

Ladywoods Inc, \$5000, A Field of Dreams <https://www.ladywoods.co/>

Schoharie Free Library, \$777, Connecting the Threads: Fiber Arts Projects at the Schoharie
Library <https://www.schoharielibrary.org/>

Schoharie Valley Singers, \$2250, Schoharie Valley Singers 2021 Concert Season
<https://www.schoharievalleysingers.org/>

Theater Project of Schoharie County, \$3000, Theater Project of Schoharie County 2021 Season
<https://www.theaterproject.org/>

Upper Catskill String Quartet (In partnership with the Jefferson Historical Society), \$4000, #1
Four summer free concerts #2 Masterworks Concert <https://catskillquartet.com/>

Individual Artist:

Casey Beal, \$2500, Be the Change, Community for Conversation
<http://www.caseybealdesigns.com/drawingpainting.html>

Kristen DeFontes, \$1000, Bracing Stone <https://www.kristendefontes.com/>