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One of our main goals is to offer FREE art programs to Allegany County youth. Your participation, either by hosting a site or teaching a class, allows students to experience the arts right here where they live.

CALL FOR INSTRUCTORS & Host Sites

The Allegany Arts Association seeks instructors & space for FREE art activities for local youth during the February school break. **Feb 17 - 22, 2020.**

Instructors are paid \$25 per hour for instructional time.

Classes must be conducted in a public space. Contact any AAA Board Member for more information.

This and other AAA Programming & Services are made possible by a grant from the NYS Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature, administered by the Tri-County Arts Council, and by donations from local organizations and residents like you.

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December 5th 5-7pm
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at Fisher's Pharmacy and the
American Legion or
Ask any Board Member
For more information
Contact: Wanda Dean 593-6606**



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[Allegany County, NY Creators Directory](#)**

Contact: sheila@sheilalynnkart.com

Subject: Creators Directory Info Request
And/or Add me to the AAA email list

ALLEGANY ARTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Submit your ads, artsy news & events to
sheila@sheilalynnkart.com

**By February 14th for publication
In our Spring 2020 Newsletter**

AAA Service Positions Available for Our Members

Secretary (Unpaid Volunteer, Complimentary membership)

Attends monthly board meetings, records meeting minutes, prepares board meeting agenda based on minutes from prior meeting, distributes minutes and agenda via email to fellow board members

Grant Writer (\$150 per year) Works in collaboration with the Youth Activities Director to compile program data and information in accordance with respective grant guidelines. Writes narrative for grants which support AAA programming, submits grant applications for timely board review and submission to the grantor/funding agency. These duties include but are not limited to an annual application and report to be prepared for timely submission to the Tri-County Arts Council.

Youth Activities Director (\$25 per hour, annual limit \$550) Coordinates free art classes for the children of Allegany County. Contacts libraries to set up classes, find instructors for locations, makes flyer to advertise classes, collects data about class participation, provides data for grant writing.

The Grant Writer & Youth Activities Director duties may be met by one person or shared collaboratively between two people with pay as indicated.

Fundraiser (Unpaid Volunteer, Complimentary membership) Coordinates fundraising concepts with AAA Board Members and Manages volunteers, publicity, and participation for fundraising events & activities in the local community to benefit AAA programming.

Instructors (\$25 per hour) Provides instructional art activities for local youth and adults in a public space. A class-outline approved by the AAA Youth Activities Director, intended age range of students, and number of students if class size needs to be limited should be provided. Classes could include drawing, painting, printing, writing, poetry, book arts, collage, music,

**Information & Service Applications are
available from any AAA Board Member
APPLICATION DEADLINE Jan. 5, 2020**

David A. Howe Library Programs

Monday 12/9 at 7pm Andover Ecumenical Choir Christmas Concert Local choir presents their Christmas selections.

Genesee Dance Theatre – The Nutcracker

Genesee Dance Theatre performs their annual production of the classic The Nutcracker.

Friday 12/13 at 7pm

Saturday 12/14 at 2pm

Sunday 12/15 at 2pm

Thursday 1/23/2020 at 7pm Alex Cole

Local musician performing a collection of newer country, southern rock, originals, and more.

Saturday 2/22/2020 at 10:30am

Magic Mangels Magic show performed by Bob & Peter Mangels.

Book Clubs

Tuesday December 3rd at 3:30pm – *Little Women* by: Louisa May Allcott

Endless Winter Book Club

Thursday January 30th at 3:30pm – *The Great Gatsby* by: F. Scott Fitzgerald

Thursday February 27th at 3:30pm - *No One is Coming to Save Us* by: Stephanie Powell Watts

Adult Craft Class

Dec. 18th 3:30pm Felt Ginger Bread House ornaments Sign up at the front desk or call 585 593-3410

More Adult Crafts at 3:30pm on the last Wednesday of the month in January & February. Projects TBA

About US

The Allegany Arts Association, a non-profit (501c3) founded in 1982, promotes participation in the arts by all residents of Allegany County, NY. Supported by individual and corporate members and a NYS Council on the Arts Decentralization Grants Program with support from Gov. Andrew Cuomo & the NYS Legislature, as administered by the Tri-County Arts Council; we provide arts programming and a variety of arts experiences for all ages.

The Allegany Arts Newsletter is published quarterly. We welcome news releases and photos about cultural activities in the county. (Note: Any views reported are not necessarily those of the AAA Board.)

The next deadline is November 14, 2019 for the Dec., Jan., Feb. issue. For small ads, Advertising sponsors pay only \$25 per quarterly ad or \$75/year.

We work together with the Allegany County Libraries, Allegany Artisans, the Wellsville Art Association, The Fountain Arts Center, The Wellsville Creative Arts Center, The Belfast Organization for Artists, and many others to expand access to the arts to all persons in Allegany County, NY.

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9am-3pm

Craft and Sip

Friday, December 6, 2019

7pm-9pm

Hosted by Lisa Sleight

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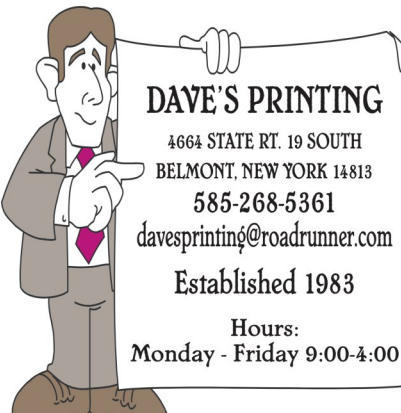
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Charles Dickens presents A Christmas Carol Dec. 14th 7-9pm

99 Maple Ave.
Wellsville, NY

Hosted by Beats Dance Studio. This solo performance by Mike Randall is not to be missed! Doors open at 6:30pm. Pre-sale tickets are \$20 per person with proceeds benefiting Beats Dance Inc. (a 501(c)(3) non profit organization).

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Calendar of Events for December 2019 & January, February 2020

RECURRING EVENTS

1st Monday: Wellsville Garden Club, 7 pm, Grace United, N. Main St., Wellsville. Open to all. Call Linda Fanton 593-5683.

Every Tuesday: 7pm Genesee Valley Chorus rehearsal at Grace United Church, N. Main, Wellsville. All singers welcome! Call Sharlet Fuller, 593-3173

1st Wednesday 6:30pm Allegany Arts Association Monthly Board Meeting Monday Club Room, David A. Howe Library. Open to the public.

1st Wed., TRGH Wellsville Historical Society (every other month) Trinity Lutheran, N. Main St. Wellsville. All welcome, free!

1st Friday 7pm Bird Club, Grace United Church.

3rd Monday 7:30pm Baker's Bridge Historical Society, Alfred. Station

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 1-4 pm, \$1 Northern Allegany Quilters, at Wesleyan Family Center, Fillmore, all skills welcome. 585-365-8856.

1st Saturday: Southern Tier Fiber Arts Guild, 11 -2 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 470 N. Main St., Wellsville. Call 607-587-9270 or 585-593-4799 for information. All fiber artists welcome.

5th Thursdays: UFO DAY 1-4 pm at Belfast Town Hall. Creators work on unfinished objects 585-365-8856. BYO materials.

Monthly: Allegany Artisans Shows at Steuben Trust Bank, Wellsville, Reception **4-6 pm, First Thursday** each month.

Wed. & Sat, 10 to 3. Allegany County Historical Society, Andover, NY, Free! Open to all.

December 2019

6th 8pm Slocum Ramblers @Wellsville Creative Arts Center Advance Tx \$18, \$20 at the door.

8th 3pm Genesee Valley Chorus Christmas Concert @ Grace United Methodist Church in Wellsville, NY

14th 7-9pm Charles Dickens Presents A Christmas Carol @ 99 Maple Ave. Wellsville, NY Hosted by Beats Dance Studio (see page 5)

20th 5-7pm Children's Holiday party Jingle Mingle followed by **7-9pm** Swim w/Santa hosted by YMCA & Family Matters @ Wellsville Elementary School 585-808-2124

Movies at David A. Howe Library

After School Movie: 1st Friday at 3:30pm

Senior Matinee: 4th Tuesday at 2pm

Sensory Friendly Family Movie: The 3rd Wednesday of every other month at 4:30pm

Check davidahowelibrary.org

For listings and show times!

January & February 2020

Jan. 1st DEC First Walk

Jan. 11th 1-3pm (Support Women Artists Now) SWAN Days Allegany County, NY Planning meeting @ SheilaLynnK Art Studio

RSVP 585-593-4161 by Jan. 5th

Feb 17 - 22, 2020 Cabin Fever AAA free art activities for local youth. Details TBA

February 13, 2020 - July 26, 2020

The 1930s Jazz Age Sculpture of Waylande Gregory

Opening Reception: February 13, 2020 at 5pm

Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

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Feb 28th WATCH FOR CALL FOR ENTRIES

by local women artists for SWAN Days Allegany County, NY exhibit at David A. Howe Library

March 14th-30th

MORE DETAILS TBA

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**For listings to appear in our
March, April, May 2020
Quarterly Art News**

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Active and Supportive Allegany Arts Association Members make it possible for the arts to thrive in Allegany County, NY. Thank you so much for all that you do!

Thank you for your patience while we were updating our lists!

Short Creative Essay Contest

2019 Essay Contest Entry Guidelines were posted on p.7 of The AAA Autumn 2019 Quarterly Art News

First Prize \$50: Deborah Howard

Second Prize \$25: Richmond Wills

Honorable Mention \$10: Laura Cox

First Prize Theme Excerpt

She wasn't happy about it, but she'd been recalled to life for a reason.

She was, in fact, quite surprised to be alive, again. Cryogenics had never seemed particularly valid as a science or a practice...

When her eccentric billionaire nephew had purchased a family "eternal" ice storage for Christmas...

Second Prize Theme Excerpt

She wasn't happy about it, but she had been recalled to life for a reason. Jai awoke sore and bruised wincing at the bright lights, blinking until her eyes adjusted to the hospital ward room. She struggled to get her arms under her, pressing into them until her entire body turned, planting her face into the pillow and bursting with tears.

Honorable Mention Excerpt

She wasn't happy about it, but she'd been recalled to life for a reason. A reason she fought against most of her life, a life that began without breath. This choice to heal her tortured soul was made from a place where breath was not needed and space was unlimited... Now that birth was imminent, fear gripped her tiny little body. Resistance rippled through her as her heart stopped and breath ceased.

Every entry displayed an inspiring message and a creative expansion of the original theme.

Many thanks for your wonderful submissions!

Awards will be presented at the Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on Dec. 5th.

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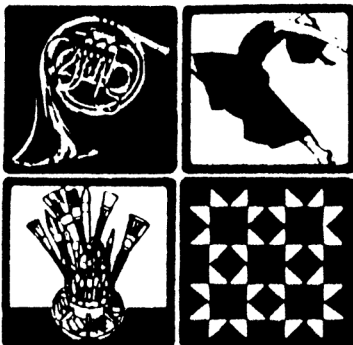
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and calling it a life?”***

~ Mary Oliver

...

***“Curiosity, especially intellectual
inquisitiveness, is what
separates the truly alive from
those who are merely going
through the motions.”***

~ Tom Robbins

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Editors' Note

Upon review of applications submitted, the AAA Board voted to retain me as the AAA Quarterly Art News Editor. I appreciate this opportunity to help keep the arts accessible to all members of our rural community. Thank you! Questions or concerns about the content may be addressed to me at sheila@sheilalynnkart.com or by a message at my studio 585-593-4161 ~Blessings! Sheila L. Kalkbrenner

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR CREATORS

- ♦ The **AT&T Film Awards** is accepting [short films](#) in the categories of Spanish-Language, Youth Film Concept, Virtual Reality, Merged or Augmented Reality, and Mobile/360/Drone. Submissions will be accepted through April 30, 2020 (the Spanish-language films are due Dec 16, 2019. Youth category entries are due Jan. 24, 2020).
- ♦ **Artists Among Us Touring Art Program** for Allegany County area artists. Contact the Fountain Arts Center, Belmont, NY
- ♦ **From Whispers to Roars**'s seeks [Poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and art](#) for their end of year literary and arts competition. TBP Jan. 15, 2020
- ♦ **Fearsome Critters** is looking for writing from [Millennial/Millennial-adjacent](#) people.
- ♦ For its second issue, **Glowworm** seeks audio, visual art, reviews, essays, and more that speak to the theme of “[Almost Centenarian](#).”

See Also [Arts Services Initiative of Western NY](#)