

Allegany County, NY

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A New Art Space for Local Creators



Image Credit: Lisa Robinson, water color

Featured Creators:

Local creators are invited to submit news, projects, images, and tutorials via email to the editor,

sheila@sheilalynnkart.com (subject: AAA Creator) to be posted on the Allegany Arts Association Facebook page. In the text of your email, please include a brief description to accompany the post.

The Belvidere Cornerstone

(Contributed by Susan Doran)

The new owners of the Belvidere Cornerstone located in the center of Allegany County have been working steadily to renew and upgrade the property for community use.

The owners are both artists and know the importance of art education. One of the many uses of the building will be a meeting place for Artists and Authors. Local artists will have the opportunity to teach classes and show their work. Partnering with other organizations in the County like the Allegany Arts Association, they will be able to offer free and low cost art classes to children and adults.

Artist Lisa Robinson was featured at the Open House in 2019 with her painting of the building. Lisa is a watercolor artist formerly of Cuba, with ties to Angelica. Lisa's paintings showcase the architecture and landscapes of Allegany County. She finds the beauty in an old run down porch, a forgotten barn or a group of trees along the roadway. Lisa also hosts workshops on watercolor painting, drawing and outdoor sketching. You can see her work on her website at www.Lisarobinsonwatercolors.com or on Instagram at LisaRobinsonart.

Artist Jeremy Sniatecki's family has had a quiet presence at the village edge of Angelica since the 1950s. He grew up spending many weekends and summer days there, where his father currently resides. Jeremy is a graphic designer/commercial illustrator for clients around the world (including products based on Star Wars: The Mandalorian, Star Trek, Harry Potter, Lord of the Rings, etc), Jeremy hopes to retire in Angelica someday to write and illustrate his planned series of children's books. Until then, he'll be celebrating his lifelong adoration for the Southern Tier in a series of annual poster designs inspired by vintage travel ads. His website is www.jeremyscreative.com.

Visit the website **www.belviderecornerstone.com** to follow the progress of these and other artists and check the calendar of events for art opportunities in Allegany County.

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ALLEGANY ARTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Submit your ads, artsy news & events to sheila@sheilalynnkart.com By May 14th for publication In our Summer Newsletter Featuring local June, July, August 2021 Activities

Creativity Corner

COPING WITH COVID-19

In November, together with the CDC, HHS, and the White House; the Ad Council launched its new Coping-19 campaign to connect Americans with resources they need to cope with mental health, stressors, and personal traumas caused or exacerbated by the pandemic. Find out more about this on the Ad Council website at https://www.adcouncil.org/all-articles/new-mental-health-resources-for-coping-with-covid-19. The campaign has provided additional actionable tips and strategies at <u>Coping-19.org</u>. This list includes tapping into creative resources to support your wellness with a link to the **Creativity Challenge** at the **Foundation for Art and Healing** https://www.artandhealing.org/stuck-at-home-challenges/

Raised Salt Painting

Materials

Epsom Salt Food color in varied colors Glue Drawing paper Pencil Paper plates

How To Perform:

On a paper plate, add a few drops of food color on some Epsom salt and mix. Repeat this process for all the colors. Draw favorite shapes and patterns on the drawing paper. "Draw" with glue on top of these designs and then pour the colored salt over the glued areas.

Indoor Balloon Tennis

Materials:

Paper plates, tape, popsicle sticks, balloons, string (optional)

How to

Tape the popsicle sticks to the back of the paper plates. Inflate the balloons. Attach the string to the wall or furniture to create a "net" line to volley the balloon(s) over. OR simply use the paper plate "rackets" to keep the balloons from touching the ground. To keep score- one point is given when the balloon touches the ground. Lowest score wins. OR create your own rules as you go. **Tip:** Be sure every player knows the "house rules" of the version you create before you begin. (Activity found at mommypoppins.com)

Let it dry.

DO A SKETCH CRAWL ~ TRY "URBAN SKETCHING" ~ "Urban sketching is a creative activity that is perfect for artists of ANY skill level. It involves drawing the world around you while on location. You can sketch out your local farmer's market, museums, buildings, concerts, parks –you name it, you can sketch it! It's a great way to document the world you live in or the attractions you visit while on vacation. This hobby is also a great way to meet new people! The urban sketching community has skyrocketed in popularity in the past ten years with sketch crawls happening all over the world (they're like bar crawls except for artists). Even if you're not the best artist, this is a creative way to safely get out and about as the weather warms up. " *(Activity found at thecuriouslycreative.com)*

CULTURAL AMBASSADORS WANTED

Allegany Arts Association is seeking volunteer Cultural Ambassadors from the communities of Allegany County, NY. We would love to hear from you if you are an Allegany County resident willing to be a contact person to share and exchange artsy needs, news, activities, and events happening in your town, village, intersection, road, path, barn, etc. Just send an email with subject line: AAA Cultural Ambassador for (the Name of Your Community)

to <u>sheila@sheilalynnkart.com</u>.

Online messages are monitored on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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 our members, a grant from Arts Services Initiative of Western NY, and a NYS Council on the Arts Decentralization Grants Program with support from Gov. Andrew Cuomo & the NYS Legislature, administered by the Tri-County Arts Council; we provide arts programming and cultural activities for all ages.

The Art News

is published quarterly. We welcome news and photos about cultural activities in Allegany county. Announcements & Content may not reflect the views of the AAA Board. 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 in Allegany County, NY.

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Shopping options are very different this year! Instead of shopping online, you could ask friends & family for a voucher/gift certificate for a local business that may be struggling during these strange days. Our local businesses value your support!







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> > Irish Imports Laser Etching Unique Gift Ideas

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Treasurer Kay Eicher at P O BOX 1134, Wellsville, New York 14895

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David A. Howe Library Programs

Programming like book clubs & craft classes are changing from week to week. Visit their facebook page or website, davidahowelibrary.org, for updates.

<u>Curbside Pickup:</u> The David A. Howe Public Library, like many of our local libraries, is currently closed to the public, but offering Curbside Pickup. Books, audiobooks, movies, & more can be placed on hold and picked up at the Auditorium entrance. Craft kits are frequently available, too. To place items on hold you can call the library at (585) 593-3410, email <u>wellsville@stls.org</u>, or visit the Starcat website (starcat.stls.org).

If you are unsure of what you want, contact them and they can make recommendations.

Pick up times are

Mon thru Friday 12pm– 2pm & 4pm– 6pm Saturday 12pm – 2pm

Cuba Circulating Library

Current Hours

10-6 Monday and Wednesday,

10 - 8 Tuesday and Thursday,

10-1 on Saturday.

The library is open for those who wish to come in and browse, and curbside is available for those who prefer a low contact experience. A mask covering your mouth and nose must be worn to enter the library; if you cannot wear a mask, we can provide curbside services. As a reminder, please return all materials except for hotspots, board games, and STEAM kits to the outside book drop.

Alfred Box of Books Library Star Talk Tuesdays

Every other Tuesday Mary Lu Wells will host a StarTalk. She will tell us what we can be looking for in the night sky. Talks will focus on things you can see with the naked eye, binoculars or small telescope. StarTalks will be recorded and available on their YouTube Channel. OR Email alfred@stls.org for the Star Talk Tuesday Zoom meeting information. Meetings are currently planned for March 2nd, 16th, and 30th.

Allegany County Libraries Expand Local Access to the Arts

Contact your local library to find out more Alfred Box of Books 607-587-9290 Almond 20th Century Club Free Library 607-276-6311 Andover Free Library 607-478-8442 Angelica Free Library 585-466-7860 Belfast Public Library 585-365-2072 Belmont Free Library 585-268-5308 Bolivar Free Library 585-928-2015 Cuba Public Library 585-968-1668 Canaseraga Essential Club Free Library 607-545-6443 Fillmore Wide Awake Club Library 585-567-8301 Friendship Free Library 585-973-7724 Little Genesee Library 585-928-1915 Richburg Colonial Library 585-928-2694 Rushford Free Library 585-437-2533 Scio Memorial Library 585-593-4816 Wellsville David A. Howe Library 585-593-3410 Whitesville Public Library 607-356-3645 COVID19-Related information from the Southern Tier Library System can be found at https://www.stls.org/

Find programs & content from many of our local libraries on Facebook and Youtube

The Belfast Organization for Artists (BOFA)

works with the Belfast Public library and other host sites to provide creative opportunities for local makers. UFO days and other public gatherings are postponed until host sites safely re-open. For more information about BOFA membership and future events please contact events coordinator, Kathy Garrison 585-365-8856. FIND THEM ON FACEBOOK and at http://belfastorganizationforartists.blogspot.com/

Resources & Calendar of Events for March, April, May 2021

Please check with your hosts to confirm Re-opening Plans and COVID19 Safety Guidelines for the Winter Updates of these recurring events.

RECURRING EVENTS

1st Monday: Wellsville Garden Club, 7 pm, Grace United, N. Main St., Wellsville. Open to all. Wear a mask and social distance.

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 pending re-opening of the library.

1st Wed., TRGH Wellsville Historical Society (every

other month) Trinity Lutheran, N. Main St.

Wellsville. All welcome, free!

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 1-4 pm, \$1 Northern Allegany Quilters, at Wesleyan Family

Center, Fillmore, all skills welcome.

**Masks Required. 585-365-8856.

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

3rd Monday 7:30pm Baker's Bridge Historical

Society, Alfred. Station

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: BOFA <u>UFO DAY</u> Pending Reopening, 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. 585-610-8668.

ALLEGANY ARTS ASSOCIATION YOUTH ART ACTIVITIES

Instructors, Libraries & Community Spaces interested in teaching or hosting a class please contact Susan to be considered for placement in our next schedule. Class

schedules are dependent upon the safe

re-opening opportunities at our host sites. For info. Please email: **Susan at doransusan57@gmail.com**

Monday Club will have a winter break until April 5, 2021. Contact Linda Fanton 585-610-5260 cell 585-593-5683 home

Alfred University Ceramic Art Museum is currently only open to students, faculty, and staff. Open hours for the general public TBA Autumn 2021.

Cuba Cultural Center

"Cuba Cultural Center, Inc. offers a place of comfort and support for all. We encourage families by providing for basic survival needs and by advocating through policy and justice work. Regardless of spiritual status, income or address, anyone may benefit from the programs offered at the Center. We encourage and promote participation in our programs as a means of serving the local community and gaining invaluable skills. We acknowledges that we conduct our work on land stolen from the Haudenosaunee confederacy (more specifically, the O-non-dowa-gah or Seneca nation). We honor the proud and rich history of the Seneca nation, also known as the "Keeper of the Western Door," which currently has a total enrolled population of nearly 8,000 citizens. We honor and respect their people, past, present, and future, and affirm the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People." Find more at http://www.cubaculturalcenter.org/ or ph:585-209-0052

CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS FOR SAFELY MODIFIED SPRING EVENTS HOSTED BY

The Palmer Opera House in Cuba, NY, The Fountain Arts Center Belmont, The Wellsville Creative Arts Center, Mornin' Glory Artisans Boutique Wellsville, Martelle Dance Academy, Angelica Ink, Lifeway Youth Center Belfast, The Field House Wellsville, Off Duty Inc. Belmont, The Alfred Art Walk, The Town Theatre of Short Tract, The Angelica Players, Pollywog Holler, STEPS Dance Studio, The Fassett GreenSpace Project,

The Alfred University: Performing Arts Center-Ceramic Art Museum-Fosdick Nelson Gallery-Nevins Theatre-Cohen Gallery, Houghton College: Ortlip Gallery-Reinhold Campus Center-Wesley Chapel-Recital Hall in the CFA, Alfred State College: Llewelyn Gallery, The

Cuba Cultural Center and your local libraries. Contact the editor about your Summer activities by May 14th for the AAA Summer Art News

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! <u>Many thanks to our volunteers who ensure this news arrives in your mailbox!</u>

Thank you for your patience and support as we continue to operate in compliance with NYS, Local Officials, and CDC COVID-19 Safety Guidelines. Our Re-opening plan is dependent upon safe access to our local host sites.

AAA Service Positions Available for Our 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.

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, movement, and so much more.

> Instructors and Host sites Please email: Susan at SDoran@AngelicaInk.com for more information

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Allegany Arts Association, Inc.

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Due to COVID~19 Safety Precautions, concerns usually presented at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors will be addressed via online resources.

"The only way to get change is not through the courts or—heaven forbid—the politicians, but through a change of human consciousness and through a change of heart. Only through the arts [...] can we really reach each other." — Leslie Marmon Silko (Laguna Pueblo)



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OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL CREATORS

- Native Arts And Cultural Foundation Deadline March 16, 2021 ~ A Two Year Award of \$100, 000 for native Artists. The SHIFT Call for Artists aims to support artist and communitydriven projects responding to social, environmental or economic justice issues through a Native lens. SHIFT is a monetary award totaling \$100,000 for two years, with \$50,000 of the award earmarked for the lead artist or artist collective. <u>http://bit.ly/NACF-shift</u>
- ◊ Americans for the Arts offering members full access to <u>#ArtsU</u>, an online professional development platform. With your membership benefits, you gain free or discounted access to the entire on-demand webinar library, live events, aggregated resources, research, and tools for arts administrators. Individual memberships are ideal for students, independent artists, consultants, and all types of arts professionals. Check out the offerings at <u>ArtsU.AmericansForTheArts.org</u>
- National Endowment for the Arts ~ Challenge America First Deadline March 30, 2021. Find out more at https://www.arts.gov/grants/challenge-america

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