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Arts News

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free February, Spring, & Summer Arts activities,
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Allegany County, NY
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COVID 19 & Creative Community Connections

Warmer weather inspires us to look forward to more convenient and safe, well-ventilated opportunities to explore the arts and creatively interact with friends and neighbors.

As of this writing, beginning May 19, 2021; New York will lift most capacity restrictions on businesses, venues and gatherings. **AAA**Summer Youth Activities are scheduled to resume at local libraries in compliance with COVID-19 prevention guidelines.

As the number of vaccinated individuals multiply and efforts increase to motivate more people to get vaccinated, the CDC has released fully-vaccinated people from many mask-wearing requirements. (Some restrictions still apply.) With mask mandates still in place at the state level, local governments work to determine the safety of unmasking fully vaccinated individuals. Public health officials continue to indicate masks are warranted in certain circumstances.

As always, anyone can choose to wear a protective face covering anytime they feel it will be the best thing for their own health.

The New York State Council of the Arts, The National Endowment for the Arts, Americans for the Arts, and The New York Foundation for the Arts are all good places to search for guidance on best practices to implement the changing CDC re-opening guidelines as they evolve for creative gatherings, venues, and activities in New York State.

CULTURAL AMBASSADORS WANTED

Allegany Arts Association is seeking volunteers 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 local cultural and artsy needs, news, activities, and events. Just send an email with subject line:

AAA Cultural Ambassador for (the Name of Your Community)

to sheila@sheilalynnkart.com.

LOCAL SUMMER ACTIVITIES RESUME MORE INSIDE...

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Image | "Mask" ~ Sheila L. Kalkbrenner

The New "Normal"

Pushing us into social retreat, the pandemic months have masked our faces as they unmasked fundamental aspects of ourselves and our society. Potentially pacified by the entertainment and distractions of technology in modern times, the privileged could, quite easily, choose to ignore those revelations. As we prepare to "re-open" and return to "normal" we are poised to make decisions about what "normal" should be. From individual preferences & practices to community action, after months of respective imposed isolation and dormant reflections; we are in an opportune state to redefine our habits in a manner which may or may not creatively serve personal wellness and the greater good.

We choose the masks we keep. ~slk

ALLEGANY ARTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

By August 14th for publication
In our Autumn Newsletter
Featuring local
September, October, November
2021 Activities

ALLEGANY ARTS ASSOCIATION FREE SUMMER YOUTH ART PROGRAMS JULY & AUGUST 2021

Participating host sites and instructors

Host Sites:

Little Genesee, David A. Howe Wellsville, Cuba, Bolivar, Richburg Colonial, Scio, Alfred Box of Books, Angelica Library, Fountain Arts Center & Steps Dance Studio, Wide Awake Club (Fillmore) Library

Instructors/Artists:

Alice Deres, Wendy Skinner, Mary Warner, Susan Doran, Rachel Phillips, Lisa Robinson.

Specific topics, dates, times, and activities TBA June 2021.

Watch your local host site for updates on dates, times, and COVID-19 prevention Guidelines & restrictions.

AAA Youth Activities Director

Susan Doran 585-419-5620 doransusan57@gmail.com

Music Theater Camp

At the Palmer Opera House

"It Takes A Village"



July 19-23 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Performances Friday July 23 6pm & 8pm

Open to students entering grades 5—12 \$75 per student

Family Discounts for more than one student!!

Registration fee includes 2 tickets to the production - Scholarships are available

Contact palmeroperahouse@gmail.com

Or 585-209-5512 for registration forms

Registration limited to 40 cast members on a first come, first served basis.







Allegany Council on Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, Inc.

SAVE THE DATE
JUNE 28-JULY 1, 2021
10am-Noon each day

Virtual AHSSUM Camp — For Ages 8-12.

We will have 4 fun-filled days of interactive crafts and informative presentations to enjoy.

To register and receive your bag of craft materials and information for the event, register at:

ppaccentral.org/ahssumcamp

Registration Deadline June 11, 2021

Guest Speakers: View on AHSSUM Camp Facebook.

Mary Beth McDonough—Equine Therapy

Justine Thaine—What's happening outdoors in Allegany County.

Scott Jordon—What's up with Fisheries and Hunting in Cuba?

Art Austin- Fishing 101

<u>Cathy Fuller</u>—Libraries / Book Reading <u>Susan Doran</u>—Dream Catchers

Evelyn Penman—St. Bonaventure's Art Mobile
Sign Up, Have Fun and enter for a chance to win a bike or fishing pole.
For Questions call 585-593-1920 x 719 or ask for Prevention

TINKERGARTEN OUTDOOR CREATIVITY FOR KIDS

"Who knew an empty jar could be a powerful tool for collecting, creating, and even inspiring imaginary adventures? This weekend, grab an empty jar or container and encourage your little ones to gather up the nature treasures that spark wonder for them. Marvel at these discoveries together, then welcome kids to sort them, create art with them, imagine with them or just continue to explore them using all of their senses. This activity is inspired by one of our favorite books, Juna's Jar by Jane Bahk and Felicia **Hoshino.** It's a beautiful story of a Korean American girl, Juna, who uses her family's empty kimchi jars to collect all kinds of nature treasures." Ages 0-8 But, fun for "kids" of all ages. https://tinkergarten.com/activities/juna-s-jar

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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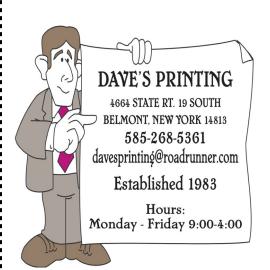


The Alfred Ceramic Art Museum

currently has three exhibitions on view for the public. These exhibitions are open until July 29, 2021 Stop in during their open hours for viewing Nanette's Gifts

SoLow Cellars: Selections from the Collection of John and Andrea Gill

Relocation



It's been a tough year full of many distractions and unexpected changes. DID YOU FORGET TO RENEW YOUR AD FOR 2021?

For new ads contact sheila@sheilalynnkart.com Payments to Kay, our Treasurer, and your jpg ad images to Sheila must be received by

August 14th 2021

For inclusion in the Autumn Newsletter Thank you for your timely orders (Use the ad form on page 4)

THEATRE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Town Theatre of Short Tract has an exciting event to kick off the summer! "Santa's Summer Sojourn,"

an original play written by Dr. Dawn Bennett, will open the summer concert series sponsored by the Wide Awake Club Library; Fillmore, NY,

at the Fillmore Town Park on June 30th at 7:00 p.m.

What happens when Santa Claus has a "mid-centuries' crisis" and decides to set up a new home at a trailer park in Florida? Add in a couple petty thieves, a cynical youth, a snarky English trailer park manager, and a host of elves and reindeer which are determined to get Santa back, and you have a recipe for an evening of fun entertainment.

Come join us for music and merriment!

Rehearsals to begin the first week of June and meet Fridays at 6:30, plus a few days the last week before the show. There are roles for 3-5 men, 1-3 women, 1 youth plus 2-8 kids and 5 adults for the chorus of elves and reindeer. If you have questions or would like to take part, please email Dawn Bennett at bennettdawn18@yahoo.com.





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David A. Howe Library Programs

ADULT PROGRAMMING

Pride Month Book Club: Red, White, and Royal Blue by Casey McQuiston Tuesday, June 22 5:30 - 6:30pm

The adult summer reading program,

Tails and Tales, begins June 28th - August 7th, with
weekly prizes of a \$25 gift card, a grand prize drawing of a
Nook tablet, weekly trivia questions, craft classes, and book
club. Register at the library's front desk.
First 100 to register get a free tote bag.

Tuesdays on the Terrace will be back in July! Come have lunch on our beautiful back terrace.

The Wellsville Village Market will be on the library's front lawn each Saturday starting in June!

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Thursday, June 17th at 7pm

Making Movies: The craft, the secrets, the fun (Virtual)

Join film makers Phil Russel, Janelle Tedesco, and Tom Capps as they talk about the movie making craft. This program is recorded via Zoom with a live Q & A after. We will be live streaming this program in the Exhibition Room of the library (limited seating), or use this link to join us from the comfort of your home (https://zoom.us/j/99848103186).

Saturday, June 19th (time TBA) Mike Zaffuto's Rock n Roll Pet Store Show

This family program contains music, magic, and more, and will be held on the front library lawn

Monday, August 2nd at 5:30pm~Bookworm Theatrics The Complete Works of Shakespeare (Abridged)

Theatre performance on the library front Lawn.

Friday, August 13th at 6pm ~Town Theatre of Short Tract *The Imaginary Invalid*

Theatre performance on the library front lawn.

Movies

Check our website (davidahowelibrary.org) and social media for upcoming showings.

All dates and times are subject to change

Genesee Valley Media

is excited to offer new packages specifically designed for social media content creation.

Call (585) 610-5297

or find them on facebook

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

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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



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Resources & Calendar of Events for June, July, August 2021

Please check with your hosts to confirm Re-opening Plans and COVID19 Safety Guidelines for current updates about 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 4:30pm Allegany Arts Association Monthly Board Meeting Exhibition 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 Re-opening, 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. Monthly: Creative Wellness Circle ~ New Moon meetings at SheilaLynnK Art Studio. Wellsville. *RSVPs & Masks required* Contact via email to: sheila@sheilalynnkart.com for more information.

June 5th 11am-2pm WCAC Plant Swap at the Wellsville Creative Arts Center. Contact Sara Jo Santas for more information and to register. 593-3000 or find it on facebook.

CUBA CULTURAL CENTER

The Center is always looking for volunteers to use their talents to help those around them. We need your skills and your energy! Contact us by messenger or email info@cubaculturalcenter.org to become a volunteer.

SUMMER PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES WELCOME AT THE FASSETT GREENSPACE PROJECT IN WELLSVILLE

Art for Rural America, has plans to finish their "ShadeSpace Pavilion." This structure will create a covered area in the back of the garden with additional seating for 75 individuals. The pavilion is designed for performance and lecture spaces. The public space is free to use for any group or individual that is looking for a relaxing, beautiful, and unique outdoor venue. The Board of Art for Rural America asks that groups of five or more individuals email them ahead of time about an event. This way, the nonprofit can better assess their impact and make sure there are no scheduling conflicts. The nonprofit is available to help cross-promote any open public event at the garden. Please contact Board President, Cassandra Bull, for more information or to host a program. She can be reached via email at ArtforRuralAmerica@gmail.com. Please like the Fassett GreenSpace on Facebook or visit their website ArtforRuralAmerica.org for more information.

ART OF HOPE & HEALING CONFERENCE

June 10th 9am-5pm ~ Therapeutic benefits of art
hopeandhealingconference.com

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CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS OF 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 Autumn activities by August14th for the AAA Autumn 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! Many thanks to our volunteers who ensure this news arrives in your mailbox!

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 doransusan57@gmail.com

for more information

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Create more. Stay Safe. Be Well

* OR CURRENT RESIDENT

Dear Member: Above your name on the address label are 4 numbers. The first two are the year your membership ends, the second two show the month it ends. For example "2009" means your subscription ends in "2020, September". Please use the below membership form to send your renewal soon. **THANK YOU to our current subscribers!** Your membership helps to publish this Newsletter <u>and</u> fund free local creative and cultural activities for all ages.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL CREATORS

AMERICANS FOR THE ARTS 2021 ANNUAL CONVENTION Streaming June 8 -11

~ Building an Equitable Arts, Culture, and Creative Economy Together https://convention.artsusa.org/ **THE TRI-COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL** advocates the creation and appreciation of arts and culture in Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Chautauqua Counties. Open Tuesday - Friday 12-6 & Saturday 12-5 at 110 West State St in Olean, NY. Creative opportunities for artists, instructors, and patrons.

Find out more about upcoming Grants, Events, and Classes at: https://www.myartscouncil.net/

ARTS SERVICES INITATIATIVE OF WESTERN NEW YORK ~ Lists Calls for Creative Work at:

https://www.asiwny.org/calls-for-work/

2022 NYSCA/NYFA Artist Fellowship Categories Applications for the 2021-22 award cycle will open in Fall 2021. The following categories will be reviewed: Architecture/Environmental Structures/Design, Choreography, Music/Sound, Photography, Playwriting/Screenwriting FIND OUT MORE AT nyfa.org

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