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Allegany County, NY ART NEWS

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ALLEGANY ARTS ASSOCIATION SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL 2022

Allegany Arts Association will be providing FREE Art for Youth classes in Allegany County during July and August.

Classes this summer will include:

Art Exploration

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This AAA program is available through a grant from the Statewide Community Re-grants Program, of the NYS Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the NYS Legislature administered by the Arts Council of Wyoming County.



2022 Poetry Slam winners fl, Dan Fox, Chris Clow and Donald Neal.

Allegany Arts Association Poetry Slam Winners

The First Annual Joanne Allen and Adam Gayhart Poetry Slam is a success for the AAA at the event and after.

The event, last held in 2019 was renamed this year in honor of the founder, adding Joanne Allen's name to the event's title.

There were just three poets contesting for the prizes sponsored by the AAA, but they came from as far away as Bradford, Pa. and Belfast for the chance to recite their works.

"We know that events are opening up slowly, and we didn't expect a large turnout," said the organizer.

The Slam offered four levels of prizes – first for \$50, second for \$25, third \$15, and honorable mention.

The top winner of the event held April 21st at the David A. Howe Public Library in Wellsville was Daniel Fox of Belfast. Wellsville man Christopher Clow won second place.

The third place winner was 80-year-old Donald Neal of Bradford, Pa. who was pleased that the AAA brought the Slam back. He was so pleased that he returned his \$15 in prize money to the AAA which then awarded him a complimentary membership.

**ALLEGANY ARTS
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Submit ads, news and events to
alleganyartsassociation@hotmail.com
By August 14th for the
Fall Newsletter
Featuring local
Art Activities for
Sept., Oct., and Nov.

CREATOR'S CORNER

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Karen Lang

"I enjoy watching the flow of colors, their reactions to one another and the moods they create." Karen Lang



Music provided Karen Lang with a passport and helped her find her way into the world of painting.

But how did this 70-something woman get there?

Lang, who now lives her life in the hustle and bustle of the modern yet historical city of Berlin, Germany, was born and raised in the quiet, rural valley of Wellsville. She attended high school during the tempestuous 60s and while education taught her about the world, she spent much of her time in the tiny practice rooms in the recesses of the school building, in the darkened orchestra pit and in the bright lights on stage under the critical and demanding baton of High School Music Director Adelbert Purga. It paid off. Lang's future was tuned to the strings of her violin.

After graduation in 1969 she headed down the road to Ithaca College where she earned a degree in Music Education. From there she traveled to Penn Yan where she taught for a year before heading west to pursue a master's degree at Wichita State University in Kansas. Her wanderlust didn't stop there.

With her fiddle and suitcase in hand she set out to see the world. Her journey landed her in Berlin, Germany and her musical ability landed her a job as a violinist in the Berliner Symphoniker orchestra. Her career with the orchestra took her to many places until 2000 when it was forced to close.

The new century provided Lang with a new direction. She became a freelance musician with many different orchestras and traveled around the world. She started a private violin studio. Most importantly she started picking up a paintbrush more often than her violin bow.

"My priorities and preferences changed. Painting has become my primary occupation and is a wonderful complement to music. It offers freedoms that one does not experience in an orchestra," she said.

Her painting style with expressive brush strokes and splashes of watercolor and ink is the result of her years of travel and contact with other cultures. Her subjects are most often country or rural scenes, flowers and trees.

"I experiment with many ideas and directions, then mold the bits and pieces to my own liking," she explains. "The atmosphere or idea expressed in a piece of art is more important to me than an actual representation of an object or landscape. It is the fragrance of the flowers that counts."

She exhibits and has had one-woman shows. She also displays and sells her work at shows and festivals. Her work is also displayed and sold on her website

While Karen maintains an art studio in Berlin, she enjoys spending summers in Wellsville where she finds inspiration in the rolling green hills and the peaceful atmosphere she once fled as a student. In 2019 she established a studio, Klang Art, in the former Christian Temple building on Maple Ave. The building has become an altar for local artists and creators. Cont'd on Page 3.

About us

Unifying creative minds to expand local access to the arts, the Allegany Arts Association, a nonprofit (501C3) founded in 1982, promotes participation in the arts by all residents of Allegany County NY supported by our members, a grant from ASI of Western New York and a NYS Council on the Arts Statewide Community Re-grants program with support from the Governor's Office and the New York State Legislature administered by the Arts Council of Wyoming County, we provide art programming and cultural activities for all ages working together with Allegany Co. libraries Allegany Artisans, the Wellsville Art Association, the Fountain Arts Center the Belfast Organization of Artists, Belvedere Cornerstone and many others to expand access to the arts in Allegany Co.

The AAA Newsletter is published quarterly. We welcome news and photos about cultural activities in the county. Announcements and content may not reflect the views of the AAA board.

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and major holidays

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Karen Lang cont'd.



Klang Art By Karen Lang

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Call For Artists

BOFA Small Things Exhibit
 The Belfast Organization for Artists Small Things exhibit is accepting 5" x 7" works by local artists Thursday July 28, 2022 from 3:30-6:30pm at the Belfast Public Library. Entries are free for BOFA Members. \$5.00 for non-members. The show will be on display at the Belfast Public Library Aug. 1-31, 2022. Artists should pick up their work after Aug. 31st and before Labor Day, September 5, 2022. Library hours are Mon. Wed., Sat. 10-1 and Tues., Wed., Thurs. 3-7pm

Don't Miss These Events

- July 2,** Angelica Lavender Festival
- July 15-17** Great Wellsville Balloon Rally Main Street Festival on Saturday where the AAA will have a booth set up.
- July-17-23** Music and dance in the Mini Theater at the Allegany County Fair
- Aug. 6&7** Angelica Heritage Days

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Alfred Box of Books will host a program at 5 p.m. June 20th on the Hornell Region and the Flood of '72. RJ Hillman will talk about the impact.

Angelica Free Library is hosting a Book Sale from now through the end of the month.

Throughout **August**, on Mondays at 7 p.m. the **Belfast Library** will host Beats for Books a free concert series featuring local talent.

Belmont Library is hosting a Notary Public at the library on most Tuesdays from 1-4. Please call ahead to confirm that she is on duty.

Friendship Library will offer a self-guided Story-Walk up and down Main St. Follow the directions on the index cards on the signs. The StoryWalk will be available from July 7th through August.

David A. Howe Library in Wellsville is hosting the School District-wide StudentArt Show until June 8th in the Exhibition Room.

Cuba Circulating Library on July 16th from 11 to 4 celebrates its 150th Anniversary with a Block Party. See website for details and other summer programs.

Broadway: Movie and Show Tunes

Nettie Productions will present a free performance of Broadway and movie music featuring local talent at 2 p.m. June 5th at the Palmer Opera House on Main Street in Cuba. A cash bar and concessions will be available. Donations toward a new sound system and lighting will be gratefully accepted.

\$100 Sponsorships

The Allegany Art Association is offering clubs, groups and organizations the opportunity to sponsor an art program for their members. Choose from a list of established programs for a 1 to 2 hour session for just \$100.

Contact any member of the AAA board or go to the AAA Facebook page for more information.



Andy Warhol
Pop Artist
Aug 06, 1928 - Feb 22, 1987
"Marilyn Monroe"

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
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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

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Richburg Colonial Library 585-928-2694

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Wellsville David A. Howe Library
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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: Genesee Valley Chorus rehearsal at 7 p.m. at Grace United Church, N. Main, Wellsville. All singers welcome! Call Sharlet Fuller, 593-3173

1st Wednesday 4:30 pm board meeting of the **Allegany Arts Association** at the David A. Howe Library, Wellsville.

1st Wed., TRGH Wellsville Historical Society (every other month) at 6:30 p.m. at the David A. Howe Library. Wellsville.

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

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

3rd Monday 7:30 pm 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 UFO DAY
Pending Re-opening, 1-4 pm at Belfast Town Hall. Creators work on unfinished objects 585-365-8856. BYO materials. Masks required.

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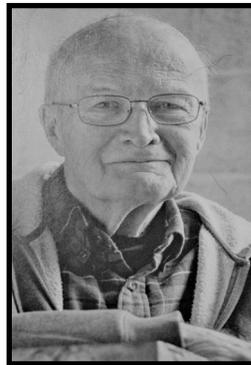
Give For Greatness Grant

The Allegany Arts Association is proud to be a recipient of a Give For Greatness Grant.

This year's Give for Greatness grant was highly competitive due to the limited amount of funding available, but these organizations shone so brightly that we will feature them in our video spotlight. We'll be continuing to feature Give for Greatness grant winners throughout the coming year.

Congratulations to all of our Give for Greatness recipients. Local winners are: Allegany Arts Association, The Chautauqua Regional Youth Symphony and the Tri-County Arts Council

Give for Greatness



EXHIBIT

The William Underhill exhibit at the ceramic Arts Museum on the campus of Alfred University opened April 21st and will run through the end of December

Painted Chair and Table Auction

The AAA is putting out a Call For Artists to help us celebrate our 40th Anniversary and raise funds to continue our various programs by entering a Painted Chair and/or Table Auction to be held this fall.

Artists may register by calling Sheila Kalkbrenner at 585-593-4161 or texting Kathryn Ross at 585-610-5343. Entries are due August 1st at a location TBA. Call for information or go to the AAA website.

The AAA is accepting donations of wooden tables and chairs to be used for painting June 1-30 at the SheilaLynnK Art Studio, 345 South Main St. Wellsville. Call ahead if donating.

Artists may also provide their own chairs or tables to paint for the event and are reminded that designs should be family-friendly.

For more information about the event or to keep up with what is happening on the local art scene visit the AAA website or Facebook page.

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!

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 narratives for grants which support AAA programming, submits grant applications for timely board review and submission to the grant funding agency. These duties include but are not limited to an annual application and report to be submitted to the Arts Council of Wyoming County.

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