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Dear Reader,

The Allegany Arts Association would like to thank you for your continued interest and support of our mission to expand local access to the arts for all members of our rural community. Creation is the opposite of destruction. When things are falling apart each of us has the option to create something. Whether manuscripts, masks, meals, music, murals, or more; the act of making assembles the pieces. By supporting AAA, you provide local residents with valuable resources to explore creative activities and diverse cultural opportunities.

During these uncertain times, it has become increasingly difficult to predict when public gatherings will resume. As we wait, we will continue to promote, post, and share information, instructions, guidance, and inspiration to support enriching independent creative experiences.

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. *This is a family-friendly page and all posts are expected to be appropriate for public social media consumption.*

This Quarterly Art Newsletter is delivered via USPS to our subscribing members at the beginning of each publication month. Later, free publications are available at participating public locations and on our website at alleganyartsassociation.com where you will also find an opt-in link for our email list to receive digital updates between each release of these print publications. Please contact any board member if you have any additional questions. Membership forms can be found on page 8.

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 pending COVID19 response guidance and consent from local authorities. Please email: **Susan at SDoran@Angelicalnk.com**

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ALLEGANY ARTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

**By November 14th for publication
In our Winter Newsletter**

**Featuring local
December, January, February
2020-2021 Winter Activities**

CULTURAL POLICY OF BELONGING

Adopted February 12, 2019, the Allegany Arts Association Cultural Policy of Belonging states, “*We recognize the need for remedial action to assert and offer belonging to every resident, regardless of race, religion, ethnic heritage, gender, orientation, ability, or other condition or category; and Whereas, equity, justice, fairness, and welcoming are the hallmarks of all authentic support, protection, and promotion of the right to culture... Whereas, when we sanction or permit unwelcoming speech and conduct, and when we sanction policies that consign some community members to a status of less than full cultural citizenship and belonging, the entire community suffers the consequences of discrimination, the erosion of social fabric, and the resulting tension and conflict between groups.*”

READ (or Download) THE POLICY IN ITS ENTIRETY ON OUR WEBSITE HERE:

<http://www.alleganyartsassociation.com/Policy/AAACulturalPolicyPublicDoc2.13.19.pdf>

Inspired by The U.S. Department of Arts and Culture, a *people-powered* department a grassroots action network inciting creativity to shape a culture of empathy, equity, and belonging. Learn more <https://usdac.us/>

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 sheila@sheilalynnkart.com.

Online messages are monitored on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Tri County Arts Council

Art for Everyone Exhibition and Art Party!

November 20th, 2020

The Tri-County Arts Council (TCAC) is excited to announce the return of the Art for Everyone Exhibition and Art Party for our vital fall fundraiser, and we're inviting artists, artisans, students and citizen art supporters of all levels who live near and far to participate by donating original work that will be sold during our vital fall fundraising event. On Nov. 20, 2020, the walls of the arts council will be filled with hundreds of original, multicolored, multidimensional works displayed in a show-stopping design, all for sale to the public for only \$25 each.

Tickets available September 2020

General admission \$15 and first-pick tickets are \$50. Either ticket will include drinks, light refreshments and a chance to vie for your favorites to take home for your own viewing pleasure or as one-of-a-kind gifts for only \$25 each.

SUBMIT ENTRIES

If you have a penchant for tile making, weaving, painting, drawing, sculpting and ceramics, photography, textiles, quilting, glassmaking, metal working or other media, please consider donating your work to help TCAC raise crucial funding, which supports arts programming, artists and arts education in the Tri-County region.

Just a few rules: Each original piece of unframed work must measure 5" x 7" or 6" x 6" and must be ready to hang. The back of the piece must be signed. We will accept a limited number of pieces that can be displayed on pedestals. When you drop off your work, please provide us with your name and email.

Deadline to submit work is October 30th.
If you would like to drop off work, please do so during open hours.

*CHECK FOR COVID19 RE-OPENING UPDATES
AND FIND OUT MORE AT*
<https://www.myartscouncil.net/events.html>

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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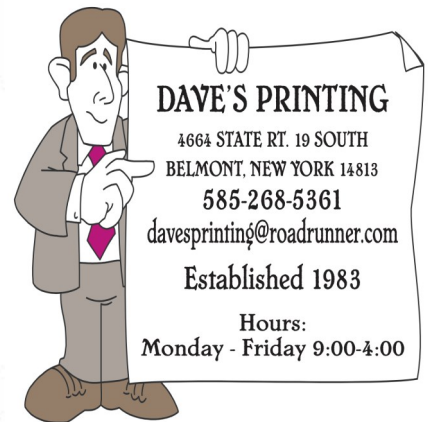
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2020 STUDIO TOUR
ANNOUNCEMENT**

“After much consideration we have decided to cancel this year’s fall studio tour. All the artisans look forward to hosting you next year! Please think of us if you need something special to gift or keep!”
<https://www.alleganyartisans.com/>

David A. Howe Library Programs

The library is now offering many outdoor and virtual programs. These include movies, story times, family programs, craft classes, and book clubs. To find out more about upcoming events and updated library information, visit their website at davidahowelibrary.org, the David A. Howe Public Library Facebook page, or give them a call.

Curbside Pickup: The David A. Howe Public Library, like many of our local

libraries, is currently closed to the public, but now offering Curbside Pickup. Books, audiobooks, movies, and more can be placed on hold and then picked up at the Auditorium entrance. To place items on hold you can call the library at (585) 593-3410, email wellsville@stls.org, 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

David A. Howe Library Book Clubs

Sept. 1st. 3:30 pm ***Where the Crawdads Sing*** by Delia Owens

Sept.29th 3:30pm Banned Books Book Club: **1984** by George Orwell

Oct. 29th 3:30pm Halloween Book Club:

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

to sign up for any of these. please call the library at (585)593-3410 or email: wellsville@stls.org

FREE Adult Craft Class

Sand Art Mandalas on the Front Terrace
Sep 23rd at 3:30 (rain date: Sep 30th at 3:30)
Contact the library to sign up

As they slowly resume activities and offer curbside pick-up, 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
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- 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

*“Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation.”
~Walter Cronkite*

Resources & Calendar of Events for September, October, November

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

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 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: UFO DAY Pending Re-opening Plans, 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.

RESOURCES

"Re-Opening Together" a series at Arts Services Initiative of Western NY~ Find a list of the previous sessions and new updates at <https://www.asiwny.org/reopening-together/>

COVID 19 Emergency Resources for Artists are updated at the New York Foundation for the Arts Website here:

<https://www.nyfa.org/Content/Show/Emergency%20Grants>

FOR FREELANCE ARTISTS an aggregated list of FREE resources, opportunities, and financial relief options available to artists of all disciplines.

<https://www.freelanceartistresource.com/>

CHAMBER MUSIC AMERICA

COVID 19 Resources for the Chamber Music Community <https://www.chamber-music.org/resources/covid-19>

Dance/USA ~Resources for Preparing for the Potential Impact of the Coronavirus

<https://www.danceusa.org/resources-preparing-potential-impact-coronavirus>

Poets & Writers ~Resources for Writers in the Time of Coronavirus

https://www.pw.org/content/resources_for_writers_in_the_time_of_coronavirus

CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS FOR SAFELY MODIFIED AUTUMN 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, and your local libraries.

Contact the editor about your Winter activities by November 14th for the AAA Winter 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!

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:

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL CREATORS

- ◇ **Anomaly** is an international and intersectional journal of arts and literature seeking translations, creative nonfiction, fiction, poetry, and comics. General submissions in poetry, fiction, nonfiction, comics, and translation are open Nov. 1 – Mar.1 and Jun 1 – Sep. 1. Find out more at <http://anmly.org/>
- ◇ **Kaz Conference Writing Workshop** has open cohorts for women’s comedy writing, playwriting, nonfiction, and memoir. October-November 2020 <http://donnakaz.com/workshops-writing-comedy-nonfiction-kaz/>
- ◇ **The next application for the Creative Capital Awards** opens to artists in all disciplines February, 2021. You can read and prepare for all the questions that they ask here: <https://creative-capital.org/award/about/>

Creative Capital provides each funded project with up to \$50,000 in direct funding and career development services valued at \$50,000, for a total commitment of up to \$100,000 per project.

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