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In the January 2019, National Governors Association (NGA) report, *Rural Prosperity through the Arts and Creative Sector: A Rural Action Guide for Governors and States*, completed in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies; we see that arts-based economic development has been shown to be responsible for more than 600,000 jobs and \$67.5 billion in economic activity in rural communities. *"The action guide suggests how rural regions that lose their traditional industries might capitalize on their creative assets to reimagine and realize a new future. The arts and creative industries are well-suited to help advance comprehensive rural development efforts because they complement other industries and can boost the effectiveness of state economic development policies, partnerships, and plans...the action guide offers a five-point policy framework with 27 corresponding action steps, and includes examples of successful arts-based strategies employed in diverse geographic settings.*

More resources are available on a companion [website](#) that includes compelling video testimonials, data, and rural research " ~NEA

Involvement in the arts and culture is essential to the resilience of our rural community. From individual cells to large inhabited regions, the creative process expands existing assets, connects the divided, reaches into the margins, and renews what has been damaged.



ALLEGANY ARTS ASSOCIATION YOUTH ART ACTIVITIES

Welcomes Susan Doran of Angelica Ink
as our Youth Activities Director

Instructors, Libraries & Community Spaces
interested in teaching or hosting a class

please contact Susan to be considered for placement in our
2020 Spring schedule.

Please email: Susan at SDoran@AngelicaInk.com

SPRING FLING YOUTH ACTIVITIES

April 11th ~ 19th during the school break

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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 2020 Newsletter**

**Featuring local
June, July, August Arts News**

EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT THE ARTS IN 2020

ATTEND LOCAL LIVE MUSIC AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS AROUND THE COUNTY

ENJOY A CURRENT MOVIE SHOWING AT

The Grand Theatre in Wellsville, NY.

LEARN SOMETHING NEW AT AN ART OR CRAFT CLASS NEAR YOU

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@Angelicalnk.com for more information

SWAN Day Party March 28th 11:30-1:30 at David A. Howe Library Exhibition Room in Wellsville, NY Receive your ticket to attend when you **RSVP by March 6th**. *The SWAN Day Party* is a free event. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to pass. Those wearing or bringing a swan (no live animals please) will be entered for a chance to win a fun door prize. A table will be available to present your artsy news and biz cards. Celebrating our women artists as a valuable local creative resources since 2014, SWAN Days Allegany County, NY is a charitable project of SheilaLynnK Art Studio & the Belfast Organization for Artists in Belfast, NY

2020 SWAN (Support Women Artists Now) Days Allegany County, NY

Allegany County, NY artists, entrepreneurs, libraries, and other public venues are invited to host and post events and activities by, for, and about women in the arts. March and April updates are posted in the order in which they are received. This FREE listing is shared with the international SWAN Day Calendar at Statera Arts. *“Although this special event advocates gender parity activism via the work of our women artists; our region is abundant with talented male artists who join them in their mission to keep arts accessible..Thank You!” ~slk*

\$100 #SWANShelfie fund for a local library

One Allegany County, NY Library participating in the 2020 SWANShelfie social media contest March 1st – 25th, will be selected to receive a \$100 SWANfund toward the purchase of any women in arts media of their choice.

\$100 SWANSongs fund for a female acoustic artist

One local female acoustic artist recipient of a \$100 stipend to perform a thirty-minute set at the SWAN Day Party on March 28th. Accepting Digital Submissions March 1 – 15th. Late entries will not be considered.

SWAN Days Annual Art Show & Sale CALL FOR ARTISTS

Local women artists age 18 and up residing or working in Allegany County, NY, are invited to display their work in the annual art show & sale in the David A. Howe Library exhibition room. March 16th-April 3rd **Pre-registration is required by March 6th**. Ready-to-Display Media Accepted: Illustration, Drawing & Painting, Fabric Arts, Wood Works, Mixed-media, and Up-cycled Art. Participating artists who submit a bio will be featured on our event pages.

Winners determined by visitors votes March 18th 4:30-7pm Light Refreshments Provided

AWARD Categories “BEST IN SHOW” \$100, “Best Craftsmanship & Presentation” \$50, “Most Unique” \$50, “Favorite Entry Featuring a Swan” \$45

Winners TBA at the SWAN Day Party on March 28th 11:30-1:30.

RSVP to the SWAN Day party by March 6th

FIND OUT MORE sheilalynnkart.com~events

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 the 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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AT TRI-COUNTY ARTS
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Chautauqua Counties**

**March 1st - 15th
Local Female
Acoustic Artist
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Allegany County Libraries Expand Local Access to the Arts

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- 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

Ask your library about their great Art Books, DIY Night for Kids, Youth Art Clubs, Baby Play Dates, Creative crafts after school, artsy education for homeschool students, and FREE programs for adults.

Cuba Library Art Activities

- Please contact the library at 585-968-1668 or cuba@stls.org to register for classes.
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| Thursday, March 5 @ 7:00 p.m. | Needle Felted Critters with Christine Zeitler* |
| Wednesday, March 11 @ 6:30 p.m. | One-Stroke Painting with Patience Wnek |
| Thursday, March 19 @ 4:30 p.m. | Skills for a Round Rug with PeggyAnn Watts* |
| Thursday, March 26 @ 6:00 p.m. | Intro to Drawing & Sketching with Lisa Robinson* |
| Mondays, April 6, 13, 27 & May 4 @ 6:30 p.m. | Poetry Writing Workshops with C. Violet Eaton |
| Thursday, April 9 @ 6:30 p.m. | Easter Candy with Lesa Smith |
| Thursday, April 16 @ 6:30 p.m. | Glass Etching with Anna Miretti |
| Wednesday, April 29 (time tbd) | Silk Scarves Painting with Julie Mader* |
| Thursday, April 30 @ 10:00 a.m. | Leafcasting for Homeschool families w/ Danielle Kocher* |
| Thursday, May 7 @ 4:30 p.m. | Beginner basket weaving with Gail Kemp* |
| Monday, May 18 @ 6:30 p.m. | Macrame with Lesa Smith |

*These programs are funded in part by the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program with support from Governor Andrew Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and administered by the Tri-County Arts Council.

David A. Howe Library Programs & Exhibits

- Friday 3/6 at 7pm Hungrytown** Folk duo, Rebecca Hall and Ken Anderson, hailing from Vermont.
- Thursday 3/12 at 7pm Emerald Isle Irish Band** Buffalo based trio playing Irish, Scottish, and nautical songs and instruments with humor and storytelling. This program is sponsored in part by the Allegany Arts Association
- Saturday 3/21 at 2pm Mike Zaffuto's Rock n Roll Pet Store Show** Family show with music, magic, live animals, and audience participation!
- Tuesday 3/24 at 7pm Harry and the Potters** American rock band known for spawning the genre of wizard rock. Brothers Joe & Paul DeGeorge perform under the persona of the title character of the Harry Potter book series.
- Saturday 3/28 at 11am Devi Bollywood Performing Arts** Come learn the history and techniques of Bollywood dance and watch a performance during this interactive workshop.
- Friday 4/24 at 7pm Susan Wigg** Best-selling author will be visiting during National Library Week. This program is sponsored in part by the Friends of the Library.
- Saturday 5/2 at 2pm Hampstead Stage Company: Hercules and the Heroes** Live stage play on these legendary Greek heroes. This program is for all ages, kids and adults.
- Thursday 5/28 at 1pm Sheryl Faye as Susan B. Anthony** First person reenactor Sheryl Faye performs as historical figure Susan B. Anthony in honor of the 2020 Women's Suffrage Centennial.

Other events

- March 16th—April 4th** SWAN Days Art exhibit featuring art by local women artists. (Support Women Artists Now)
- April 22nd-May 8th** David A. Howe Library Teen Photo Show
- Check out our website, davidahowelibrary.org, or contact us at (585) 593-3410 for more information**

Calendar of Events for March, April, & May 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 & 3rd Thursdays, 1-4 pm, \$1 Northern Allegany Quilters, at Wesleyan Family Center, Fillmore, all skills welcome. 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 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.

David A. Howe Library Movies

1st Friday 4:30pm ~After School Movie

4th Tuesday 2pm ~Senior Matinee

3rd Wednesday 4:30pm ~Sensory Friendly Movie

Jan 30-March 19 Luminous Landscapes The Weeks Gallery JCC

Feb 13-July 26 The 1930's Jazz Age Sculpture of Waylaid Gregory Alfred Ceramic Art Museum, Alfred, NY

Feb 2nd —March 29th Allegany ARC art show at Wellsville Creative Arts Center a celebration of self expression by artists of differing abilities

March

2nd, 16th, 30th 4:30-6:30pm Mindful Makers @ Rise Above Holistic Wellness Center Wellsville NY contact sheila@sheilalynnkart.com to sign up

5th 6pm Wellsville Development Corporation Murder Mystery Dinner @ Wellsville Country Club wlsvdevelopmentcorp@gmail.com.

7th Adult 4-month Wizarding School and Feasting Dinner begins at the American House & Hotel Angelica NY 585-466-3398

7th 10am-4pm Third Annual Mystic Spirit Holistic Wellness Fair Fundraiser for MS Walk 2020 @ The Palmer in Cuba, NY

11th 6pm DEC Grant Awards Gathering Tri-county Arts Council Olean, NY

25th 3:30 @David A. Howe Library Adult Crafts ~ Rainbow Tree craft 585-593-3410

28th 11:30-1:30 SWAN Day Party @ David A. Howe Library RSVP to sheila@sheilalynnkart.com by March 6th

April

11th-19th Spring Fling Youth Art activities

22nd 3:30 @David A. Howe Library Adult Crafts ~ upcycled magazine 585-593-3410

25th 6-10pm Tri-County Arts Council Celebration of the Arts @Woodside Tavern Tickets sold on their website: myartscouncil.net

May

7th Peter Pan sign ups for ages 5-25 at Heidi Noel's Performing Arts 585-610-9918

9th Beats Special Needs Dance Studio 4th Annual Dance Show Case @ Wellsville H.S. auditorium

27th 3:30 @David A. Howe Library Adult Crafts ~ paper flower craft 585-593-3410

31st 9-4pm Wags & Whiskers Vendor & Craft Show @Westons Mills Fire Department, Olean, NY

Planning begins for AAA FREE Youth Activities during the Summer Arts Festival

Don't miss fabulous live performances and artsy activities this Spring at

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, The Fassett Green-Space Project Wellsville, 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.

Let us know about your summer activities by May 14th for the AAA Summer Art News

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CULTURAL AMBASSADORS WANTED

In our efforts to expand local access to the arts, the 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.

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This program is sponsored by The Fountain Arts Center and its partner host sites. They are pleased to introduce artists to your community, and invite you to experience the wonders of the creative mind. Enjoy the new perspectives you will gain on life by sharing the creative visions of our exhibitors.

This touring art program is also now on display at Rise Above Holistic Wellness Center Wellsville, NY

- Sally Dougherty
- Ellen Ehrig
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- Donald & Harriet Latten
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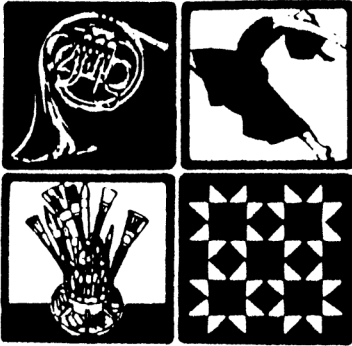
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"We all have a gift of creativity, and it is unfolding that inner creativity that will take us on a healing journey as unique as ourselves." ~ Robie Benve

Editors' Note

"In partnership with many equally dedicated male residents, these creative women find a way to unite peacefully across different perspectives and opinions to keep our county a viable and healthy habitat for all of its residents.

Through all of time, what greater, gender-neutral, "women's art" has there ever been than that?" slk Of our creators for SWAN Days Allegany County, NY at Statera Arts

*** 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 "2001" means your subscription ends in "2020, January". Please help us save postage and send your renewal soon.

THANK YOU to those who have renewed or begun a membership!

Your membership helps to publish this Newsletter and funds our free Summer Arts Festival and other classes for Allegany County children.
Thank you!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL CREATORS

SWAN Days Allegany County NY accepting entries. See Page 2 for details.

Mud Season Review seeks art, fiction, non-fiction, and poetry.

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Star 82 Review welcomes writing that is subtle, humble, humorous, and slightly edgy.

The Centifictionist is looking for microfiction of 100 words or fewer.

Arts Entrepreneurship tools at the New York Foundation for the Arts nyfa.org

Global Warming Project ~ Arts Services Initiative of Western New York, Inc. (ASI) is seeking proposals from qualified individuals in Western New York to create artistic projects related to the dangers of global warming and climate change. Seeking creative projects that have the potential to impact and inspire the community in a meaningful way. Spring Deadline May 1, 2020