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Allegany County, NY Arts News

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free February, Spring, & Summer Arts activities,
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Allegany County, NY
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“Creative energy is the origin of all life on our planet. Inspiring unity, this constructive life force has room for change but very little space exists there for destruction.” ~slk

Creative Resilience

Human resilience is inherently dependent upon our ability to creatively adapt to the circumstances in which we find ourselves. From curbside pick-up to online video tutorials & outdoor classes; local creators are adapting their creative practices AND their creative spaces to accommodate the risks associated with COVID-19 as they continue to safely share their diverse gifts with our community.

Local dancers pivot to keep performing.

When their first recital had to be cancelled, **Martelle Dance Academy** moved the ARC Angels to weekly meetings on Zoom. The ARC Angels Dance team is for dancers with different abilities. **STEPS Dance Studio** reduced enrollment (and revenue) per class more than 50% to keep everyone socially distanced while they dance. New extra staff continuously clean all surfaces. With the recent purchase of the old hardware store in Fillmore, after renovations, Rachel Phillips hopes to move the Houghton dance classes to Fillmore in January 2021. **David A. Howe Library** continues to bring artsy events. Stay tuned to their website and facebook page for more information about a virtual **Nutcracker Ballet workshop** in December.

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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.

Martelle Dance Academy Brings ARC Angels to Zoom



STEPS Dance Studio
Location in Fillmore



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ALLEGANY ARTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

By February 14th for publication

In our Spring Newsletter

Featuring local

March, April, May

2021 Activities

Creativity Corner

CLOUD DOUGH RECIPE

Supplies

- 8 cups flour
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1-2 drops Essential oil
such as lavender or grapefruit (optional)

Steps

- ◆ Scoop and pour the flour into the center of a large tub.
- ◆ Create a crater in the middle of the flour.
- ◆ Pour the oil into the crater.
- ◆ Gently mix it all together.
- ◆ Enjoy mixing and learning about the properties of the dough as it is, or add small silicone bowls, spoons, or measuring cups to make small structures, hills, or pretend cupcakes.

Notes The original recipe is an 8:1 ratio.
Halve the recipe to conserve flour if needed.
(4 cups of Flour and ½ cup of oil)

CLASSIC SALT CLAY RECIPE for Ornaments

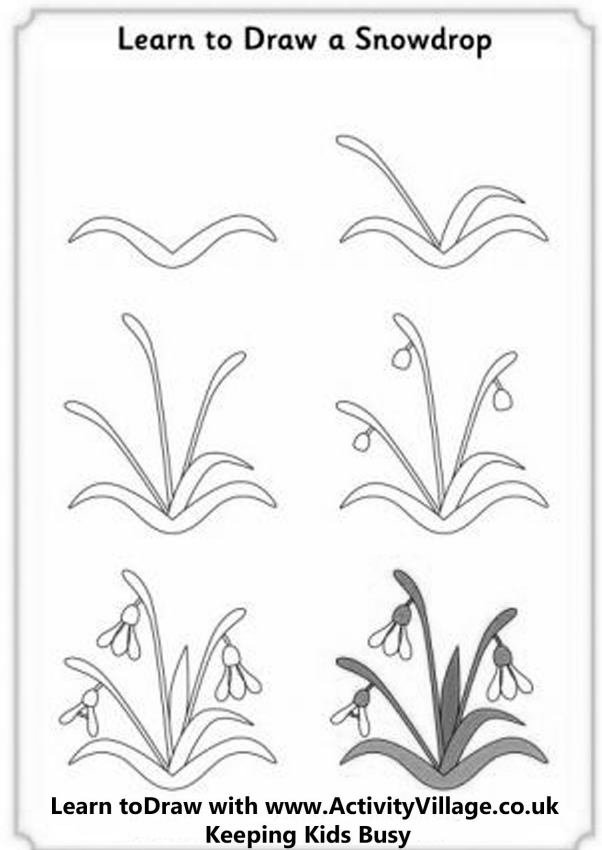
- ◆ Mix 1/2 cup of salt, 1 cup of flour, and 1/2 cup of water until sticky.
- ◆ Roll the dough to a 1/4 inch-thick sheet and cut out desired shapes.
- ◆ Use a skewer to make a hole for hanging.
- ◆ Bake for 4 hours in a 200°F oven.
- ◆ Decorate as desired

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.



MINI BIRD HOUSE ORNAMENT

Make a cone "hat" for a cork, attaching with hot-glue. Wrap a metallic pipe cleaner around the bottom of the cork, insert a toothpick near it, and glue on a small button as the birdhouse entrance. A 20-gauge wire hanging loop makes a pretty home for some plastic beads and serves as a hanger for your Christmas tree ornament.

~from *Better Homes and Gardens*



Send pictures of your creations to sheila@sheilalynnkart.com
subject: AAA Creations and we will share them on the Allegany Arts Association Facebook page

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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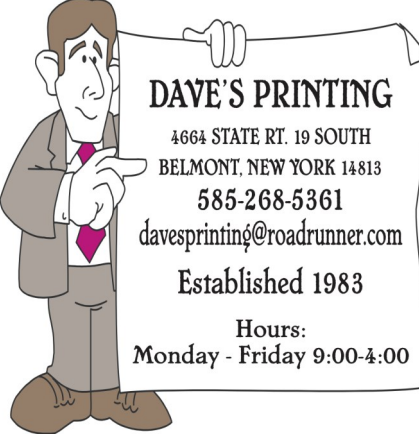
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David A. Howe Library Programs

The library will be working with the Wellsville Chamber of commerce this Holiday season to provide activities on the front lawn, but nothing has been set yet. Other programming like book clubs & craft classes are changing from week to week. Visit their facebook page or website, davidahowelibrary.org, for updates.

Curbside Pickup: 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. 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

12/15/2020-3:30pm Silent Night

by Robert B. Parker

2021 (books clubs TBA) To sign up for a book club, call 585-593-3410 or email: wellsville@stls.org

Adult book raffles through November & December.

To enter the raffle, just call the library at 585-593-3410 or email: wellsville@stls.org

Come & Go Front Terrace Christmas Festival.

Event time and details in the works

~December 5th 2020~

The event includes an Adult Take-Away Craft:
Beaded Christmas Ornaments

To register for the craft,
call 585-593-3410 or email: wellsville@stls.org

2021 adult craft classes TBA-on the library's website and Facebook page.

***"Stay tuned for virtual Nutcracker Ballet workshops coming in December
Dates and times TBA"***

*"Google can bring you back 100,000 answers, a **librarian** can bring you back the right one."
~Neil Gaiman*

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. However, using natural objects, BOFA members are currently working with a ***Belfast Through the Seasons*** theme to create decorations for the BOFA tree during the holiday festivities in the Belfast park this winter. Hosted by the Lions' club, this is an annual event with approximately forty trees. For more information about BOFA membership and future events please contact our events coordinator, Kathy Garrison 585-365-8856. **FIND US ON FACEBOOK and <http://belfastorganizationforartists.blogspot.com/>**

Resources & Calendar of Events for December 2020 and January & February 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 UFO DAY 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.

**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.

RESOURCES

"COVID19 Resources for Artists & Arts Organizations" LIST of resources & links <https://www.arts.gov/about/nea-on-covid-19/resources-for-artists-and-arts-organizations>

Emergency Artists Relief Fund Please note that the Artist Relief coalition partners will make final eligibility determinations as needed. <https://www.arts.gov/about/nea-on-covid-19/resources-for-artists-and-arts-organizations>

Local Food Distribution Information ACCORD Corporation 585-268-7605 ext 1001 Cuba Cultural Center 585-209-0052

Holiday Gift & Food Assistance at ACCORD Community Action Angels 585-268-7605 ext 1217

CHECK LOCAL LISTINGS FOR SAFELY MODIFIED WINTER 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 Spring activities by February 14th for the AAA Spring 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 SDoran@Angelicalnk.com
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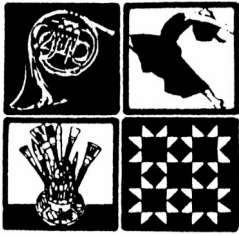
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“Think of it this way: the input remains the same, so the output has to remain the same. How, then, can you ever create anything new?” ~Joe Dispenza

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOCAL CREATORS

- ◇ **NYS DEC Annual Arbor Day Original Art poster contest** Deadline December 31, 2020. Photos and artwork must feature trees within New York State Find out more at <https://on.ny.gov/3kujFWc>
- ◇ **2021 NYSCA/NYFA Artist Fellowship** Deadline Feb. 10, 2021 Open to NYS residents age 25 and up. 2021 Categories: Fiction, Folk/Traditional Arts, Interdisciplinary Work, Painting, Video/Film. Find out more at: <https://www.nyfa.org/awards-grants/artist-fellowships/>
- ◇ **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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