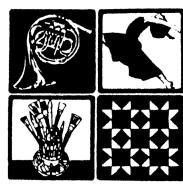
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10th Annual Poetry Slam—A Special Event

<u>The 10th Annual Allegany Arts Poetry</u> Slam held Thursday, April 20, again impressed audience and judges with the variety and excellent ability of area poets.

First Prize Winner (again) was <u>Adam Gayhart</u>, who braved worsening illness to share his thoughtful views, fears and joys. His passing just 3 weeks later is painful to family and friends who loved his compassion, personality, originality and huge strength of character.

Second prize went to Jasmine Schumacher, a consistently excellent writer, now a senior at Hornell High. Third prize was won by Daniel Fox of Belfast, in his second appearance at the "Slam". Honorable Mention was won by newcomer Craig Prophet from Alfred.

Chuck Wiser and Chris Clow presented good new work and newcomer Donald Neal brought visionary thoughts in verse. Each of the seven poets reading exhibited great talent and courage in sharing their writings. Radio Station WRAQ of Angelica kindly broadcast the event locally.

AAA Board members Karen

Dickerson, Sandy Greiff and Joanne Allen appreciated the efforts of poets and enjoyment of audience members. The 2018 Slam is scheduled for April 19. It will be titled "The Adam Gayhart Memorial Poetry Slam".

A Sea of Skv

by Jasmine Schumacher
Crimson paints the setting sun
The porcelain of the wind
An age-blackened sign
Stands against the slate water
And ashen leaves
Fall to the dead ground
A graveled dirt road
Lost in the endless sea
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Kole Koslowski and Katie Bartlett enjoy the AAA Summer Arts Festival class at the Belmont Library, 2016.

Students in a recent art class by Wanda Dean, who will teach Painting and Pastels during the Summer Arts Festival program 2017.

See schedule—right.



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Summer Arts Festival Classes for Kids

AAA Summer Arts Festival Administrator, Molly Pike, has announced the following classes for July & August 2017. Check with your local Library as they may offer additional classes. Summer Arts Festival classes are free for all Allegany County children.

ANGELICA-Paper Making with Susan Doran, (Artist in Residence, Flower City Arts, Rochester) at Angelica Ink, 20 Allegany Avenue. July 10 and 11 10 am to noon. Ages 10 to 18, limit six per class.

<u>Print Making</u> with Mary Warner, owner of Angelica Ink, member of Allegany Artisans. July 12 and 13, 10 to noon. Email angelicaink@gmail.com or call 585-466-7040. Ages 10-18 only, limit six.

BELMONT-Fountain Arts Center Classes, with Wendy Skinner. Dates and times to be announced. Check with Wendy. 585-808-5379.

BOLIVAR-Stick Dolls with Betsy Orlando (August);

<u>Art classes</u> for 1st to 5th graders, Tuesdays, 10 to noon. Sign up for these classes at the Bolivar Library.

<u>CANASERAGA-Kaleidoscoping Class</u> with amazing Alice Deres in the Village Park. Mondays, July 10, 17, 24, 31; 10 am to 2 pm. Bring your lunch. Sign up at the Library.

FRIENDSHIP-Art class with Malibu Peelman. Details and sign-ups at the Library

<u>SCIO-Celebrate Celestial Bodies Before the Eclipse!</u> with Elaine Hardman, Make a Jig-<u>Wire a Star</u>. Ages 9 and up only. Adults welcome with a child (\$5 donation). Limit 8. August 2, 10 to noon. Scio Library.

Make a Chain Necklace, Elaine Hardman, ages 10 and up only. Wednesday, August 26, 10 to noon. Adults (see above). Scio Library.

<u>WELLSVILLE-Painting or Pastels</u> with Wanda Dean. Dates and times to be announced.

Sew a Tote Bag with Sandy Greiff & Carlyn Yanda. Aug. 15, 2-4 pm. Ages 9 and up. David A. Howe Library. Call 607-587-8372 to sign up.

Drum Circle, dates and times to be announced.

<u>WHITESVILLE</u>-<u>Clay Class</u> with Marsha VanVlaack. July. Check with the Library for dates and times.

Additional classes are being added. Please contact Molly Pike at mwpike11@gmail.com if you would like to teach an art class this summer at your local library or another public location. Teachers receive a stipend and funds for supplies. Teach <u>your</u> art to kids!

AAA Programming and services are made possible by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature, administered by the Cattaraugus County Council on the Arts, and by donations from local citizens and organizations.

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Book Clubs

Contemporary Classics meets at 3:30 pm on the third Tuesday each month. June 20-Whistling Past the Graveyard by Susan Crandall; July 18-The Testament by John Gresham; August 15-Where'd You Go Bernadette by Maria Semple.

Page Turners meets at 3:30 on the first Wednesday each month.

June 7-All Our Yesterdays by Robert B. Parker; July 5-The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware; August 2—Split Second by David Baldacci.

TUESDAYS ON THE TERRACE

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Cuba Dairy Days, June 15-17

Bolivar Pioneer Oil Days, June 18-25

Andover Fourth of July Fest, July 4

Belfast Boxing Hall of Fame Inductions, July 8

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"Swingin' to the Oldies", Alfred State, Wellsville, June 3, 4-9 pm. Music by Jazz Ninjas, catered by L'Italia.

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JUNETEENTH Celebration—June 24, 11 am to 7 pm. JCC Campus, Olean. Special presentation at 11 am by reenactor. Also Jomo Akono and African drum ensemble. All welcome!

ROYCROFT ART & ANTIQUE SHOW -June 24, 25, 10 am—5 pm. Www.roycroftcampuscorp.com.

SOLAR ECLIPSE 2017—August 21. Contact Dr. David Toot at Alfred University to learn about his tour to Missouri to see this phenomenon. Find Stull Observatory on Facebook or see (tootgd@Alfred.edu).

Wellsville Art Association

The WAA Featured Artist for 2017 will be Bonnie Harrison, whose work will be on display during August 2017. A formal free **Reception** for Bonnie will be held **August 21 from** 5:30 to 7:30 pm. All are welcome!

The **WAA Member's Show** is planned for October 9 to 28 with entries to be taken October 5 & 6.

Contact Karen Dickerson at 585-593-3579 for more nformation regarding the Wellsville Art Association, one of Wellsville's oldest and most respected art



organizations.

"Best of Show in the 2017 WAA Photography Show. "Triumphant Sunset" (great white egret), by Midge VanEtten. (Photo: Kristen Kruger))

"Cat Tails" by Elaina Pike Riccardi won 3rd Place in the 7-Co. Art Show in March '17. (Photo:

Joanne Allen)





Best in Show at the 7-County Show: "Brrr" by Sarah G. Phillips, was sold before the Show was in its 2nd week! (Photo by Kristen Kruger.)

"The Simple Life" a photograph by Ryan Nixon, 2nd prize winner in the WAA Photography Show held in March, 2017 at the David A. Howe Library.



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Calendar of Events for June, July and August 2017

RECURRING EVENTS

First Monday: Wellsville Garden Club, 7 pm, First Congregational Church, North Main Street, Wellsville. Open to all.

Second Tuesday: Attend the public Board meeting of the Allegany Arts Association at 10:00 am at David A. Howe Library, Wellsville.

Every Tuesday: Genesee Valley Chorus rehearsal, 7 pm at First Congregational Church, Wellsville. All singers welcome!

First Wednesday (every 2nd month)- TRGH Wellsville Historical Society, 7:30 pm Trinity Lutheran Church, North Main Street, Wellsville.

First Friday: Allegany Co. Bird Club, 7 pm, 1st Cong. Church, Wellsville.

Third Monday: Baker's Bridge Historical Society, Alfred Station. 7:30 pm

Thursdays: Acoustic Open Mic Night, <u>Palmer Opera House</u>. Sign in at 5:30, Perfect Blend Coffeehouse open until 8 pm.

1st & 3rd Thursdays: Northern Allegany County Quilters, 1-4 pm, Fillmore Wesleyan Family Center, all skill levels welcome. Call 585-365-8856.

First 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.

Monthly: Allegany Artisans Shows, Steuben Trust Bank, Wellsville, Reception 4-6 pm, usually the first Thursday of each month.

June 2017

<u>1-30-CORE SAMPLE: Additional Findings:</u> Exhibit at Alfred Ceramic Art Museum, Open Tues., Wed., Thurs., Friday 10-5; Sat. & Sun. 10 to 4. Adults \$7, Seniors 55+\$5, Free Thursdays after 5, 1 Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY.

4 – Emma Tyme sings at Palmer Opera House, Cuba. 2 pm. Donation.

5-Richburg-Wirt Historical Society, 7 pm "The Life of Abolitionist Calvin Fairbank (of Angelica) by Bill Heaney. 7 pm, 243 Main St., Richburg. Free.

7-Wellsville <u>Historical Society</u>, Speaker <u>Craig Braack, The Underground</u> <u>Railroad in Allegany County</u>, 7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, N. Main Street, Wellsville. Free.

13-AAA Board Meeting, 10 am, D.A.Howe Library, Wellsville. Open to all

<u>24-JuneTeenth Celebration, Jomo Akono and African drumming ensemble, JCC Center, Olean</u>, 11 am to 7 pm. Re-enactor at 11 am.

July 20171

1-Angelica Lavender Festival (Park Circle)

1-17-CORE SAMPLE Exhibit, AU Ceramic Art Museum. (Continued from June. See information above.)

9-A Patriotic Salute to Veterans, Palmer Opera House, 2 pm.

9-15—Most Arts Festival, Alfred, NY. (See Page 3.)

15-Great Wellsville Balloon Rally Parade, 11 am.

21-23- Great Wellsville Balloon Rally, Wellsville Island Park.

<u>17-22-Allegany County Fair</u>, Angelica. Full week of fun: art, music, animals, food, games, tractors, & trains! Information at www.alleganycountyfair.org.

August 2017

5-6-Angelica Heritage Days, Grange Building & Village Park. Program by Rusty Tobin on the 100th Anniversary of the women's suffrage vote, 1:30 pm, Sat. & Sun; visit from <u>Susan B. Anthony!</u> Also learn about Angelica's historic connection with the musical "<u>Hamilton</u>". See www.visitangelica.com.

11-12 Wellsville Main Street Music Fest. Free.

Belfast Organization for Artists

<u>BOFA</u> (Belfast Organization for Artists) - Unfinished Objects (UFO) Days—June 29, August 31, 1-4 pm, Belfast Town Hall. Questions: Please call Kathy Garrison 585-365-8856.

BOFA Annual Art Show—August 1-31, Belfast Public Library. Art accepted July 29 from 10 am to noon. \$5 entry fee. Call 585-365-8856.

Northern Allegany County Quilters (NACQ) - First & third Thursdays, 1-4 pm, Fillmore Wesleyan Family Center. \$1 fee, all skill levels welcome. Call Kathy Garrison with questions 585-365-8856. (Please leave a message if not home.)

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<u>Game Night</u>, 3rd Thursday, <u>Team Trivia</u>, 1st Thursday 7-9 pm, <u>Open Mic</u>—Wednesdays 7—10 pm <u>Restaurant Open</u>. <u>593-3000</u>.

SEPTEMBER 2017 Don't miss this!

The Allegany County Historical "Roundtable" will sponsor a second LOCAL HISTORY WEEK, on local CIVIL WAR history Sept. 25-October 1, 2017. The David A. Howe Library will be alive with exhibits, local artifacts and surprise history relating to our ancestors' Civil War experiences. Famous speakers will also visit.

Want to help? Contact <u>your</u> local Historical Society or Bill Heaney, 365-1059, to offer help and/or articles from your great-grandparent's attic. More than 1,000 students from area schools are expected to attend.

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GIFTS and MEMORIALS

Memorials to celebrate the life of Adam Gayhart, who passed away May 20, 2017, have been given by The Board of Directors of AAA, Joanne Allen and Karen Dickerson.

Memorials honoring Constantine "Gus" Rigas, a long time supporter of the Allegany Arts Association, have also been received recently.

Your Memorial Gifts will always be gratefully accepted. Please mail to PO Box 1134. Wellsville, NY 14895.

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The Allegany Arts Association, a non-profit (501c3) founded in 1982, promotes participation in the arts by all citizens of Allegany County. The Association provides arts programming and a variety of experiences for all ages and is supported by individual and corporate members and partly by a grant from the NYS Council on the Arts Decentralization Regrant Program with support from Gov. Andrew Cuomo & the NYS Legislature and administered by the Cattaraugus County Arts Council.

The Allegany Arts Newsletter is published quarterly. We welcome news releases and photos about cultural activities in the county. (Note: Any views reported are not necessarily those of the AAA Board.) The next <u>deadline</u> is <u>August 16</u>, 2017, for the Fall issue. Advertisers pay only \$25 per issue or \$75/year (4 issues) in advance. (Single ads). Double ads are \$150 for a ear (four issues).

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CWST Writing Workshop, October 2015 at D.H. Library with author and teacher Dr. Nancy McCabe. Students Cindy McCullough and Jessie Stark attentively learn good writing techniques.

MostArts Festival

"Young Pianist" winner in 2016, Derek Chung (below) will be featured at the Opening Gala Concert, Sunday, July 9, as the AU MostArts Festival again arrives in Alfred.



Grammy award-winning pianist Angelin Chang and MostArts Festival Principal Trumpet Bruno Lourensetto will perform the Shostakovitch Piano Concerto No. 1 on Monday, July 10.

Andreas Klein will return to perform Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto on Tuesday, July ll. "Music under the Stars", at the Ceramic Art Museum at 6 pm, July 12, will feature a Gallery Hop & BBQ! No sticky fingers inside!

Steven Thomas leads the Festival Orchestra playing with the eight Piano Competition finalists the evenings of July 13 and 14.

Maestro Zaliouk, with soloist Camila Barrientos Ossio, will complete the exciting week on Saturday, July 15, performing Weber's Concert Fantasy and Beethoven's Symphony #3, Eroica.

Workshops in ceramics, art, creative writing, painting murals, and even a "Harp Fantasy" opportunity will round out the program. Most events are free. Request a complete schedule by going to tickets@MostArts.alfred.edu or call

Creative Writers Completes 39 Years

Andrea Schoenthal recently announced the end of an era. CWST (Creative Writers of the Southern Tier) has put down its pencils after a long and productive career. Andrea was instrumental in starting the group, which encouraged many talented local writers and published several Anthologies of local author's works.

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The addiction to destruction.

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Heal yourself—vision the path to adulthood without the opiates of weakness.

Imagine peace. Dance the cure for war.

Dream true dreams through hell to reality.

Your own dreams—your own life—A world is born anew.

by Daniel Fox, Third Prize, 2017 Poetry Slam

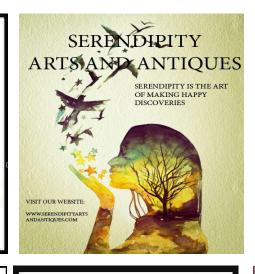
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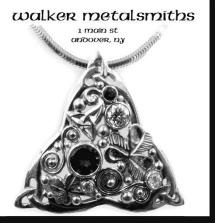
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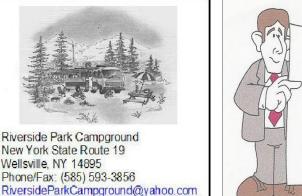
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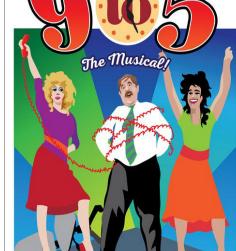
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