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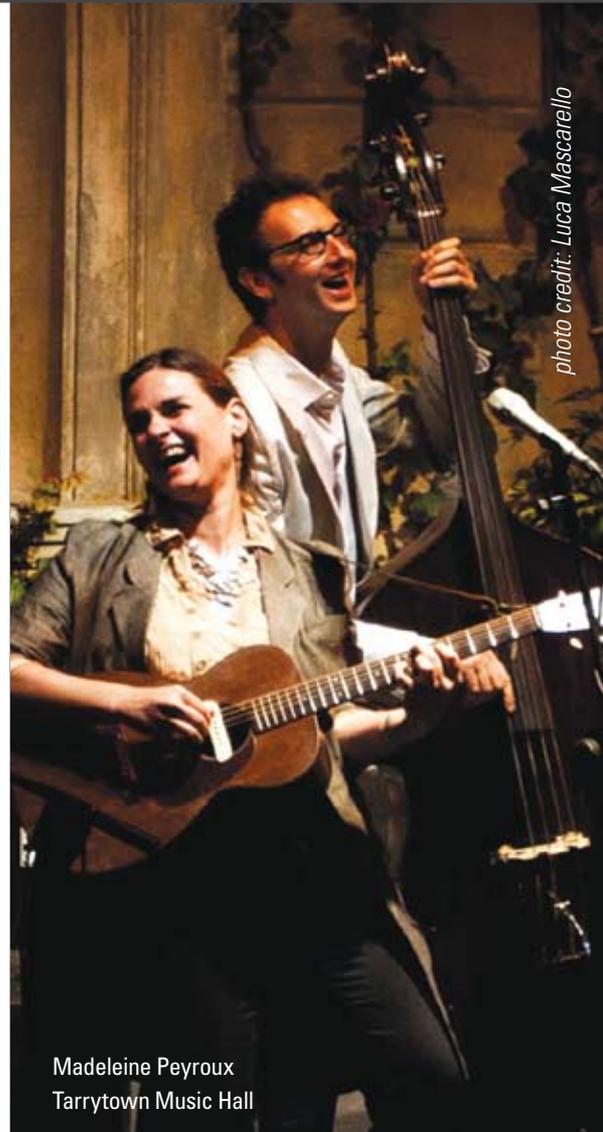
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RAINMAKER

Last week, ArtsWestchester lost a dear friend. Bill McNamee, our board member for nearly ten years passed away all too soon. As a busy senior executive, he travelled the world for Citigroup, yet always found ways to help ArtsWestchester, and in doing so, helped thousands. More often than not, he'd return our calls from some remote location around the world. Our staff would call out: "It's Bill McNamee, calling from India!" OMG. I'd ask myself: "How can I possibly talk to him about the gala menu when he is half way around the world solving some global crisis?" I'd pick up the phone and it's a meat and potatoes conversation, but not about the gala menu. "How many tables have we got?" he'd ask. "Is Aramark in? What about Flight Safety?" Bill was more than our board member; he was our "impresario" and "rainmaker," hosting our gala for seven years, advising us on construction matters at our historic bank building and, yes, even donating the equipment for our state-of-the-art catering kitchen, which he designed.



Bill first came into our lives in 2000 when we needed a space to hold a crowd of 700 for our growing gala...a Citigroup airport hanger might do. An expert on food and wine, he had attended our gala for years as a guest of our architect, John Sullivan. So when Bill got the okay from Senior VP George C. Ross (also an exceptional supporter of ArtsWestchester), he did what Bill always did. He pulled out all the stops, bringing his five-star culinary team to cater our gala.

Bill McNamee was an extraordinary board member. I Googled to find a way to describe him. According to Board Source, "It takes more than just a commitment to an organization's mission to become an exceptional board member. You need to be so passionate about the mission that you are eager to use your connections, resources, and professional skills to enrich the organization." That was Bill.

Ask any not-for-profit CEO or Executive Director. They will tell you that scant resources... never enough staff... tight budgets...all make for a feeling that the job is never done. But then, there are those exceptional board members, like Bill McNamee, who with their energy and passion, make us feel proud of the work we do.



Bill and Claudia McNamee at an ArtsWestchester gala

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news in brief

Howard Zar Joins Lyndhurst as Executive Director



Howard Zar, Lyndhurst Executive Director

The National Trust for Historic Preservation has appointed Howard Zar as the next Executive Director of Lyndhurst in Tarrytown. Zar brings a strong understanding of historic preservation and longtime involvement in contemporary art. "Lyndhurst is arguably one of the most significant American houses of the 19th century and I value the opportunity to reawaken this beloved, local sleeping beauty," said Zar. He began his career as an art expert and auctioneer for Sotheby's and most recently served as Director of Marketing and Communications at the Anti-Defamation League.

OSilas Gallery Presents Journey of Justice



Albanian Refugee by Tom Block

OSilas Gallery at Concordia College's "Journey" series comes to an end with the final installment of *Journey of Justice: Looking for Liberty*, on view through April 13. Featuring paintings by Tom Block

and photography by Lisa Sorensen, this exhibition is a powerful discussion of human rights and the ideals of liberty and justice.

Block's paintings draw a personal connection to particular moments of strife, as a biography of the subject in each painting accompanies the work, giving the exhibition a richer context.

Sorensen's photographs portray the Statue of Liberty, an international symbol of freedom. Images from varying perspectives give light to how this symbol is viewed, both by those struggling for justice and those who are champions for it. For more information, please visit: www.osilasangallery.org.

Yonkers Philharmonic Presents Free Anniversary Concert



Yonkers Philharmonic Orchestra

In celebration of its 50th anniversary, the Yonkers Philharmonic Orchestra (YPO) will perform a free concert on March 10, featuring Brahms' *Academic Festival Overture* and Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony*. The Orchestra will be joined by the Central Presbyterian Church of New York Chorus and the Westchester Choral Society. For five decades, YPO has been performing free classical music concerts for residents of Yonkers and its surrounding communities and was also a 2012 Arts Award recipient in the Community category. Their anniversary concert is sponsored by the Rudyard and Emanuella Reimss Foundation under the aegis of the Westchester Community Foundation. A 2:15pm lecture by Conductor and Music

Director James Sadewhite will precede the 3pm concert at the Performing Arts Center at Purchase College. For more info on YPO, visit: www.yonkersphilharmonic.org.

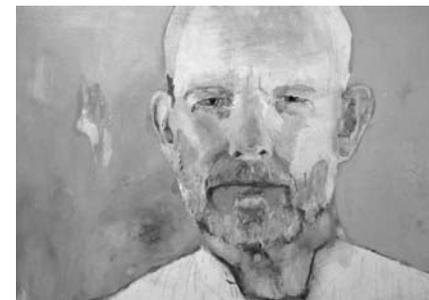
Axial Theatre Pays Tribute to Journalist and Arts Advocate Robert Heisler



Rob Heisler

On Saturday, March 23, at 7 pm, Axial Theatre will present "An Evening of Note," a benefit highlighting a filmed memorial tribute to theatre critic and arts advocate Robert Heisler. The film will feature interviews by newscaster and Axial board member Roslyn Abrams and ArtsWestchester CEO Janet Langsam; Peter Kramer, Senior Arts & Entertainment Editor, *Journal News*; Axial Theatre Artistic Director Howard Meyer; Content Creator Bruce Apar; and Gayle Williams, Editor, *Consumer Reports*. The event will feature pianist Dan Forman, and a live auction including international vacations as well as hors d'oeuvres and desserts. For information, visit: www.axialtheatre.org or call 914-286-7680.

Schoolhouse Theater Returns With Ten Unknowns



Ten Unknowns Portrait, Schoolhouse Theater

After undergoing renovations, The Schoolhouse Theater in Croton Falls will take the stage again this spring with a production of the drama *Ten Unknowns*, written by Tony-nominated playwright Jon Robin Baitz. Baitz has written for the television series "The West Wing" and "Alias" and was the Executive Producer of the ABC-TV hit drama "Brothers and Sisters."

"We are excited to be opening our newly renovated theater with this masterful play by one of America's most talented playwrights," said director Pamela Moller Kareman. "*Ten Unknowns* explores the tensions that exist between art and commerce, causing fame and integrity to collide in a battle of wills. This is theater at its best and a perfect project for our talented Schoolhouse team."

Ten Unknowns will run March 7-30, with show times on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 pm and Sundays at 3 pm. For tickets, visit www.schoolhousetheater.org.

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Correction: Missing Photograph Credit

In last month's issue, we featured an image on our cover to represent RiverArts, one of ArtsWestchester's 2013 Arts Award winners. For this image, we neglected to include a caption. The photograph, pictured to the left, of Maxine Sherman in Pascal Rioult's *No Exit*, was taken by Ellen Crane.



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"FROM SHORE TO SHORE" SETS SAIL



Youths constructing the Mellonseed at *Rocking the Boat* in the Bronx.

The ArtsWestchester exhibition, which caused quite a wave this winter, is coming to an end. A collaboration with Long Island Traditions, *From Shore to Shore: Boat Builders and Boatyards in Westchester and Long Island* will remain on view in ArtsWestchester's Arts Exchange building through March 9. The show, which explores the occupational traditions of boating in our region, boasts a wealth of knowledge in the form of informational profiles on local boatyards and builders, full-sized boats and kayaks, a historic timeline, models, and an interactive audio-visual installation. With support from the National Endowment for the Arts and the New York State Council on the Humanities, this show is the culmination of two years of planning and field research by co-curators Tom van Buren (ArtsWestchester) and Nancy Solomon (Long Island Traditions) on the current and historical art of boat building. For more information, visit: www.artsw.org/from-shore-to-shore.

DEVELOPING A STRONG BOARD Rescheduled for Wednesday, March 6, 2013

ArtsWestchester offers *Developing a Strong Board*, a workshop, previously scheduled for November. It will take place on March 6 at ArtsWestchester's Arts Exchange building in White Plains. Moderator Mark Rollins, CEO, Rollins Insurance Agency, will host a group of four panelists in an interactive discussion that includes: how to successfully cultivate a board, organizational and financial expectations, thinking strategically, best practices, and what should happen during a board meeting to engage and involve participants. The program is made possible in part with support from New York State Council on the Arts. For more information about the workshop, visit: www.artsw.org/professional-development.

A COMMUNITY PICTURES HURRICANE SANDY

An Exhibition Captures Nature's Wrath and the Human Heart

By Kathleen Reckling

In the hours and days after Hurricane Sandy, we emerged from our safe havens to assess the damage and make plans for recovery. We recorded what we saw with our cameras. We came together as a community to help our neighbors.

As a response to the tremendous stories of destruction and survival, ArtsWestchester asked the community to share photographs documenting Sandy's wake. More than 50 photographers submitted hundreds of images for consideration. The result is a community-powered exhibition, *Hurricane Sandy: Through the Lens of Local Photographers*, which opens with a reception on March 21, and will be on view through April 27, at ArtsWestchester's Arts Exchange building in White Plains.

Many of the images put nature's power on display. The stories of Hurricane Sandy are stories of endurance and survival, of community and kindness. The hundred-plus images by some 50 individuals are personal stories that speak to our collective experience of a historic storm.

Mia Buck's *Saving a Broken Home* shows a rescue team making its way out to a completely submerged house in Fairfield, CT. Other photographs show boats misplaced on street corners or front lawns, or homes torn in two by toppled trees.

The exhibit will also feature photographs from *The Journal News'* vast archives of images that document the havoc wreaked along the Hudson and in Rockland County.

Some of the most poignant images capture our day-to-day experience in the wake of the storm. Chatschik Bisdikian shows a family preparing a meal by candlelight together in their home. Tara Graham-Turner's photo of a laughing baby, swaddled in a Red Cross blanket, reminds us of the need that drove many to seek warmth and comfort in shelters.

Hurricane Sandy: Through the Lens of Local Photographers is curated by Marc Weinstein, President, Color Group Imaging and Graphics, and Kathleen Reckling, Gallery Director, ArtsWestchester, with curatorial assistance from Lea Banks, Gallery Assistant, ArtsWestchester.



Photo credit: Laura Glabman

Hurricane Sandy: Through the Lens of Local Photographers

On view: March 22-April 27, 2013

Opening Reception: March 21, 6-8:30pm

Gallery Hours: Tues-Sat, 12-5pm

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LIVE@ARTSWESTCHESTER SPRING CONCERT SERIES



Valerie and Ben Turner of Piedmont Bluz

The eighth season of Live@ArtsWestchester kicks off this spring with an exhilarating concert series of dynamic Westchester-based Jazz and Folk Arts performers. The series will ignite ArtsWestchester's Peckham Gallery with music, dance and spoken word performances for every taste.

Several styles of jazz will be presented in the series, beginning with Peekskill trumpet master Fred Smith. This former director of the Harlem Blues and Jazz band will lead his quartet in an evening of classic swing on March 23. Saxophonist Gerry Malkin returns with a program of classic jazz on April 6, performing selections from Miles Davis to John Coltrane. On April 28, the Jazz Poetry Choir Collective, led by jazz poet Golda Solomon, will take the art of the spoken word to a whole new level as it explores new work in the improvisatory intersections of poetry and jazz.

In Folk Arts, Bulgarian band Cherven Traktor (Red Tractor) offers a taste of the thriving regional Eastern European dance scene, led by Yonkers' own Michael Ginsburg, on March 16. Visitors can let go on the dance floor with fiddle master Nicolay Kolev, singer Donka

Koleva, Bulgarian folk ensemble Kabile and dance troupe Bosilek. On April 27, flute master Ralph Samuelson and Japanese string virtuoso Yoko Hiraoka will perform traditional and contemporary music, including exciting new compositions for the classic Japanese shakuhachi flute. Acoustic blues promoter and scholar Frank Matheis finishes the series by presenting an electric evening of the East Coast Piedmont blues tradition on May 3. Blues harmonica master Phil Wiggins will be joined by rising stars Toby Walker on guitar and the Piedmont Bluz duo Valerie and Ben Turner on guitar, percussion and vocals. For more information, visit: www.artsw.org/live or call 914-428-4220 x329.

LIVE @ARTSWESTCHESTER SPRING LINEUP

Saturday, March 16 @ 7pm
Bulgarian Dance Evening with Cherven Traktor

Saturday, March 23 @ 8pm
Fred Smith and the Masters of Swing

Saturday, April 6 @ 8pm
The Gerry Malkin Jazz Collective

Saturday, April 27 @ 8pm
Sounds of Japan
Music for Shakuhachi, Koto and Shamisen

Sunday, April 28 @ 3pm
Jazz & Poetry Choir Collective,
Led by jazz poet Golda Solomon

Friday, May 3 @ 8pm
An Evening of Piedmont Blues
Featuring Phil Wiggins with guitarist Toby Walker and Piedmont Bluz

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ART AS HISTORY: HISTORY AS ART by LisaMarie DeSanto



The Lesson by Murray Beaver

Times change, people change, and as a result, trends in art change. Thus, artwork documents history and chronicles the evolution of our social, environmental and political climate. Three organizations are currently exploring American History, allowing visitors to see how our country has evolved over time.

New Castle Historical Society: *New Castle Beginnings: Our Founding Farms*

This exhibition traces New Castle's evolution from its Native American origins, through farms of the 19th century, to the many estates and housing developments that turned the town into the suburban community that it is today. A seminar series and the interactive aspects of the exhibition will demonstrate the town's growth while maintaining a deep appreciation for its past. This show will run through the end of the year at the Greeley House in Chappaqua. For more information, call 914-238-4666 or visit: www.newcastlehs.org.

New Rochelle Council on the Arts: *Freedom! A 150-Year Commemoration of the Emancipation Proclamation*

Freedom!, which celebrates the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation, displays the work of 14 artists who examine themes of freedom in everyday life. The show is an opportunity to view art that explores the basic right of freedom in a broader context. This exhibition is free to the public at New Rochelle Council on the Arts, and will run through March 31. For more information, call 914-576-7150 or visit: www.newrochellearts.org.

Katonah Museum of Art: *Beyond the Bed: The American Quilt Evolution*

Crafted for more than just fashion or function, quilts have often been used for a more significant purpose – to bolster a cause. Dating as far back as the Civil War era, they were often sold to raise funds for the abolitionist movement. Since then, quilting has evolved into a significant art form, representing diverse cultural styles, geographic areas and stories. This exhibition, which runs until June 16, examines the significance of quilts as cultural artifacts and showcases their visual diversity and artistry. For more information, call 914-232-9555 or visit: www.katonahmuseum.org.

SUPPORT FOR THE ARTS

Application Deadline: March 25, 2013



Previous grantee, Lagond Music School

ArtsWestchester provides financial support to organizations that provide a full season of the highest culturally-diverse events and activities for the community. This basic support funding is made possible by the Westchester County Government in order to provide county residents with a culturally-rich environment and encourage visitation to the county. These grants reach every part of the county, making possible an extraordinary array

of cultural activities and educational

opportunities. Organizations can electronically upload required documents for the 2013-2014 grants onto the GoGrants online application system. ArtsWestchester is transitioning to GoGrants and will no longer be accepting paper applications beginning with the 2013-2014 Basic Program Support application process. To view the guidelines please visit: www.artsw.org/basic-support.

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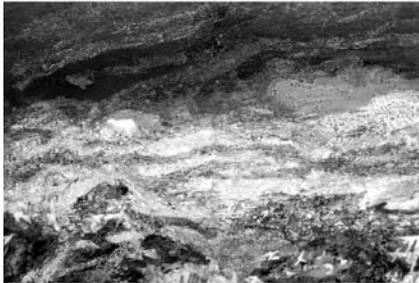
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Westchester Artist Rosalind Schneider Exhibits at ARTIFACT



Rosalind Schneider

The Alaska Series is the first exhibition of Westchester artist Rosalind Schneider at ARTIFACT Gallery (84 Orchard Street, Manhattan). Schneider has previously exhibited at the Whitney Museum of American Art, Hirshhorn Museum and the Museum of Modern Art (Paris, France). *The Alaska Series* includes mixed media paintings based on video stills, as well as a 25-minute video featuring superimposed images of the Alaskan landscape. The multilayered paintings incorporate drawing, acrylic and glass particle collage, resulting in a luminous translation that speaks to its moving image origin. The exhibition is currently on view through March 3. For more info, visit www.artifactnyc.net.

Digital Arts Experience Launches Co-Working Space for Creative Professionals



Digital Arts Experience

Why work, when you can co-work? The Digital Arts Experience (DAE),

a creative learning hub focused on promoting digital literacy is launching a new co-working space, which they call *Home Base*, in White Plains.

Rob Kissner, President of the DAE, is aiming to provide a collaborative and stimulating environment where "professionals can work side-by-side with other professionals without the high overhead costs of renting an office."

A promotional video (www.youtube.com/watch?v=bHvKffls3Eo) for the space boasts a cutting edge facility that houses a professional recording studio, photo/video studio, and computer labs equipped with state-of-the-art Apple computers loaded with Adobe CS6 & other professional software. Other standard office amenities include print/scan/fax machines and conference rooms. For more information, visit: www.workhomebase.com.

Westchester Italian Cultural Center Exhibits



Painting by Giulio D'Anna

The Futurism Imagination

The Westchester Italian Cultural Center (WICC)'s new exhibition, *The Futurist Imagination* will open on March 2. The show, which will remain on view through May 2, explores Italian futurism – an avant-garde movement, begun in 1909, that rejects traditional forms in art and literature. Several artists who are key figures of the movement will be featured in the exhibition, includ-

ing Westchester resident Edward Giobbi. As part of the exhibition, the WICC will host a series of lectures and events beginning with *The Future of Futurism* on March 7, during which futurist critics will discuss their views on the movement and its future. For more info on the exhibition and its programs, please call 914-771-8700 or visit www.wiccny.org.

Chappaqua Library: 12 Museums Under One Roof



Chappaqua Public Library

On March 2, from 1-4pm, Chappaqua Library presents *One Dozen Museums Under One Roof*, a unique and exciting opportunity to visit a plethora of Westchester's cultural destinations without leaving the building.

Open to Westchester residents of all ages, guests are invited to sample art museums, historic sites, nature centers and other cultural institutions throughout the county. This year's participants are Hammond Museum & Japanese Stroll Garden, Hudson River Museum, Jacob Burns Film Center, John Jay Homestead, Katonah Museum, Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site, New Castle Historical Society, Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture, Van Cortlandt Manor, Westchester Children's Museum, Westmoreland Sanctuary and the Wolf Conservation Sanctuary.

There will be live animals, as well as origami, colonial crafts and games, Hudson River-themed crafts, mask-making, paper "quilts" and more. For more info, visit: www.chappaqualibrary.org.

ArtsWestchester Hosts New York Folklore Society at Annual Conference



On Saturday, March 2, The New York Folklore Society, a statewide non-profit arts organization supporting folklife and traditional arts, will present its annual conference, *Occupational Folklore*, with presentations and discussions by folklorists and community-based scholars. The conference is being co-hosted with ArtsWestchester and Long Island Traditions, and will take place at ArtsWestchester, 31 Mamaroneck Avenue in White Plains.

A presentation *The Teaching of a Traditional Craft*, will be given by Adam Green, founder and Executive Director of Rocking the Boat. Featured panelists include Steve Zeitlin from CityLore in NYC, discussing his project *Erie Canal Stories*; Hannah Harvester from Traditional Arts of Upstate New York (TAUNY) who will talk about the changing relationship of dairy farmers and farm workers in northern New York; and Ellen McHale from the New York Folklore Society in Schenectady, who will discuss her work with the backstretch at the Saratoga racetrack. Robert Baron from the New York State Council for the Arts (NYSCA) will lead a discussion on *The Apprenticeship Model in Professional Development and the Revival of Traditional Trades*. For more information and to RSVP, please visit the Folklore Society website at www.nyfolklore.org, or call 518-346-7008. For venue information call 914-428-4220 x 330.

ADVOCATING FOR THE ARTS IN NEW YORK STATE

ARTS DAY IN ALBANY

On Wednesday, February 27, ArtsWestchester led a contingent of arts supporters to Albany to advocate for a \$4 million increase for New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA). If successful, these funds will directly impact cultural organizations throughout Westchester.

As a member of ArtsNYS – a coalition of New York State arts councils and organizations – ArtsWestchester CEO Janet Langsam gave testimony to the New York State Senate Finance Committee and the New York State Assembly Ways and Means Committee on behalf of NYSCA. In it, she stated that the request for a \$4 million increase was based on the belief that the nonprofit arts sector is not thoroughly recognized for its enormous contributions to the economic strength of New York State, and specifically, as a reliable generator of tourists, jobs and economic contributions in every county in NY State.

Among the illustrative points she made, Langsam outlined the results from recently produced studies by the Americans for the Arts of the economic impact of the non-profit arts and cultural sector from five New York State counties – Auburn, Chenango, Tompkins, Greater Syracuse, and Westchester.

Based on 2012 information, total industry expenditures were \$156,441,002 in Westchester and \$133,360,641 in Greater Syracuse. Moreover, spending by arts and cultural organizations and their audiences supported 4,800 full-time jobs in Westchester and 5,117 full-time jobs in greater Syracuse. Even in Chenango County, with a population of just over 50,000, the nonprofit arts sector pumps almost \$2 million into the local economy and supports 41 full-time jobs.



Another important number was \$5,914,726,003 – the total expenditures of 2,008 nonprofit arts and cultural organizations participating in the NY State Cultural Data Project Funder Report in 2011. State-wide, these 2,008 nonprofit arts organizations are directly responsible for 303,529 jobs.

In closing, Langsam put the Governor's proposed \$41,683,000 allocation for NYSCA in perspective. The agency's budget in 2007-08 was \$55,066,000; in 2009-10, \$46,084,783; and for 2012-13, it was \$41,683,000. While ArtsNYS applauds level funding, it is still less than adequate for an industry of its scope, impact and potential. For more information on ArtsNYS, visit: www.artsnys.org

ARTS PARTNERS CHALLENGE GRANTS

The Arts Partners Challenge Grant is a local arts-in-education funding program supported by the Decentralization Program (DEC) at the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) that is administered by ArtsWestchester.

This year, we gave three grants totaling \$5200:

Artist Barbara Galazzo in partnership with the Peekskill High School, Peekskill.

Middle School students will create a permanent mosaic installation while exploring the work of Antonio Gaudi and Spanish culture.

Pelham Art Center and artist Mary Louise Gladstone in partnership with Amani Public Charter School, Mount Vernon.

Fifth grade students will examine quilts in relation to the American folk art tradition, learn about depression-era America and create collaborative quilts.

Copland House, Inc. in partnership with Lakeland High School, Shrub Oak.

High school students will be introduced to Copland House's band arrangement of *The Red Pony* (Ernest Hemingway; Lewis Milestone film, 1949) to strengthen understanding of the music-film-literature relationship.

For more information about these grants, visit: www.artsw.org/arts-partners.

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ARTS ALIVE BREAKFAST

Members of the New York State Legislative delegation and Westchester County officials joined ArtsWestchester's Board of Trustees at an awards breakfast on Friday, February 15, to award more than \$41,000 in Arts Alive Grants to 35 local arts organizations, artists, and special projects. ArtsWestchester's Arts Alive grants are made possible with support from the Decentralization Program of New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA). For more information, visit: <http://bit.ly/ArtsAlive2013>



Left to right: Lisa Robb, Executive Director at New York State Council on the Arts, Shelley Mayer, State Assemblywoman (90th District); Catherine Borgia, County Legislator (9th District); Janet Langsam, CEO ArtsWestchester; Ken Jenkins, Chair, Board of Legislators; and David Buchwald, State Assemblyman (93rd District)



Left to right: Andrea Stewart-Cousins, State Senator (35th District); with Janet Langsam



County Executive Robert Astorino



Left to right: Artist David Licata and Bill Ryan County Legislator (District 5)



Left to right: Erica Itzkowitz, Big Apple Playback Theatre; Yoko Battista, Niji No Kai; and Amy Paulin, State Assemblywoman (88th District)



Left to right: David Gelfarb, County Legislator (6th District); Shayok Mukhopadhyay, Port Chester Works; George Latimer, State Senator (37th District)



Left to right: Gary Pretlow, State Assemblyman (89th District); Marion Archer, Revelators; and Froma Benerofe, ArtsWestchester Executive Vice-President



Sandy Galef, State Assemblywoman (95th District); Eric Kramer, Collegium Westchester; Catherine Borgia, County Legislator (9th District)



Left to right: Steve Otis, State Assemblyman (91st District); and Sister Beth Dowd, Songcatchers; and Lisa Robb

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Workshop: Pelham Library presents *From Page to Stage: Storytelling through Playwriting*. Adults ages 55 and older are invited to participate in this free 8-session creative playwriting workshop. Fridays 10am-12pm. www.pelhamlibrary.org

Film: Irvington Town Hall Theater presents *Sound City*. Musician Dave Grohl of the Foo Fighters and Nirvana fronts a mission to resurrect the human touch behind the creation of music. 3/1, 8pm. www.irvingtontheater.com

Free: Ruth Keeler Memorial Library presents *Care-Givers - Coffee and Chat*. Nannies, au pairs, moms, dads, grandparents, and other caregivers, relax with a cup of coffee or tea and meet others. 2/8-6/28, 10:30am. www.keelerlibrary.org

Free: Sarah Lawrence College presents *15th Annual Women's History Conference*. The two-day conference features a keynote address by historian Alice Kessler-Harris. 3/1-3/2, 4pm & 8:30am. www.sarahlawrence.edu

Fundraiser: Sarah Lawrence College presents *Students for Students Scholarship Fund Auction*. Includes a silent auction from 11am-4pm and a live auction at 5pm. 3/1. www.sarahlawrence.edu

Music: Hoff Barthelson presents *HB Artist Series-The Faculty in Performance*. Lani King Chang, violin as part of the music schools ongoing series. At Greenville Community Church. 3/1, 8pm. www.hbms.org

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Legends of Country Rock featuring POCO, Pure Prairie League and Firefall*. Infused by a common thread of a rock beat with country and folk melodies, acoustic and electronic instruments. 3/1, 8pm. www.tarrytown-musichall.org

Tour: Katonah Museum of Art presents *Stroller Tour*. Join KMA on special Friday mornings for a before-Museum-hours gallery tour and refreshments. 3/1-6/14, 9-10am. www.katonahmuseum.org

Workshop: Center for the Digital Arts at Westchester Community College presents *OPEN STUDIO Access Package at Peekskill*. This package is for the professional or aspiring artist with competent computer skills. 3/1-5/6, Mon-Thur: 9am-9pm, Fri-Sat: 9am-4pm. www.sunywcc.edu/peekskill

2/ SATURDAY

Comedy: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Rob Bartlett & Tony Powell*. Their Stand-Up is hilarious and leaves

audiences begging for more. 3/2, 8pm. www.tarrytownmusichall.org

Dance: The Performing Arts Center presents *"A RITE" - Bill T. Jones/ Arnie Zane Dance Co. and SITI Company*. A new dance-theater work reflecting on themes of Stravinsky's "The Rite of Spring." 3/2, 8pm. www.artscenter.org

Family & Kids: Chappaqua Library presents *Museums @ the Library Day: One Dozen Museums Under One Roof!* Sample the riches of the art museums, historic sites, nature centers and other cultural institutions. 3/2, 1-4pm. www.chappaqualibrary.org

Fundraiser: OSilas Gallery at Concordia College presents *For the Luv of Art - OSilas Gallery Gala*. Please join the OSilas Gallery for a Gala Evening Benefit. 3/2, 5:30pm. www.osilasangallery.org

Music: Irvington Town Hall Theater presents *2013 - Yeah, Yeah, Yeah! A Beatles Concert Celebration*. PreFab 4 is the world's most exciting and innovative Beatles tribute band. 3/2, 8pm. www.irvingtontheater.com

Music: Ossining Arts Council presents *Strange Pools Benefit Concert*. Join Strange Pools in an evening of live music to benefit the Ossining Arts Council. 3/2, 8-11pm. www.ossiningartscouncil.org

Music: Taconic Opera presents *World Premiere of a New Oratorio: Enoch*. Featuring professional soloists, chorus and full orchestra. At Ossining United Methodist Church. 3/2, 7:30-10pm. www.taconicopera.org

Tour: Hudson River Museum presents *Trip to Yale Center for British Art*. Take a private, curator-led tour at the Yale Center for British Art. 3/2, Depart 12pm, Return 5:30pm. www.hrm.org

3/ SUNDAY

Family & Kids: Hudson River Museum presents *Family Arts Project*. Creative activities inspired by the Museum's collections and exhibitions. 2/3-5/12, 1-4pm. www.hrm.org

Family & Kids: Hudson River Museum presents *The Gallery Stage: Two Rivers, Two Cultures*. An interactive, family-friendly performance. 2/3-5/5, 1-1:20pm & 3-3:20pm. www.hrm.org

Family & Kids: The Performing Arts Center presents *Jamie Adkins in Circus Incognitus*. An unforgettable one-man circus comedy for the family. 3pm. www.artscenter.org

Family & Kids: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *The World Famous Popovich Comedy Pet Theater*. A European-style circus act filled with family-oriented comedy and performing pets. 3/3, 1pm. www.tarrytownmusichall.org

Lecture: Ruth Keeler Memorial Library presents *Author Talk - Paul Bracken*. Paul will talk about his book, *The Second Nuclear Age: Strategy, Danger, and the New Power Politics*. 3/3, 3pm. www.keelerlibrary.org

Music: Copland House presents *From Stravinsky to Sophia Loren: The Musical World of Lucio Gregoretti*. The concert presents the

FREE ARTS DAY iPad WINNER



Barbara Tanzman

Barbara Tanzman was the winner of ArtsWestchester's Free Arts Day iPad giveaway. Free Arts Day, which took place this year on December 2, is an annual program which offers the entire family an opportunity to enjoy free admission to historic sites, museums, films, concerts, art-making workshops and more throughout Westchester.



Sound City, Irvington Town Hall Theater, 3/1

➔ get more event information, visit www.artswestchester.org



A Rite: La Michael Leonard, Jr., Talli Jackson, Will Bond, Barney O'Hanlon, Performing Arts Center at Purchase College, 3/2. (Photo credit: Paul B. Goode)

world premiere of a brand new work of Lucio Gregoretti. 3/3, 3pm. www.coplandhouse.org

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents *West African Troubador, Abdoulaye Diabate, in Concert*. Traditional African instruments are used in this program. 3/3, 4pm. www.dtmusic.org

Music: Hendrick Hudson Free Library presents *Rhonda Donet Concert*. Rhonda Denet and the Silver Fox Songs Trio will perform. 3/3, 2pm. www.henhudfreelibrary.org

Music: Irvington Town Hall Theater presents *The Last Waltz - Live*. Music In Common and The Rev Tor Band have teamed up to bring you a live performance. 3/3, 7pm. www.irvingtontheater.com

Music: Sound Shore Chorale presents *Music Extravaganza Benefit Concert*. A musical extravaganza emceed by the Chorale's Music Director Richard Slade. 3/3, 4pm.

Music: Taconic Opera presents *World Premiere of New Oratorio: Enoch*. The Book of Enoch has its first oratorio based on the narrative! At White Plains Presbyterian Church. 3/3, 3-4:30pm. www.taconicopera.org

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writer's Center presents *Still Here Thinking of You: A Second Chance*

with Our Mothers. The four authors read from their book. 3/3, 4:30pm. www.writerscenter.org

Tour: Hudson River Museum presents *First Sunday Gallery Tour*. Tour *The Panoramic River* with a Museum Docent. 3/3, 1:30pm. www.hrm.org

4/ MONDAY

Free: Hendrick Hudson Free Library presents *Beading for Women's Shelters*. Beading with instructor Joan Lloyd. 3/4, 6-8pm. www.henhudfreelibrary.org

Lecture: Color Camera Club of Westchester presents *Lighting talk by William Lulow*. A step-by-step walk through of how to use lighting for best effect. 3/4, 7:30-9:30pm. www.colorcameraclub.org

Lecture: Katonah Museum of Art presents *Unexpected Quilts: Evening Lecture Series Kaffe Fassett - The Glorious Quilt*. Hear from a quilt designer, a quilt historian, and a museum curator about how quilts change and reflect our world. 3/4, Reception: 7pm, Lecture: 7:30pm. www.katonah-museum.org

5/ TUESDAY

Lecture: Center for the Digital Arts at Westchester Community College presents *The Metropolis Organism: a New Perspective of*

Cities, a Vision of the Evolutionary Future. Frank Vitale's Multimedia Presentation "The Metropolis Organism" comes alive before your eyes and within your mind. 3/5, 7pm. www.sunywcc.edu/peekskill

Lecture: Sarah Lawrence College presents *Tanya Melich: Did Mitt Romney's Defeat End the Republican War Against Women?* A discussion of why the majority of America's women turned against the Republican Party in 2012 and what happens next. 3/5, 5:30pm. www.sarahlawrence.edu

6/ WEDNESDAY

Free: Ruth Keeler Memorial Library presents *Writers' Workshop*. Come join us for a series of writing workshops led by Pam Pooley. 3/6-8/7, 11am. www.keelerlibrary.org

Free: Sarah Lawrence College presents *Women's History Lunchtime Roundtable*. Join members of the Women's History Graduate Program as they discuss "Activism and Scholarship." 3/6, 12pm. www.sarahlawrence.edu

7/ THURSDAY

Free: Ruth Keeler Memorial Library presents *Bagels and Books - Caleb's Crossing*. Discuss these books over bagels and coffee. No registration; drop-ins welcome. Ask the library if you need help obtaining copies of the books. 3/7, 10:30am. www.keelerlibrary.org

Lecture: Sarah Lawrence College presents *Bozeman Lecture presented by Michael Walzer on Just and Unjust Wars*. Professor Emeritus at the Institute for Advanced Study since 1980, Michael Walzer has published 27 books and more than 300 articles. 3/7, 5:30pm. www.sarahlawrence.edu

Theater: Sarah Lawrence College presents *Lady in the Dark*. Students in the college's Graduate Theatre Program will perform "Lady in the Dark" a musical play by Moss Hart, music by Kurt Weill and lyrics by Ira Gershwin. 3/7-3/9, 7pm. www.sarahlawrence.edu

Theater: The Schoolhouse Theater presents *Ten Unknowns*. An explosive drama by Tony nominated playwright, Jon Robin Baitz. 3/7-3/30, Thu-Sat: 8pm, Sun: 3pm. www.schoolhousetheater.org

8/ FRIDAY

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Afro-Cuban All Stars*. The ensemble spans three generations of musicians, and the full range of Cuban styles. 3/8, 8pm. www.tarrytownmusic-hall.org

9/ SATURDAY

Comedy: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Sandra Bernhard*. Comedienne Bernhard challenges fans and critics with her outrageous humor, keen satire and stage shows. 3/9, 8pm. www.tarrytownmusic-hall.org



West African Troubador, Abdoulaye-Diabate, Downtown Music at Grace, 3/3

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Music in the Rosen House: Amphion String Quartet, Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts, 3/16

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Tom Chapin's Birthday Party*. Join us in celebrating Chapin's birthday with a concert for the whole family. 3/9, 1pm. www.tarrytownmusichall.org

Music: Walkabout Clearwater presents *Vance Gilbert in Concert*. "...The voice of an angel, the wit of a devil, and the guitar playing of both..." --Fort Worth Star Telegram. 3/9, 7:30pm. www.walkaboutclearwater.org

Theater: Irvington Town Hall Theater presents *La Cage aux Folles*. This indisputable musical comedy classic is fabulously outrageous and outrageously fabulous! 3/9-3/17, Fri-Sat at 7:30pm, Sundays at 2pm. www.irvingtontheater.com

10/ SUNDAY

Family & Kids: Hudson River Museum presents *Family Day*. A day of gallery tours, performances, creative projects and planetarium shows. 3/10, 12-5pm. www.hrm.org

Lecture: HVCCA presents *Artist Talk: Mark Frieburghaus*. Matt Frieburghaus discusses his work. 3/10, 4pm. www.hvcca.org

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Music in the Rosen House: Schwab Vocal Rising Stars - Song of the Midnight Sun*. Steven Blier, Artistic Director, mentor,

and pianist; Michael Barrett, mentor and pianist. 3/10, 4pm. www.caramoor.org

Music: Fine Arts Orchestral Society of Yonkers presents *Beethoven's Ninth - Yonkers Philharmonic Orchestra*. The Yonkers Philharmonic Orchestra, two choruses and four soloists will perform Beethoven's *Symphony #9*. At SUNY Purchase Performing Arts Center. 3/10, 3pm. www.yonkersphilharmonic.org

Music: Harrison Public Library presents *The Silver Age of Jewish Music*. Mariya Bukhina, soprano, performs well-known songs. 3/10, 3pm. www.harrisonpl.org

Music: Lagond Music School presents *Todd Isler*. An afternoon of jazz world fusion with a great set by renown percussionist, Todd Isler. At North Castle Public Library. 3/10, 3-4pm. www.northcastlelibrary.org

Music: PJS Jazz Society presents *Laura Mann*. Rising young artist Laura Mann brings her jazz vocal stylings to PJS! 3/10, 5:15-9pm. www.pjsjazz.org

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Al Jarreau*. Al Jarreau's unique vocal style is one of the world's most precious treasures. 3/10, 8pm. www.tarrytownmusichall.org

Music: White Plains Public Library presents *Ladies Day Jazz Trio*. The Trio celebrate the compositions of classic

and contemporary jazz women. 3/10, 2-3:30pm. www.whiteplainslibrary.org

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writer's Center presents *Slapering Hol Press: Thomas Sayers Ellis with saxophonist James Brandon Lewis*. Thomas Sayers Ellis reads from his work. James Brandon Lewis plays the saxophone. 3/10, 4:30pm. www.writer-scenter.org

11/ MONDAY

Lecture: Color Camera Club of Westchester presents *Photographic Talents of Alan Cohen*. Alan Cohen will present a program surrounding his wonderful manipulated image making talents. 3/11, 7:30-9:30pm. www.color-cameraclub.org

13/ WEDNESDAY

Film: Irvington Town Hall Theater presents *Koch*. Presented by: Best of Film Series/ITHT 1 hour 40 minutes, NR 3/13, 8pm. www.irvingtontheater.com

Lecture: Hudson River Museum presents *A Tale of Two Rivers: Panoramic Points of View*. Enjoy a discussion on the panorama as an art form with industry professionals. 3/13, 1:30pm. www.hrm.org

14/ THURSDAY

Family & Kids: Harrison Public Library presents *Author/Illustrator Melissa Guion* Melissa Guion will read her new book *Baby Penguins Everywhere!* 3/14, 10:30am. www.harrisonpl.org

Film: OSilas Gallery at Concordia College presents *Film Night: Ai Weiwei - Never Sorry*. Presented by Kit Fitzgerald - Professor of New Media at Concordia College, Video Director and Media Artist. 3/14, 7pm. www.osilasgallery.org

15/ FRIDAY

Theater: Fort Hill Players presents *33 Variations*. Solving the puzzle of Beethoven's obsession- Why, at the height of his powers, did he neglect his *Ninth Symphony* and *The Mass* - to obsess over a simple beer hall waltz? 3/15, 16, 22, 23 at 8pm, 3/16 at 2pm. www.forthillplayers.com

16/ SATURDAY

ArtsWEvents: ArtsWestchester presents *Bulgarian Dance Evening with Cherven Traktor*. An invigorating evening of participatory Bulgarian and Macedonian folk dance to live music by Cherven Traktor, and special dance performance by Bosilek. 7pm. www.artswestchester.org

Family & Kids: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Guess How Much I Love You & I Love My Little Storybook*. Two wonderful children's stories brought to life by the renowned Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia. 3/16, 11am. www.tarrytownmusichall.org



Author Illustrator Melissa Guion reads her new book *Baby Penguins Everywhere!*, Harrison Public Library, 3/14

➔ get more event information, visit www.artswestchester.org



They Might Be Giants, Tarrytown Music Hall, 3/21

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Music in the Rosen House: Amphion String Quartet*. The 13th Ernst Stiefel Quartet-in-Residence at Caramoor. 3/16, 8pm. www.caramoor.org

Music: Collegium Westchester presents *Orchestra Concert*. Eric Kramer will conduct Beethoven's *Symphony No. 5* and Dvorak's *Symphonic Variations*. At First Presbyterian Church. 3/16, 8pm. www.collegiumwestchester.org

Music: Concordia Conservatory of Music & Art presents *Hoch Chamber Music Series: Sounds of Brazil and Mendelssohn*. F. Mendelssohn *Octet in E-flat Major Op20*. At Sommer Center, Concordia College. 3/16, 7pm. www.concordiaconservatory.org

Music: Lagond Music School presents *Live! at The Haven*. Features Lagond Soloists and Student ensembles. 3/16, 8-10pm. www.lagondmusic.org

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Cowboy Junkies - The Trinity Session*. Cowboy Junkies have long secured their place in pop rock history with their lauded 1988 release, *The Trinity Session*. 3/16, 8pm. www.tarrytownmusic hall.org

17/ SUNDAY

Comedy: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *SPANK! The Fifty Shades Parody!* The hilarious new musical that

has been heating up box offices around the country. 3/17, 8pm. www.tarrytownmusic hall.org

Music: Collegium Westchester presents *Orchestra Concert*. Eric Kramer will conduct. At St. Bartholomew's Church. 3/17, 8pm. www.collegiumwestchester.org

Theater: SmartArts presents *National Players Romeo & Juliet*. Shakespeare's timeless tale of star-crossed lovers, re-imagined and irresistibly reinvigorated. 3/17, 3pm. www.sunywc.edu/smartarts

18/ MONDAY

Lecture: Color Camera Club of Westchester presents *CCCW's Monthly Competition*. Come and enjoy the club members' monthly competition. 3/18, 7:30-9:30pm. www.colorcameraclub.org

20/ WEDNESDAY

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Madeleine Peyroux*. Peyroux proves distinctive renditions of old classics and modern tunes. 3/20, 8pm. www.tarrytownmusic hall.org

21/ THURSDAY

Lecture: OSilas Gallery at Concordia College presents *Panel Discussion: Human Rights at Home and Abroad*. Led by Dr. Zehra F. Kabasakal Arat. 3/21, 7pm. www.osilasangallery.org

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *They Might Be Giants*. Don't miss this unforgettable show. 3/21, 8pm. www.tarrytownmusic hall.org

22/ FRIDAY

Dance: Evolve Dance Inc. presents *Y Dance Festival 2013*. A joyous celebration of dance by students of the Y Dance Program. At The Claudia Boettcher Theatre. 3/22-3/24, Fri-Sat: 7pm, Sun: 1pm. www.evolvedance.org

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Rickie Lee Jones*. One of the most acclaimed and talented singer-songwriters of our time. 3/22, 8pm. www.tarrytownmusic hall.org

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writer's Center presents *Slapering Hol Press Poets in NYC at the Cornelia Street Cafe*. Performances by Michele Poulos, Susana H. Case, and Estha Weiner. 3/22, 6pm. www.writerscenter.org

Theater: Irvington Town Hall Theater presents *BTC - A Little Night Music*. Stephen Sondheim creates a stunning tour de force of Ingmar Bergman's comedy. 3/22-3/24, 7pm and 3pm. www.irvingtontheater.com

23/ SATURDAY

ArtsWEvents: ArtsWestchester presents *Fred Smith and the Masters of Swing*. Westchester's own trumpet master, jazz educator and former director of the Harlem Blues and Jazz presents an evening of classic swing music. 8pm. www.artsw.org/live.

Comedy: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Artie Lange*. One of the most sought after live comedians in the business. 3/23, 8pm. www.tarrytownmusic hall.org

Family & Kids: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Strawberry Shortcake & Special Guest The Doodlebops*. Introducing an all-new musical production starring red-haired girl, Strawberry Shortcake! 3/23, 1pm. www.tarrytownmusic hall.org

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Kaleidoscope Quilts lecture with Paula Nadelstern, Katonah Museum of Art, 3/23

Folk Arts: SmartArts presents *Linda Smith "Tragedy to Triumph...The Story of Artemisia."* An enchanting evening of art and song. 3/23, 8pm. www.sunywcc.edu/smartarts

Lecture: Katonah Museum of Art presents *Kaleidoscope Quilts with Paula Nadelstern.* Her quilts reference the minute, colorful detail and inherent symmetry of a kaleidoscope. 3/23, 12-4pm. www.katonahmuseum.org

Music: The Performing Arts Center presents *Sir James Galway, Flute.* A program ranging from Mozart and Debussy to Henry Mancini. 3/23, 8pm. www.artscenter.org

24/ SUNDAY

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writer's Center presents *The 2012 SHP Chapbook Competition Winner*

Michele Poulos with Kathleen Graber. Michele Poulos and Kathleen Graber read from their work. 3/24, 4:30pm. www.writerscenter.org

29/ FRIDAY

Film: Irvington Town Hall Theater presents *Amour.* Presented By: Best of Film Series/ITHT A film by Michael Haneke Starring Jean-Louis Trintignant, Emmanuelle Riva and Isabelle Huppert 3/29, 8pm. www.irvingtontheater.com

30/ SATURDAY

Music: Tarrytown Music Hall presents *Mandy Patinkin.* Mandy Patinkin is a famously passionate artist who has always followed his heart and instincts. 3/30, 8pm. www.tarrytownmusichall.org

workshops

ArtsWestchester

www.artswestchester.org

- *Portrait Drawing with Alan Reingold.* Students will get the opportunity to work step by step with a professional artist and delve into the processes of portraiture. 1/26-3/23, 12:30-2:30pm.

Center for the Arts, WCC

www.sunywcc.edu/arts

- *Classes at Center for the Arts.* Classes offered for black & white and digital photography, digital arts, ceramics, jewelry/metalworking, sculpture, painting, and drawing, printmaking, and multimedia-equipped lecture rooms.
- *Spring Art Camp.* A program for kids to have fun exploring different media such as sculpture, painting and digital photography. 3/25-3/28, 10am-2:30pm.

Center for the Digital Arts at Westchester Community College

www.sunywcc.edu/peekskill

- *Classes at Center for the Digital Arts.* Students explore arts technology. The Center offers digital software training for adults, studio arts and a renowned pre-college program every summer for children 7-17 years of age.

Digital Arts Experience

www.thedae.com

- *Classes at Digital Arts Experience.* Kids and teens explore their creative sides while developing useful

skills for the future. Programs provide a well-rounded approach to the digital arts, focusing on technical skills required to complete creative projects.

Hendrick Hudson Free Library

www.henhudfreelibrary.org

- *Zentangles -- The Relaxing Way to Draw!* Learn about Zentangles, the hottest trend in decorative doodling! 3/5, 6pm.

Hudson River Museum

www.hrm.org

- *School's Out Stars Are In: Art Project.* Students on school break join teaching artist in residence Dahlia Broul for fun art projects. 3/27-3/29, 1-4pm.
- *School's Out Stars Are In: Science!* Visualize and imitate the sounds of Hudson River animals then create a sculpture that reminds you of it. 3/25-3/29, 1-4pm.
- *Family Science Project.* Creative activities inspired by the Museum's collections and exhibitions. 3/2-3/30, 1-4pm.

HVCCA

www.hvcca.org

- *Educational Workshop @ HVCCA.* Students will explore the ideas behind ecological art and create works based on nature. 3/17, 2pm.

Katonah Museum of Art

www.katonahmuseum.org

- *Quilting in the Classroom with artist Diana Goulston Robinson.* Diana Robinson's workshops are designed for use in classrooms, grades K-12. 3/18, 4-7pm.
- *Tuesdays for Tots.* Specially planned for 3 to 5 year-old children. 3/12-5/7, 1-2pm.
- *Art Adventures After School.* Students will create unique textiles using paint, print and dye. 3/14-5/9, 4:30-5:45pm.
- *Picture This! Saturday Story Time.* Be inspired by great children's book stories and illustrations, read to families by special guests. Then, create artwork in the Learning Center. 3/2-6/8, Sat: 10:30am.
- *School's Out / Art's In.* Teaching artists present different quilt-inspired art projects. 3/26-3/29, Drop in 10-3pm.

Mamaroneck Artists' Guild

www.mamaroneckartistsguild.org

- *Wildlife Sketching Workshop.* Artist Alison Nicholls will give an introduction and demonstration. 3/21, 7-9pm.

Westchester Italian Cultural Center

www.wiccny.org

- *Language Course: Contiamo Insieme.* Ages 12 to 15. Through 12/7/2013, Fri 4-5pm.

exhibitions

ArtsWestchester

www.artswestchester.org

- **From Shore to Shore: Boat Builders and Boat Yards of Westchester and Long Island.** The exhibition explores the worlds of the boat builders and the historic locations where boats and ships are built or maintained today. 1/18-3/9/2013, Tue-Sat 12-5pm.
- **Hurricane Sandy: Through the Lens of Local Photographers.** A community exhibition featuring your stories and photographs from Super Storm Sandy. 3/22-4/27/2013, Tue-Sat 12-5pm. Opening reception, a fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity's Westchester Chapter, 3/21, 6-8:30pm.
- **New Horizons: Photographing the Contemporary Landscape.** Features the work of four Westchester photographers. At The Horizon at Fleetwood. 11/30/2012-4/1/2013, 9am-5pm. www.horizonfleetwood.com

Castle Gallery

www.cnr.edu/cg

- **Terra Incognita.** See the work of artists who are interested in connection between physical and psychological spaces. 1/29-3/31/2013, Tue-Fri: 10am-5pm, Sat-Sun: 12-5pm.

Center for the Digital Arts at Westchester Community College

www.sunywcc.edu/peekskill

- **Brian Doyle: Obsidian Collapse.** Brian Doyle's artwork questions the idea of common experience. His films, installations, and photos examine the collision of cultural and natural phenomena. 3/5-4/6/2013, Opening: March 5, 5:30-7pm, Artist's Gallery Talk: 6:30pm.

Color Camera Club of Westchester

www.colorcameraclub.org

- **Photographic Program - Learn Better Photography.** Alan Cohen's work is a unique blend of photo deconstruction and reconstruction. 3/11, 7:30-9:30pm.

Greenburgh Arts and Culture Committee

www.greenburghartsandculture.org

- **Matters of the HeART.** This is the 9th annual visual arts exhibit by Westchester County seniors 55 and older. At Greenburgh Town Hall. 3/8-5/2/2013, 9am-5pm. Opening: 3/17, 1-4pm

Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art

www.hvcca.org

- **"Say Peekskill:" Solo Exhibition by Ben Altman.** A series of audio and photographic portraits of the interviewees about living in Peekskill. At Field Library Gallery. 1/12-3/28/2013, Mon-Tue, Thu: 9am-

9pm, Wed: 11am-9pm, Fri: 9am-5pm, Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 1-4pm.

- **"The Power of Place: Works by Members of the Peekskill Artist Club."** Exhibition of works in various media by The Peekskill Artist Club, a group of emerging contemporary artists, all working within the Hudson Valley region. 1/27-4/28/2013, Fri: 11-5pm, Sat-Sun: 12-6pm; Tue-Thu by appt.
- **Peekskill Project V @ Field Library, Ben Altman.** Ben Altman uses photographs and audio recordings to investigate how residents of Peekskill like their town, how they spend their time, and how they came here. At Field Library. 1/12-3/28/2013, Mon-Tue, Thu: 9am-9pm, Wed: 11am-9pm, Fri: 9am-5pm, Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 1-4pm.
- **Peekskill Project V @ HVCCA Video Room, Asya Resnikov.** Resnikov is a multi-media artist who often incorporates video and photography into her sculptural installations. 2/8-3/3/2013, Regular Museum Hours.
- **Peekskill Project V: The New Hudson River School.** The fifth installment of Peekskill Project: A Citywide festival of Contemporary Art. 9/29/2012-7/28/2013, 12-5pm.

Harrison Council for the Arts

www.harrisoncouncilforthearts.org

- **Youth Art Month.** The exhibit consists of multi-media art reflecting the talents of students in the Harrison schools. At Harrison Public Library. 3/1-4/1/2013, Mon, Wed: 9:30am-9pm, Tue, Thu-Sat: 9:30am-5:30pm, Sun: 1-5pm.

Horace Greeley House - New Castle Historical Society

www.newcastlehs.org

- **New Castle Beginnings - Our Founding Farms.** Purchased from the Native American tribes large tracts of land became the first farms. 2/5-1/15/2014, 1-4pm.

Hudson River Museum

www.hrm.org

- **The Panoramic River: the Hudson and the Thames.** Shows new ways of seeing the two iconic rivers. 2/2-5/19/2013, 12-5pm.

Katonah Museum of Art

www.katonahmuseum.org

- **Beyond the Bed: The American Quilt Evolution.** Traces the dynamic evolution of the North American quilt. 2/24-6/16, Tue-Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 12-5pm.

Mamaroneck Artists' Guild

www.mamaroneckartistsguild.org

- **New Members' Exhibit.** Works in a variety of two- and three-dimensional media will be on exhibit.

2/13-3/2, 12-5pm.

New Rochelle Council on the Arts

- **FREEDOM! A 150-Year Commemoration of the Emancipation Proclamation.** The exhibition explores themes of freedom in everyday life. At NRCA Rotunda Gallery. 2/19-3/31, 10am-4pm. www.newrochellearts.org

New Rochelle Council on the Arts

www.newrochellearts.org

- **OUTRAGEOUS! Member's Exhibition and Variety Show.** A juried exhibition centered on the theme of Freedom. 3/4-3/28, New Rochelle Public Library Gallery Hours.

OSilas Gallery at Concordia College

www.osilasangallery.org

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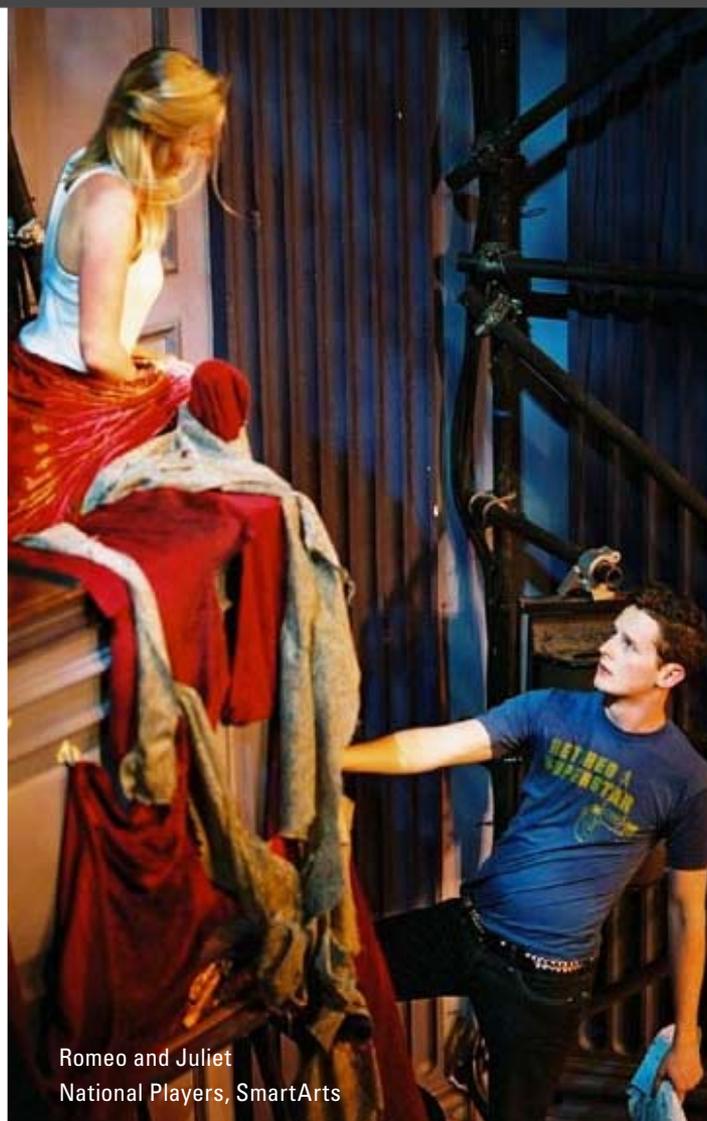


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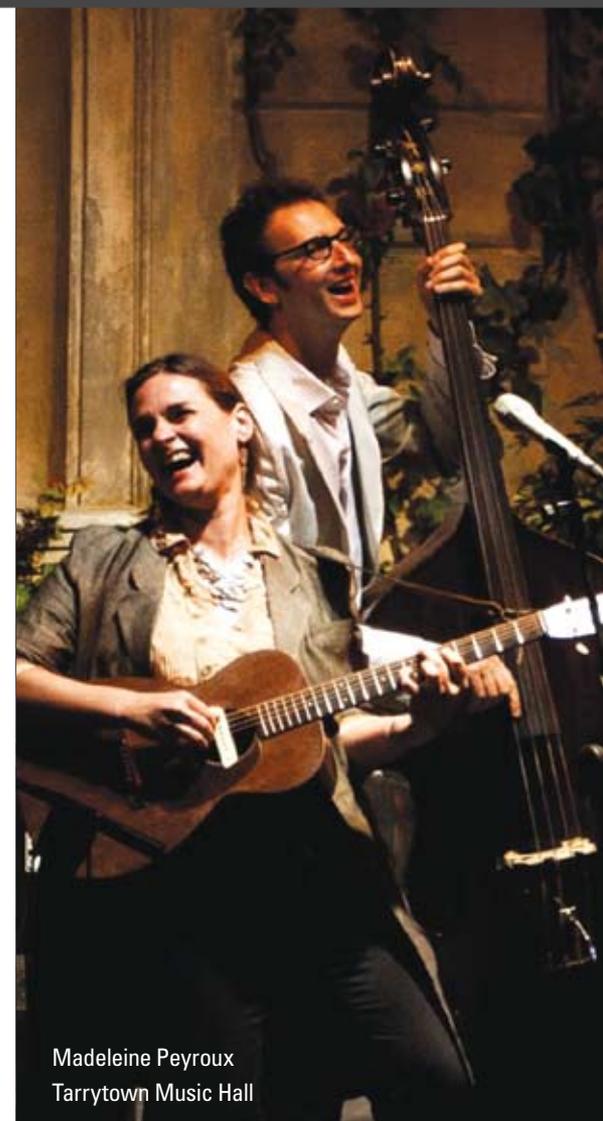
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