So much to see and do in Westchester!

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Putting Two and Two Together

by Janet Langsam
ArtsWestchester CEO

Strictly speaking, I am not a math person. But I do love to put two and two together.

So I listened astutely this morning as six urban leaders discussed the future of Westchester’s economy at a Key Bank/Business Council of Westchester breakfast. It started on a somewhat grim note about the ongoing exodus to Florida and many points south — and mind you, not for the weather, but the cost-of-living.

What was needed to reverse the trend? Panelists seemed to agree we need new residential development, reuse of loft and office buildings for mixed-use housing development, less hassle and fewer roadblocks to construction. Additionally, we need to be cheerleading about the benefits of Westchester and, finally, creating enough excitement in our towns and cities to attract the coveted millennials.

I juggled these notions around in my head, and then paired them with an exceptional, thought-provoking, professionally staged play I saw Saturday night (Outside Mullingar®). It might have been Off Broadway, but it was not. It was at a small, jam-packed theater in, yes, Armonk, which was clever to attract the Hudson Stage Company as a resident theater. The two and two I love to put together is that development and the arts can attract millennials to our cities, as well as young home buyers, two-thirds of whom are reported to be craving a good suburban barbecue.

While Brooklyn-envy has been in full bloom in recent years, it’s important to note that it was artists who led the way to Bushwick, after they led the way to Williamsburg and Gowanus. It was Dia Beacon that led the way to Beacon and, years earlier, it was Lincoln Center that led the way to the West side of Manhattan.

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My math says there’s good reason for optimism and good reason for the arts, not as a cure-all, but certainly in collaboration as part of a larger comprehensive strategy.

*The final performances of “Outside Mullingar” take place on Fri, May 1 at 8pm and Sat, May 2 at 3pm and 8pm at Whippoorwill Hall, Armonk.

Don’t miss Janet’s weekly blog posts at: www.thisandthatbyjl.com
Music Conservatory Celebrates 85 Years

The Music Conservatory of Westchester (MCW), which provides music education for students of all ages, is celebrating its 85th anniversary. Speaking about its "staying power," Executive Director Jean Newton says the organization "adapts the timeless traditions of music to the changing demographics and needs of [its] community." MCW has advanced throughout the years with the formation of its Music Therapy Institute, which serves nearly 2,000 children and adults with disabilities each year. Recently, they have offered these therapy programs to military veterans as well. MCW invites the community to join them on May 7, when faculty and audience members perform on stage in Jazz Jams. For more info, visit: www.musicconservatory.org.

Clay Art Center Leads Port Chester Arts Initiative

Clay Art Center recently announced a community-wide arts initiative, Port Chester: Melting Pot(s), which seeks to unite the diverse cultural communities of Port Chester through commonalities of food and art. Workshops throughout the year will invite residents to create "el-bowls," small ceramic vessels that capture the elbow and handprint of each maker. Residents can also share family recipes through a mobile app created for the project. A culminating event on November 7 invites the public to view the bowls created by their neighbors and enjoy food cooked according to the shared recipes. May workshops will take place at the Carver Center Seniors Breakfast (May 1), Springfest at Clay Art Center (May 2) and Band Night at Port Chester High School Stadium (May 26). For more info, visit: www.clayartcenter.org.

Kenise Barnes Observes eARTh Day

Through May 23, Kenise Barnes Fine Art celebrates the coming of spring with a renewed appreciation of nature. Its eARTh Day exhibition presents six contemporary artists whose work reflects nature as their muse. Christine Aaron uses interior cuts of fallen trees to explore the fragility of the human experience; John Arsenault observes how the flower has remained a powerful subject throughout centuries; Loren Eiferman’s wood sculptures create new geometries with branches; Paul Kruger reclaims industrial driftwood found along the Hudson River; Shane McAdams’ work reflects the relationships between natural and synthetic forms; and Laura Moriarty studies the way events occur in the geological time scale. For more info, visit: www.kbfa.com.

Statewide Advocacy Nets More Funds for Local Arts Grants

ARTS NYS Coalition, a group comprised of representatives from arts coalitions and councils throughout New York State, has successfully advocated for a $5 million increase of funds designated for the New York State Council on the Arts. A total of 28 sites across the state, including ArtsWestchester, will receive a 20% increase in their Decentralization Grants. These funds will allow ArtsWestchester to provide additional funds for its Arts Alive grants program, which supports arts organizations and artists throughout the county. The program ensures that residents have access to the arts in their communities.

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Festival Celebrates Mexican Culture

On May 24, ArtsWestchester’s Folk Arts program and Grupo Miztli, a Mexican community arts collective, present Festival Poblano En Nueva York in association with the Theodore Young Community Center in Greenburgh. Taking place at Yosemite Park in White Plains, the event highlights the vibrant regional culture of the State of Puebla, Mexico with performances of music, dance, masquerade and vendors of authentic Poblana foods. The work of traditional and contemporary Mexican visual artists will also be showcased. Workshops include participatory dance led by MAZarte choreographer Martha Zarate and crafts led by folk artist Aurelia Fernande. ArtsWestchester’s Folk Arts program receives support from the New York State Council on the Arts. With the help of community sponsors, this program is free to public. For more info, visit: artsw.org/festivalpoblano.

Summer Art Camps at ArtsWestchester
Begin This July

This summer, ArtsWestchester will offer six educational art camps that allow its students, ages 6-13, to explore their creativity while working alongside a professional artist. The classes, each one week long, begin in July and include ceramics, drawing, watercolor painting and Gyotaku art. To register, visit: artsw.org/summercamp2015. Art camps offered include:

Week 1: July 6-10 • Around the World in Five Days
In partnership with Clay Art Center, this clay camp will bring students on a journey around the world as they create African masks, Easter Island sculptures and more.

Week 2: July 13-17 • Time Warp
In this clay camp in partnership with Clay Art Center, students will travel back in time to the Roman Coliseum, pyramids and pirate ships.

Week 3: July 20-24 • Watercolor Painting
Students will learn basic watercolor painting techniques with artist Terry Kessler Schwartz in this camp.

Week 4: July 27-31 • Drawing and Anime
This camp, led by artist Alan Reingold, will lead students through basic drawing techniques as they render figures in the style of Japanese anime.

Week 5: August 3-7 • Gyotaku Art (Fish Printmaking)
This week’s camp, led by artist Joe Mullins, will guide students through the traditional Japanese fish printing method of Gyotaku as they create their own unique prints.

Week 6: August 10-14 • Drawing and Anime
This camp, led by artist Alan Reingold, will lead students through basic drawing techniques as they render figures in the style of Japanese anime.

All camps take place in ArtsWestchester’s Arts Exchange building at 31 Mamaroneck Avenue in White Plains.

artsw.org/giftshop

UPCOMING TRUNK SHOW! May 2, 12-4pm: Meet Elena Rosenberg – Luxurious knit fashion accessories & textile jewelry in fine cottons and silks.

Tuesday-Friday 12-5pm
Saturday 12-6pm
A Living Documentary: One Woman’s Tale of an Artistic Life in New York City

A comedic look at life as a professional theater artist has taken the stage at The Schoolhouse Theater. A Living Documentary is a one-woman show written and performed by musical performance artist Cynthia Hopkins. This performance intertwines autobiographical experiences and fictional stories as she plays both herself and an eclectic cast of characters in this no-holds-barred presentation. A number of Hopkins’ original compositions, both live and recorded, will accompany the work as she tells of the realities of living an artistic life in New York City. Four performances will take place each weekend through May 10. This show is intended for a mature audience. For more info, visit: www.schoolhousetheater.org.

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Spring Crafts at Lyndhurst

In a weekend celebration of all things hand-made, Spring Crafts at Lyndhurst will present more than 300 artists, designers and craftspeople from across the country who offer a variety of one-of-a-kind and limited edition creations – from jewelry to sculpture and photography to wearable fiber. From May 1-3, guests can participate in craft workshops, meet emerging and experienced artists and shop creative handmade items such as handbags made from antique books and scarves made from bamboo. Appropriate for the whole family, this art and shopping experience also features live music and children’s activities, including face painting and storytelling. Guests can also discover and explore the Lyndhurst property by wandering through the Sculpture Garden or touring the mansion. For more info, visit: www.artrider.com.

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Cynthia Hopkins (photo courtesy of The Schoolhouse Theater)
It’s a party at ARTSWESTCHESTER

ARTSBASH
FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015 • 6-9PM
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ArtsWestchester’s 50th anniversary celebration continues with a party that features food from top restaurants, fine wine, open studios and its latest exhibition, 50 for 50: New Works.

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#ArtsBash
**50 for 50 New Works**

**ON VIEW:**
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**50 for 50: New Works** is a showcase of artists selected for ArtsWestchester’s prestigious “50 for 50” award. Curated by Kenise Barnes.

**EXHIBITING ARTISTS:**
NANCY BOWEN
ANDREW COURTNEY
SUZAN COX
THOMAS DOYLE
MARCY FREEDMAN
RICHARD HAAS
CARLA RAE JOHNSON
MARTIN KRUCK
MALCOLM MACDOUGALL III
JOHN MAGGIOTTO
BIBIANA HUANG MATHEIS
CREIGHTON MICHAEL
JILL PARRY
JERRY PINKNEY
LISE PROWN
Marilyn Richeda
CHRISTOPHER ROBBINS
DYAN ROSENBERG
MARISA SCHEINFELD
PERI SCHWARTZ
BARBARA SEGAL
PETER SEGAL
NEIL WALDMAN
ANTIONETTE WYSOCKI
ED YOUNG
LUCA ZORDAN

For more info, visit: artsw.org/newworks

**OPEN STUDIOS**

ArtsWestchester resident artists open their studios throughout this historic landmark building during both ArtsBash and Family ArtsBash. See works-in-progress as painters, sculptors designers and more craft and showcase their masterpieces.

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**Blue Door Artist Association**

**Carrie Belk**

**Christina Beretta**

**Carole Curtis**

**DAFCO Art Gallery**

**Gail Freed**

**Bryan Greene**

**Vivid Gemstone Industries**

**Jonathan Haight**

**ARTSBASH**

**PREVIEW ARTSWESTCHESTER’S NEW EXHIBITION DURING**

(photo credit: Mary Alice Franklin)

(photo credit: Tim Radigan)
Guests of all ages are invited to Family ArtsBash, a free fun-filled day of hands-on art making activities and workshops for kids. In addition, enjoy facepainting, explore artist open studios throughout the building and view ArtsWestchester's spring art exhibition, 50 for 50: New Works.

**Schedule**

1 - 4 PM  ● Kaleidoscope Workshop
1 - 4:30 PM  ● Gyotaku Fish Prints
1 - 4:30 PM  ● Clay Creations
1 - 4:30 PM  ● LEGO® Stop Animation
1:30 - 2:30 PM  ● Scratch Programming
1:30 - 4:30 PM  ● Face Painting
1:30 - 4:30 PM  ● Picasso Portrait
1:30 - 4:30 PM  ● Anime Drawing Workshop
2:30 - 3:30 PM  ● Makey Makey Workshop
4 - 5 PM  ● 3D Digital Animation Workshop

**ArtsWestchester Awards $42,000 in Grants to 32 Artists and Organizations**

These grants, awarded in three funding categories (Project, Education and Artist), are made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program – a re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with support from Governor Andrew Cuomo. For more photos, visit: artsw.org/photogallery.

**Artist Grants**
Cornell Carelock (White Plains)
Patrick McNeil (Hastings-on-Hudson)

**Arts Education Grant**
Young at Arts (Amani Public Charter School, Mount Vernon)

**Project Grants**
Antonia Arts, Inc. (Peekskill)
Little Village Playhouse (Pleasantville)
Arts and Culture Committee/Town of Greenburgh (Greenburgh)
Ballet des Ameriques School and Company, Inc. (Port Chester)
Collegium Westchester, Inc. (Ossining)
Cross-Cultural Connection (Peekskill)
Greenburgh Public Library (Elmsford)
Groundwork Hudson Valley/CETTA (Yonkers)
Hamm & Clow Stage Company, Inc. (Yonkers)
Hudson Valley Singers (Ardesley)
Little Radical Theatrics, Inc. (Bronxville)
New Rochelle Fund for Educational Excellence (New Rochelle)
Neighborhood House, Inc. (Tarrytown)
New Westchester Symphony Orchestra, Inc. (Hartsdale)
Niji No Kai (Valhalla)
Nowodworski Foundation (Purdys)
O’Bay Foundation, Inc. (Mount Vernon)
OCA Westchester and Hudson Valley (White Plains)
PJS Jazz Society (Eastchester)
Sleepy Hollow Performing Artists (Sleepy Hollow)
Songcatchers (New Rochelle)
Yonkers Downtown BID (Yonkers)
Westchester Children’s Museum (Rye)
Westchester Collaborative Theater (Ossining)
Andrea Elam (Peekskill)
Ukrainian Youth Center (Yonkers)
Mohegan Colony Association (Crompond)
Peekskill Arts Alliance (Peekskill)
YOHO Artist Collective (Yonkers)
**2015 arts award recap**

**ArtsWestchester Honors Artists and Arts Patrons at Arts Award Luncheon**

In celebration of its 50th Anniversary, ArtsWestchester recently hosted its 2015 Arts Award Luncheon at the DoubleTree Hotel in Tarrytown. The organization, joined by luncheon sponsor First Niagara and host CBS Reporter Tony Aiello, honored fifty outstanding artists – its “50 for 50” awardees – along with Leslie and Yvonne Pollack, two deserving arts patrons who have significantly supported the arts in Westchester. The event brought together a community of artists, government officials and supporters to recognize those artists who positively contribute to the arts throughout the county. Honorees were presented with a monetary award as well as a Tiffany & Co gift. For a full list of artist honorees, visit: [artsw.org/5050artists](http://artsw.org/5050artists). For more photos, visit: [artsw.org/photogallery](http://artsw.org/photogallery).
RUTSCH AWARD & SOLO EXHIBITION FOR PAINTING: LINDY CHAMBERS
May 1–June 13 | Tue–Fri 10am–5pm; Sat 10am–4pm   FREE
Pelham Art Center, 155 Fifth Ave., Pelham | 914.738.2525

After reviewing more than 450 applications from across the country, Pelham Art Center has announced the winner of its 8th annual Rutsch Award and Solo Exhibition for Painting. Texas resident Lindy Chambers will make her Westchester debut with the exhibition, on view through June 13. Chambers injects humor into her large-scale contemporary oil paintings, combining abstracted Texan landscapes with pop culture icons. The colorful works are inspired by her daily travels. On her website, Chambers states: “by consciously letting go of the ‘expected,’ I become the vehicle by which the paint demands these thoughts to declare their intentions.”

PELHAMARTCENTER.ORG
CROSSING BORDERS: MEMORY AND HERITAGE IN A NEW AMERICA
March 17-May 2 | Tues-Sat 12-5pm  FREE
ArtsWestchester, 31 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains | 914.428.4220

This provocative contemporary art exhibition explores universal concerns of memory, identity and cross-culturalism within New York’s immigrant community. Closing reception: Sat, 5/2, 4:30-6:30pm.

ARTSW.ORG/CROSSINGBORDERS

OUTSIDE MULLINGAR
Presented by Hudson Stage Company
April 17-May 2 | Fridays, 8pm; Saturdays, 8pm; Sundays, 3pm;
Saturday, May 2nd: 3pm & 8pm
Whippoorwill Hall Theatre, North Castle Public Library,
Kent Pl., Armonk | 914.271.2811

In John Patrick Shanley’s romantic comedy, Outside Mullingar, an Irish father and son and their neighbors consider questions of life, death, love and the family farm. Tickets: $35 General; $30 Student/Senior.

HUDSONSTAGE.COM

DORUNTINE
May 2 | 3pm and 8pm
Emelin Theatre
153 Library Ln., Mamaroneck | 914.698.0098

The acclaimed theatre group Blessed Unrest returns to the Emelin for this retelling of the Albanian legend of Doruntine. Tickets: $30 General; $15 Student.

EMELIN.ORG

CUTTING EDGE: LICATA-SYRIG
Collaborative Work and Open Studios
Presented by Licata-Syrig Designs
May 2 & May 3 | 11am–4pm  FREE
Artists’ Studio, 47 Ralph Ave., White Plains | 914.707.3642

This open studios event features work by, and demonstrations from, artists David Licata and Avery Syrig.

LICATA-SYRIG.WEEBLY.COM

PURCHASE COLLEGE SPRING 2015 CONTEMPORARY SERIES: PURCHASE NEW MUSIC
May 5 | 8pm  FREE
Purchase College, Conservatory of Music, Recital Hall
735 Anderson Hill Rd., Purchase | 914.251.6700

This concert features new compositions written by Purchase New Music, performed by the Purchase Sinfonietta.

PURCHASE.EDU

SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE CELEBRATES ARTSWESTCHESTER’S “50 FOR 50” HONOREES
Presented by The Writing Institute and Graduate and Professional Studies at Sarah Lawrence College and The Hudson Valley Writers Center
May 8 | 8pm  FREE
Donnelley Theatre, Heimbold Visual Arts Center, Sarah Lawrence College
915 Kimball Ave., Bronxville/Yonkers | 914.395.2412

In a one-night event, Sarah Lawrence College (SLC) will host a celebration of five of ArtsWestchester’s “50 for 50” honorees – all members of the SLC family. Presented by the Sarah Lawrence Graduate Writing Program, The Writing Institute & Graduate and Professional Studies with The Hudson Valley Writers Center, these honorees will perform new and representative work: poet Marie Howe will recite a selection of new poems; composer Chester Biscardi will perform alongside text from Emily Dickinson, Denise Levertov and Thornton Wilder; novelist Brian Morton will read a new short story; two dancers will perform an excerpt from choreographer Maxine Sherman’s work; and choreographer David Nuemann will present an excerpt from a current work. Howe, Morton, Nuemann and Biscardi teach at Sarah Lawrence College and Sherman is an MFA alumna and former artist-in-residence at the school.

SLC.EDU

Above (left to right): Chester Biscardi, Marie Howe, Brian Morton, David Nuemann, Maxine Sherman
**DANCE OFF THE GRID**
May 15 | 8pm
Emelin Theatre, 153 Library Ln., Mamaroneck | 914.698.0098
Ailey II, Ron Brown/Evidence, Lake Simons and Jared Grimes perform in this eclectic series that surveys the diversity of today’s dance landscape. Tickets: $25 General; $15 Student.
EMELIN.ORG

**ACTRESS**
May 15 | 7:30pm
Jacob Burns Film Center, 364 Manville Rd., Pleasantville | 914.747.5555
This film draws on elements of melodrama and cinema verité to explore a dying relationship. Tickets: $10 Member; $15 General.
BURNSFILMCENTER.ORG

**MURMURATIONS COLLECTIVE**
May 9–June 27 | Wed–Sat 12–5pm  **FREE**
Miranda Arts Project Space
6 North Pearl St., Suite 404-E, Port Chester | 914.318.7178
The Murmurations Collective consists of five artists who meet regularly to discuss, critique, explore and innovate. From May 9–June 27, Miranda Arts Project Space presents an exhibition that is as collaborative as is the group itself. The artists worked on several projects together: the first was created by rotating works to and from each artist; another generated from contributions of materials from each artist; and a final project was created by the artists’ deconstruction and reconstruction of a large object together to create a new collaborative work. The first two projects were worked on separately in their individual studios and shared during meetings. The final was created together and apart over multiple meetings. Alongside the collaborations, the artists will also exhibit individual works. An artists reception will take place on May 9.
MIRANDAARTSPROJECTSPACE.COM

**NEW WORKS: MARY FORD SUSSMAN**
Presented by Rivertown Artists Workshop
May 15–16 | 7:30pm
TTUMC Arts Center, 27 South Washington St., Tarrytown
Mary Ford Sussman and a special guest showcase their new choreographic work. Tickets: $20 General; $15 Student/Senior.
RIVERTOWNARTISTSWORKSHOP.ORG

**50 FOR 50: NEW WORKS**
May 16–June 20 | Tues–Sat 12–5pm  **FREE**
ArtsWestchester
31 Mamaroneck Ave, White Plains | 914.428.4220
As part of its 50th anniversary celebration, ArtsWestchester is recognizing 50 outstanding local artists in all artistic disciplines. This exhibition features the visual artists that were selected from the “50 for 50” initiative.
ARTSW.ORG

**FARRADAY NEWSOME: UNSEEN DRIFT**
May 16–July 5 | Mon–Sat 10am–4pm  **FREE**
Clay Art Center
40 Beech St., Port Chester | 914.937.2047
Arizona-based artist Farraday Newsome’s solo exhibition features new decorative terracotta and majolica work.
CLAYARTCENTER.ORG

**DIVERGENT CURRENTS: THE RIPPLE EFFECT OF JAPAN ON AMERICAN CERAMIC ART**
March 21-May 9 | Mon-Sat 10am-4pm  **FREE**
Clay Art Center, 40 Beech St., Port Chester | 914.937.2047
This exhibition explores the impact of Japanese culture on contemporary Western ceramics.
CLAYARTCENTER.ORG

**JOHANNA BRESNICK: CARLSBAD PARK**
April 16-May 16 | Mon-Thu 10am-5pm  Fri 10am-4pm; Sat 10am-3pm  **FREE**
Westchester Community College Center for the Digital Arts,
Peekskill Extension, 27 North Division St., Peekskill | 914.606.7301
Johanna Bresnick’s work explores the relationship between natural and artificial forms and environments.
SUNYWCC.EDU
IRVINGTON STAGE DOOR: THE GREAT AMERICAN WHOOPPEE
March 16 & May 18 | 7:30pm
Irvington Town Hall Theater, 85 Main St., Irvington | 914.591.6602

This staged reading of the new musical *The Great American Whoopee* by Gonzalo A. Valencia and Michael Campbell is a musical adaptation of *Mushroom: The Story of the A-Bomb Kid*, an autobiography written by John Aristotle Phillips and David Michealis. Tickets: $10 advance sales; $13 at the door.

IRVINGTONTHEATER.COM

HIDDEN YONKERS
May 23–June 27 | Thu–Sat 12–5pm  FREE
Blue Door Art Center
13 Riverdale Ave., Yonkers | 914.375.5100

This exhibition showcases unseen images of Yonkers, the fourth largest city in New York.

BLUEDOORARTCENTER.ORG

11TH ANNUAL OPEN JURIED SMALL WORKS SHOW
April 30–May 23 | Tues–Sat 12–5pm  FREE
Mamaroneck Artists Guild, 126 Larchmont Ave., Larchmont | 914.834.1117

This 11th anniversary show features sculpture, photography, jewelry, ceramics and paintings.

MAMARONECKARTISTSGUILD.ORG

ART FOR THE MAN CAVE
May 26–June 20 | Tues–Sat 12–5pm  FREE
Mamaroneck Artists Guild
126 Larchmont Ave., Larchmont | 914.834.1117

Elisabeth Pollaert Smith presents gallery-quality work on such topics as sports, hobbies and planes, trains and automobiles.

MAMARONECKARTISTSGUILD.ORG

2015 PLAY READING SERIES: ROSABELLE, BELIEVE
Presented by Westchester Collaborative Theater
May 22 | 7:30pm and May 23 | 2pm  FREE

Budarz Theater, Ossining Public Library
53 Croton Ave., Ossining 10562 | 914.941.2416

Members perform staged readings of a play created through the theatre’s play development process. *Rosabelle, Believe* is about the friendship of *Sherlock Holmes* author Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and magician Harry Houdini.

WCTHEATER.ORG

THE RIGHT NOTES: GEORGE PERLE CELEBRATION
May 17 | 3pm
Copland House at Merestead
455 Byram Lake Rd., Mount Kisco | 914.788.4659

Composer and music theorist George Perle created a new tonal language by reaching back to the music of First and Second Viennese Schools. In turn, he won both a Pulitzer Prize and a MacArthur Foundation Fellowship. In its upcoming concert, *The Right Notes* (the title of a collection of Perle’s lectures and articles), Copland House will place Perle’s music next to the Viennese masters who influenced him, including *Woodwind Quintet No. 4* and *For Piano and Winds*. The performance will also feature Westchester premieres of his *Triptych* for violin and piano and *Sonata for Violin and Viola*. Leading the tour will be Copland House’s Artistic and Executive Director Michael Boriskin. Tickets: $25 General; $20 Member; $10 Student.

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Composer and music theorist George Perle created a new tonal language by reaching back to the music of First and Second Viennese Schools. In turn, he won both a Pulitzer Prize and a MacArthur Foundation Fellowship. In its upcoming concert, *The Right Notes* (the title of a collection of Perle’s lectures and articles), Copland House will place Perle’s music next to the Viennese masters who influenced him, including *Woodwind Quintet No. 4* and *For Piano and Winds*. The performance will also feature Westchester premieres of his *Triptych* for violin and piano and *Sonata for Violin and Viola*. Leading the tour will be Copland House’s Artistic and Executive Director Michael Boriskin. Tickets: $25 General; $20 Member; $10 Student.

COPLANDHOUSE.ORG

IRVINGTON STAGE DOOR: THE GREAT AMERICAN WHOOPPEE
March 16 & May 18 | 7:30pm
Irvington Town Hall Theater, 85 Main St., Irvington | 914.591.6602

This staged reading of the new musical *The Great American Whoopee* by Gonzalo A. Valencia and Michael Campbell is a musical adaptation of *Mushroom: The Story of the A-Bomb Kid*, an autobiography written by John Aristotle Phillips and David Michealis. Tickets: $10 advance sales; $13 at the door.

IRVINGTONTHEATER.COM
**NEW: WOW – THE ART OF MARTIN KRUCK & CREIGHTON MICHAEL**
May 28–June 28 | Tue–Thu 12–7pm; Sat–Sun 2–5pm  FREE
OSilas Gallery at Concordia College
171 White Plains Rd., Bronxville | 914.395.4520
An exhibition featuring new work by ArtsWestchester “50 for 50” honorees Martin Kruck and Creighton Michael.
[OSILASGALLERY.ORG](http://OSILASGALLERY.ORG)

**ORATORIO: DANIEL**
Presented by Taconic Opera
May 30 | 7:30pm | Ossining United Methodist Church
1 Emwilton Pl., Ossining | 855.886.7372
May 31 | 3pm | White Plains Presbyterian Church
39 N. Broadway, White Plains | 855.886.7372
The world premiere of a new oratorio composed by Taconic Opera General and Artistic Director Dan Montez features professional soloists, chorus and orchestra in a concert performance. The performance is inspired by the two chapters from the Holy Bible’s “Book of Daniel” that are told in Catholicism, but omitted from the King James version. These chapters contain the words and prayers of the three men cast into the fiery furnaces. According to Montez, “some of the most beautiful prose in scripture inspired [him] to write music for it.” Taconic Opera presents Daniel in two performances: on May 30 at the United Methodist Church in Ossining and on May 31 at the Presbyterian Church of White Plains. Tickets: $27 General; $15 Student; $20 Senior.
[TACONICOPERA.ORG](http://TACONICOPERA.ORG)

**JACKIE BATTENFIELD: NEW PAINTINGS ON MYLAR**
May 30–June 11 | Tue–Sat 10am–5:30pm  FREE
Kenise Barnes Fine Art
1947 Palmer Ave., Larchmont | 904.834.48077
This solo exhibition demonstrates why Battenfield is known for her luminous interpretation of natural forces.
[KBFA.COM](http://KBFA.COM)

**LALANI NAN: NEW PAINTINGS**
May 30–June 11 | Tue–Sat 10am–5:30pm  FREE
Kenise Barnes Fine Art
1947 Palmer Ave., Larchmont | 904.834.48077
This solo exhibition features new lush, hyperreal oil paintings by nationally-recognized artist Lalani Nan.
[KBFA.COM](http://KBFA.COM)

**SUSAN KAUFMAN: WORKS ON PAPER**
April 26–May 31
Mon-Thur 9am–8pm; Fri 9am–4pm; Sun 9am–6pm  FREE
JCC of Mid-Westchester
999 Wilmot Rd., Scarsdale | 914.472.3300
Susan Kaufman exhibits work with unusual and haunting imagery that takes viewers out of their comfort zones by abstracting and distorting familiar objects.
[JCCMW.ORG](http://JCCMW.ORG)

**GRAVITY: DEFINED AND DEFIED**
Presented by Westchester Community College Center for the Arts
May 26–July 20 | Mon–Thu 9am–8pm; Fri 9am–11:30am  FREE
Westchester County Center
196 Central Ave., White Plains | 914.606.7500
Multimedia artist Jaanika Peerna and ceramic artist Kristen Lyon present works that draw on nature, particularly gravity and light.
[SUNYWCC.EDU/ARTS](http://SUNYWCC.EDU/ARTS)
**RACHEL ALLEN: POTTERY WITH A TWIST**
April 26-May 31 | Mon-Thu 9am-8pm; Fri 9am-4pm; Sun 9am-6pm  FREE
JCC of Mid-Westchester, 999 Wilmot Rd., Scarsdale | 914.472.3300

This exhibition demonstrates how Rachel Allen balances function and form as she pushes further than mass-produced bowls and cups.

[JCCMW.ORG](http://jccmw.org)

**TRENDING: CELEBRATING NOW!**
Presented by New Rochelle Council on the Arts
April 19-June 5 | Mon-Fri 10am-4pm  FREE
City Hall, 515 North Ave., New Rochelle | 914.576.7150

This exhibition inspires a dialogue about contemporary issues impacting society.

[NEWROCHELLEARTS.ORG](http://newrochellearts.org)

**CHRIS LARSON: THE KATONAH RELOCATION PROJECT**
March 22-June 28 | Tues-Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 12-5pm
Katonah Museum of Art, 134 Jay St., Katonah | 914.232.9555

In this exhibition, artist Chris Larson takes an inventive, contemporary spin on a fascinating local legend: the relocation of Katonah.

Entry: $10 General; $5 Student/Senior.

[KATONAHMUSEUM.ORG](http://katonahmuseum.org)

A series of exhibitions mirroring the concept of The Seven Deadly Sins will be presented through October. Each of seven local arts institutions, all members of the Fairfield/Westchester Museum Alliance (FWMA), will explore a different “sin” and how it continues to inform contemporary life. Through July 26, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art (HVCCA) investigates LUST, specifically as it applies to sexual relations, with the work of 13 artists. This exploration of the many forms of erotic expression conveyed through lust is paralleled by an HVCCA exhibition that explores its corresponding virtue, Love, on view through December 6.

An accompanying lecture series takes a theological look at love and lust in Christian faith (May 6) and in Islam (May 13). Tickets: $5 General; $4 Senior; $2 Student; Members FREE.

[HVCCA.ORG](http://hvcca.org)

**THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS: LUST**
April 19-June 28
Fri 11am-5pm; Sat & Sun 12-6pm
Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art
1701 Main St., Peekskill
914.788.0100

Larry Clark, Untitled, 1988
The Seven Deadly Sins: LUST, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art

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For a full schedule of events, view the official ARTSEE Festival brochure online at: artsw.org/ARTsee.
ARTS CALENDAR

5/1 FRIDAY

Theater: Westchester Broadway Theatre presents West Side Story. Inspired by Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet, this musical set in 1950’s Manhattan tells the tale of two star-crossed lovers caught between two warring street gangs. Performances run through 7/5. Dates and times vary. www.broadwaytheatre.com

Theater: The Schoolhouse Theater presents A Living Documentary. Cynthia Hopkins presents her newest work: a comedic, no-nonsense reflection on the trials and tribulations of earning a living as a professional theater artist in the 21st century. Through 5/10: Fridays 8pm, Saturdays 3 & 8pm, Sundays 3pm. www.schoolhousetheater.org

ARTSEE Festival: Hudson Stage Company presents Outside Mullingar. The story of an Irish father and son who, along with their neighbors, consider questions of life, death, love and the family farm. Fri, 5/1 at 8pm and Sat, 5/2 at 3pm & 8pm. At Whippoorwill Hall at North Castle Public Library. www.hudsonstage.com

Family & Kids: Historic Hudson Valley presents LIGHTSCAPES. A nighttime display of sculpture, light, sound and special effects for all ages. Fridays-Sundays: 5/1-3, 8-10, 15-17, 22-24 and 29-31 at Van Cortlandt Manor. Times vary by evening. www.hudsonvalley.org

5/2 SATURDAY

ARTSEE Festival: Licata-Syrig Designs presents Cutting Edge: Licata-Syrig Collaborative Work and Open Studios. This open studios event features work and demonstrations by artists David Licata and Avery Syrig. Sat, 5/2 and Sun, 5/3 at 11am, at 47 Ralph Ave., White Plains. www.baverysyrig.com

Family & Kids: ArtsWestchester presents The Shop at ArtsWestchester Trunk Show: Elena Rosenberg. This artist showcases her knit fashion accessories and textile jewelry in fine cottons and silks. 12-4pm. www.artswestchester.org

ARTSEE Festival: Emelin Theatre presents Doruntine. The acclaimed theatre group Blessed Unrest returns to the Emelin to perform a collaboration with the internationally renowned Teatri Oda. 3pm and 8pm. www.emelin.org

Music: Friends of Music Concerts, Inc. presents American Brass Quintet. The ABQ has been the quintet-in-residence at Juilliard since 1967. This is their Friends of Music Concerts debut. At Sleepy Hollow High School. 8pm. www.friendsofmusicconcerts.org

Music: The New Choral Society presents Red Hot & Cool. A musical performance featuring a variety of sounds, from Broadway hits to Beatles classics. 4pm at Irvington High School. www.westchesterchoralsociety.org

Music: The Performing Arts Center presents Patti Lupone: The Lady with the Torch. The Broadway, concert and cabaret star returns for a one-night-only concert of torch songs sure to delight aficionados of the American songbook. The performance will be followed by an after party/fundraiser with Ms. LuPone herself. 8pm. www.artscenter.org

Music: Westchester Choral Society presents Beethoven’s “Missa Solemnis.” The award-winning chorus closes their 21st season with Beethoven’s masterful choral work. Sat, 5/2 at 8pm and Sun, 5/3 at 4pm at Hitchcock Presbyterian Church. www.newchoralsociety.org/tickets

Music: The Symphony of Westchester presents All-Brahms Program. Violinist Kristin Lee and cellist Sophie Shao will join the Symphony of Westchester for an all-Brahms program. At Christopher J. Murphy Auditorium in New Rochelle. 8pm. www.thesymphonyofwestchester.org

Open Studios: YOHO Artist Collective presents 12th Annual YOHO Artists Open Studios. Tour the creative studios of more than 60 professional artists and artisans within the Yonkers arts district. Sat, 5/2 and Sun, 5/3 from 11am-5pm. www.yohoartists.org
Spoken Word: Teatown Lake Reservation presents Shobha Vanchiswar Reception and Poetry Reading. A reception and poetry reading with artist Shobha Vanchiswar for her new exhibition Poem for Posies at Teatown’s Nature Center Gallery. 3pm. www.teatown.org

5/3 SUNDAY

Music: OCA Westchester & Hudson Valley presents 8th Rising Stars Concert. This two-concert music festival, sponsored by TD Bank, introduces young Asian Americans performing classical and contemporary works from the West and the East. 2pm at Chappaqua Library. www.oca-whv.org

Music: Songcatchers presents 9th Annual Spring Concert. The talented high-school volunteers of the Songcatchers’ After-School Music Program perform both solo and ensemble selections in classical and jazz. St. Gabriel’s Auditorium in New Rochelle. 3pm. www.songcatchers.org

Festivals: New Rochelle Public Library presents The Big Read Kickoff. Celebrate the launch of New Rochelle’s 2015 Big Read with an afternoon of activities for all ages. 2pm. www.nrpl.org

Fundraisers: Friends of the Harrison Public Library presents A Taste of Harrison. A benefit event sponsored by The Friends of the Harrison Public Library. 11:30am. www.harrisonpl.org

Music: Westchester Oratorio Society presents Mozart’s “Great Mass.” The WOS Festival Orchestra plays with soloists Brynn Terry (soprano), Mun-Tzung Wong (mezzo soprano), Angelo Mazzone (tenor) and Quentin Lee (baritone). South Salem Presbyterian Church. 3pm. www.westchestoratorio.org

Music: Purchase College Conservatory of Music presents The Mind & Music of Chopin. A lecture/concert that explores the psychological forces that influenced great Polish composer Frédéric Chopin. 7pm. www.purchase.edu

5/5 TUESDAY

ARTSEE Festival: Purchase College Conservatory of Music presents Spring 2015 Contemporary Series – Purchase New Music. Features new music written by the Purchase College composition studio for the Purchase Sinfonietta. 8pm. www.purchase.edu

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5/6 WEDNESDAY

Lectures: Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art presents Theological Explorations of Love & Lust Lecture Series: Love in the Christian Tradition. Prof. Shannon McAlister’s scholarly research retrieves a variety of female imagery for God from the writings of the prominent clerical theologians of the medieval Latin West. 6pm. www.hvcca.org

Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents Noonday Getaway Concert: Pianist Allen Yueh. Allen Yueh, the 2008 First Prize Winner of the New York International Piano Competition, returns to Downtown Music with a program of virtuoso works. 12:10pm. www.dtmusic.org

5/7 THURSDAY

Tours: Katonah Museum of Art presents Insider’s Tour of Manitoga, Russel Wright’s Home and Studio. Industrial designer Russel Wright’s home is a triumphant integration of design and nature that exemplifies his fundamental concept of “easier living.” Manitoga in Garrison. 11am. www.katonahmuseum.org

5/8 FRIDAY

ARTSEE Festival: Sarah Lawrence College presents Sarah Lawrence Celebrates ArtsWestchester’s “50 for 50” Honorees. Selected awardees from ArtsWestchester’s “50 or 50” initiative share their new work in dance, fiction, music and poetry. 8pm. www.slc.edu

Theater: Fort Hill Players presents Picasso at the Lapin Agile. This play imagines what might have happened if Albert Einstein and Pablo Picasso, two minds that changed the 20th century, had met. Fridays 5/8 & 5/15 at 8pm and Saturdays 5/9 & 5/16 at 2pm and 8pm. At Rochambeau School, White Plains. www.forthillplayers.com

5/9 SATURDAY

Lectures: Hudson Valley Photo Network presents A day with George Lepp. The Hudson Valley Photography Network hosts one of North America’s best-known contemporary outdoor and nature photographers, George Lepp. Aquinas Theater, Mt. Saint Mary’s College. 8:30am-4:40pm. www.hvphotonet.org

Comedy: Emelin Theatre presents Comedy: Paul Reiser. Seasoned actor, writer, producer and stand-up comedian Paul Reiser has enjoyed mainstream success with sitcoms My Two Dads and Mad About You. 7:30 and 9:30pm. www.emelin.org

Film: New Rochelle Public Library presents The Big Read Film Doubleheader: Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn. Mark Twain’s classic stories come alive in these two musical adaptations from 1974. 1pm. www.nrpl.org

Fundraisers: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Cabaret in the Music Room. A benefit event with award-winning vocalist, director and Broadway actor Eric Michael Gillett. 8:30pm. www.caramoor.org

5/10 SUNDAY

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents Mothers and Others Tea Musica!e. A mini concert with mezzo-soprano Kristin Gornstein and pianist Paul Vasile, followed by tea and refreshments. 1pm. www.caramoor.org

5/12 TUESDAY

Music: Hudson Valley Music Club presents May Mostly Morning Concert. Pianist Judith Soffer presents a program dedicated to Chopin and his sphere of influence. At Dobbs Ferry Woman’s Club. 11am.

5/13 WEDNESDAY

Lectures: Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art presents Love and Lust in Islam. A talk by Hussein Rashid, PhD, founder of islamicate, L3C, a consultancy focusing on religious literacy and cultural competency. 6pm. www.hvcca.org

Music: Caramoor presents Spring is in the Air: Classical Duos for Flute and Piano. The Wednesday Morning Concert Series includes a 45-minute concert in the Rosen House followed by a docent-led tour of the Mediterranean-style mansion. 11am. www.caramoor.org
Music: Downtown Music at Grace presents Noonday Getaway Concert: The Klezmer Tradition. Clarinetist Pavel Vinnitsky has appeared at some of the world’s major klezmer music festivals and toured Israel and Europe with a klezmer trio. 12:10pm. www.DTMusic.org

Tours: Hudson River Museum presents Arts in the Afternoon. See Glenview’s decorative arts with Laura Vookles, who curates the century-old home, followed by tea and petit fours. 1:30pm. www.hrm.org

5/15 FRIDAY

ARTSEE Festival: Emelin Theatre presents Dance Off The Grid (OTG). Ailey II, Ron Brown/Evidence, Lake Simons, and Jared Grimes perform in this eclectic series that surveys the diversity of today’s dance landscape. 8pm. www.emelin.org

ARTSEE Festival: Rivertown Artists Workshop presents New Works: Mary Ford Sussman. Mary Ford Sussman and special guests showcase their new choreographic work. 5/15 and 5/16 at 7:30pm, at TTUMC Art Center, Tarrytown. www.rivertownartistsworkshop.org

Fundraisers: Hudson Chorale presents Support the Arts...Find a Treasure. A giant tag sale to support the Hudson Chorale. At 107 Bedford Road, Pleasantville. Fri, 5/15 and Sat, 5/16 at 9am. www.hudsonchorale.org

Music: Friends of Music Concerts, Inc. presents Juilliard Baroque. Julliard Baroque returns to close Friends of Music Concerts’ 61st season with an all-Bach program. At Sleepy Hollow High School. 8pm. www.friendsofmusicconcerts.org

Music: Westchester Chordsmen Chorus presents A Disney Review. The magical songs of your most loved Disney movies. 2pm and 7:30pm at Irvington High School. www.chordsmen.org

Music: New Westchester Symphony presents Play Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5 with the New Westchester Symphony Reading Orchestra. Do you want to play with an orchestra but don’t want to audition? Then the New Westchester Symphony Reading Orchestra might be for you. At The Church in the Highlands, White Plains. 2:30pm. www.newsymphony.org

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5/17 SUNDAY

ARTSEE Festival: Copland House presents The Right Notes: George Perle Celebration. This concert features the Westchester premiere of several works by MacArthur Genius Award-winner George Perle. At Copland House at Merestead. 3pm. www.coplandhouse.org

Music: The Chappaqua Orchestra presents The Flying Dutchman. John Dominick III, Jennifer Grimaldi, Alan Bribes and other opera stars perform excerpts from Wagner’s The Flying Dutchman. At Horace Greeley High School. 3pm. www.chappaquaorchestra.org


Music: New Rochelle Public Library presents The Melodies of Mark Twain: Musical Concert by the Rosewood Chamber Ensemble. Flutist Barbara Hopkins and guitarist Judy Handler chronicle Twain’s life and musical interests. 3pm. www.nrpl.org

5/18 MONDAY

ARTSEE Festival: Irvington Town Hall Theater presents The Great American Whoopee. The theatre presents a staged reading of the new work The Great American Whoopee and discussions with the creative team. 7:30pm. www.irvingtontheater.com

Music: Hudson Valley Music Club presents May Professional Concert. The Enso String Quartet will perform Italian Serenade by Wolf, a short work by Whitehead, Verdi’s String Quartet in E Minor, and Schumann’s String Quartet in A Major. At Dobbs Ferry Woman’s Club. 1pm.

5/20 WEDNESDAY


5/21 THURSDAY

Lectures: Katonah Museum of Art presents Design Specific Lectures and Leaders in Design: Paula Antonelli, Curator of Architecture. Antonelli is the Senior Curator in the Department of Architecture & Design and the founding Director of Research & Development at MoMA. 7pm. www.katonahmuseum.org

5/22 FRIDAY

ARTSEE Festival: Westchester Collaborative Theater presents “Rosabelle, Believe” Play Reading. The reading of a play about the friendship of Sherlock Holmes creator Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and magician Harry Houdini. 5/22 at 8pm and 5/23 at 2pm at Budarz Theater, Ossining Public Library. www.wctheater.org

5/23 SATURDAY

Comedy: Smart Arts presents Ladies Of Laughter: Funny and Fabulous Tour. Three of the funniest women in stand-up comedy perform their edgy, always-distinctive brand of humor. At Westchester Community College - Academic Arts Building Theatre. 8pm. www.sunywcc.edu/smartarts

Film: New Rochelle Public Library presents The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. 1938 film version of Mark Twain’s classic story. 1pm. www.nrpl.org

5/24 SUNDAY

Film: New Rochelle Council on the Arts presents Silent Sunday Slapstick Shenanigans: Brunch and Film Screening. Enjoy brunch and buffoonery while chuckling with classic clowns as Recologie screens a locally-produced short film that pays tribute to the silent movie era. 1pm. www.recologie.com

5/27 WEDNESDAY


5/28 THURSDAY

Music: Wainwright House presents A Classical Evening. A classical evening with Italian mandolin virtuoso Carlo Aonzo and Cuban guitarist Rene Izquierdo. 7:30pm. www.wainwright.org
5/29 FRIDAY
Theater: Isaac E. Young Middle School presents *Tom Sawyer*. Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn and Becky Thatcher come alive in this student theatrical adaptation of Twain’s classic. Fri, 5/29 and Sat, 5/30 at 7pm at Isaac E. Young Middle School, New Rochelle. www.isaacyoung.nred.org

5/30 SATURDAY
Family & Kids: OCA Westchester & Hudson Valley presents 18th Asian American Heritage Festival. An afternoon of entertainment featuring experts in traditional Asian dance and song and masters of the martial arts, including lion dancers. 12-6pm at Kensico Dam Plaza, Valhalla. www.oca-whv.org

ARTSEE Festival: Taconic Opera presents *Premiere of New Oratorio: Daniel*. Dan Montez’s new oratorio is based on the biblical story of the famous prophet Daniel. 3pm at White Plains Presbyterian Church. www.taconicopera.org

Dance: Steffi Nossen School of Dance presents *Annual Spring Concert*. Steffi Nossen’s annual spring show celebrates its seventh decade teaching dance in Westchester with a performance titled *Lucky Sevens*. 1pm at White Plains High School. www.steffinossen.org

Music: The Schoolhouse Theater presents *The 27th Annual Jazz Concert Featuring the Legendary Houston Person Quartet*. Recipient of the prestigious Eubie Blake Jazz Award, Mr. Person has played with some of the greatest performers in the world including Etta James, Lena Horne and Lou Rawls. 7:30pm. www.schoolhousetheater.org

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• **Crossing Borders: Memory and Heritage in a New America.** Contemporary art exploring memory, identity, and cross-culturalism within New York’s immigrant community. Closing reception: Sat, 5/2, 4:30-6:30pm.


Center for the Digital Arts at Westchester Community College
sunywcc.edu/locations/peekskill

• **Johanna Bresnick: Carlsbad Park.** Bresnick’s work investigates the imposition of geometry on nature. On view through 5/16. Mon-Thurs: 10am-4pm, Fri: 10am-4pm, Sat: 10am-3pm.

Clay Art Center
www.clayartcenter.org

• **Divergent Currents: The Ripple Effect of Japan on American Ceramic Art.** Explores the impact of Japanese culture on contemporary Western culture. Mon-Sat: 10am-4pm. On view through 5/9, 10am.

Greenburgh Arts and Culture Committee
www.greenburghartsandculture.org

• **Matters of the HeART.** Artworks by more than 100 senior Westchester artists in a variety of media. On view at Andrus-on-Hudson’s Retirement Community 5/6-26 and Fordham University’s Harrison campus 5/28-6/10. Times vary.
Hudson River Museum
www.hrm.org
- **Promoting the President: In Celebration of Washington’s Birthday.** Paintings, prints, stamps and currency depicting George Washington. On view through 5/17. Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.
- **Frohawk Two Feathers.** Frohawk paints and writes stories about battles and characters in his imaginary Republic of Frengland. On view through 5/17. Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art
www.hvcca.org
- **Love: The First of the Seven Virtues.** Artists’ varying interpretations of the power of love. On view through 12/6. Fri: 11am-5pm, Sat & Sun: 12-6pm.
- **LUST: The Fifth of the Seven Deadly Sins.** Lust, specifically as it applies to sex, is portrayed in overt imagery. On view through 7/26. Fri: 11am-5pm, Sat & Sun: 12-6pm.

JCC of Mid-Westchester
www.jccmw.org
- **Rachel Allen: Pottery with a Twist.** Allen balances function and form as she pushes further than the typical mass produced bowls and cups. On view through 5/31. Mon-Thu: 9am-8pm, Fri: 9am-4pm, Sun: 9am-6pm.
- **Susan Kaufman: Works on Paper.** Works that abstract and distort familiar objects. On view through 5/31. Mon-Thu: 9am-8pm, Fri: 9am-4pm, Sun: 9am-6pm.

Katonah Museum of Art
www.katonahmuseum.org
- **Chris Larson: The Katonah Relocation Project.** Larson replicates the home of Katonah Museum of Art architect Edward Larabee Barnes to full scale in the sculpture garden. On view through 6/28. Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 12-5pm.
- **A Home for Art: Edward Larrabee Barnes and the KMA.** An overview of Barnes’ career and role in modern architecture. On view through 6/28. Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 12-5pm.

Mamaroneck Artists Guild
www.mamaroneckartsguild.org

Neuberger Museum of Art
www.neuberger.org
- **Kuba Textiles: Geometry in Form, Space and Time.** Decorative raffia cloth wraps of the Kuba people. On view through 6/14. Tues-Sun: 12-5pm.

OSilas Gallery at Concordia College
www.osilasgallery.org

Recologie
www.recologie.com
- **TORN...Re-Experiencing Images – Collage Art by Alex Lindquist.** Lindquist merges torn photographs from magazines to create her own images with interesting compositions and depth. On view through 5/16. Tues-Sat: 11am-7pm.
workshops

Clay Art Center
www.clayartcenter.org
- **Cladies Night.** One-time classes for adults interested in learning to use the potter’s wheel. Have fun and get messy in a great date night or a girls’ night out. Fridays: 5/8, 15, 22 and 29 from 7-9pm.

Hudson River Museum
www.hrm.org
- **Crafting Community: Make a Sampler.** Create a pop-culture themed stitching sampler. Sat 5/9 at 2pm.

New Rochelle Public Library
www.nrpl.org
- **Family Scrapbook Workshops.** Drop-in family workshops, during which visitors of all ages will have the opportunity to make adventure books filled with beautiful “scraps.” Thu, 5/7 and Thu, 5/21 4pm.

Mamaroneck Art Center
www.mamaroneckartcenter.org
- **Stained Glass Painting on Acrylic for Children.** Mamaroneck Art Center member and glass artist Inge Pape Trampler presents a workshop for children, grades 5 and up. Sat, 5/16 at 10am.

Wainwright House
www.wainwright.org
- **New Moon Gatherings with Pamela Cucinell, NCGR Certified Astrologer.** Monthly gathering for lunar ceremonies, weaving together mythological stories, color, sound, guided meditation and creativity. Sun, 5/17 at 7pm.

Westchester Community College Center For The Arts
www.sunywcc.edu/arts
- **The Portrait in Pastel.** Instructor David Fox will reveal how to use pastels in an expressive and dramatic way to create unique portraits. All levels welcome. Fri, 5/15 at 10am.
- **Landscape Painting with Neil Waldman.** Explore the possibilities of plein-air painting with Neil Waldman, noted watercolorist and illustrator of more than 50 children’s books. Mon, 5/18 at 10am.
- **Creativity Conference.** See how creativity and innovation are changing the way our world works now and how it will change in the future. This conference is for educators, artists, business people and adults alike who are looking to expand their lives. 10am-4pm both days. Fri, 5/22 and Sat, 5/23, 10am-4pm.

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