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There is no better place to welcome fall than in Westchester County. Music fills our streets, artists set up their easels outside and the crisp weather inspires us to create. ArtsWestchester has plenty in store for us this season. Whether you are interested in spending your Saturday afternoon at an exhibit on neon lights, spending your Monday in a dance class or taking your

child to a Wednesday morning storybook class, our County has something for you. I feel fortunate to have this organization in our County to inspire our residents to participate in the arts. ArtsWestchester's monthly *ArtsNews* publication highlights the many cultural opportunities provided for the enjoyment of residents throughout the County. Fall is here, so keep track of upcoming arts and cultural programs by browsing the articles and calendar on these pages.

- a directory of fall arts classes offered in Westchester (see page A6)
- a collection of works by Andy Warhol on display (see A11)
- a jazz festival that takes place throughout White Plains (see page A13)

As you travel our beautiful County, I hope you will take the time to enjoy the arts.

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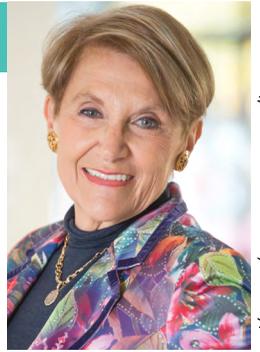


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Collaboration: Shared Visions

By Janet Langsam, ArtsWestchester CEO



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Winter by Lesli Uribe

Just when I think that collaboration is one of the hardest ways to work in the arts world, I become encouraged anew by what I see happening among artists in Westchester. What makes collaboration so difficult is that its success depends upon a shared vision. This shared vision may be hard to achieve, but it is what makes collaboration a powerful practice that has become somewhat of a holy grail, particularly in the community arts field.

Developing a shared vision takes leadership and, happily, Hudson

Valley artists are up to the task. So it was welcome news to see 51 artists weigh in on *The Art of the Tree* in an exhibition throughout the Mariandale Center in Ossining. While we love gallery and museum exhibitions, it's always refreshing when artists get together and find new spaces to show new work. In this case, it is works by Karen Allen, Lana Yu, Leslie Uribe, Lawrence Flood, Wendie Garber, Nadine Gordon-Taylor, Hillary Hostetler, Kristin Manner, Misa Mori, Peg Taylor, Sone Tower, Alex Uribe, Beth Dewit, Lavinia Wiggins and Lily Yu and others.

In another space, curator Lisa P. Oswald shared with me the news that Hastings-On-Hudson Village Arts Commission is presenting *The River Flows Both Ways*, an exhibition of abstract and representational art that celebrates the Hudson River. What's unique about this collaboration is that it is a partnership with the Newington-Cropsey Foundation, which promotes Jasper Cropsey's significance in art, history and culture at the same time as it introduces 29 artists that were selected from 238 submissions of artists residing in Westchester, Rockland, Putnam, Columbia, Dutchess and Ulster Counties, as well as New York, and Fairfield County, Connecticut.

Finally, kudos to the *First Thursday Gallery Hop* collaboration, which kicks off on Thursday, September 6 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. What's challenging about this collaboration is that four arts organizations – Blue Door Art Center, Philipse Manor Hall, Urban Studios Unbound and Riverfront Art Gallery – have managed to corral 11 restaurants in downtown Yonkers to provide "specials" with coupons available at the galleries. Way to go!



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In Memoriam: Richard Dannenberg

Richard Dannenberg, who was a former board member of ArtsWestchester and served as its Treasurer for several years, recently passed away. He is survived by his wife, three children and six grandchildren. A devoted philanthropist, Dannenberg, with his wife Barbara, was an active supporter of many Westchester County organizations, including ArtsWestchester and the Performing Arts Center at Purchase College. When he retired from his career as a lawyer, after more than 50 years at the nationally-recognized Lowey Dannenberg law firm, Dannenberg continued to lend his expertise as a volunteer at Pace Law School and as a federal court mediator. He and his wife were also avid travelers, having visited more than 90 countries.

Copland House Announces Residency Recipients

Copland House has announced twelve composers from eight states as the recipients of its annual Copland House Residency Awards. The awardees, hailing from varied backgrounds and artistic pursuits like concert and acoustic music, were chosen by a composer jury. The award provides an all-expenses-paid stay in Aaron Copland's historic National Landmark house to create and develop new works. Inspirations for the new works are as varied as the composers – ancient Tibetan court songs, climate change, the intersection of geometry, poetry and music, and more. According to jurist Robert Sirota, President of Manhattan School of Music, the quality of the applicants was noteworthy for the "broad-ranging diversity of their stylistic approaches."

news in brief

Taconic Opera's Program for Young Opera Singers



New York Opera Conservatory students performing

New York Opera Conservatory (NYOC), a summer program for emerging opera singers has completed its first season. Produced by Taconic Opera, the intensive five-week program aims to position itself as a "trade school" for the opera industry. NYOC provides an affordable way for students to experience resume-building roles, lectures about the opera business, personalized coaching and classes on stage direction. Participants have the opportunity to take part in leading roles from operas and oratorios and present them during performances that are free to the public. This year's performances included Mozart's *Magic Flute* and *Così fan tutte*, as well as six oratorios. Dan Montez, Director at Taconic Opera, plans to offer the program every summer moving forward. For more info, visit newyorkoperaconservatory.com.

Artwork by Mental Health Recipients in Westchester Exhibited in White Plains

A collection of works by recipients of mental health services in Westchester County will be on display in ArtsWestchester's gallery from September 7-13. The exhibition, *Visions 2018: Wander With Me*, is a partnership between Westchester County's Department of Community Mental Health (DCMH), Rockland Psychiatric Center and ArtsWestchester. For more than 30 years, ArtsWestchester and DCMH have worked together to provide art services and residencies to people with chronic mental illness. According to ArtsWestchester CEO Janet Langsam, "The activities are designed to be outside the therapeutic framework, enabling those who participate to tap their imaginations, express their creativity, develop new skills, and to fully integrate into the community." *Visions 2018* will feature works by more than 60 artists in ArtsWestchester's downtown White Plains gallery. The "Wander With Me" theme invites visitors to step into the "world" of a mental health recipient and discover that they may have similar aspirations. An opening reception will take place on September 6. For more info, visit: artsw.org.

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New York State Education Department to Implement New Arts Learning Standards

Using the National Coalition for Core Arts Standards as a resource, the New York State Education Department has developed new standards for arts learning to be implemented for Pre-K through 12th grade in the coming school year. These new expectations, which update the 1996 New York State Standards, feature “traditional and contemporary approaches for artistic literacy in a digital age.”

The new standards are designed to develop artistically literate citizens who can actively engage in the arts throughout their lives and careers. They are organized around four processes that arts disciplines (visual arts, dance, music, theater and media arts), all employ. These include: Creating (conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work); Performing, Presenting and Producing (realizing, interpreting and presenting artistic ideas and work); Responding (understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning); and Connecting (relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external context). Each standard is additionally broken down into measurable learning goals that will help to determine a student’s performance.

Leading up to the implementation of the new arts standards was a series of collaborative assessments, in addition to professional development aimed at training teachers to properly equip students with these tools.

Welcoming New Executive Directors

Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art Appoints New Executive Director



Effie Phillips-Staley was recently appointed as the Executive Director at Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art (HVCCA). Says Livia Straus, the Center’s founding director, who will serve as Board President: “Effie has an

outstanding record of driving success in art museums through inclusive education and social justice programs that enrich and empower communities.” Prior to her appointment, Phillips-Staley served as Vice President for Strategic Advancement and Operations with the Hispanic Federation, where she directed strategic planning and fundraising initiatives. She has also worked with institutions including Museum of Modern Art, the Whitney Museum of American Art and more.

Katonah Museum of Art Appoints New Executive Director



Katonah Museum of Art (KMA) has appointed Michael Gitlitz as its new Executive Director. According to KMA Board President Deborah Mullin, “[Gitlitz’s] experience and vision will support the KMA’s mission to promote

the visual arts to our diverse community... He is committed to strengthening ties with our neighbors and with our wider artistic community.” Preceding this role, Gitlitz served as Senior Specialist in Post-War & Contemporary and Modern Art at Paddle8 auction house. He has also served as Director at Marlborough Gallery and of Hirschl & Adler Modern. He succeeds Darsie Alexander, who was recently named Chief Curator of The Jewish Museum.

City of New Rochelle Unveils Works From New Sculpture Project

The City of New Rochelle’s Municipal Arts Commission has unveiled two 3D pop-art sculptures in its downtown arts district. Together, the seven-foot sculptures, one by Charles Fazzino and one by his daughter Heather, will pay homage to the City’s past and future. Charles Fazzino’s piece looks back at the rich artistic history of New Rochelle, including homegrown characters like Mighty Mouse and Woody Woodpecker, as well as artist Norman Rockwell, who lived in the City. Heather Fazzino’s work brings a modern flare to the downtown area as she reflects on the City through a modern street art technique. The sculptures are part of a project launched by New Rochelle’s Municipal Arts Commission and Department of Development, called *Stacked!*, which called on fifteen artists to create works that will replace the City’s existing fleur-de-lis statues. The Fazzino sculptures are located at the corner of North Avenue and Huguenot Street. The additional *Stacked!* sculptures will be unveiled this fall.



Heather and Charles Fazzino in front of Charles Fazzino’s sculpture (photo courtesy of the City of New Rochelle)

The Bedford Playhouse Appoints Its First Executive Director



The Bedford Playhouse has appointed the organization’s first Executive Director. Nicole Gardner was chosen from a pool of more than 100 applicants. Her prior position was as Director of Development

for the American Theatre Wing, which founded and co-produces the Tony Awards. She has also held positions at Park Avenue Armory and the Center for Arts Education. Board Chair Sarah Long notes that Gardner is joining the Playhouse “at a crucial juncture,” as it is set to newly reopen its doors on September 28-30 after a period of renovation. Gardner says that she plans for her work with Bedford Playhouse to reflect her “passion for bringing communities together and igniting minds through the arts.”

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ArtsWestchester Welcomes New Board Members

During the past year, ArtsWestchester elected to its Board of Trustees nine new members from diverse segments of the community. The following members will each serve a three-year term: **Helen Yuu-Gates**, Interim Executive Director at the Westchester County Bar Association in White Plains, is a marketing and communications specialist and an experienced nonprofit leader. **Crista Tucker**, Vice President and Wealth Advisor at Wells Fargo Private Bank in White Plains, specializes in financial management for high net-worth clients and their families. **Leah Sills**, a member of the Sills Family Foundation, is an active board member at Family Services of Westchester, Songcatchers, and the Sousa Mendes Foundation, as well as in her community of New Rochelle. **Yaniv Blumenfeld**, CEO of Glacier Global, has over 20 years of real estate experience. For 13 years, he was with leading Wall Street firms, where he was responsible for over \$16 billion of commercial real estate loans and equity transactions. **Marvin Krislov**, President of Pace University. Prior to his role at Pace, Krislov served as President of Oberlin College for ten years where he also taught law and public policy. **Mark Ettenger**, President of the Board of Directors at Emelin Theatre, is an attorney and has recently been involved in real estate investment, management and development. He will serve two years as an affiliate representative. Each representing the Westchester County Board of Legislators, **Hon. Catherine Borgia** (who represents Ossining, Briarcliff, Croton, and parts of Cortlandt and Peekskill) and **Hon. Margaret Cunzio** (who represents Mount Pleasant, North Castle, Pleasantville and parts of Briarcliff Manor, Sleepy Hollow and Greenburgh) will serve one-year terms on the Board. As Director of Communications for Westchester County Executive George Latimer, **Catherine Cioffi** will also serve a one-year term. Prior to joining the County Executive's team, Cioffi was Director of Public and Community Relations at Mercy College.

ArtsWestchester Accepting Grant Applications

Artists, cultural groups and community organizations are invited to apply for 2019 Arts Alive grants, which help to ensure access to the arts for Westchester and Rockland County residents. These funds are available in three categories:

Project Grants support community-based open-to-the-public arts and cultural projects; Artist Grants support the creation and presentation of new works by professional artists that incorporate community engagement; and Arts Education Grants support partnerships between artists or arts organizations with Westchester or Rockland schools to provide students of all ages with rich artistic learning experiences. Arts Alive grants are made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with support of Governor Cuomo and the New York State Legislature. Pre-application workshops are available on September 5 at Clay Art Center (Port Chester) and September 13 at Schoolhouse Theater (North Salem). For more info, visit artsw.org/artsalive.



A workshop presented by Arts Alive grantee Nowodworski Foundation

ArtsWestchester Seeks Candidates for Two Positions

ArtsWestchester is seeking a Receptionist and a General Manager to join its team:

- The **General Manager** will assist the Director of Administration with day-to-day operations, including vendor relations, tenant relations, and capital improvement projects.
- The **Receptionist** will support the organization by welcoming guests, answering and directing phone calls and assisting office staff with other administrative tasks.

For more job details, including required qualifications and application information, visit: artsw.org/jobs.

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Art\$WChallenge Matching Grant Doubles Private Donations to Arts Organizations

ArtsWestchester announces its 2018 Art\$WChallenge, which helps to raise funds for local arts organizations that received basic program or project support from ArtsWestchester in the past two years. From September 14 through December 14, private donations made to these participating organizations will be matched by ArtsWestchester with support from the Westchester County Government (up to \$5,000 each while funds are available). The funds help these organizations to present arts programs that are accessible to residents throughout all of Westchester County. In the past, this has included free performances by Yonkers Philharmonic, workshops for at-risk teens at Pelham Art Center and more. In 2017, participating arts groups raised \$543,912 as part of the Art\$WChallenge program. This amount was then significantly augmented due to the matching grant, adding value to private donations and providing additional support for programs that ensure access to the arts on a regular basis. For a full list of organizations to donate to, visit artsw.org/artswchallenge.

Fall Arts Classes in Westchester

ArtsWestchester is a multi-faceted arts council with more than 100 member organizations, many of which offer classes for both kids and adults. Here's a list of some groups that offer creative and professional learning opportunities. Some scholarships are available.



VISUAL ARTS

Center for the Arts at Westchester Community College

(White Plains) offers art classes for students of all ages, including classes in drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry and digital arts. 914-606-7500. sunywcc.edu/arts

Center for the Digital Arts at Westchester Community College

(Peekskill) has five postproduction studios and is dedicated to fostering digital arts education. From User Experience Design (UX) to 3D Animation, the Center is an access point to creating art in the digital age. 914-606-7300. sunywcc.edu/peekskill

Clay Art Center (Port Chester) offers ceramics classes for children and adults at all skill levels in wheel throwing, hand-building and sculpture. Classes are seven days a week throughout the year. 914-937-2047. clayartcenter.org

Katonah Art Center (Mount Kisco) offers classes for students of all ages and levels who are looking to learn about the visual arts, including drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, fused glass and more! After school and weekend classes available. New location: 40 Radio Circle Drive. 914-232-4843. katonahartcenter.com

OSilas Art Studio at Concordia College (Bronxville) offers art classes for students, aged pre-school through adult, in its professional art studio. Classes taught by professional art faculty include drawing, painting, printing and more. 914-337-9300 x2433. osilasgallery.com

Pelham Art Center (Pelham) offers adult and youth classes in a variety of media, including clay, painting, drawing, collage, craft and digital arts, as well as workshops and camps. 914-738-2525 x111. pelhamartcenter.org



Hoff-Barthelson Music School faculty member Ed Palermo with student



The Rye Arts Center (Port Chester) Catejin McMenamin

SUNY Purchase College Continuing Education (Purchase) offers Interior Design and Collecting Fine Art certificate programs, courses in Bronze Casting, Woodturning/Woodworking, Voiceover, Singing, Filmmaking, Photography, and more. Creative writing courses for youth are also available. 914-251-6500. purchase.edu/continuingeducation

The Rye Arts Center (Rye) sparks creativity in people of all ages with classes in both traditional arts (Painting, Drawing, Ceramics, etc.) and nontraditional arts (3D Printing, Computer Coding, Engineering, etc.). Group classes and private lessons are also available in a range of musical disciplines. 914-967-0700. ryeartscenter.org



MUSIC

Hoff-Barthelson Music School (Scarsdale) serves students of all abilities and ages, from children to adults. Comprehensive programs provide private and group instruction, theory, composition, ear training, ensembles, performance opportunities, professional accompaniment and regular assessment of student progress. 914-723-1169. hbms.org

Lagond Music School (Elmsford) is dedicated to contemporary music education and live performance for students of all ages. Private instruction is offered on all instruments as well as band and performing workshops. Classes include songwriting, theory, recording studio production and college preparation. 914-345-0512. lagondmusic.org

Music Conservatory of Westchester (White Plains) offers quality music instruction in classical, jazz and rock for students of all ages, including early childhood, Suzuki, private and group lessons, theory, ensembles, pre-college, adults, and more. Scholarships available. 914-761-3900. musicconservatory.org

RiverArts (Hastings on Hudson, Dobbs Ferry, Irvington) nurtures students' musical talents through private lessons (all instruments and voice) and ensemble classes (including jazz, percussion, cello, Mighty Musicians for grades K-2 and more) with experienced and supportive teachers. Scholarships available. 914-412-5120. riverarts.org

Songcatchers (New Rochelle) offers several core programs for younger music students, including a concert choir, after-school music program and early childhood music program. Children can learn a variety of instruments and participate in advanced training in an instrument ensemble. 914-654-1178. songcatchers.org/programs

THEATER

Axial Theatre (Pleasantville) presents Howard Meyer's Acting Program, which offers classes and workshops for tweens, teens and adults, including acting, performance and playwriting. A free Open House takes place on 9/12. Contact: 914-286-7680. hmacting.org



Arc Stages production of The Runaways (photo courtesy of Arc Stages)

Arc Stages (Pleasantville) provides classes and theatre workshop productions for children aged 3-18. Arc Stages uses theatre as a tool to build confidence and self-expression on stage. Theater games and acting exercises are incorporated into all rehearsal processes and programming. 914-747-6206. arcstages.org

The Play Group Theatre (White Plains) provides a creatively-charged environment where kids and teens can connect with a diverse group of artistic peers and engage in a broad array of theatre classes and performance programs that include style, technique, musical theatre, design/tech and more. 914-946-4433. playgroup.org

Jacob Burns Film Center (photo credit: Lynda Shenkman)



FILM

Jacob Burns Film Center (Pleasantville) offers programs in new media, production, screenwriting, film theory and more for individuals of all ages. JBFC Kids (ages 3-13) helps to foster a love for cinema and media-making via family-oriented courses, programming and Family Saturdays @ the Lab. Scholarships are available for all courses. 914-773-7663 x8. burnsfilmcenter.org/courses

DANCE

RiverArts (Hastings on Hudson, Dobbs Ferry) offers modern dance classes for adults and teens, cultivating dance technique and artistry. Teacher: Mary Ford-Sussman, from Limón Dance Company. 914-412-5120. info@riverarts.org

Steffi Nossen School of Dance (White Plains, Chappaqua) offers classes in modern, ballet, jazz and hip-hop. Programs include classes for boys, caregivers with toddlers and more. Performing opportunities offered for pre-professional and recreational dancers. Live music in classes. Open House on 9/15 and free week of dance offered 10/15-20. Also see the Special Needs section. 914-328-1900. steffinossen.org.

Youth Theatre Interactions (Yonkers) provides weekly professional performing arts classes for children aged 6-19. Courses are offered in drama, keyboard, steel drums, guitar, voice and seven styles of dance including

Latin and West African. This year's new classes include African Drumming and Beat Boxing. Saturday classes are also available. 914-963-3040. ytiyonkers.org

Ballet des Amériques (Port Chester) offers pre-professional ballet training and education in its international conservatory. Also offered are creative movement classes (ages 3-5) and open classes for adults. Auditions are mandatory for the conservatory, but not for creative movement and open classes. 646-753-0457. balletdesameriques.com



Ballet des Amériques (photo credit: Shamsher Dhanoa)



LITERARY ARTS

Alliance Française de Westchester (White Plains) offers French classes, group or private, for all levels and ages, taught by native French speakers. From classes for toddlers, who are introduced to French through music and play, to book discussion groups for adults, the AFW offers a multitude of ways to learn and practice French. 914-681-8735. afwestchesterny.org

Hudson Valley Writers Center (Sleepy Hollow) offers workshops for aspiring poets, novelists, screenplay writers, playwrights, memoirists and established authors alike. Six-week courses are available, as well as one-day intensives in poetry, fiction and non-fiction. 914-332-5953. writerscenter.org

The Greenburgh Arts and Culture Committee (Greenburgh) offers spring and fall writing classes for children and teens, as well as Ekphrastic poetry workshops for adults. 914-682-1574. greenburghartsandculture.org

The Writing Institute at Sarah Lawrence College (Bronxville, Yonkers) is for people of all ages, from novice to seasoned writers, and includes traditional writing workshops in fiction, non-fiction, memoir and poetry, as well as specialized classes from screenwriting to humor. (914) 395-2371. sarahlawrence.edu/writing-institute



SPECIAL NEEDS

Music Conservatory of Westchester (White Plains) provides individual and group music therapy sessions for children, adults and military veterans. Sessions are offered by board-certified music therapists for people of all ages at the Conservatory's fully accessible facility. 914-761-3900. musicconservatory.org

Steffi Nossen School of Dance (White Plains) "Moving Wheels & Heels" is an adaptive program for dancers with special needs. Classes are available for adults and kids. Live music in classes. Free Parkinson's Dance Classes start 9/17. Also see Dance section in this spread. 914-328-1900. steffinossen.org

Steffi Nossen School of Dance (photo credit: Kathleen Fitzgerald)



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ELMSFORD

Village of Elmsford presents live music by The Surf band. Date(s): September 22. Location: Centennial Plaza. Contact: 914-592-6555. elmsfordny.org

MAMARONECK

Town of Mamaroneck presents a film screening of Disney's "Toy Story." Date(s): September 7. Location: Memorial Park. Contact: 914-381-7865. townofmamaroneckny.org

MOUNT KISCO

Mount Kisco Arts Council presents live Wednesday music concerts for the whole family. Date(s): September 5 & 19. Location: Fountain Park. mountkiscoartscouncil.org

RYE

Rye Playland presents fun rides, concerts by the Playland Orchestra and firework shows. Date(s): September 9. Contact: playlandpark.org

WHITE PLAINS

ArtsWestchester, City of White Plains and White Plains BID present JazzFest White Plains, a five-day celebration of free and affordable jazz in White Plains. Date(s): September 12-16. Location: Various venues in downtown White Plains, including ArtsWestchester, restaurants, bars, performing arts centers and more. Contact: 914-428-4220. artsw.org/jazzfest

YONKERS

Untermeyer Performing Arts Council presents a performance of Brazilian dance and music featuring Silvana Magda with Katende Band and her Viva Brazil Dancers. Date(s): September 1. Location: Untermeyer Park and Gardens. Contact: 914-375-3435. untermyer.com

YORKTOWN

Yorktown Parks & Recreation presents a family fair that features craft displays, music and more. Date(s): September 7-9. Location: Yorktown Grange Fairgrounds. Contact: 914-245-4650. yorktownny.org

From the Curator: Reflections on ArtsWestchester's First Triennial

Although the ArtsWestchester Triennial is over, Co-Curator Paola Morsiani reflects on the process and what it means for the organization's future Triennial exhibitions. This is an abridged version of her essay, which can be found on ArtsWestchester's blog, As a Matter of Art (artsw.org/artsblog).



Paola Morsiani at the ArtsWestchester Triennial opening reception in front of artwork by Pamela Wallace (photo credit: Tim Radigan)

"The first *ArtsWestchester Triennial* began a long process of uncovering the sprawl of artist studios and larger and smaller art enterprises comprising the Hudson Valley/Upstate New York creative community... In our approach, [Co-Curator Marc Straus and I] considered an artist's career and vision, as well as the level of accomplishment of the submitted works of art. We were immediately impressed by the vast diversity of experiences, and so we elected to engage the entire range of cultures, methods and scopes.

...Older and newer generations of artists both elect to live in the Hudson Valley and Upstate New York for inspiration, continuing a long tradition for artists. The *Triennial* exhibition gained strength from the ongoing dialogue among these perspectives, with artists whose work is the result of years of sedimentation and speculation, and others artists who are improvising new expressions that require viewers to suspend their disbelief.

We live in a time in which the engineered and digitized coexist comfortably with the handcrafted and physical. The two classes of objects exchange characteristics, seemingly by osmosis, where artisanal practice is motivated by conceptual premises and digital expression is enjoyed as pure making. This convergence of different spirits reflected another constant that we appreciated among the artists who submitted work for this exhibition: the artists' awareness and critical exploration of all communities living here; and that makes it all the more worthwhile to stay. As with all exhibitions, the viewers' perspective will no doubt deeply inform how this event will grow in future editions."

september arts festivals



CORNucopia (photo courtesy of Historic Hudson Valley)

September 1-3 CORNucopia

Step into the 1750s during this celebration of corn and discover its tradition within the Hudson Valley. This Labor Day weekend, Historic Hudson Valley will introduce corn to its Philipse Manor audiences in a unique way, from sweet corn ice cream to live bluegrass and folk music. CORNucopia guests can learn English country-dance, view live cooking demonstrations, challenge themselves in a corn maze and play family-friendly games. They can also tour the Manor, where artifacts bring the history of the Philipse family to life. hudsonvalley.org



Joey Berkley (photo credit: Amy Kerwin)

September 15 Yonkers Riverfest

This community celebration brings thousands of people to downtown Yonkers each year. The 26th festival, held along the Hudson River, offers an outdoor artist gallery as well as children's activities that include inflatable rides and carnival games. Live music throughout the day offers original Caribbean and reggae influences from the Latin trio 3D Ritmo de Vita, the funk and R&B beats of Bruno Mars by cover band Uptown Funk and sets from saxophonist Joey Berkley and Westchester Center for Jazz and Contemporary Music. yonkersdowntown.com



Emmet Cohen (photo courtesy of the artist)

September 12-16 JazzFest White Plains

This five-day celebration of jazz includes 20+ sets by emerging and established musicians that take place at 10+ locations throughout downtown White Plains, including White Plains Public Library, ArtsWestchester, the Court Street Farmers' Market and more. Presented by ArtsWestchester, the City of White Plains and White Plains BID, the festival culminates on its final day with the White Plains Jazz & Food Festival, a free all-day outdoor festival on Mamaroneck Avenue at Main Street. For more info on JazzFest White Plains, see page A13. artsw.org/jazzfest



Clifford the Big Red Dog with a guest at the Chappaqua Children's Book Festival (photo credit: Joanna Segal)

September 29 Chappaqua Children's Book Festival

More than 95 children's book authors and illustrators will be present at the 6th annual Chappaqua Children's Book Festival at Robert E. Bell Middle School. The festival, which aims to promote literacy, will include author readings, demonstrations by illustrators, book signings, books for sale and more. The all-volunteer-run event typically draws thousands of guests, allowing children and their families to meet the authors and artists who have worked on their favorite books. Participants include Jerry Pinkney, Rosemary Wells, Ron Barrett and more. A portion of book sales will benefit literacy programs in Westchester schools. ccbfestival.org



Fall Crafts at Lyndhurst (photo courtesy of Artrider Productions, Inc.)

September 14-16 Fall Crafts at Lyndhurst

Shop the work of 300 emerging and established artists, designers and craftspeople on Lyndhurst Mansion's expansive grounds. For its 57th year, Artrider presents a weekend of all-things-handmade, from one-of-a-kind designs like necklaces made from meteorites to functional items like wearable fiber art. Guests can make a full day of their visit by watching and participating in live demonstrations like wheel-thrown pottery and canoe-making, as well as touring Lyndhurst Mansion and exploring views of the Hudson River. Family-friendly activities include face painters, stilt walkers, storytelling and an interactive puppet theater. art rider.com



Armonk Outdoor Art Show (photo credit: Mike Dardano)

September 29 & 30 Armonk Outdoor Art Show

This display of fine art by 185 juried artists comprises a broad range of media, from photography and wearable art to printmaking and sculpture. The show was recently named the "#2 Best Fine Art and Design Show in the Nation" from *Sunshine Artist*, a prestigious guide to nationwide juried art festivals. A Family Activities Tent will offer interactive and hands-on projects by groups such as the Harvey School and First Five for children who are one through 12 years old, as well as artists who will work with visitors to create collaborative pieces. Proceeds benefit the North Castle Public Library and its Whippoorwill Hall Theater, from which Hudson Stage Company operates. armonkoutdoorartshow.org

event highlights

Clay Art Center's *ALL* Explores Human Impact on Nature



If You Are the Morning Tide by Trisha Coates (image courtesy of Clay Art Center)

This September, Clay Art Center (CAC) presents the last of four themed exhibitions that examine the complexities of individualism and how we are linked as a community by exploring racial biases, national identity and environmental concerns that are found in a global society. This particular upcoming exhibition, *ALL*, will focus on the human impact on the natural world. The two-person show, on view from September 22 through November 10, will feature ten ceramic works by artists Novie Trump and Trisha Coates. Trump, a sculptor and installation artist, works with clay, glass and found objects to create delicate pieces that explore subjects such as lost habitats, damaged environments and the increasing extermination of animal species. For instance, she has created a site-specific installation of ceramic insect specimens that demonstrates the life cycle of insects, from migration to evolution and extinction. In other pieces such as *Nest*, Trump creates reliquaries or shrines of animals to depict the fragility and purity of wildlife. Trisha Coates creates clay objects and installations that visualize human influence on the environment through themes of collection, decomposition and memory. Her works, including *If You Are the Morning Tide*, are porcelain still-life collages. These works are made from ceramic waste and found materials that resemble objects found in nature, such as flowers and water. Through her works, Coates aims to contain, hold and preserve nature and encourage viewers to reflect on their encounters with nature. In conjunction with the exhibition, CAC will host an intimate catered dinner with the featured artists in its gallery on September 21, which will include a presentation of the exhibition. An opening reception will be held on September 22. Trump (on September 22) and Coates (on September 23) will share their creative processes during immersive workshops that incorporates nature into ceramic art. For more info, visit clayartcenter.org.

Spanish Culture Comes Alive at Westchester Community College

On September 22, Smart Arts at Westchester Community College presents Ensemble *Español*, a Spanish dance theater that preserves the traditions of Spanish culture by depicting its people, customs, literature and music through lively performances. The company, comprised of singers, dancers



Ensemble Español during a performance of *El Baile de Luis Alonso* (photo credit: Dean Paul)

and musicians, tells the story of this culture through flamenco, classical and folkloric dance styles. It also looks at ancient legends and traditions through both an authentic and contemporary lens that is true to those stories as well as to the company's foundation. During the September 22 performance, the company will perform a flamenco contemporary ballet, *Mar de Fuego*, an excerpt from *Sea of Fire* that harkens back to the East Asian legend of a magical red cord. The story believes that people are destined to connect with one another, regardless of time or place, by way of this magical cord that never breaks. Among other works, the program will also include *El Baile de Luis Alonso*, a classical style dance that is based on a lyrical play written in 1889. Guitar and percussion will accompany the performance. For more info, visit sunywcc.edu/about/smartarts.

Yonkers Film Festival Launches Digital Media Art Center

Each year, the Yonkers Film Festival (YoFi Fest) celebrates film, filmmakers and the movie-going audience with a weeklong lineup of films by emerging storytellers. A lineup announcement party at Empire City Casino on September 13 will introduce this year's films through a meet-and-greet



(l to r) Melissa Goldberg, Shanae V. Williams, Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Anna Birrittella, Dave Steck, Patty Schumann, Michael Sabatino and Ken Jenkins at the DMAC ribbon-cutting event

with the filmmakers. Though this year's festival takes place on November 2-9, YoFiFest will now be offering screenings, workshops and lectures all year around as well. These programs will take place at the group's newly launched Digital Media Art Center (DMAC). The Center, located in Yonkers' iPark Hudson campus, is equipped with a classroom for hands-on activities and an auditorium for film screenings and performances. Beginning this fall, the Center will provide a series of workshops, supported by an Arts Alive grant (see page A5), for students from grades six through nine. During these fall workshops, students will learn about professional film, television, animation, screenwriting and more, as taught by industry professionals. For more info, visit yofifest.com.

event highlights

Neuberger Museum of Art Displays More Than 40 Works by Andy Warhol



Janet Villella, 1981 by Andy Warhol (From the collection of Friends of the Neuberger Museum of Art, SUNY Purchase College. (c) 2018 The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, Inc./Licensed by Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York)

The work of Andy Warhol is often recognized by colorful and repetitive imagery, be it of soup cans or Marilyn Monroe. The complexity of this technique, made popular by Warhol as part of the Pop Art movement, is explored in an exhibition at the Neuberger Museum of Art at Purchase College. The exhibition demonstrates that accessibility does not equate to simplicity. The development of continued revisions on concepts during his years in commercial illustration gave way to a practice that emphasized structure, composition and repetition. *Andy Warhol: Subject and Seriality* focuses on this aspect of the iconic artist's career, with more than 40 works created in the 1950s and '60s on view through December 23. The works, many of which have not been seen publicly, include prints, photographs and multiples that demonstrate Warhol's approach to his work and a methodology that challenged traditional notions of art. The exhibition also highlights process: for instance, accompanying a print portrait of New York City Ballet dancer Janet Villella will be the preparatory Polaroids taken by the artist. *Andy Warhol: Subject and Seriality* is part of "Warhol x 5," a collaboration between five museums, each of which held an exhibition that examined a unique aspect of Warhol's approach to his subject matter. Other participating institutions included: University Art Museum at University at Albany SUNY, Samuel Dorsky Museum of Art at SUNY New Paltz, Francis Lehman Loeb Art Center at Vassar College and Center for Curatorial Studies at Bard College. For more info on *Andy Warhol: Subject and Seriality*, visit neuberger.org.

A Young Writers' Community Flourishes in Greenburgh

Sarah Bracey White, Director of the Town of Greenburgh's Arts and Culture Committee and the founder of its Kids Short Story Connection (KSSC) writing group, says that "passion" is the key to the program's 25-year success. "If teachers really love what they teach," she explained, "then students will love it too." KSSC provides children with a safe place to share their feelings, thoughts and ideas, and gives them an opportunity to be more creative than they are sometimes allowed to be in school. White originally created the program to provide the Westchester community with what she did not have: an outlet for young writers. Since applicants show a wide range of abilities and emotional readiness for the rigors of the writing process, KSSC now supports three levels of classes: beginner (ages 9-11); intermediate (ages 12-14); and advanced (ages 15-17), in part due to the support of ArtsWestchester's Arts Alive grant program. It is this "balance between ability and maturity" that White points to as another key to the program's success. It allows small groups of writers to have the targeted attention they need to thrive.

Each of the 14-session workshops follows the same format: along with mini-lessons on basic writing principles and techniques, participants write from prompts, critique each other's work and do writing and thinking exercises. Each year, the program publishes an anthology of stories written by both students and teachers. White's mission has been to create a place to foster the love of writing for enthusiastic young writers. She added: "I want young people to know that what they feel about writing is right – and to resist all that is around them that says it is not. [Students] have a message to share that no one else has, and that is important!" Fall dates for Kids Short Story Connection include September 22, October 6, October 20, November 3, November 17 and December 1. Participants can sign up for the full program or attend individual classes. For more info, visit: greenburghartsandculture.org.



Kids Short Story Connection participants (photo courtesy of Sarah Bracey White)

This is an abridged version of a blog post by Linda Mancia, one of ArtsWestchester's Arts Ambassador volunteers. For more info on volunteering with ArtsWestchester, visit artsw.org/volunteer. For the full article, visit ArtsWestchester's blog, As a Matter of Art (artsw.org/artsblog).

event highlights

Katonah Museum of Art's Media Exhibition Evokes Nostalgic Images of Summer

Through October 7, summer reemerges at the Katonah Museum of Art (KMA) during its *Play & Rewind: Ode to Summer on Film* exhibition, which features film and video installations that evoke summer ambiances. The works of seven artists inhabit settings such as beaches, yards and fields in the Hudson Valley, Los Angeles, Puerto Rico and Europe. The artists utilize found materials, 3D, slide projection and film to construct nostalgic images that reminisce about the past. With "youth" being a predominant theme among their works, these artists further induce playfulness among the viewers by extending elements from the works, like inflatable balls and beach chairs, beyond the screen onto the gallery floor.

Turkish artist Cengiz Tekin explores the instability of the Kurdish community in Turkey by inserting humor into ordinary events that take place in his hometown. For instance, his *Untitled* video shows watermelons – a staple crop in Diyarbakir, Turkey – pouring out of a delivery truck and onto a village street where children frantically begin to collect the fruit before discovering that they are actually inflated balls. *Gabriel*, a film by abstract painter Agnes Martin, studies the blissful landscapes of Cuba, New Mexico through the eyes of a ten-year-old boy. British artist Phil Collins' *free fotolab* pays homage to 35mm film with a slide projection of eighty photographs that recollect everyday occasions like celebrating with family, going to the beach and having a picnic.



Video still from *Untitled* by Cengiz Tekin (photo courtesy of Katonah Museum of Art)

KMA will offer several exhibition programs, including a video chat with *Play & Rewind* artists (September 27) and a discussion on Alberto Fuguet's novel *The Movies of My Life*, followed by a tour of the exhibition with its curator, Olga Dekalo (October 1). For more info, visit katonahmuseum.org.

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ArtsWestchester.org is Westchester County's guide for all-things-art. By listing "Artist Opportunities" available in the area, artists can find working opportunities that will help to strengthen and further their careers. Below is a sampling of some upcoming opportunities.

- **Orchestra Auditions for High School Students**
Submitted by Hoff-Barthelson Music School
Students in grades 9-12 can audition for Hoff-Barthelson Music School's full symphonic Festival Orchestra designed for high school students.
Auditions: September 6
- **Auditions for *Nutcracker Dream* Ballet**
Submitted by Emelin Theatre and Ballet des Amériques
Calling for boys and girls aged 10-17 to audition for choreographer Carole Alexis' *Nutcracker Dream*, an adaptation of the classic ballet *The Nutcracker*.
Auditions: September 21-22
- **Hudson Chorale Auditions**
Submitted by Hudson Chorale
This vocal group welcomes members in all voice parts for its 2018-19 season, which will highlight 19th and 20th century composers from Europe, Eastern Europe and Russia.
Auditions: beginning September 10, by appointment
- **Call for Traditional Folk Artists**
Submitted by ArtsWestchester
Seeking professional traditional folk artists to lead residencies with kids, teens and adults that enhance social goals in community sites and support school curriculums.
Deadline: September 30

For more info, a full list of opportunities, and to sign up for email alerts, visit: artsw.org/artistopps.

event highlights

September 12-16: JazzFest White Plains Brings Music to Downtown White Plains



Veronica Swift (photo courtesy of the artist)

For the seventh year, jazz music will take over White Plains for a festival of free and affordable music performances and events. JazzFest White Plains, which takes place from September 12 through 16, includes more than 20 sets of music at more than 10 locations, including local bars and restaurants, an art gallery, music venues and more throughout the downtown area of the City.

This five-day celebration of jazz music, a collaboration between ArtsWestchester, the White Plains Business Improvement District and the City of White Plains, will beckon a range of audiences like jazz enthusiasts,

casual listeners and families. According to White Plains Mayor Tom Roach, "JazzFest White Plains adds such vibrancy and spirit to downtown White Plains... bringing people together in a shared passion for music and culture." The festival culminates in an all-day outdoor event on Sunday, September 16.

Daytime events infuse jazz into local residents' day-to-day routines, whether they enjoy their morning coffee during Jazz & Java at White Plains Public Library's new café, attend a lunchtime concert at Downtown at Grace Church, listen to the music of Art Bennett or Brian Carter as they stroll through the Farmers' Market, or take a music-filled break while shopping at the White Plains Galleria.

Evening events provide the opportunity for a night out with friends and jazz lovers. On Wednesday night (9/12), a Jazz Stroll brings guests to a selection of downtown bars and restaurants (Mediterraneo, Morton's the Steakhouse, Sofrito White Plains and Ron Blacks Beer Hall) for four different sets of music. On Thursday and Friday, audiences can attend a set of performances in ArtsWestchester's intimate gallery space. First, a double-bill on Thursday (9/13) showcases the multifaceted sounds of pianist Emmett Cohen and his trio, followed by a set by vocalist Veronica Swift. The Emmet Cohen Trio will also join Swift on stage to accompany her American Songbook and be-bop repertoire. Of his collaboration with Swift, Cohen says: "There's nothing like

a singer and pianist who are in sync and who share similar visions about what music should be." Guests can get a ticket discount by attending both sets. The following night (9/14), alto-saxophonist Rudresh Mahanthappa responds to both the lineage of jazz saxophone and traditions of the wider musical world. His powerhouse trio will include bassist Francois Moutin and drummer Johnathan Blake. On Saturday (9/15), White Plains Performing Arts Center presents Latin jazz musician Arturo O'Farrill. Echoing and expanding on his father Chico O'Farrill's footsteps, Arturo O'Farrill brings a contemporary jazz flair that explores sounds from throughout Latin America, in particular Afro-Cuban jazz.

Audience participation throughout JazzFest White Plains embraces engagement with the White Plains community: a Jazz Jam encourages amateur musicians to take the stage after Rudresh Mahanthappa's performance at ArtsWestchester, while the Hands-On Jazz for Families workshop at White Plains Public Library helps children to explore the musical genre. Of course, any concert can become an opportunity to dance in the aisles as well. Says Emmet Cohen: "This music is all about people, and it's all about togetherness, friendship and compassion. Jazz permeates through societies and organizations and into the greater community... What's really powerful [about performing in front of an audience] is the ability to affect an audience and to leave them feeling differently than when they came, and hopefully more joyful, more positive and more uplifted."

Sunday's full-day outdoor festival on Mamaroneck Avenue at Main Street (9/16) is historically attended by hundreds of people who enjoy food offerings from local vendors and five free sets of music. The day will include the talents of Pete Malinverni and the SUNY Purchase Jazz All-Stars, the upbeat vibraphone sounds of Jay Hoggard Quartet, Brazilian music and dance from Samba New York!, a soul-and-funk-filled set by Lakecia Benjamin and Soulsquad, and hard-swinging Chicago jazz by headliner Marquis Hill Blacktet.

For tickets and concert info, visit artsw.org/jazzfest and follow #WPJazzFest.



Pablo Mayor (photo courtesy of the artist)

ARTS CALENDAR

9/1 SATURDAY

Music: Jazz Forum Arts presents *Houston Person Quartet*. Person is an American jazz tenor saxophonist and record producer known for his work in soul jazz. 7 & 9:30pm at Jazz Forum Club. jazzforumarts.org

Tours: Lyndhurst Mansion presents *Backstairs Tours*. A behind-the-scenes look at how the Mansion's staff provided a seamless lifestyle for its estate owners. Select Saturdays and Sundays through 9/16. 11:30am. lyndhurst.org

Tours: Lyndhurst Mansion presents *Classic Mansion Tours*. Visitors will take a look through nineteen elaborately-decorated rooms

in the Mansion. Thursdays through Mondays. 10am-4pm. lyndhurst.org

Music In The Air: Untermyer Performing Arts Council presents *Silvana Magda with the Katende Band & the Viva Brazil Dancers*. The Katende band and dancers will bring Afro-Brazilian sounds, Latin rhythms and the Brazilian carnival to Yonkers. 7:30-9pm at Untermyer Park. untermyer.com

Festivals: Historic Hudson Valley presents *CORNucopia*. A celebration of corn will feature live music, cooking demonstrations, games and more. Also 9/2-3. 10am-5pm at Philipsburg Manor. hudsonvalley.org

9/2 SUNDAY

Music: Jazz Forum Arts presents *Carlos Barbosa-Lima Trio*. Barbosa-Lima has long been a masterful interpreter of a wide range of melodic music. 4-5:30pm at Jazz Forum Club. jazzforumarts.org

Music: Jazz Forum Arts presents *Nancy Marano*. Marano. This jazz vocalist and pianist, will be joined by pianist, composer, arranger and educator Mike Abene. 6-7:30pm at Jazz Forum Club. jazzforumarts.org

9/4 TUESDAY

Open Studios: Music Conservatory of Westchester presents *Fall Open House*. Students and their families can explore the Conservatory's music classes. 6-7:30pm. musicconservatory.org

9/5 WEDNESDAY

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Flamenco in the Courtyard*. A 45-minute concert, followed by a tour of the Mediterranean-style Rosen House and its collection of fine art. 11am. caramoor.org

9/6 THURSDAY

Music: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents *Auditions for 2018-19 Season*. Students in grades 9 through 12 are invited to be a part of the School's Festival Orchestra. 6:30-10pm. hbms.org

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *Phil Lesh & the Terrapin Family Band*. Lesh, a founding member of The Grateful Dead, fuses together folk and psych-rock with his latest band. 6:30-11pm. captheat.re/Rf

9/7 FRIDAY

Family & Kids: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents *Early Childhood Open Houses*. Children, aged 9 months to 5

years, and their adults are invited to join a music and movement class, followed by a Q&A with faculty. 10-11:30am. hbms.org

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers Center presents *An Evening with Gregory Pardlo & Reginald Dwayne Betts*. The writers will read from their most recent collections. 7-9pm. writerscenter.org

Music: Jazz Forum Arts presents *Joey DeFrancesco Trio*. The multi-instrumentalist, singer and Grammy Award nominee has recorded and performed with Miles Davis, Jimmy Smith and Elvin Jones. Also 9/8. 7 & 9:30pm at Jazz Forum Club. jazzforumarts.org

Family & Kids: John Jay Homestead presents *Play Days@Jay*. Guests will discover the Homestead's six "Discovery Centers." Thursdays at 12pm. jazzforumarts.org

Family & Kids: Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents *Trivia Night: Italian Edition*. Guests will test their knowledge and discover surprising new facts about Italy. 7-9pm. wiccny.org

9/8 SATURDAY

Family & Kids: Harrison Public Library presents *Third Annual Play2Learn Festival*. The event will feature more than 40 hands-on activities, live music and prizes. 11am-3pm at Riis Park. harrisonpl.org

Reception: Mamaroneck Artists Guild presents *Spotlight Show Opening*. An opening reception for *Double Vision: Color & Line* and its exhibited artists, Hilda Green Demsky and Jennifer Cadoff, and their show. 3-6pm. mamaroneckartistsguild.org

Music In The Air: New Rochelle Public Library presents *BID Family Market Day: Bokandeye Dance and Drum*

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Troupe. This dance troupe, under the direction of Anthony Wooden, will present a family-friendly performance. 11am-12pm at Ruby Dee Park at Library Green. nrpl.org

Spoken Word: New Rochelle Public Library presents *The New Rochelle Open Mic and Poetry Slam*. This free program is a platform for local musicians, dancers, spoken word artists and singers to share their voices. 3-4:30pm. nrpl.org

9/9 SUNDAY

Music: PJS Jazz Society, Inc. presents *Houston Person Concert*. Person will open PJS's new season of jazz in Mount Vernon. 6-9pm. pjsjazz.org

9/11 TUESDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *An Education*. A coming-of-age story about a teenage girl whose life changes in every way when she meets a suave man nearly twice her age. 1pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

9/12 WEDNESDAY

Festivals: JazzFest White Plains presents *Art Bennett*. Live jazz with the Art Bennett Quartet at the Court Street Farmers' Market. 12:30pm at Court St., White Plains. artsw.org

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *In Mo Yang*. This 22-year-old Korean violin virtuoso is quickly building an international reputation as an outstanding young string virtuoso. 11am. caramoor.org

Festivals: JazzFest White Plains presents *Pablo Mayor*. Mayor writes, produces and promotes Colombian music in NYC. 12pm at Downtown Music at Grace Church. dtmusic.org

Family & Kids: Howard Meyer's Acting Program presents *Free Acting Open House*. This event will introduce guests to the multi-level acting classes offered. 5:30-8:30pm at Axial Theatre (at St. John's Episcopal Church). axialtheatre.org



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Alessandra Belloni, *Traditional Tarantella Dances and Ritual Drumming*, Pelham Art Center, 9/30 (photo credit: Claudio Araujo)

Festivals: JazzFest White Plains presents *Downtown White Plains Jazz Stroll*. Jazz performances at different arious restaurants in downtown White Plains: Mediterraneo (6pm), Morton's the Steakhouse (7pm), Sofrito (8pm) and Ron Blacks Beer Hall (9pm). 6-11pm. artsw.org

9/13 THURSDAY

Festivals: JazzFest White Plains presents *Two Set Evening of Jazz*. A performance by The Emmet Cohen Trio, followed by a set from Veronica Swift, who will be accompanied by The Emmet Cohen Trio. 7-9:30pm at ArtsWestchester. artsw.org

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *Gary Clark Jr.* This American musician from Austin, Texas is known for his fusion of blues, rock and soul music. 7-11:30pm. captheat.re/RU

Festivals: JazzFest White Plains presents *The Burr Johnson Band*. A trio playing a fusion of jazz, rock, funk and blues. 12:15pm at Galleria White Plains. artsw.org

Lectures: Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents *Dean Martin: The King of Cool*. A one-hour video presentation that features a look back at the career of one of the all-time great song stylists. 7-9pm. wiccn.org

Festivals: JazzFest White Plains presents *Carl Viggiani: Jazz & Java*. Featuring original compositions nspired by Zen meditation practice. Also 9/14. 7:30am at White Plains Public Library. whiteplainslibrary.org

Reception: Yonkers Film Festival (YoFiFest) presents *Line-Up Announcement Party*. During the event, this year's film line-up will be announced with a meet-and-greet with the filmmakers. Time TBA at Empire City Casino. yofifest.com

9/14 FRIDAY

Festivals: Artrider Crafts presents *Fall Crafts at Lyndhurst*. A showcase of more than 275 modern American makers, artists, designers and craftspeople who will sell their contemporary creations. Also 9/15, 16. 10am-5pm at Lyndhurst Mansion. artrider.com

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Festivals: JazzFest White Plains presents *The Rudresh Mahanthappa Trio*. Mahanthappa is an alto-saxophonist, composer and educator. 8-9:30pm at ArtsWestchester. artsw.org

Festivals: JazzFest White Plains presents *Jazz Jam*. Led by Jake Robinson of the Music Conservatory of Westchester, Ed Palermo of Hoff-Barthelson Music School and Pete Malinverni of SUNY Purchase Conservatory of Music. Open to all musicians. Also 9/15. 10pm-12am at ArtsWestchester. artsw.org

Music: Bedford Playhouse presents *Jazz, Funk & Blues*. John Patitucci's electric guitar quartet is known for its unique blend of jazz, funk and blues. 7:30pm. bedfordplayhouse.org

Music: Jazz Forum Arts presents *Paul McCandless & Charged Particles*. Featuring virtuosos playing jazz while crossing stylistic boundaries and blending diverse traditions. Also 9/15. 7 & 9:30pm at Jazz Forum Club. jazzforumarts.org

Music: Westchester Music Festival presents *1st Annual Westchester International Baroque Festival*. The Baroque ensemble L'harmonie des saisons will be joined by vocalists and the St. Thomas Choir for five programs of music by Bach, Handel and Vivaldi, among others. Also 9/15, 16. 7:30-9:30pm at St. Thomas Episcopal Church. westchestermusicfestival.org

Reception: Pelham Art Center presents *Waxing Poetic and Floating*

Imagery. An opening reception for both a new exhibition and a public artwork. 5:30-8pm. pelhamartcenter.org

9/15 SATURDAY

Festivals: Yonkers Downtown BID presents *Yonkers Riverfest 2018*. The festival will feature live music on three stages, food vendors, arts and crafts, a children's carnival and more. 12-7pm at Main Street and Buena Vista Avenue in Downtown Yonkers. yonkersriverfest.com

Film: Bedford Playhouse presents *Animation Celebration*. American animator, graphic designer, cartoonist, and filmmaker Bill Plympton will lead an interactive animation event for artists of all ages. 1-3pm. bedfordplayhouse.org

Family & Kids: Friends of John Jay Homestead presents *Barn Dance*. Guests will enjoy a country barbecue, a pizza truck, music by local bands, a campfire and more. 5-10pm. johnjayhomestead.org

Family & Kids: Katonah Art Center presents *Katonah Art Center Open House*. Guests of all ages will enjoy art activities and meet the Center's instructors. 1:30-3:30pm. katonahartcenter.com

Open Studios: Music Conservatory of Westchester presents *Fall Suzuki Open House*. Students aged 4 and up and their families will explore and learn about the comprehensive Suzuki music training philosophy. 9:30am-12pm. musicconservatory.org



Orpheus Chamber Orchestra with pianist Nobuyuki Tsujii, Performing Arts Center at Purchase College, 9/16 (photo credit: Yuji Hori)

Music In The Air: New Rochelle Public Library presents *BID Family Market Day - Zev Haber*. Haber will return with more entertaining music, enjoyed by all ages. 11am-12pm at Ruby Dee Park at Library Green. nrpl.org

Reception: Oak & Oil Gallery presents Linda Puiatti: *The Poetry of Landscape*. Puiatti will share her new series of paintings of the Hudson Valley, farmlands and the coast of Cape Cod. 5pm. oakandoil.com

Festivals: JazzFest White Plains presents *Brian Carter*. Carter is a professional drummer since 1976. He has been affiliated with Bob Baldwin, Gil Paris and Bernie Williams. 11am-1pm at Court Street Farmers' Market. artsw.org

Dance: RiverArts presents *Braiding*. An original performance piece braiding dance, music, art and video. 8-10pm at Andrus on Hudson. riverarts.org

Open Studios: Steffi Nossen School of Dance presents *Open House*. Guests will sample classes, meet current faculty and students and enjoy light refreshments. 10am-2pm. steffinossen.org

Festivals: JazzFest White Plains presents *Hands-On Jazz for Families*. Faculty from the Music Conservatory

of Westchester will provide a short jazz set, followed by an interactive event. 2-4pm at White Plains Public Library. whiteplainslibrary.org

Lectures: Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents *Two Buried Cities*. A discussion about Pompeii and Ercolano, two very different cities culturally and architecturally speaking. 10:30am-12pm. wiccn.org

Festivals: JazzFest White Plains presents *Arturo O'Farrill Sextet*. O'Farrill is a pianist, composer and educator known for his Afro-Cuban jazz. 8pm at White Plains Performing Arts Center. wppac.com

Open Studios: Youth Theatre Interactions presents *Open House*. Guests will take a free demo class, tour the facilities and meet some of the board members. 12-5pm. ytiyonkers.org

9/16 SUNDAY

Festivals: JazzFest White Plains presents *White Plains Jazz and Food Festival*. The award-winning JazzFest White Plains will culminate with a free outdoor festival on Mamaroneck Avenue at Main Street. 12-5:30pm. artsw.org

Music: Jazz Forum Arts presents *Alexis Cole & Her Trio*. Cole has been

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A Professional Development Program for Emerging and Established Artists. Get Creative Tips, Tools and Marketing Advice.

Part 1: The Artist's Journey, Sunday, Sept. 16, 1-3 pm

Part 2: The Artist's Toolbox, Sunday, Oct. 21, 1-3 pm

Part 3: The Artist On-Line, Sunday, Oct. 28, 1-3 pm

Part 4: The Exhibition Perspective, Saturday, Nov. 10, 1-3 pm

Full Details at: www.mamaroneckartistsguild.org/jumpstartyourart

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9/17 MONDAY

Lectures: Color Camera Club of Westchester presents *Creating Photographic Images with Joe Brady*. This noted photographer and speaker will inspire members and guests with a learning experience. 7:30-9:30pm. colorcameraclub.org

Tours: The Rye Arts Center presents *William Louis-Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.* The foundation was established as an educational resource to increase public awareness of works by self-taught, contemporary and emerging artists. 11am-1pm. ryeartscenter.org

Open Studios: Westchester Community College Center for the Arts presents *Ceramics Open House*. Guests will have the opportunity to tour the facility with ceramic instructor Elizabeth Insogna. 6-8pm. sunywcc.edu/arts

9/19 WEDNESDAY

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *95.9 The Fox Presents: Chicago*. Chicago is the first American rock band to chart Top 40 albums in six consecutive decades. 7-11pm. thecapitoltheatre.com

Lectures: Westchester Italian Cultural Center presents *Etymology: Minding our P's & Q's*. Professor Joseph Spedaliere will explore the Italian, Latin, Greek and English languages. 7-8:30pm. wicncy.org

9/20 THURSDAY

Film: Bedford Playhouse presents *Love, Gilda Documentary Screening and Q&A with Alan Zweibel*. A screening of the acclaimed documentary about comedic genius Gilda Radner and her life, followed by a Q&A with writer Alan Zweibel, who worked with Radner. 12am-11:59pm. bedfordplayhouse.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Contemporary Arab Cinema*. A week of films that showcase filmmakers from the Arab world whose work has earned recognition at film festivals around the world. Through 9/27. Times vary. burnsfilmcenter.org

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *Mastodon w/ Dinosaur*

compared to classic jazz singers such as Sarah Vaughan and Anita O'Day. 6-7:30pm at Jazz Forum Club. jazzforumarts.org

Music: New Rochelle Opera presents *Something Wonderful*. Featuring selections by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein III to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the musical, *Oklahoma*. 3-5pm at Christopher Murphy Auditorium at Iona College. nropera.org

Music: Smart Arts at Westchester Community College presents *Camerata Chamber Players*. Featuring string orchestra compositions by masters of the Baroque Period. 3-5pm at Classroom Building, Room 200. sunywcc.edu/smartarts

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *Amos Lee with Caitlyn Smith*. Lee is an American singer-songwriter whose musical style encompasses folk, rock and soul. 7-11:30pm. captheat.re/RW

Music: The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents *Orpheus Chamber Orchestra with pianist Nobuyuki Tsujii*. The Orchestra and the Japanese pianist will present a new orchestration of Chopin's *Second Piano Concerto* by composer Shuying Li. 3-4:30pm. artscenter.org

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Reception: The Rye Arts Center presents *Small Works*. Guests can visit the Center every Thursday evening during the exhibition for Meet-the-Artist mini-receptions. 5-7pm. ryeartscenter.org

9/21 FRIDAY

Music: Copland House presents *Late Night with Leonard Bernstein*. This multimedia cabaret is a portrait of Bernstein, sampling his most intimate works, as well as his favorite music. Part of the "BernsteinBash" festival. 9-11pm. coplandhouse.org

Dance: Emelin Theatre presents *Nutcracker Dream Auditions*. Boys and girls aged 10-17, who have at least three years of ballet training, are invited to audition for this seasonal ballet. Also 9/22 at 10am. 5-8pm. emelin.org

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers Center presents *Open Mic*

Night. An opportunity to share words, music or comedy in a comfortable space. 7:30-9pm. writerscenter.org

Music: The Rye Arts Center presents *John Fumasoli & The Jones Factor ft. Chiele Minucci*. The Jones Factor is a 10-piece funk, fusion, jazz ensemble that draws its players from diverse musical backgrounds. 8-9:30pm. ryeartscenter.org

Theater: White Plains Performing Arts Center presents *Frankenstein*. This production, produced by Aquila Theatre Company, follows Victor Frankenstein, a Swiss scientist with a mission to create an artificial human. Also 9/22. 8pm. wppac.com

Reception: Clay Art Center presents *Dinner for ALL*. An intimate dinner in the gallery with exhibiting artists Trisha Coates and Novie Trump. 5pm. clayartcenter.org

9/22 SATURDAY

Lectures: Bedford Playhouse presents *Author Event*. Legendary

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journalist Lesley Stahl will lead a one-on-one event with former sex-crimes prosecutor-turned-crime novelist, Linda Fairstein. 4pm. bedfordplayhouse.org

Music: Friends of Music Concerts, Inc. presents *Dover Quartet concert*. Featuring works by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky, Mason Bates and Franz Schubert. 8-10:30pm at Kusel Auditorium at Sleepy Hollow High School. friendsofmusicconcerts.org

Music: Katonah Museum of Art presents *Beer & Brownies*. There will be music by The Hip Replacements in the courtyard. 6-10pm. katonahmuseum.org

Reception: Mamaroneck Artists Guild presents *Spotlight Show: Gallery Walk & Talk*. Exhibiting artists Hilda Green Demsky and Jennifer Cadoff will explore the Guild's new exhibition, *Double Vision: Color & Line*. 2pm. mamaroneckartistsguild.org

Music In The Air: New Rochelle Public Library presents *BID Family Market Day: Louie Miranda*. Miranda rocks the park with his blend of Latin music and fun interactive games. 11am-12pm at Ruby Dee Park at Library Green. nrpl.org

Reception: Clay Art Center presents *ALL*. An opening reception for an exhibition that explores human impact on the natural environment,

and how it connects humans across borders. 6pm. clayartcenter.org

Dance: Smart Arts at Westchester Community College presents *Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater*. This world-renowned Spanish dance company shares rich traditions of the dance, music, literature and culture of Spain. 8-10pm. sunywcc.edu/smartarts

Music: Westchester Amateur Musicians Orchestra presents *Free Fall Concert*. Featuring works by Schumann and Verdi as well as a Broadway medley and a piece written by conductor William Eckfeld. 2-3pm at Harrison Public Library. wamorchestra.org

9/23 SUNDAY

Music: Copland House presents *Theatre in Disguise: Chamber Music by Leonard Bernstein*. Featuring violinist Curtis Macomber, cellist Alexis Pia Gerlach and pianist Michael Boriskin. Part of the "BernsteinBash" festival. 3-5pm. coplandhouse.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Art House Theater Day*. This event includes two separate programs of "Kid Flicks," select shorts made by JBFC students and an opportunity to vote for the best film. 11:30am-3:30pm. burnsfilmcenter.org



John Fumasoli & The Jones Factor, The Rye Arts Center, 9/21 (photo source: chielimusic.com)

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Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Stormy Weather*. This film affords rare "mainstream" leading roles to some of the era's greatest African-American entertainers. Part of the "Jonathan Demme's Rarely Seen Cinema: Jenny Lumet Selects" series. 5-7pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Music: Jazz Forum Arts presents *Lenore Raphael Quartet Feat. Doug MacDonald*. Raphael is an internationally renowned jazz pianist, radio host and jazz teacher. 6-7:30pm at Jazz Forum Club. jazzforumarts.org

Music: Jazz Forum Arts presents *Roger Davidson Quartet ft. Harry Allen*. Davidson's catalog ranges from chamber, symphonic and choral pieces to jazz, tango and children's music. 4-5:30pm at Jazz Forum Club. jazzforumarts.org

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers Center presents *An Evening with Memoirists Mindy Lewis & Ingrid Blaufarb Hughes*. A reading, discussion and Q&A on Suicide and Survival. 4:30-6pm. writerscenter.org

Music: New Rochelle Public Library presents *Music In Our Lives*. This concert series will open with internationally-renowned flutist Carol Wincenc and New York Philharmonic harpist Nancy Allen. 3-4pm. nrpl.org

9/25 TUESDAY

Reception: Center for the Digital Arts, Peekskill presents *HIGH CONTRAST: Culture Confronts Chaos*. This exhibition focuses on contemporary artwork relevant to post-2016 political, social justice and environmental concerns. 5:30-7:30pm. sunywcc.edu/peekskill

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *Queen Extravaganza*. This tribute band created by Roger Taylor and Brian May will perform the hit songs of Queen. 7-11pm. thecapitoltheatre.com

Theater: White Plains Performing Arts Center presents *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The production, produced by Aquila Theatre Company, deals with the universal theme of love and its many complications. 11am. wppac.com

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9/26 WEDNESDAY

Lectures: The Rye Arts Center presents *Art Valuation Discovery Day & Lecture*. A conversation with Dan Tolson, who has broad range of expertise in the field of 20th century decorative art and design in both Europe and the United States. 4pm. ryeartscenter.org

9/27 THURSDAY

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *Time for Ilhan*. Ilhan Omar, a young Muslim Somali-American mother of three, challenges the status quo in the highly contested 2016 race for the Minnesota State Legislature. Part of the "Community Matters" series. 7-9pm. burnsfilmcenter.org

Reception: Katonah Museum of Art presents *Artists Video Chat*. Curator Olga Dekalo and guests will speak with several artists featured in the Museum's *Play & Rewind* exhibition via video chat. Wine reception to follow. 6pm. katonahmuseum.org

9/28 FRIDAY

Music: Hoff-Barthelson Music School presents *Jazz Night*. Members of the Music School's jazz faculty will take the stage to kick off the 2018-2019 Faculty Concert Series. 7:30-9pm. hbms.org

Spoken Word: Hudson Valley Writers Center presents *An Evening with D. Nurkse, Sally Bliumis-Dunn & Alison Jarvis*. An evening of poetry readings. 6:30-9pm. writerscenter.org

Music: The Capitol Theatre presents *Rainbow Kitten Surprise with Caroline Rose*. The group is known for chilling harmonies, dynamic instrumentation and introspective lyrics. 7-11:30pm. captheatre.re/RF

Theater: White Plains Performing Arts Center presents *Big & Tall*. An evening of comedy with Bruce Vilanch and Judy Gold. 8pm. wppac.com

Reception: Bedford Playhouse presents *Grand Opening Celebration*. A line-up of family films, wine tastings, live entertainment and special guests will celebrate the Playhouse's building renovation and reopening. Also 9/29-30. Times vary. bedfordplayhouse.org

9/29 SATURDAY

Music: Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts presents *Acoustic Hot Tuna*. This group fuses a variety of rock styles, free rhythmic techniques and a collected timbre of instruments. 8pm. caramoor.org

Music: Copland House presents *Bernstein in Black & White*. The program features some of Bernstein's theatrical overtures, as well as scintillating early rarities, and climaxes. Part of the "BernsteinBash" festival. 8-10pm. coplandhouse.org

Festivals: Friends of the North Castle Public Library presents *Armonk Outdoor Art Show*. The show features 185 juried artists and a broad range of art in every medium. Also 9/30. 10am-5pm at Community Park, Armonk. friendsncpl.org

Reception: Hammond Museum presents *Artist Reception*. A reception for four exhibitions curated by Iris Inhee Moon and Bibiana Huang Matheis. 12-2pm. hammondmuseum.org

Music: New Rochelle Public Library presents *BID Family Market Day: Kurt Gallagher*. The children's performer will play a wide array of instruments for audiences of all ages. 11am-12pm at Ruby Dee Park at Library Green. nrpl.org

Music: RiverArts presents *RiverArts Season Kick-Off Party*. An annual opening party with music, food and good cheer. 3-5pm. riverarts.org

Music: Smart Arts at Westchester Community College presents *The Rose Ensemble: Land of Three Faiths*. Featuring ancient instruments and musical ideas from Arabic and European traditions. 8-10pm. sunywcc.edu/smartarts

Lectures: The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents *A Conversation with Angélique Kidjo*. Kidjo will discuss the responsibility of artists to use their platform for social justice. 5-6:30pm. artscenter.org

Music: The Performing Arts Center, Purchase College presents *Benin International Musical (BIM)*. This collective of Beninese artists combines voodoo rhythms and traditional songs with pop, hip hop and rock. 8-10pm. artscenter.org



Families Belong Together March, New York City, 6/30/18 (detail) by Gina Randazzo, HIGH CONTRAST: Culture Confronts Chaos, Center for the Digital Arts at Westchester Community College, 9/10-11/28

Reception: Westchester Community College Center for the Arts presents *Uncommon Threads*. This exhibition showcases a selection of handmade

art quilts by the Brooklyn Quilting Collective. 1-3pm. sunywcc.edu/arts

Festivals: Chappaqua Children's Book Festival presents *6th Annual*

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Chappaqua Children's Book Festival. Children and their families will meet the authors and illustrators who have worked on their favorite books. 10am-4pm at Robert E. Bell Middle School. ccbfestival.org

9/30 SUNDAY

Reception: ArtsWestchester presents *Brick by Brick Opening Reception*. Guests will meet and speak with the artists along with getting a sneak peak of the new exhibition. 4-6pm. artswestchester.org

Music: Copland House presents *The Way it Flows: Bernstein on Life*. This program captures the iconic maestro's eloquence, erudition and sometimes-offbeat wit. Part of the "BernsteinBash" festival. 3-5pm. coplandhouse.org

Film: Jacob Burns Film Center presents *The Duke is Tops*. A show promoter puts aside his own success to make sure that his star performer has a shot at the

Big Time. Part of the "Jonathan Demme's Rarely Seen Cinema: Jenny Lumet Selects" series. 5-6:30pm. burnsfilmmuseum.org

Music: Jazz Forum Arts presents *Claire Daly Quartet*. The award-winning baritone saxophonist teaches Jazz at Lincoln Center's middle school jazz program. 6-7:30pm at Jazz Forum Club. jazzforumarts.org

Music: Jazz Forum Arts presents *Matt King's "Monk in Brazil"*. Featuring the iconic compositions of jazz legend Thelonious Monk, arranged by King in various Brazilian genres. 4-5:30pm at Jazz Forum Club. jazzforumarts.org

Family & Kids: Music Conservatory of Westchester presents *Mural Unveiling Party*. The community music school is celebrating the unveiling of the full-scale painted mural designed by local Westchester County students as part of the *Colors of Music Student Mural Contest*. 1-4pm. musicconservatory.org

Music: New Rochelle Public Library presents *Masterworks Conversation Presentation of Gypsy Fire*. Featuring pianists Matthew Harrison and Vlada Yaneva. 3-4pm. nrpl.org

Music: Pelham Art Center presents *Traditional Tarantella Dances and Ritual Drumming*. A music and dance performance by Alessandra Belloni and Francesca Silvano. 1:30-3:30pm. pelhamartcenter.org



Dover Quartet, Friends of Music Concerts, Inc., 9/22 (photo credit: Carlin Ma)

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Atelier 811 Gallery | 914-419-6252

- **Celebrities: A Look At The Beautiful People.** Featuring more than 100 celebrity photographs taken by former paparazzo Ron Galella over the course of his 40+ year career. Through 10/29. Tues-Fri: 11:30am-4:30pm, Sat: 12-6pm.
- **June Greenspan's World Photos.** June Greenspan is a professional digital photographer who has a collection of photographs from India, China, Russia and Egypt. Through 9/14. Tues-Fri: 11:30am-4:30pm, Sat: 12-6pm.

Blue Door Art Center | bluedoorartcenter.org

- **Click! Photography.** An exhibition that features experimental and multimedia works that incorporate photography. Through 9/22, Thurs & Fri: 3-6pm, Sat: 1-5pm.

Center for the Digital Arts, Peekskill | sunywcc.edu/peekskill

- **HIGH CONTRAST: Culture Confronts Chaos.** Featuring contemporary artworks, all in black and white, which are relevant to post-2016 political, social justice and environmental concerns. 9/10-11/28. Mon-Thurs: 10am-4pm, Fri: 10-11:30am.

Clay Art Center | clayartcenter.org

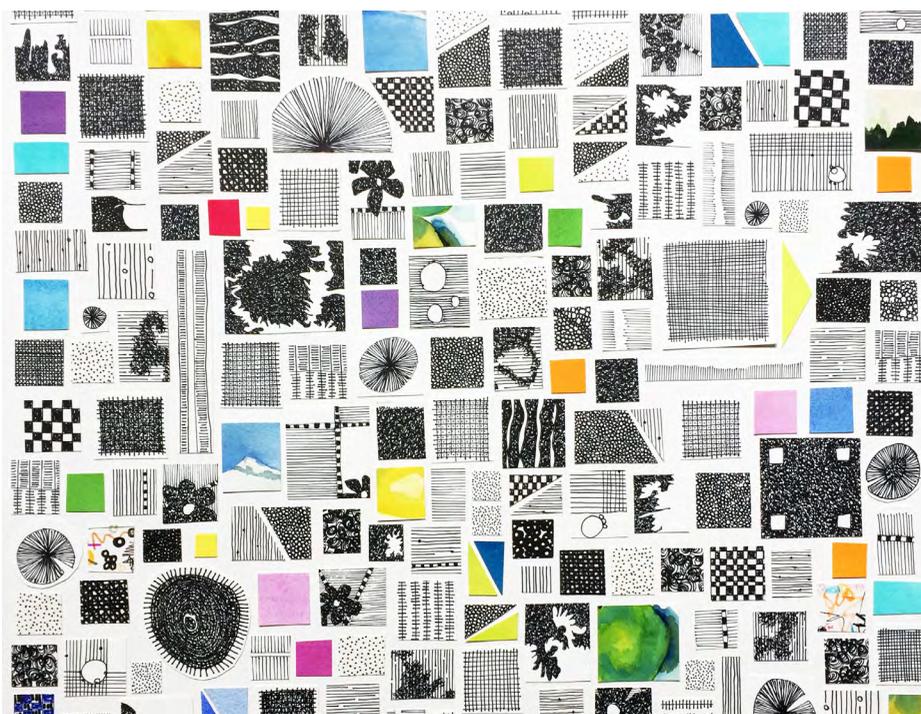
- **US.** A national invitational exhibition of ceramic works exploring the idea of what it is to be an American. Through 9/15, Mon-Sat: 10am-5pm.
- **ALL.** An exhibition that explores the human impact on the natural environment, and how the issue connects humans across borders. 9/22-11/10. Mon-Sat: 10am-5pm.

Hammond Museum | hammondmuseum.org

- **Balance In The Garden.** An outdoor display featuring the work of eight sculptors, each working within the theme of "Balance." Through 10/27, Wed-Sat: 12-4pm.



Photo by David Shen, Our Rights, Our Freedoms, Always, OSilas Gallery at Concordia College, 9/14-11/17



Detail of City Living #3 by Jennifer Cadoff, Double Vision: Color & Line, Mamaroneck Artists Guild, 9/4-22

Harrison Public Library | harrisonpl.org

- **#IRL Paintings by Lori Slotkin.** Lori Slotkin creates paintings focused on adolescents and the heavy burden they currently have to survive in the age of technology. Through 9/29, times vary.

Hudson River Museum | hrm.org

- **Collection Spotlight: Tiffany Glass.** The Museum presents a selection of blown glass by Tiffany Studios. Through 9/9, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.
- **Variations on a Theme.** A showcase of sixteen etchings by Donald Judd (1928–1994), which explore his interest in precise geometric forms. Through 9/9, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.
- **riverthatflowsbothways.** A four-channel video installation by artist Ellen Kozak and composer Scott D. Miller. Through 9/9, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.
- **Force Field.** Christine Hiebert investigates the nature and language of line and how different types of marks relate to one another and energize a blank field. Through 9/9, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.
- **Hudson River Bridges.** Featuring Harry Wilks' photographs of the George Washington Bridge, Poughkeepsie's Walkway over the Hudson and more. Through 10/14, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.
- **Wondrous Devices.** Objects that are representative of amateur and expert advancements during the Victorian era. Through 12/30, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

Katonah Museum of Art | katonahmuseum.org

- **Play and Rewind: Ode to Summer on Film.** Film and video installations that revolve around the themes of summer. Through 10/7, Tues-Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 12-5pm.

Lyndhurst | lyndhurst.org

- **Becoming Tiffany.** The exhibition features more than fifty works by Louis Comfort Tiffany and documents Tiffany's early career trajectory from painter to a decorator of the Gilded Age. Through 9/24. Thurs-Mon: 10am-4pm.

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Mamaroneck Artists Guild | mamaroneckartistguild.org

- *Double Vision: Color & Line.* Featuring the abstract drawings and collages of Jennifer Cadoff and the oil paintings of Hilda Demsky. 9/4-22. Tues-Sat: 12-5pm.

Neuberger Museum of Art | neuberger.org

- *American Moments: Photographs by John Shearer.* This five-part symphony of images tells the story of five movements that defined a turbulent period in American history. 9/26-12/23. Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.
- *Andy Warhol: Subject and Seriality.* The exhibition explores Warhol's iconic method of repeating images of his subjects in various ways – concurrently, across time and in diverse media. Through 12/23, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.
- *Brand-New & Terrific: Alex Katz in the 1950s.* A showcase of Katz's innovative portraits, landscapes and still lifes from this pioneering period. Through 10/14, Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.
- *Distribution.* Featuring artists who are re-imagining access to information through alternative infrastructures and delivery systems. Through 12/23. Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.
- *Irving Sandler: Points of View.* This exhibition looks at the legacy of Irving Sandler and considers his influence on the disciplines of art criticism, contemporary art and teaching. 9/26-12/23. Wed-Sun: 12-5pm.

Oak & Oil Gallery | oakandoil.com

- *Linda Puiatti: The Poetry of Landscape.* Puiatti uses color, light and shadow to express a strong connection with nature and the drama of a moment. 9/15-10/14. Mon-Sat: 11am-5:30pm, Sun: 11am-3pm.

OSilas Gallery at Concordia College | osilasgallery.org

- *Our Rights, Our Freedoms, Always.* Featuring photography from the collection of the European Press Agency (EPA) that celebrates human rights. 9/14-11/17. Tues, Wed, Fri: 12-5pm, Thurs: 12-7pm, Sat & Sun: 2-5pm.

Pelham Art Center | pelhamartcenter.org

- *Floating Imagery.* A new public artwork by Sui Park, which consists of five creations that hang, lay and stand in different areas in the Center's courtyard. 9/14-Spring 2019. Tues-Fri: 10am-5pm, Sat: 12-4pm.
- *Waxing Poetic.* Each of the six New York-based artists in this exhibition has created a symbolic language, or aesthetic, using encaustic paint. 9/14-10/27. Tues-Fri: 10am-5pm, Sat: 12-4pm.

The Gordon Parks Foundation | gordonparksfoundation.org

- *Gordon Parks: Harlem Gang Leader.* These photographs by Gordon Parks explore Parks' immersive investigation of Harlem's gang culture in the late 1940s for *Life Magazine*. Through 10/12. Mon-Thurs: 10am-4pm, Fri: 10am-1pm.

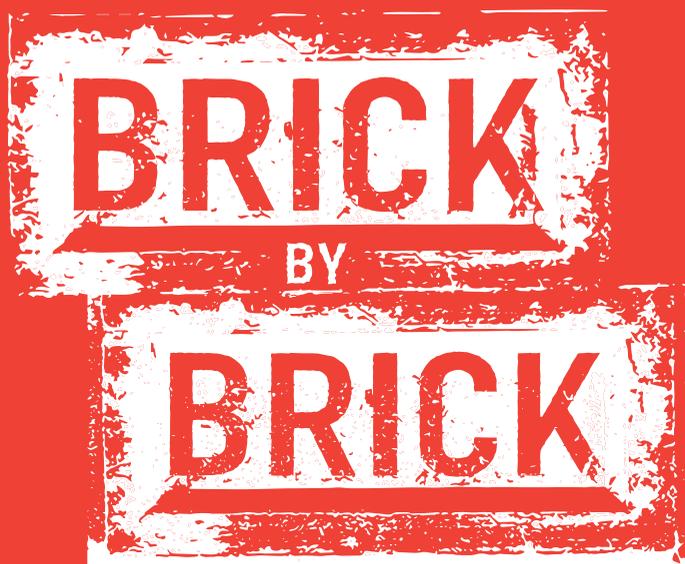
Westchester Community College Center for the Arts | sunywcc.edu/arts

- *Uncommon Threads.* This exhibition showcases a selection of handmade art quilts by the Brooklyn Quilting Collective. 9/3-10/5. Times vary.

White Plains Public Library | whiteplainslibrary.org

- *Studio Collective Art Exhibit.* A group of six politically and socially engaged artists that have been producing work together since 2012 in Westchester County. Through 9/25, times vary.

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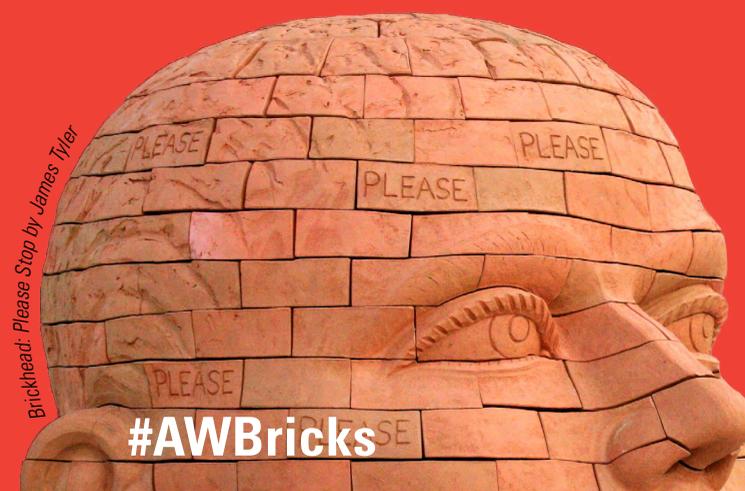
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- **Grant Writing Workshop for Artists.** Guests will network with colleagues and gain insight on drafting proposal narrative and budgeting from a fundraising professional. 9/6, 5:30-6:30pm.
- **Grant Writing Workshop for Organizations.** Guests will receive insight on drafting proposal narrative and budgeting from a fundraising professional. 9/12, 5:30-6:30pm.
- **Arts Alive Pre-Application Workshops.** These sessions help individuals with the application process for ArtsWestchester's Arts Alive Grants. 5:30pm at Clay Art Center on 9/5 and Schoolhouse Theatre on 9/13.

Blue Door Art Center | bluedoorartcenter.org

- **Free Children's Art Workshops.** Diverse artists lead a variety of children's workshops each Saturday. 9/8, 10am-12pm.

Center for the Digital Arts, Peekskill | sunywcc.edu/peekskill

- **Design Thinking.** Students will work in groups to brainstorm an interactive experience and determine the look and feel of an interactive products. 9/8, 9am-4pm.
- **Google Analytics.** Students will learn how to navigate the Google Analytics interface. 9/15-29, 9am-12pm.

For more Center for the Digital Arts workshops, visit suniwcc.edu/peekskill.

Clay Art Center | clayartcenter.org

- **Fall 2018 Weekly Adult Clay Classes.** Classes will focus on wheel throwing, hand-building and sculpture as well as techniques on and off the wheel. Classes begin on 9/11. Times vary.

Greenburgh Arts and Culture Committee | greenburghartsandculture.org

- **Kids Short Story Connection.** A writing program for children, aged 9 to 12 years old, who have completed at least two short stories. 9/22, 10am-12pm at Greenburgh Town Hall.

Hammond Museum | hammondmuseum.org

- **Chinese Brush Painting Class.** A free demonstration by an accomplished Chinese brush painter. 9/18, 11:30am-4pm.

Hudson Valley Writers Center | writerscenter.org

- **Submission Sundays: Writing Sessions.** Carla Carlson and Mary Ann Scott will provide two hours of insider information on where to send editorial works. 9/2, 7:30am.

Mamaroneck Artists Guild | mamaroneckartistsguild.org

- **Jump Start Your Art: The Artists' Journey.** A four part series of creative tips, tools and marketing advice for emerging and established artists. 9/16, 1-3pm.

New England Fashion and Design | newenglandfashionanddesign.com

- **Fashion Pattern Making 1-4.** Students will be exposed to pattern making terminology and will learn how to measure and create a basic skirt. Saturdays, 3-5pm at ArtsWestchester.

The Rye Arts Center | ryeartscenter.org

- **Get Serious About Play.** An introductory workshop will provide the basic structure of improv in a fun environment (ages 16+). 9/29, 2-4pm.

Westchester Community College Center for the Arts | sunywcc.edu/arts

- **Pottery Night.** This 2-hour session, lead by Elizabeth Insogna, will provide techniques for clay, handbuilding and using the wheel. 9/12, 6:30-8:30pm.
- **Calligraphy Night.** Students will learn the basics of calligraphy with instructor Elizabeth White-Pultz. 9/19, 6:30-8:30pm.

For more WCC Center for the Arts workshops, visit suniwcc.edu/arts.

Westchester Italian Cultural Center | wiccny.com

- **Ricotta Time: Manicotti & More.** This adult cooking class will instruct participants on how to create ricotta delicacies. 9/18, 1-2:30pm.
- **Kids in the Kitchen: Financiers con Frutta Fresca.** Students will learn to make financiers, little French cakes that are embellished with fresh fruit. 9/15, 12:30-2pm.

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