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Bridge on the Windham Path.
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During the mid-19th century, the lush, verdant vistas of the Hudson Valley region served as the scenic inspiration for the Hudson River School, a visual arts collective in the vanguard of landscape painting and Romantic-era influence. It has been nearly 200 years since the idyllic valley began to inspire artists of all disciplines, informing their work with the grand beauty of nature. Today, Hudson Valley Dance Festival exemplifies the power of the resplendent region as it uses broad, creative strokes to enhance world-class dance performances.

Honoring the area’s artistic roots, Hudson Valley Dance Festival returns in person on Saturday, October 8, after a pandemic-induced hiatus. The festival will once again transform the 130-year-old warehouse at Historic Catskill Point into a picturesque performance venue, complete with raised seating for 300. With sunshine peeking through the warehouse’s rustic wooden slats and dancers taking the stage just a few feet from the audience, Hudson Valley Dance Festival offers dance lovers an intimate and immersive experience that is one of a kind. The festival features performances at 2 pm and 5 pm.

Hudson Valley Dance Festival is produced by and benefits Dancers Responding to AIDS, a program of Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS. Proceeds from the festival will help provide meals and medication, health care and hope to those across the country and right here in the Hudson Valley who are living with HIV/AIDS, dealing with COVID-19 or facing other debilitating illnesses.

“It’s gratifying to have such valued relationships with this art-forward community that they have even withstood a still-ongoing pandemic,” Dancers Responding to AIDS Founding Director Denise Roberts Hurlin said. “We are respectful of the history of artistry in this area and again being able to add more spectacular, world-class dance to the Hudson Valley’s rich culture is a special privilege.”

This year’s lineup of renowned dancers and choreographers includes celebrated past performers, emerging acts and festival debuts across various styles of dance. Returning to the festival is Dorrance Dance, led by founder, artistic director and MacArthur Fellow Michelle Dorrance. An audience favorite wherever they appear, Dorrance Dance will perform a dynamic tap routine, honoring the uniquely American art form and celebrating its subversive roots.

Stephen Petronio Company, a cornerstone of the Hudson Valley dance scene building on the vision and legacy of choreographer Stephen Petronio, also will be making a welcome return appearance. The company will perform Petronio’s Bloom with music by Rufus Wainwright, taking the stage this year after most recently participating in the virtual edition of Hudson Valley Dance Festival in 2020.
Limón Dance Company will bring technical mastery and nuanced modern dance movement in its Hudson Valley Dance Festival debut. Celebrating the company’s 75th anniversary season, they will perform José Limón’s 1942 work *Chaconne*, a solo set to Johann Sebastian Bach’s “Partita No. 2 in D minor” for solo violin.

This year’s festival will also feature work by acclaimed choreographers Abdul Latif, Jonathan Lee, Skyla Schreter and Adam W. Weinert.

Performers and choreographers are subject to change.

Tickets are on sale now at dradance.org. Prices range from $40-$275 with sponsorship opportunities also available. VIP tickets and sponsorship packages include a cocktail reception between performances and an exclusive dinner with the dancers after the 5 pm performance.

Hudson Valley Dance Festival reflects the creative and community-minded efforts the region is known for. Greene County residents Duke Dang, Charles Rosen and Todd Whitley originally conceptualized the festival, with hopes of building on what was at that point Dancers Responding to AIDS’ two decades of creating unique dance performances. Support from Hudson Valley homeowners and Dancers Responding to AIDS supporters Nina Matis and Alan Gosule helped provide the necessary foundation for the festival to come to fruition and continue each year.

The devoted involvement of so many community members in the conception of Hudson Valley Dance Festival created conditions for it to not only exist and expand but maintain its deep roots in the Hudson Valley community.

Since its first production in 2013, Hudson Valley Dance Festival has welcomed a wealth of dance talent from a range of styles, including tap dance from Caleb Teicher & Company and Dorrance Dance, ballet from Marcelo Gomes and Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo and contemporary and modern from Kyle Abraham/A.I.M, MADBOOTS DANCE, Martha Graham Dance Company, Monica Bill Barnes & Company, Paul Taylor Dance Company, Pontus Lidberg Dance and Stephen Petronio Company, among many others.

Hudson Valley Dance Festival has grown into an annual must-see event for the Hudson Valley region, raising $1,010,907 through its eight iterations.

Proceeds from the festival benefit social service organizations throughout all 50 states, Puerto Rico and Washington, DC, including 14 within the Hudson Valley.

The Hudson Valley area organizations receiving grants in 2022 are Albany Damien Center and Alliance for Positive Health in Albany; Animalkind, Columbia-Greene Community Foundation, Columbia County Recovery Kitchen and Hudson Valley SPCA in Hudson; Matthew 25 Food Pantry and Community Hospice in Catskill; Hudson Valley Community Services in Hawthorne; Hudson Valley LGBTQ Community Center in Kingston; Rock Steady Farm in Millerton; Roe Jan Food Pantry in Hillsdale; TOUCH (Together Our Unity Can Heal) in Congers and Troy Area United Ministries in Troy.

“We’ve discovered here in the Hudson Valley an authentic sense of caring and compassion,” Broadway Cares Executive Director Tom Viola said. “We are delighted that we’ve extended our outreach now to 14 organizations in the region. As this community has graciously opened their hearts to us, we’re overjoyed to share those generosity with those simply needing a helping hand or a shoulder to lean on during difficult times.”

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Throughout her storied life, Maude Adams was a champion of the theater, famously starring as the original Peter Pan, creating a formidable Joan of Arc, and eventually becoming a teacher and advocate for young aspiring actresses. Along the way she also developed crucial lighting technology that illuminated both stage and screen.

She also spent her final years tucked away in the wilds of Tannersville, NY, a place where she sought and found solace in her forty-acre estate that abuts what is now the Mountaintop Arboretum on Route 25.

It is with her indomitable spirit at heart that a like-minded group of life-long community theater professionals got together during Covid and created the Maude Adams Theater Hub, with the goal of producing live plays and shows while also underwriting and supporting other local theater groups with grant money generously donated and co-administered by the Catskill Mountain Foundation.

MATH (an acronym that knows its own irony) boldly launched in the summer of 2022 with a full-stage production of Into the Woods that brought Stephen Sondheim’s and James Lepine’s characters to a new audience by breaking with the traditional storybook style and modernizing the characters in fun and delightful ways. With a mere sixteen rehearsals, the intrepid troupe of local actors pulled off a joyful offering to near-capacity houses at the Orpheum Performing Arts Center in Tannersville—three miles from where Maude Adams would take long walks in nature—and welcomed back what has always been a robust scene of live theatrical performances.

Next up? A gender-reversed revival of The Rocky Horror Show by Richard O’Brien, showcasing the vocal and dramatic talents of Myra Garcia—last seen as the Witch in Into the Woods—stepping into the stilettos of Dr. Frankenfurter, with a fearless embodiment of a time-honored character. Joining her onstage will be Cara Dantzig as Janet, CJ Dunn-Cappellino as Brad, Hedda Flynn as Magenta, Lillian Gracia as Columbia, Allegra Coons as RiffRaff, Marina Garcia as the Narrator, Taylor Gray as Eddie, Michael McDonald as Dr. Scott, Aly Hoyt as the Usherette, Bridget Czermerys and Christian Greene as Phantoms, and introducing Kat Wood as the titular Rocky.

As the calendar fills with more offerings, MATH will be launching its website: www.maudeadamstheaterhub.org. You can also follow MATH on Facebook to be informed about auditions, performances, and other theater information in and around the area.

Maude Adams once said, ‘If I have smashed the traditions, it was because I knew no traditions.’ In order to honor her spirit, MATH will continue to find fresh ways to look at time-honored classics and promote new, genre-breaking talent that will amuse and amaze.

The Rocky Horror Show
Saturday, October 29 at 5 and 9 pm
Sunday, October 30 at 2 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center
6050 Main Street, Tannersville
Tickets: $25 general admission
Purchase at catskillmtn.org
The Woodstock Invitational Luthiers Showcase presents its annual String Sampler Concert, featuring The Hot Club of Cowtown with special guests Tim Sparks and Yasmin Williams, at 8:00 pm on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at The Woodstock Playhouse, 103 Mill Hill Road, Woodstock, NY 12498.

The String Sampler Concert Series, promoting musical diversity and stringed-instrumental artistry, is an annual event presented by the Woodstock Invitational Luthiers Showcase, an international acoustic guitar and stringed-instrument makers’ festival. This year’s Eleventh Edition of the Woodstock Invitational Luthiers Showcase takes place October 21, 22 & 23, 2022, at the newly renovated Bearsville Center in Woodstock, NY.

This year’s String Sampler Concert is sponsored by WKZE 98.1 FM, Red Hook, NY.

THE HOT CLUB OF COWTOWN
Since its beginnings in the late 1990s, the Hot Club of Cowtown’s star has continued to rise as its reputation for jaw-dropping virtuosity and unforgettable live shows has become the band’s global brand. The Times, London lauded the Hot Club for their “down-home melodies and exuberant improvisation.” They have woven a combination of seemingly disparate styles together to its own magical effect. With the ability to intertwine jazz and country into a perfect marriage, Hot Club’s music and live performance reminds listeners that music is for dancing, and old-time fun. The Belfast Telegraph calls the Hot Club of Cowtown “a pretty much perfect country trio at the very top of their game,” and the New York Times, described the trio as armed with “an arsenal full of technique and joy.”

The Hot Club of Cowtown has toured extensively worldwide for over twenty years, both on its own and with with artists including Bob Dylan, Willie Nelson, Gatemouth Brown, the Avett Brothers, Dan Hicks, Bryan Ferry, Roxy Music, the Squirrel Nut Zippers, the Mavericks, the Dustbowl Revival, and others. Other accolades include playing the grand opening of the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Nashville, and being inducted into the Texas Western Swing Hall of Fame. Additionally, the Hot Club travels as U.S. State Department Musical Ambassadors to Azerbaijan, Armenia, Algeria, the Republic of Georgia, and the Sultanate of Oman.

TIM SPARKS
Raised in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Tim Sparks was given his first guitar when a bout of encephalitis kept him out of school for a year. The music he heard around him was traditional country blues, and the gospel his grandmother played on piano...
in a small church in the Blue Ridge Mountains, so that’s what he taught himself to play.

He has since developed a devoted international following as a guitarist, and innovator of the instrument, with Guitar Player Magazine describing his music as “fresh, exotic, and totally cool.” Sparks is known for his far-reaching musical explorations, including a solo guitar adaptation of Tchaikovsky’s Nutcracker Suite, to five recordings of Klezmer reinterpretations for John Zorn’s vaunted independent label, Tzadik. Rather than rely strictly on playing blues or age-old folk and bluegrass tunes, or even following in the well-worn paths of John Fahey, Peter Lang, and Robbie Basho, Sparks has followed his muse down into the corridors of musical and cultural history. Sparks has performed as an opening act for Dolly Parton and has performed on the same stage as Sándor Szabó, Franco Morone, Cyro Baptista, Isato Nakagawa and Bill Frisell. He has also performed on such national venues as A Prairie Home Companion, the main stage of the Winnipeg Folk Festival and the Chet Atkins Appreciation Society. He has performed at the Edenkoben Festival and the Dresden Guitar Festival in Germany and held a Jazz guitar teaching residency in Lisbon, Portugal. He frequently tours Japan, France, Belgium, Austria and Hungary.

YASMIN WILLIAMS
Based in Alexandria, VA, Yasmin Williams is an acoustic finger-style guitarist with an unorthodox, modern style of playing. She utilizes various techniques including alternate tunings, percussive hits, and lap tapping in her music to great effect. Williams’s music has been described as rich, harmonious. She was introduced to guitar after playing the video game Guitar Hero 2, and thus began playing the guitar in 2009. She begged her parents to buy her a real electric guitar. Once she received her first guitar and amplifier, she taught herself how to play by ear. After a few years of playing the electric guitar, she taught herself how to play the bass guitar, 12 string guitar, and classical guitar before eventually deciding to switch her focus to the acoustic guitar because of the instrument’s versatility. While in high school, Williams released her first EP Serendipity in 2012, which she recorded and mixed herself. She graduated from New York University with a BM in Music Theory and Composition in December 2017. Her first album, Unwind, was released on May 4, 2018. Her latest album, Urban Driftwood, was released on January 29, 2021 and has received critical acclaim from numerous major publications including The New York Times, Pitchfork, Rolling Stone, The Washington Post, NPR Music, The Fader, Wallstreet Journal, AllMusic, Paste Magazine, No Depression, and several other outlets.

TICKETS
Tickets start at $40 and may be purchased by calling the Woodstock Playhouse box office at 845 679 6900 or online at woodstockplayhouse.org.
Finding Ebony’s Den

By Margaret DiBenedetto

The icy surface of the snow crunched under the weight of my snowshoes. Just loose enough to get a good grip; firm enough to keep me on top of the two feet of late winter snow that had fallen, begun to melt, and then iced up again. It was a good crust. I’d parked at the top of the road and headed down a wooded hillside, then turned to level off at a field before re-entering the hemlocks. I decided to look at my map and gulp down some water before continuing on. Standing there, appreciating the view, I heard a distinct hissing. Very familiar, it sounded like a Canada goose. Why would a goose be here, in wintertime, I wondered. I looked up in the sky, then behind me, completely flummoxed. Again, the hiss. Coming from the ground.

I noticed a black hollow beneath a downed tree two feet from the tips of my snowshoes. The hiss had come from under the tree. Aha. A bear den.

As we approach fall in the Catskills, an article about wintering bears is especially timely, as the issue of man vs. bear generally escalates during this time, when the bears are looking for food. I’ve worked with injured bears and orphaned cubs at the Friends of the Feathered and Furry Wildlife Center in Hunter, NY, as a volunteer with the late Missy Runyan and her husband Dave LoVerde. A few years ago, Missy realized there was a need for an authentic bear rehabilitation den in New York State. She and Dave got to work. Within days of completing work on the 80-foot-long concrete bear enclosure, the bears started coming in, and not of their own accord. A few were adults, injured by encounters with motor vehicles, but most were orphaned cubs. Throughout the fall, winter, and spring, we took in over 23 bear cubs. Most arrived malnourished, a direct result of losing their mothers and not yet being able to fend for themselves. We caught many of them by using a simple wire cage and bait. Once a cub was in the trap, the door sprung closed and we then transported the cage, with bear inside, to the center. A few of the cubs were so weak that they could be picked up by hand and placed into a dog crate. The fact that we could approach and capture them so easily was evidence of their extremely poor health.

Missy was a miracle worker. Her expertise and instinctive treatments saved a majority of the cubs that came to the clinic.
Some needed physical therapy, some needed special diets. After a stint of intensive care in the clinic, we moved them to the outside den where they formed a large family unit. We could not release them until they gained back their body weight and until spring vegetation provided enough sustenance for their survival in the wild.

All winter long we watched their daily lives and antics on closed-circuit cameras. Always amusing and often touching, the cubs climbed up the trees and hay bales placed inside the enclosure to keep them active. They’d fall down, fall off, hang upside down, and tumble onto each other like frolicking children. They took turns at the food troughs, played in the water tubs, established a pecking order and bonded in specific groups.

The bears were a lot of work. Every day we hauled food and water to them, all winter long. Sometimes we couldn’t drive a vehicle up the hill to the den because of deep snow, and had to drag the food tubs up by hand until a generous donor enabled the purchase of an ATV and plow.

All of those cubs at the Center were a result of human error. Without realizing it, people had caused the sows to be killed by “inviting” bears where they shouldn’t be—too close to human habitation. Bears are drawn to garbage cans and dumpsters, bird feeders, outdoor pet food, and other food sources. The more comfortable bears are around humans and buildings, the more frequently they will cross roads and get hit by vehicles.

As in everything, education is the key, which is why I decided to write a book called Ebony Bear, A Nurturing Ursine Learns A Lesson. Ebony Bear’s purpose is to give children an appreciation for bears in the wild, as well as to educate them and their parents about inappropriate human behavior. If Mom and Dad understand that feeding birds only in the winter can reduce bear visitation, maybe negative interactions will be reduced.

Tragically, Missy died before Ebony Bear was printed, but I believe she’d have liked the book and its message.

I had no way of knowing if the bear at my feet was male or female, collared or not. But I knew it wasn’t happy that I was so close to its’ den. If it was a female with cubs, I did not want it to expend energy worrying about my presence. I quickly reached for my phone, snapped a photo of the den, and retreated as quietly as possible to let the bear get back to its’ slumber.

I like to think it was a female with cubs. I spent the next several months formulating a story that would weave the natural wonder of bears with the reality that too often, bears encounter humans and civilization. Too often, the encounters do not end well for bears.

Ebony Bear is the first in a series of wildlife books by Margaret DiBenedetto and is available at thewildlifestories.com

To report injured wildlife, contact Dave at the FFF Wildlife Center at 518 989 6534.
twenty-six years ago, celebrated Hudson Valley jeweler Judy Polinsky suggested the Jewish Federation of Ulster County sponsor an art event just for Hudson Valley artists. Her vision was to gather as many artists as possible to be together in one space to show and sell their artwork, instead of in galleries featuring solo artists. Now, in 2022, twenty-six years after Ms. Polinsky pitched her idea to the Jewish Federation, Fall for Art has become the premier art and community virtual fundraising event.

The uniqueness of Fall for Art is that, although they are raising funds for the Jewish Federation, they are simultaneously giving back those funds to the community. This art event is proud to practice Tikkun Olam, a Jewish phrase meaning to repair the world through acts of kindness. Every year the Fall for Art committee selects several human services organizations in the Hudson Valley to receive a monetary gift from proceeds of the event. The artists donate 30 percent of sales to the Federation, which then shares the proceeds with the selected nonprofits. This year’s recipients are Circle of Friends for the Dying, Food Bank of the Hudson Valley, Hudson Valley LGBTQ, Jewish Family Services, Oncology Support Program, and People’s Place.

Fall for Art is an explosion of artwork of many different media and price points. The usual price range for items in the show range from $30 to around $700. There is truly something for everyone. This year, the show is later in the year than it has ever been, so why not purchase some Christmas or Chanukah gifts!

The very dedicated all-volunteer Fall for Art committee—Sara Beames, Sloane Grubard, Barbara Cohen, Louise Lefkovits, Darlene Levit and Sue Worthman—work hard all year to bring the best of the best Hudson Valley artists to show their work in the Virtual Gallery. The jury has always selected a varied and multidimensional array of artwork to please their devoted customer base and this year the committee thinks the jury hit a bulls-eye!

Mark your calendars to support this cause from November 5 through November 11 at fallforart.org.
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We need party adults too! Appear on stage with your kids and start a new holiday tradition!

Auditions: Saturday, October 1, 11:00am-1:00pm
The Red Barn, 7970 Main Street, Hunter

No dance experience is needed, but performers will need to be musical, comfortable on stage, able to take direction, and be ready to have fun!

Questions? Call us at 518 263 2001

The six performances will be Friday through Sunday, December 2-4 and December 9-11 at the Orpheum Performing Arts Center, 6050 Main Street, Tannersville
For tickets and more information, visit www.catskillmtn.org
Windham is turning a new leaf... literally! So many long-time established businesses have recently traded in the last few years, bringing with it lots of new energy and talent to the area. More real estate has sold in the past few years in the history of Windham. Here are some of the biggest changes (all for the good) in recent years.

Driving up the mountain heading west on Rt 23 you’ll find Gianna’s Bakery and Best Hot Tubs. Gianna is graduate of Windham-Ashland-Jewett school who came back home to open up her own bakery after training at the Culinary Institute. Bill Renter, owner of Best Hot tubs, outgrew his previous location and has purchased Frank’s Ski Shop building allowing him to expand his hot tub business.

Continuing west you’ll come upon East Wind Resort and Union & Post. Both properties have undergone extensive restoration and renovations, and the completion is nothing short of amazing! East Wind’s signature offers are their unique glamping tents and European Lushna cabins, guests rave about them! Union & Post, formerly known as The Kopper Kettle, took two years to renovate, and in fall of 2021 they opened their stylish boutique hotel and chic restaurant, becoming very popular with visitors and locals alike.

Turn onto Rt. 296 and enter The Wylder Resort. For many years known as the Thompson House, this beloved property was owned and operated by the Goettsche family welcoming guests for decades. Last year it was sold to John Flannagan of the Wylder group, and it is now undergoing a $15 million+ renovation project, painstakingly preserving the old-world charm while adding modern design elements. The Wylder opened summer of 2022 and plans to open more of the resort as work is completed. On the premises of the Wylder Resort, Babblers Café and Tavern are all open to the public. When driving by you’ll immediately notice the tremendous face-lift accompanied by new landscaping, renovated outdoor pool and brand-new pickle ball courts.

Just down the street, the building formerly known as Chalet Fondue Restaurant is being gutted and renovated; the talk around town is that it could be another restaurant. Jump over to The Alpine Village complex, you’ll find the Windham Pharmacy, a staple of the community for many years now under new ownership. Next door is Briars and Brambles, the coolest indie bookstore in the Catskills in business for the past four years. Next to the bookstore is a brand new spa called Skin Concepts Esthetics & Wellness, scheduled to open in the fall of 2022. Charlie’s Ski Shop was recently sold and is being renovated. Hotel Vienna has new owners, Amy and Rick Rasmussen passed the baton and retired after 25 years.

Head down South Street to the former Snowbird Ski Shop, whose owner Geri Marino sold in the summer 2022. Olivia
Giordano purchased the building and plans to open Olivia’s Wine & Spirits very soon! This is a dream come true for her. The adjacent building, formerly the bowling alley (many years ago) was converted into a small complex that housed several businesses including local radio station WRIP 97.9 for many years. Recently sold, rumor has it this building might become a brewery and bottling business. WRIP just relocated just down the street into the Bentley Building by Windham Resort.

As you drive towards the ski area, you’ll notice major excavating and site work being done in the open field on the south side of the road, this is a part of a Windham Mountain Resort major expansion project. Short term plans are to build a 59-unit townhouse development—stay tuned as more details become available.

Main Street is seeing new turn-overs as well. Todaro’s Salumeria is now known as Main Street Market, carrying on the Italian-style market tradition featuring a deli and butcher. Danielle and John Carey, who relocated from Long Island, are the new owners of Lilly’s Steak and Cocktails Restaurant. Rubin Diaz, owner of Windham Pizza, loves his new location next to the Windham Diner, which is also under new management.

Windham Mountain Resort purchased the Hamilton Hotel in the summer of 2022. They are renovating to make room for workforce housing, something very much needed in the community.

Windham’s long time and respected town attorney, Larry Gardner retired this year and sold his building on Main Street. This mixed-use building is now being gutted and renovated at this writing. Hickory Hill Market is a new convenience store and gas station, business is booming since they opened their doors two years ago. Millrock Restaurant added a bar addition and outdoor patio, we heard they had the best summer on record!

On the west end of town, Main Street Community Center opened nearly two years ago. They offer a wide range of classes and events for people of all ages.

With all this growth and change afoot, the town of Windham just updated and adopted a Comprehensive Plan that will serve as a guide to help the town grow in a responsible manner while keeping the charm and character of the community intact. The future is bright for the town of Windham. It’s always been a great place to visit and a special place to call home. An integral part of Windham’s popularity and success are because of the local business owners who continue to proudly live, work and play here, they are the backbone of this amazing community.

Visit Windham the weekend of October 8-9 for the 27th annual Autumn Affair, a family-friendly celebration of the beauty of autumn in the “Land in the Sky”
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A program of the Catskill Mountain Foundation, Sugar Maples Center for Creative Arts offers short term adult workshop programming in ceramics, painting, drawing, fiber arts and weekly classes in ceramics and fiber arts during the summer season. Weekly classes in painting, drawing and ceramics continue during the fall, winter, and spring seasons. All classes are led by artists who are renowned and celebrated in their field. The summer Art Explorers program provides opportunities for local youth to explore their creativity through art exploration.

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THE ARTS

WINDHAM HIGHLIGHT

If there was one positive aspect of Covid, it was that it encouraged people to get outdoors and to discover nature. Thus, visits to the Windham Path increased significantly and Jen Schwartz, owner of Briars and Brambles Books, recognized a terrific opportunity to create a storybook walk: a free, family-oriented activity that encourages reading. The premise is that a children’s book is taken apart, the pages are laminated and then installed on posts located along the Windham Path. Volunteers from the Windham Arts Alliance installed Bear Wants More by Karma Wilson in early spring 2021. The book celebrates a bear waking up in the spring hungry and reconnecting with his friends. We chose the book because it accurately reflected what was going on in nature. The feedback was so enthusiastic that Briars & Brambles Books, the town and the Windham Arts Alliance decided to make the storybook walk a permanent fixture and change the book seasonally. To date, the storybook walk has featured: Find Fergus by Mike Boldt, The Purple Kangaroo by Michael Ian Black, The Snowy Day by Jack Ezra Keats and Something Stinks by Jonathan Fenske. The books are available for purchase at Briars & Brambles Books and 100% of the sales from Story Walk books are donated to the Windham Arts Alliance. The latest book was installed in September and features the book, A Very Big Fall by Emmy Kastner. The story walk begins at the Rt. 23 entrance of the Windham Path.
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WINDHAM INSIDER’S TIP!

For many years I enjoyed riding a motorcycle through the back roads in the Catskill Mountains. I also enjoy hiking some of the state trails as well as the Windham Path and love to fish for trout in all the creeks.
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WINDHAM INSIDER’S TIP!

Most of outdoor activities are band related. I play with the band Soul Purpose out of New Paltz. We did a lot of outdoor concerts this year. Our website is soulpurposehudsonvalley.com.

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WINDHAM INSIDER’S TIP!

My son and I play "LOTS" of baseball ... he’s on his fourth league this year. He played spring in Greenville, summer in Windham, now fall in Berne-Knox-Westerlo. He’s also part of a travel team out of Coxsackie.
—Salvatore Sciangula

WINDHAM INSIDER’S TIP!

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If you’ve ever been to The Knitting Room you were probably instructed to “go check out the backyard.” With views of Windham Mountain stretched in every direction, the sight is striking year round, this is where May Belschner and Zairi Malcolm find their inspiration for their Local Yarn Store.

For many years longtime friends May and Zairi wished to open a store selling supplies and hosting classes, but also offer a hang-out spot for those who want to craft over a hot drink with company. Joining forces, May, who envisioned a space with clean and stylish design that isn’t intimidating to children (or husbands), and Zairi, with her passion and knowledge of fiber crafts, opened The Knitting Room in 2018.

With brick and mortar stores closing all around the country and shopping done primarily online, Zairi and May sought to carry merchandise that can only be found at their store. The decision was made to exclusively carry brands that are local to the Hudson Valley alongside one of a kind, hand-dyed yarn that is sustainably sourced or produced by marginalized demographics. Having that focus allowed for a unique and curated selection of fibers with the added bonus of putting money in local pockets and keeping it in the community. Today the store carries over 35 brands with more than 90% of it coming directly from producers local to the USA.

As May and Zairi grew their store so did their community of knitters, crocheters and fiber lovers. If you walk into The Knitting Room during operating hours (Thursday - Monday 12-5pm.) you will always find familiar faces sitting around, sipping on coffee, tea or kombucha, and sharing an afternoon crafting and socializing.

Recently, The Knitting Room opened a space next door where May and Zairi now host workshops, retreats and large scale classes, which take place in a quiet environment and away from the distraction of the retail store.

Today, The Knitting Room offers classes for all levels in a variety of disciplines (knitting, crochet, tunisian crochet, weaving, spinning, hand dyeing and even basket weaving) for all levels. Everyone is welcome to join us during business hours, and once a month, on every third Saturday, they host a 2 hour “Knitting Room After Hours” event from 5-7pm for those who want to plan a trip.

Moving upstate full time has never been a well thought out plan for May and Zairi, but as The Knitting Room grew from a weekend store to a full time endeavor both Zairi (London-born and Brooklyn-raised) and May (Tel Aviv-born and NY-based) happily made the move. The change of pace for both, especially post-pandemic, is notably positive. On their time off they enjoy seeing familiar faces around town and at local businesses they like to frequent.

Find out more about The Knitting Room gals on their up-to-date website at TheKnittingRoomNY.com or follow them on Facebook and Instagram @TheKnittingRoomNY to keep up with the latest. The Knitting Room is located at 1111 State Route 23.
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The title of the next Windham Arts Alliance show at the Main Street Community Center is Beauty of the Catskills. The Catskills in fall are filled with color marking the change of seasons. This is a favorite time for visitors to come to the Mountaintop. This art exhibition will showcase our majestic mountains in all their wonder and glory. Every visitor to the Catskills probably has a favorite view or destination. The beauty is unlimited.

During the Windham Autumn Affair on October 8 & 9, the Main Street Community Center is proud to share the wonderful art on display. Over the weekend various special events will be showcased at the MSCC, including timed art show guided tours of the art, artists’ demonstrations and an opportunity to watch artists paint plein-air in front of the building. For more information and to sign up in advance contact: hello@mainstreetcenter.org or call 518 734 4168.

There are 26 artists participating in this show, using a wide variety of media that includes oils, watercolors, acrylics, hand-pulled-prints, photography, and ceramics. Each artist wrote a short statement about the beauty of the Catskills and how it relates to their piece. Nancy de Flon compares this area to the scenery in the Western United States when she says, “Catskills beauty tends to be gentler, more subtle. You see it in the outlines of the mountains that inspired Thomas Cole from his porch, in the creeks that wend their way through our region, and in the trillium and mountain laurel that adorn the trails each spring.” Bill Deane elaborates on the gentle, subtle theme when he says, “Early morning in the mountains often reveals a wonderful and fresh, if hazy, look created by the dew from the nighttime temperatures that we all know and love.” Holly Cohen reminds us that, “We can find solitude in the mountains but no one is ever truly alone and life abounds in every season.”

Robert Hodson takes us way back in history to the Lenni Lenape tribe of the Algonquians who believed “the supernatural power that permeates the world, inhabited the Onti Ora (the Mountains of the Sky) known to us as the Catskills.” Hodson quotes “Morris Longstreth, a Catskills hiker in the early 1900’s, [who] observed while hiking the Esopus valley that ‘instead of Mountains of the Sky, the Indians might have called this country the Land of Little Rivers, for down each glen springs some brook…’.” We should all take these words to heart when looking at the many works of art in this show and reflecting on our surroundings and the need to keep them pristine. This summer Sheila Trautman painted plein-air at a site called Roaring Brook in Elka Park. When she and the other artists arrived were they shocked by the total absence of water in the brook. “Like the Lenni Lenape we must continue to protect our precious resources,” says Sheila.

Linda Nicholls sums up this show gloriously when she writes, “There is no greater wonder than seeing the sunrise over our sleepy mountains beckoning them to grant us yet another day of beauty.” Windham Arts Alliance and Main Street Community Center hopes that this show gives you the opportunity to see the Beauty of the Catskills through many different eyes.

The Main Street Community Center is located at 5494 Main Street in Windham. The exhibition will be on view through November 4.

This project is made possible in part with funds from the Statewide Community Regrants Program, a program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature and administered in Greene County by the Greene County Council on the Arts dba CREATE Council for the Arts.
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Margaretville, NY 12455
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845 586 4884
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Tannersville, NY 12485
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Tito Bandito’s Taco & Tequila Bar
302 Main Street
Pine Hill, NY 12465
titobanditos.com
845 254 3113
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Phoenicia, NY 12464
thenesteggcountrystore.com
nesteggshop.com
845 688 5851
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menla.org  
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To me, the Catskills are all about the beauty and peacefulness of the country. This is especially true as fall replaces the lush green of the mountains with vibrant colors, soon to be followed by a different kind of peace in winter.
First Frost
Jeffrey Langford is a semi-retired professor of music at Manhattan School of Music. He plans to spend more time in the Catskills now that teaching is not getting in the way of his photography. See more of his work on display at the CMF Gift Shop in Tannersville, next door to the Orpheum Performing Arts Center.
The Catskill Mountain Foundation’s Piano Performance Museum reopens to the public on Fridays and Saturdays, from 11am to 3pm. The docent tour is approximately 30 minutes. Masks are required. Visitors will be asked not to touch the pianos or other artifacts on display in the museum. CMF staff have established healthful guidelines for your visit to the museum to provide as safe an environment as possible for visitors and staff. We welcome you and look forward to showing you our extraordinary collection of historical pianos from the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries.

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Please email ppm@catskillmtn.org or call 518 263 2063 to confirm hours of operation

*The CMF Piano Performance Museum is funded in part by the Jarvis and Constance Doctorow Family Foundation*
Without the pollination services of bees, we would not have the bountiful crops of apples, cherries, and other fruits grown in backyard gardens and commercial orchards throughout the Hudson Valley. Our honeybees are hybrids descended from several species native to Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Scientists think the first honeybees introduced in colonial America came with European settlers in the early 17th century.

Ironically, it was feared until recently that wild honeybees might be extinct in Europe, but in 2019, native Spanish bees, *Apis mellifera iberiensis*, were discovered living in hollow electrical poles in Galicia. Individual colonies proved better able to survive the winter if they were located near shrubland, heathland or forests rather than being surrounded by agricultural fields.

The honeybees introduced to North America thrived for centuries, spreading across the continent. 20 years ago, though, an alarming number of bee colonies died over the winter from a mysterious cause scientists dubbed “Colony Collapse Disorder.” Since then, several problems contributing to bee mortality have been identified. The pyrethroid and neonicotinoid pesticides that are less toxic to people, mammals and birds and have come into greater use in recent years are, unfortunately, extremely toxic to bees. Varroa mites, a bee parasite discovered in North Carolina in 1990, have now wiped out most wild honeybees in the U.S. and are present now in almost all cultivated bee colonies. The mites weaken bees by feeding on them and also introduce bee-killing viruses and parasites. Greater understanding of these threats and careful management by beekeepers has helped reduce honeybee mortality.

Happily, bee-loving gardeners can rejoice in the many wild bees native to the U.S. and more resistant to many problems threatening honeybees. Some 430 bee species, many of them native, live in New York State. Most are solitary, meaning that instead of living in hives, they make individual nests in the ground, in hollow plant stems, in cavities in trees, and in other suitable crannies. They tend to be more docile than honeybees, almost never stinging people. Solitary bees typically hibernate in winter, with young bees emerging from their larval stage in the spring. Most of our native bees do not produce honey, but they do visit and pollinate flowers.

Gardeners can encourage our native bees by planting nectar-producing flowers, especially native wildflowers like wild geraniums (*Geranium maculatum*), spiderwort (*Tradescantia virginiana*), bee balm (*Monarda fistulosa*), black-eyed Susans (*Rudbeckia laciniata*), and New England asters (*Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*), and native shrubs like pussywillow (*Salix discolor*), ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*), and Virginia rose (*Rosa virginiana*). Do you grow any of these plants? If so, congratulations! You’re helping to save our North American bees.

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**A Greene County Garden in October**

By Margaret Donsbach Tomlinson
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The Great Outdoors in the Catskills

By Jeff Senterman

By fall, if the absence of my watch has left a tan line on my wrist, I consider the past hiking season a success. As the summer has come to a close, I take my watch off and find that is definitely the case. The tan line says to me that I’ve been outdoors enjoying and appreciating what our wonderful Catskill Park and Catskill Mountains have to offer. Whether it’s a long distance hike, a camping trip, or just an evening jog along the Kaaterskill Rail Trail, being in this region is refreshing for the mind, body, and soul. Sometimes, I am still in disbelief that I get to work, live, and play in this dream land we call the Catskills.

Although the Catskills are flourishing, we still have work to do. Being on the front lines in our park, I see the results of increasing visitorship: overflowing parking lots and, as I pass through many groups of fellow hikers, natural resource degradation on trailless peaks (which my presence is also contributing to). With proper management, the increasing popularity of the Catskills can be better addressed in a way that is equitable and supportive of all the communities and individuals who wish to enjoy this special area and its public lands.

The Catskill Center is leading the work of addressing high use by running our Catskill Stewards Program at Kaaterskill Falls, Peekamoose Blue Hole, the Devil’s Path and Platte Clove where we greet thousands of visitors each week, and by operating and managing the Catskills Visitor Center. This is the same reason why we are in Albany advocating for more Catskill Park resources and why we Co-Chair the Catskill Park Coalition. It is also why we are an Accredited Land Trust and it is why we host the Catskill Regional Invasive Species Partnership. We see the value in welcoming visitors to the Catskills, providing them with the information to responsibly enjoy the mountains, connecting them with the communities of our region to foster economic development, and doing our part to protect and preserve the Catskills.

Over the years, from hiking on a trail to advocating in Albany, I have learned that there are multiple reasons the Catskills are worth fighting for, but it is most importantly because of their ability to nurture both the human life and wildlife within.

So this October, most importantly, we all must work to Leave No Trace when we visit the great outdoors. There are seven prin-
picles to the Leave No Trace message, but
the overall message is the most important.
When you visit an area, leave it as good,
if not better, than when you arrived. That
means staying on trail, not damaging
natural features, bringing all of your trash
out with you (including orange peels),
and being aware of your impacts on the
environment and your fellow hikers.

If we all do our part and make sure
the forests, trails, swimming holes, and
even our roadsides aren’t covered in litter,
the Catskills will be better for it and ready
to refresh generations to come!

2022 Catskills
Lark in the Park!
The Annual Lark in the Park will offer
exciting hiking, paddling, cycling, fishing,
nature walks and lectures as well as cul-
tural and educational events throughout
the entire Catskill region. From Saturday,
October 1, through Monday, October 10,
you can enjoy dozens of outdoor activities
during the Lark in the Park celebration!

Help mark the anniversary of the
creation of the Catskill Park by hiking to a
Catskill fire tower, paddling the Pepacton
Reservoir, cycling on the Catskill Scenic
Trail, learning about the region's ecology,
and much more. Lark in the Park group
activities are typically free of charge—
everyone is welcome! Learn more at
catskillslark.org or follow Catskills Lark in
the Park on Facebook. Events are always
being added to the on-line schedule so be
sure to check back frequently.

Lark in the Park was originally
celebrated in 2004 to celebrate the 100th
anniversary of the Catskill Park's found-
ing. It is now an annual celebration of the
Catskill Park and the Catskill region led
by the Catskill Center, Catskill Mountain
Club, and the NYNJ Trail Conference.

Visit the Catskill Park’s
Visitor Center
Located at 5096 Route 28 in Mount
Tremper, the Congressman Maurice D.
Hinchey Catskills Visitor Center (CVC)
is the official visitor center for the Catskill
Park. A program of the Catskill Center,
staff are available at the CVC with information, maps and all the advice needed to plan a Catskill adventure. The CVC is open every day in the summer months from 9:30am to 4pm. Visitors can get their Catskill questions answered in person, receive tourism literature, and make purchases at the CVC’s shop that includes hiking maps, regional books, and much more. CVC staff are also available to answer questions about the Catskills and the Catskill Park via email at info@catskillcenter.org or phone at 845 688 3369 during normal business hours.

In addition to tourism services, there are 1.5 miles of trails on the CVC’s grounds, including the 0.5 mile long accessible Interpretive Loop Trail, which are open to the public daily. The 80-foot tall Upper Esopus Fire Tower is also open daily to visitors, offering unrivaled views of the surrounding mountains and Esopus Creek valley. Picnic tables are available on site for those who wish to enjoy a picnic lunch.

Visitors can explore the ever expanding resources available online for the CVC on the web at catskillsvisitorcenter.org, the CVC’s Facebook page at facebook.com/catskillsvisitorcenter, and the CVC on Instagram at @catskills.visitor.center.

Hike the Catskills with the Hiker Trash Husbands
For years, my husband and I have been trying to find ways to better communicate the love that we have for the outdoors and for hiking, to our friends and family who don’t necessarily get out as much as we do. One of the ways we discovered how to do that was to start a YouTube channel about our hiking adventures. Thus was born the idea for The Hiker Trash Husbands, which you can now find on YouTube with lots of hikes in the Catskills at youtube.com/thehikertrashhusbands.

For both of us, The Hiker Trash Husbands is not only a way to show friends and family our hiking adventures, but an effort to provide positive LGBTQ+ representation in the hiking world. We’re looking forward to showcasing our own hiking adventures, along with finding other queer outdoors folks to highlight as we build this effort out. You can learn more by visiting our website at hikertrashhusbands.com.

If you’re in the Catskills and have cable provided by MTC, you can catch our videos on CatskillsAir, MTC Channel 1.

Catskill Park Advisory Committee
Consisting of representatives from local governments and organizations and chaired by the Catskill Center, the Catskill Park Advisory Committee (CPAC) was established to facilitate communication within the Park. It provides a forum for communities, user groups, and stakeholders of the Catskill Park and the Catskill Watershed to discuss issues of regional importance. The purpose of the Committee is to provide assistance, advice and guidance to the DEC, the New York City Department of Environmental Protection and other land managers in the management of the New York State Forest Preserve, the Catskill Park and the Catskill Watershed.

Meetings are held quarterly and are open to the public. If you’d like to learn more, join the mailing list or attend the next meeting, please contact the Catskill Center at 845 586 2611 or email cccd@catskillcenter.org with CPAC in the subject line, asking to be added to the mailing list. Please note that for the time
being meetings will be held virtually. You must be on the mailing list to receive the email to register for the virtual meeting.

**Catskill Park Updates now Available Online**

Local recreational opportunities are always changing, and by visiting the Catskills Visitor Center's Trail Conditions page you can now see updates related to the Catskill Park, including trails, campgrounds and camping, boating, skiing, and more. Visit catskillsvisitorcenter.org.

**Give Back to the Catskills**

The natural beauty, the majesty of the mountains, the protection of the Catskill Forest Preserve, the region’s natural and cultural resources, all need your help!

By supporting the work of the Catskill Center, you support: stewardship of our Catskill Park and its vast natural resources; the Center’s collaborative spirit as we convene, create partnerships and facilitate discussions that benefit the region; and the Center’s work to support education, arts and culture throughout the Catskills.

To support the work of the Catskill Center, become a member online through their website at catskillcenter.org/donate or donate by mail: Checks made out to the “Catskill Center” can be mailed to Catskill Center, PO Box 504, Arkville, NY 12406.

Jeff Senterman is the Executive Director of the Catskill Center for Conservation and Development in Arkville, NY, a member of the Board of Directors for the American Hiking Society, the Catskill Watershed Corporation and the Central Catskills Chamber of Commerce. Jeff graduated with a degree in Environmental Science from Lyndon State College and worked for many years as an Environmental Planner in New England before coming back to New York and the Catskills in the nonprofit sector. To learn more about the work of the Catskill Center in the Catskills, visit catskillcenter.org.
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Location: Stony Creek Farmstead, 1738 Freer Hollow Road, Walton
Hours: Every Saturday, 11 am-12 pm
More Info: Call the farm at 607 865 7965 or e-mail stonycreekfarmstead@gmail.com or text Kate directly: 607 434 9788

THROUGH OCTOBER 1
Flyday Music Festival
A music festival that is a celebration of life and creativity, spirit, heart and soul, and friends and family through art, movement and music with 20+ regional and national funk, fusion, prog, rock, jam, bluegrass, reggae, and electro-live bands on 2 stages.
Location: Blackthorne Resort, 348 Sunside Road, East Durham
More Info: flydaymusicfestival.com

THROUGH OCTOBER 2
22nd Annual Woodstock Film Festival
The Woodstock Film Festival is an Oscar®-qualifying festival in several short film categories and consistently hailed as one of the top regional film festivals worldwide.
Location: Venues in Woodstock, Saugerties, Rosendale and Kingston
More Info: woodstockfilmfestival.com

OMG Art Faire
The OMG Art Faire features a curated selection of fine art galleries who represent artists working in photography, painting, sculpture, mixed media, video and digital.
Location: Wall Street Music Hall 323 Wall St., Kingston
More Info: omgarffaire.com

THROUGH OCTOBER 9
Franklin Farmers Market
Baked goods, beef, chicken & eggs, doggy treats, herbs, honey, jams & jellies, jewelry, maple products, mushrooms, plant seedlings, pork & lamb, preserves, a variety of produce, relishes, sunflower oil, and fresh & smoked trout.
Location: Chapel Hall, Institute Street, Franklin
Hours: Every Sunday through October 9, 10 am-2 pm

THROUGH OCTOBER 12
Woodstock Farm Festival
Fresh produce, cheese, coffee, baked goods, spirits and personal care items. Live music and food vendors weekly.
Location: 20 Mountainview Avenue Parking Lot, Woodstock
Hours: Every Wednesday, 3-7 pm
More Info: woodstockfarmfestival.org

THROUGH OCTOBER 22
“Diaries of a Milking Boob; of Mothers and Mother Shockers” by Alejandra Castaneda
A Stamford resident and new mother, artist Alejandra Castaneda, challenges the romantic notion of entering motherhood.
Location: Roxbury Arts Group, 5025 Vega Mountain Rd, Roxbury
Time: 11 am-5 pm
More Info: roxburyarts.org

THROUGH OCTOBER 23
“Ernest Withers: The Picture Taker”
The work of Ernest C. Withers, a renowned chronicler of the African American experience in the segregated South and subject of the documentary film The Picture Taker, which will have its world premiere screening at the festival.
Location: Rezny Gallery, 76 Prince Street, Kingston
Days & Hours: Saturday & Sunday, 11 am-5 pm
More Info: rezny.com

THROUGH OCTOBER 30
“Depth of Field”: Work by Jeremy Freedman
These photographs, from the series “Depth of Field,” were shot from films and television programs without any digital manipulation. They highlight how the language of filmmaking has created a distortion of sight: our eyes don’t see the way we are shown. “Depth of Field” isolates the background moments not usually intended to be seen or thought about by us.
Location: 1053 Main Street Gallery, 1053 Main St, Fleischmanns
Days & Hours: Friday and Saturday 11 am-5 pm; Sunday 12 pm-4 pm
More Info: 1053maingallery.com

THROUGH NOVEMBER 4
Beauty of the Catskills
The Catskills are brimming with beauty, and this fine art exhibition will showcase our majestic mountains in all their wonder and glory.
Location: Main Street Community Center, 5495 Main Street, Windham
Open House: October 8-9, 10 am-5 pm
More Info: mainstreetcenter.org

DELHI FARMERS MARKET
Stop by for your fresh produce and products straight from the farm!
Location: American Legion Hall, 41 Page Avenue, Delhi
Hours: Every Wednesday, 9am-2pm

Online Meditation with Bushel
Bushel is hosting online meditation sessions that include guided meditation, group interaction, and support. New sitters and seasoned sitters are welcome. Meditation sessions are free and open to all, but donations are welcome to support this program.
Location: Join via Zoom
Hours: Monday-Friday, 6:30-7:00 am
More Info & Zoom Link: bushelcollective.org/meditation-calendar/

OCTOBER 1
Delhi Harvest Festival
The Delhi Harvest Festival provides a fun-filled shopping experience for all. Take a walk down Main Street and visit Delhi’s local shops. Then visit the vendors on the Courthouse Square, selling jewelry, home decor, baked goods, and so much more.
Location: Courthouse Square, Delhi
Time: 10 am-4 pm

Call for Auditions: Local Children (and Adults) Needed for The Nutcracker!
The Catskill Mountain Foundation, along with esteemed dancers and instructors Victoria Rinaldi and Margo Sappington, are continuing their exciting partnership to give the mountaintop the ultimate holiday gift: the opportunity to participate in a professionally staged version of The Nutcracker. The production is looking for party children, party parents (adults), toy soldiers, mice, and angels to be part of the magic of the holiday season. Performances are December 2-4 and 9-11 at the Orpheum Performing Arts Center in Tannersville.
Location: Red Barn, Main Street, Hunter
Time: 11 am
More Info: catskillmtn.org

Please call ahead or visit the website for each event to confirm details, including any admission costs.

Opening Reception: “Kingston Revealed Exhibition/the continuum of the 150th Celebration of the City of Kingston”
Celebrating the unsung heroes of color and women of Kingston and feat. Pablo Shine’s Latin Trio and Mataoka Little Eagle, Native storytelling and singing w/Lite Asian fare. Presented to you by the City of Kingston Department of Arts and Cultural Affairs.
Location: Kingston at City Hall, 420 Broadway, Kingston
Time: 3-5 pm
More Info: kingstonny.gov

Dinner Among the Pines
Join us for Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia & Greene Counties’ annual fundraising event. The dinner, will feature a menu celebrating our region’s farms and bounty, live entertainment and a silent auction. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit our educational programs, as well as the ongoing development of new and emerging agricultural activities.
Location: Cornell Cooperative Extension, 6055 Route 23, Acra
Time: 6-8 pm
More Info: columbiagreene.cce.cornell.edu

“Boo’s & Brew’s” Haunted Huguenot Street Site Tour
Begins at the DuBois Fort Visitor Center at 6:30 pm with a glass of locally-made hard cider or craft beer followed by a guided exterior walking tour. Explore both the myths and real-life frightening events that have haunted Huguenot Street for centuries. Admission includes two beverages. $20 general admission; $17 for HHS members, seniors, students, veterans, active military members and their families and children under 13. Children under 6 free.
Location: Historic Huguenot Street, 81 Huguenot St., New Paltz
Time: 6:30-8 pm
More Info: huguenotstreet.org

Music on the Delaware presents: Low Lily
Liz Simmons, Flynn Cohen and Lissa Schneeberger present traditional folk/Americana with stunning vocals and world-class playing on guitar, mandolin, and fiddle.
Location: Walton Theatre, 30 Gardiner Place, Walton
Time: 7:30 pm
More Info: musiconthedelaware.org

Robert Burke Warren’s Johnny Cash Bash
Robert Burke Warren presents a tribute to Johnny Cash in celebration of the release of RBW’s new book Cash On Cash.
Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: colonywoodstock.com

Walktoberfest
The Walktoberfest Farmers and Makers Market brings a curated selection of the Hudson Valley’s finest producers—farms, distilleries, breweries, wineries, restaurants, artists, artisans and more—to the Hudson Valley Rail Trail and Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park. Vendors exhibit their wares for tasting or purchase. General admission is free.
Location: Walkway Over the Hudson State Historic Park, 87 Haviland Road, Highland
More Info: walkway.org/walktoberfest

Colors in the Catskills Fall Festival at Hunter Mountain
Featuring live entertainment, food, and beer in the beauty of the Great Northern Catskills surrounded by lush fall foliage. Our modern celebration of the harvest features numerous vendors, a DJ, the Sam Adams Stage & tent, and live bands. Scenic skyride will be open, weather permitting with ticket purchase required.
Location: Hunter Mountain, 64 Klein Avenue, Hunter
Days & Time: Saturday & Sunday, 12-6 pm
More Info: huntermtn.com
towers, paddle the rivers and reservoirs. Visit an arboretum or a sculpture garden. Find beauty from the comfort of your vehicle or take a short hike to some great views.

More Info: catskillslark.org

**OCTOBER 2**

Frankie And His Fingers + Spoils System

Before Frankie & His Fingers went their separate ways, the trio were the stars of a homegrown scene in the Hudson Valley, their nitty gritty indie rock had drawn comparisons to classics like the Talking Heads. They’ve since re-united, added a new member, and released a new album. It’s the smartest, most complex music the band has ever made, and yet often their most emotionally direct, reaching out to the listener with soaring choruses and walls of guitars.

Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock

Time: 8 pm

More Info: colonywoodstock.com

**The Monthly Make**

The Monthly Make at the Headwaters Art Center offers the opportunity to gather with friends and fellow community members to work on your own creative projects while in great company! Bring your sewing, quilting, knitting, sketching, painting, whittling, or any creative endeavors you may be working on!

Location: Headwaters Art Center, 66 Main Street, Stamford

Time: 6-8 pm

More Info: roxburyartsorganization.org

**OCTOBER 7**

**12th Annual O+ Festival**

The O+ Festival is a citywide celebration of life that brings together mural, performance, interactive, installation and fiber artists.

Location: Kingston

More Info: opositivestreetfestival.org/kingston

Field and Supply Fall Market

Over 200 vendors, a full weekend of live music, great local eats, and activities for the whole family. Advance tickets are on sale now.

Location: Hutton Brickyards, 200 North Street, Kingston

More Info: fieldandsupply.com

**Catskill Mountain Makers Camp**

Come learn a combination of science and creativity with demonstrations from all over the world. All ages welcome.

Location: Blackthorne Resort, 348 Sunside Road, East Durham

More Info: catskillmountainmakerscamp.com

**October 8**

10th Annual Best Dam 5K Run/Walk and 6K Paddle

One of the best family races to do in the Catskills. Color 5K Run/Walk and canoe/kayak race. Racers can complete one or both events.

Location: Downsville

More Info: bestdam5k.com

**Footy Fest**

Footy Fest, a coed, soccer-themed festival taking place in the Catskills, is a chance to get out of the city, soak up some fresh mountain air and play on real—recently mowed—grass.

Location: Delhi

Time: 10 am

More Info: footyfest.com

**Hudson Valley Dance Festival**

Be enchanted by world-class artists bringing a array of dance styles on the banks of the Hudson River with performances at 2 & 5 pm.

Location: Catskill Point, 7 Main Street, Catskill

Time: Performances at 2 & 5 pm

More Info: dudadance.org

**Cultivate Catskill’s 2nd Saturday Trunk Sales**

Cultivate Catskill will be holding their Annual Trunk Sales every 2nd Saturday of the month through October. Cars $5.00, trucks $10.00. Come and sell or find your treasure!

Location: Bridge & Water Streets, Catskill

More Info: cultivatecatskill.org

**I Get Wild Plays the Music of the Talking Heads**

I Get Wild played its first show in 2016, originally conceived as a one night performance of Talking Heads music for a monthly show curated by drummer/vocalist Ray Rizzo and bassist Annie Nero. Since then, I Get Wild has performed seasonally in and around NYC.

Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock

Time: 8 pm

More Info: colonywoodstock.com

**October 8-9**

Catskill Fibers & Artisanal Items Celebration

A juried show and sale of artisanal items including handwoven fibers, handspun yarns, hand-dyed roving, finished rug hookings, kits, quilting, knit & crochet items, ceramics, pure goat milk products and demonstrations throughout the celebration.

Location: Fibers Studio at Sugar Maples Center for Creative Arts, 35 Big Hollow Rd, Maplecrest

Time: 10am-4pm both days

More Info: sugarsmaples.org

**Windham’s 27th Annual Autumn Affair**

Come celebrate the fall foliage in beautiful Windham NY! The two-day event is a popular favorite bringing friends, neighbors and visitors together to celebrate the fall season amidst the beautiful and Great Northern Catskills. More than fifty vendors will line both sides of Main Street with local crafts, and food in addition to the many sidewalk sales and food specials that will be offered by Main Street businesses. Live music will fill the autumn air on both days from 1 to 5pm.

Location: Main Street, Windham

Time: 10am-5pm both days

More Info: movingwindhamforward.com

**Taste of the Catskills Fest**

The Taste of the Catskills Festival is a family-friendly event that showcases the food, beer, crafts, and wine of our region. A variety of vendors, a harvest dinner, lots of kid’s activities, and workshops.

Location: Maple Shade Farm, 2066 Co Rd 1B, Delhi

Time: 10 am-6 pm

More Info: tasteofthecatskills.com

**Belleayre Fall Festival**

Belleayre Mountain celebrates the arrival of autumn with the Annual Fall Festival! The weekend is going to be jam packed with a ton of fun activities for the whole family. German-style food and beverages will be on tap for grazing, live music will be playing, foliage-filled Scenic Gondola Rides will be spinning, arts, crafts, and local goods from vendors will be available for browsing, all sorts of demonstrations are lined up, and pumpkins will be decorated! We would love to have you for our pre-winter gathering before the snow flies once more.

Location: Belleayre Mountain, 181 Galli Curci Rd, Highmount

Time: Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm; Sunday: 11 am to 5 pm

More Info: belleayre.com
OCTOBER 8 & 22
Boat and Lighthouse Summer Tours
Learn about the important role that the Hudson River played in the development of the upper Hudson River Towns, the role that the Hudson-Athens lighthouse plays in the safe navigation of river transportation, and how the Lightkeepers and their families lived in the lighthouse.
Location: Departs from Athens Riverfront Park on October 8. Departs from Hudson Riverfront Park on October 22.
Time: Tours at 10 am, 11:30 am & 1 pm
More Info: catskillmountainferry.com

OCTOBER 9
Ulster County Italian Festival
The Ulster County Italian American Foundation presents the 13th annual Italian Festival on the Kingston waterfront. This free festival features a variety of Italian foods, beverages, products, music and family fun.
Location: Kingston Waterfront 1 West Strand, Kingston
More Info: ucitalianamericanfoundation.org

3rd Annual Community Reading of “Rip van Winkle”
Get to know the “true” story behind sleepy Rip, his dog Wolf and the mysterious ninepin bowling Dutchmen. Vintage and antique Rip Van Winkle books, films and art will be on display. Rip Van Winkle himself just might make an appearance too—bring your cameras!
Location: Mountain Top Historical Society Ulster & Delaware Train Station, 5132 Route 23A, Haines Falls
Time: 2 pm
More Info: mths.org

Fiddlers! 29
Enjoy the rhythms, rhymes and traditional downhome strains of three award-winning fiddlin’ bands. The evening comes to a close with a rousing jam session including all the day’s performers and any audience members who want to join in.
Location: Roxbury Arts Group, 5025 Vega Mountain Rd, Roxbury
Time: 3-7 pm
More Info: roxburyartsorganization.org

Kittel & Co.
Kittel & Co. inhabit the space between classical and acoustic roots, Celtic and bluegrass aesthetics, folk and jazz sensibilities. Advance ticket purchase recommended.
Location: West Kortright Centre, 49 W Kortright Church Road, East Meredith
Time: 7:30 pm
More Info: westkc.org

Reverend Jefferson: Celebrating the Music of Jefferson Airplane
Formed as a tribute in sound and spirit to the music of the legendary Jefferson Airplane, this mission soon became a point of departure upon a musical journey of exploration into terrains both familiar and wholly unknown.
Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: colonywoodstock.com

OCTOBER 10
Alpha Win Saugerties, NY Triathlon
This is Alpha Win’s newest race offering. Once you surpass the hill just past the starting line and transition area, you can enjoy a rolling bike ride and a smooth, flat run course through the very heart of quiet yet lively town of Saugerties. Registration closes October 7.
Location: Saugerties
More Info: alpha.win/event/saugerties-ny/

Several Species: Mycology and Herbalism Meet-Up
Several Species is a chance for herbalists, mycologists, foragers, growers, medicine makers, and those curious about any of the above to gather and talk about their projects and goals, share resources, swap materials and order supplies in bulk, geek out on plants and fungi, host teach-ins and demos, and potentially expand into drop-in community clinics, educational walks for the public, guest lectures and more.
Location: Bushel Collective, 106 Main St, Delhi
Time: 5-6:30 pm
More Info: bushelcollective.org

OCTOBER 11
Stick Men
The trio of Tony Levin, Pat Mastelotto, and Markus Reuter. Members of Stick Men have recorded on albums that sold over 100 million records worldwide and all 4 individual members have played collectively in many different projects in past 5 decades in over 90 countries worldwide.
Location: Bearsville Theater, 291 Tinker St, Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: bearsvilletheater.com

OCTOBER 12
Dr. Ernest Withers Day
Mayor Noble to declare it as Dr Ernest Withers Day at Old Dutch Church 7-10pm feat. the premiere of Ubaka Hill’s Women’s Drumsong Orchestra followed by a film screening TBA. Free. Donations are gratefully accepted. Presented to you by the City of Kingston Department of Arts and Cultural Affairs, the Center for Photography Woodstock, the Woodstock Film Festival, Radio Kingston, and Old Dutch Church.
Location: Old Dutch Church, Kingston
Time: 7-10 pm

OCTOBER 13
Ame
Ame [pronounced like Aim] is a mystical genre & gender blending artist with powerful vocals and stories to tell. Equal parts haunting and healing, Ame’s enchanting melodies and alt-rock beats soothe the soul and move your body.
Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: colonywoodstock.com

OCTOBER 13-23
Voice Theatre production of “ART” by Yasmina Reza
“ART” is a poignant test of friendship. Crackling, cutting language reveals comic and tragic truths. Three tried and true friends discover how they see themselves and each other. The plot revolves around a white painting that one of them has bought for an exorbitant sum.
Location: Bethany Hall at Old Dutch Church 272 Wall Street, Kingston
Day & Time: Thursday-Saturday @ 7:30 pm, Sunday matinees @ 2:00 pm
More Info: voicetheatre.org

OCTOBER 14
Reelin’ in the Years
Reelin’ in the Years celebrates the timeless music of Steely Dan, selling out all the major venues they’ve played over the last few years. Made up of exceptional touring and recording session musicians and based in Woodstock, NY, Reelin’ is a legendary group of performers paying homage to another legendary group of performers.
Location: Bearsville Theater, 291 Tinker St, Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: bearsvilletheater.com

OCTOBER 15
The Argus Quartet
A string quartet with a strong focus on contemporary music. Coinciding with the weekend of chamber music in the Catskills organized by Stamford Friends of Music we are hosting a concert with the Argus Quartet. The string quartet
has a strong focus on contemporary music, and has been exploring and commissioning a lot of repertoire from diverse communities, which they typically put in the context of traditional string quartet repertoire. Advance ticket purchase recommended as seating is limited.

**Location:** West Kortright Centre, 49 W Kortright Church Road, East Meredith  
**Time:** 7 pm  
**More Info:** westkc.org

**The Trapps**
Long-lived upstate New York roots rock, singer-songwriter band with some experimental leanings and a modern rock past.

**Location:** High Falls Cafe, 12 Stone Dock Rd., High Falls  
**More Info:** highfallscafe.com

**The Amish Outlaws**
Four out of the original six members of The Amish Outlaws were born and raised in Lancaster, PA and had a strict Amish upbringing. In the years since their Rumspringa, the members of the Amish Outlaws have become very well-acclimated to the pleasures and vices of the modern world … music, most of all. Hip hop, rock, country, metal, disco, opera. There is no genre they do not touch upon.

**Location:** Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock  
**Time:** 8 pm  
**More Info:** colonywoodstock.com

**October 15-16**
**2022 NY Sheep and Wool Festival**
The Northeast’s thriving sheep industry is showcased and celebrated each year in this famous festival that draws a multitude of visitors from across the country to the lovely village of Rhinebeck. Vendors can be found throughout the property, selling fiber and finished crafts. Your day will include fiber artists and crafts galore, workshops, frisbee dogs, and a petting zoo.

**Location:** Dutchess County Fairgrounds, 6636 Route 9, Rhinebeck  
**Time:** 11 am-5 pm Saturday, 11 am-4 pm Sunday  
**More Info:** dutchessfair.com or sheepandwool.com

**October 16**
**Third Capital to Capital 5K Run/Walk**
The Rotary Capital to Capital 5K commemorates the human story of the Burning of Kingston, when Kingston refugees fled to the town of Hurley as British soldiers burned their city to the ground.

**Location:** From the Senate House in Uptown Kingston, to the Van Deusen House in the Village of Hurley  
**Time:** 9 am start time  
**More Info:** burningofkingston.com

**25th Annual Rosendale Pickle Festival**
Get your pickle on at the Rosendale International Pickle Festival. Head to the pickle tent for hundreds of varieties of pickles. There’s also a home pickling contest and a Pickle Triangle that offers a pickle eating contest, pickle juice drinking and a pickle toss. Cultures of many countries are represented with food and music, and vendors offer a variety of wares. Adults $5, Children ages 12 and under, free.

**Location:** 1055 Route 32 South, Rosendale  
**Time:** 10 am-5 pm  
**More Info:** rosendalepicklefestival.org

**October 17**
**Writer’s Evening**
Join us as local writers present new works in progress. Both seasoned and new writers are welcome to share and join in discussion following each reading. This is a positive and nurturing group providing constructive feedback while assisting fellow writers in their creative journeys. Admission to Writers’ Evening is free, however donations are gratefully accepted to support this event and other Roxbury Arts Group programming.

**Location:** Headwaters Art Center, 66 Main Street, Stamford  
**Time:** 7-9 pm  
**More Info:** roxburyartsgroup.org

**October 18**
**Halloween in the Catskills**
A vendor and oddities market. If you wish to vend something unusual and fascinating for Halloween come join us. Weird creations and curators of the marvelous oddities of Halloween will make it weekend of incredible fun!

**Location:** Blackthorne Resort, 348 Sunside Road, East Durham  
**More Info:** blackthorneresort.com

**Woodstock Invitational Luthiers Showcase**
Fine handmade acoustic guitars and stringed musical instruments, exhibited by their creators. Show & sale with live acoustic music, plus instructional clinics & workshops, concerts, special events and the T onewood Festival.

**Location:** Bearsville Theater, 291 Tinker St, Woodstock  
**Time:** 11 am-6 pm each day  
**More Info:** woodstockinvitational.com

**October 20**
**The Woodstock Invitational Luthiers Showcase Kick Off Concert 2022**
The Woodstock Invitational Luthiers Showcase presents its annual Kick Off Concert, showcasing the artistry and variety among string players in a round-robin format. Special guests include Shine Delphi, Dustin Furlow, Mark Lemaire, Matt Thomas, and Adam Traum.

**Location:** Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock  
**Time:** 8 pm  
**More Info:** colonywoodstock.com

**October 21**
**Titus Andronicus**
With their seventh studio album, revered rock institution Titus Andronicus invite you on a journey from fear to faith, from anger to acceptance, from grief to gratitude, chasing the mythical ideal of Ultimate Rock, all in hopes that you will find The Will to Live.

**Location:** Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock  
**Time:** 8 pm  
**More Info:** colonywoodstock.com

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**October 22**
**Adeem the Artist**
A seventh-generation Carolinian, a makeshift poet, singer-songwriter, storyteller, and blue-collar artist, Adeem Maria blends a homegrown affection for country music with the emotional ballyhoo of alternative folk in the early aughts, creating a unique brand of Americana.

**Location:** Roxbury Arts Group, 5025 Vega Mountain Rd, Roxbury  
**Time:** 7:30 pm  
**More Info:** roxburyartsgroup.org
Comedy Night
Advance tickets required.
Location: High Falls Cafe, 12 Stone Dock Rd., High Falls
More Info: highfallscafe.com

Woodstock Invitational Luthiers Showcase Presents String Sampler Concert featuring Hot Club of Cowtown, Tim Sparks, and Yasmin Williams
The String Sampler Concert Series, promoting musical diversity and stringed-instrument artistry, is an annual event presented by the Woodstock Invitational Luthiers Showcase. This year’s concert features The Hot Club of Cowtown plus special guests Tim Sparks and Yasmin Williams.
Location: Woodstock Playhouse, 103 Mill Hill Road, Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: woodstockinvitational.com

Academy of Fortepiano Performance
International Fortepiano Salon: Historical Improvisation: The Next Generation
Featuring guests Nathan Mondry and Suren Barry, the Salon will explore themes such as reinvigorating the performance and interpretation of Baroque, Classical, and Romantic music repertoire through improvisation, sharing of learning tools, and have plenty of live performances and improv on historical keyboards.
Location: Streaming live on Facebook and YouTube
Admission: FREE, but registration is requested
Hours: 2 pm
More Info and Registration: catskillmtn.org

The Great Pumpkin Spice Murder: Live Theatre by the Murder Cafe Theatre Group
You’re invited to join famed pumpkin farmer, Charles Goodman, and his wife, Annie, in celebrating their winning of the new World Record for growing the biggest pumpkin. Even his former best friend and biggest competition, Sam is in attendance. Not everyone, however, is happy for Charles. His ex-wife, Tiffany, thinks that she should share some of the spotlight. Tempers get as hot as a fresh Pumpkin Spice Latte, and someone won’t be leaving this party alive.
Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: colonywoodstock.com

OCTOBER 22-23, 29-30
Catskill Mountain Railroad Pumpkin Express
Aboard the Pumpkin Express train, riders get to choose their own pumpkin to take home and decorate after enjoying a spectacular journey along the former Ulster and Delaware Railroad corridor.
Location: Westbrook Lane Station 55 Kingston Plaza Road, Kingston
More Info: catskillmountainrailroad.com

OCTOBER 23
Touch a Truck
Crowds flock every year to see and touch large trucks and vehicles and to go trick-or-treating. This year, the event benefits the Saugerties Animal Shelter and the Saugerties Historical Society. $5 per person. Children under 2 years, free.
Location: Cantine Field 6 Small World Ave., Saugerties
Time: 11 am-3 pm
More Info: facebook.com/SaugertiesCommerce

OCTOBER 27
Jim Keller
As guitarist and chief songwriter for Tommy Tutone, Jim is halfway responsible for the most iconic seven digits of the ’80s: “867-5309.” For the last three decades though, he’s also been a notable music industry mystic—representing management and publishing concerns for heady acts like Philip Glass and Ravi Shankar. Along the way he’s left a trail of solo records.
Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: colonywoodstock.com

OCTOBER 28
The Bobby Lees: Bellevue Record Release Show
Iggy Pop, BLONDIE, Henry Rollins, Mike Watts ... just a few of the Punk icons who have shown support for Woodstock, NY based band The Bobby Lees. Their upcoming album BELLEVUE will be released in October.
Location: Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock
Time: 8 pm
More Info: colonywoodstock.com

OCTOBER 29-30
Maude Adams Theater Hub presents The Rocky Horror Show
This Halloween, madness takes its toll. Be there, or be Brad. Dress to impress at Sunday’s show!
Location: Orpheum Performing Arts Center, 6050 Main Street, Tannersville
Time: Saturday shows at 5 & 9 pm, Sunday show at 2 pm
More Info: maudeadamstheaterhub.org
WE’VE MISSED YOU AND LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU SOON!

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—Leo Tolstoy
CERAMICS

INTRODUCTION TO SODA FIRING
Instructor: Chris Archer
September 16 to September 18 (3 days)
10am-4pm
CER-17 Course Fee $285 + $30 Lab Fee (+ $40 Registration Fee)

NEW FOR FALL 2022
CERAMICS OPEN STUDIO
October 15-November 19 (6 weeks)
Saturdays, 4pm-9pm
Fee: $200 (includes 25 lbs. clay and firing) + $40 Registration Fee
Sugar Maples Center for the Creative Arts has a beautiful ceramics studio. Our studio is the best equipped studio in the Mountain Top region. If you’re a potter/sculptor working with clay, come enjoy six weekends of working at your own pace. There will be bisque firings and a cone 10 soda firing at the conclusion of the course. This opportunity is for makers who have a knowledge of the ceramics processes with which they need to continue to develop their ‘voice.’

NEW FOR FALL 2022
INTRODUCTION TO MAKING POTTERY: YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS
October 16-November 20 (6 weeks)
Sundays, 1pm-4pm
Fee: $200 (includes 25 lbs. clay and firing) + $40 Registration Fee
There are many reasons that making pottery on a potter’s wheel has become so popular in these ultra-modern times. Making pots gets us more in touch with our elemental selves. Fashioning pots with our hands and minds serves our desire to create and realize our intentions. The Catskill community enjoys a long history of self-reliance. The farm to table movement has made us more aware of that magical conclusion where local farm foods are served on handmade wares. Here at SMC-CA we are hyper aware of how important to healthy lives the service of locally grown foods on pots can be. We aim to celebrate this relationship by offering an introductory course to making pots. Students will learn how to prepare clay and using the potter’s wheel create utilitarian shapes. There will be demonstrations, individual attention, discussions about ceramic’s rich history, glazing, and firing. We can’t guarantee your pots will end-up on your Thanksgiving table this year, but hey... it’s worth a try.

2D PROGRAM

FIRST THINGS FIRST: COMPOSITION, PLANNING AND EXECUTION
Instructor: Eileen Murphy
September 9 to September 13 (5 days)
10am-4pm
P-07 Course Fee $475 + $30 Lab Fee (+ $40 Registration Fee)

NEW FOR FALL 2022
INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING: TAKING A LINE FOR A WALK
October 16-November 20 (6 weeks)
Sundays, 9am-12pm
Fee: $200 + $40 Registration Fee
In this exciting new course, the student learns the methods, materials, and visual information needed to draw what they see. Everyone has a “Mind’s Eye” so through fun and supportive direction students will be lead through a series of simple exercises designed to build competence and confidence. The diversity and complexity of the subjects drawn will gradually grow along with each student’s drawing and visual skills. Students will create a sketch book and a portfolio including still-life, landscape, perspective, and drawings of the human figure. Materials used will include pencil, charcoal, conte crayon, and ink.

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INTRODUCTION TO PAINTING: COLOR YOUR WORLD
October 16-November 20 (6 weeks)
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This fun introductory course will explore the essential concepts and techniques of the endlessly exciting world of painting. Using the versatile medium of acrylic paint, students will learn ways of observing subjects ranging from our abundant Nature, Abstraction, Still-life, and Portraiture. Topics covered will include basic technical control of materials and tools, methods of paint application, color mixing, and the preparation of the painting surface (paper, hardboard, and canvas). Visual presentations will help convey the medium’s limitless potential through a variety of historical and contemporary examples to inspire your own work and ‘voice.’ Come ready to explore myriad ways of expression!

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(AGES 12-17)  
October 15-November 19 (6 weeks)  
Saturdays, 10am-12pm  
Fee: $175 (includes all materials) + $40 Registration Fee  
Students will spend 6 weeks experimenting and learning as they explore and discover the infinite possibilities that arise when they are given the opportunity to just have fun. Individual instruction will be available to all students as they continue to explore color, composition, technique and design in Painting and Drawing. The course will culminate in an art exhibition at Sugar Maples Center For Creative Arts, allowing them to show off their talents to family and friends.

PAINTING LAB: KIDS COURSE  
(AGES 6-11)  
October 15-November 19 (6 weeks)  
Saturdays, 1pm-3pm  
Fee: $175 (includes all materials) + $40 Registration Fee  
Creativity-driven class for kids within our beautiful Painting and Drawing art studio. The exercises and environment of the studio are designed to stimulate creativity, intellectual development, and social skills to help develop healthy minds and have a lot of fun while doing it. Students will learn how to use a variety of media including watercolor and acrylic paints to help bring their imaginations to life. Making art at this age is indispensable for interacting, sharing, and communicating.

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(AGES 6-11)  
October 15-November 19 (6 weeks)  
Saturdays, 10am-12pm  
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Forget watching Saturday morning cartoons. No couch potatoes here. This Fall, Sugar Maples offers kids the opportunity to make their own cartoons...or other things of interest! During this fun class, that builds on the World-Famous Summer Art Explorers camp, students will learn various hand building techniques using clay, glaze, and firing to make those wonderous characters and things that live in their hypersonic imaginations. Come get messy and learn something while you’re at it.

TEEN CLAY  
(AGES 12-17)  
October 15-November 19 (6 weeks)  
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This Saturday afternoon course will provide young people who are interested in the exciting world of clay an opportunity to engage the materials and techniques. Each class will offer the student the time to explore their ideas in this magical medium. There’s going to be experimentation, exploration, invention, and fast paced “whoa, that’s cool!” Students will learn how to wheel-throw, hand-build, glaze, and fire. Students can make it all; pots, tiles, jewelry, doll heads, belt buckles, name it! It’s going to be great fun and educational all at the same time.

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Academy of Fortepiano Performance
International Fortepiano Salon 8: Improvisation in Historical Styles: Reviving a Lost Practice
Sunday, January 29 @ 2:00 pm

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Works & Process at the Guggenheim
Show & Tell (Demonstration and Discussion)
Music from the Sole: I Didn’t Come to Stay
Saturday, March 12 @ 2:00 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center

Academy of Fortepiano Performance
International Fortepiano Salon 9: Beethoven & Freedom of Speech
Saturday, March 19 @ 3:00 pm

APRIL

Academy of Fortepiano Performance
International Fortepiano Salon 10: The Fortepiano Connection: From Amsterdam to Japan and Boston
Saturday, April 23 @ 8:00 pm

MAY

Works & Process at the Guggenheim
Show & Tell (Demonstration and Discussion)
Ephrat Asherie Dance: UnderScored
Saturday, May 14 @ 2:00 pm
Orpheum Performing Arts Center

Bad Dates: Two Singular Studies in Dating
Check Please by Jonathan Rand
Books That Did Not Help Me Pick Up Women by John McCaffrey and Mark Singer
Friday & Saturday, May 20 & 21 @ 8:00 pm
STREAMING ON SHOWSHARE

The Canzonetta Baroque Ensemble:
The Violin Comes of Age
Saturday, May 28 @ 8:00 pm
Doctorow Center for the Arts

JUNE

Manhattan Cabaret
Mark Singer and the Bob Dawson Trio
With Special Guest Darcy Dunn
Saturday, June 4 @ 8:00 pm

Left: UnderScored, by Ephrat Asherie Dance. Right: Onja Abit and Amanda Y切chak in Check Please by Jonathan Rand

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