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On The Arts



August 2009

FREE

TIOGA COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE ARTS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FREE

ArtWeekend

Come Out and Enjoy the Biggest Art Show in the Coolest Small Town in America!!

The "Historic Owego Marketplace" will be open for shopping and enjoyment all day!! Don't miss your last chance to sign up for the "En Plein Air On Courthouse Square" fine art show and sale.

Get your application on our website or at our offices. Owego Kiwanis will have food and drink for artists as well as the public.



**"EN PLEIN AIR ON COURTHOUSE SQUARE"
Fine Arts Show & Sale Begins
Saturday, August 22, 2009**



Last Chance to Win This Painting!!

This 2 foot by 3 foot (not counting the frame) oil on canvas painting by well known local artist, Bob Merwin.

Cash, check, Visa, MasterCard or PayPal are all accepted as payment for raffle tickets costing \$5 each or 3 for \$10. "Lake Street and the Model T" is on display at Tioga Trails Café until August 22, when the drawing will be held at the "En Plein Air on Courthouse Square." Tickets are available at the TCCA office located at 170 Front St., Owego or at the Tioga Trails Café.

ArtSpace Gallery Featuring Roger Bacorn During August

Born and raised in upstate NY with a lifelong passion for nature and impressionist art, Roger Bacorn describes himself as "largely self taught". For most of his work, Bacorn says he uses photographs taken on travels to France, Italy, Germany, throughout the United States, and local scenes of interest. He says, "I'm fascinated with our rivers, landscapes and the effects that weather and sunlight bestow on them."

When not painting, I am a full time "luthier" and repair/restoration specialist for all string instruments www.bacornguitars.com as well as custom woodwork restorations.

Be sure to stop by the TCCA's ArtSpace Gallery at 179 Front Street in Owego, to view Roger's work.



Congratulations to This Year's Duck Derby Winners!

Tioga County Council on the Arts announces the 2009 Duck Derby Winners! Our ducks eagerly strapped on their safety helmets and raced down Owego Creek on Saturday, July 11. They were all determined to be number one, but only one little guy made it through making James and Robyn Bellinger the 1st place winners of \$250. Sliding into 2nd and 3rd places were Lee Campfield's and Nigel Deakin's duckies for \$100 prizes. The next five little ones made \$50 winners of Lora Kuchinski, Fred Straws, Alex VanHall, Kelly Ingardia and Chris Anthony. Mama Duck is already sitting on her nest preparing for next year's Duck Derby. The Arts Council would like to extend a very special Thank You to Jason Westervelt, Roger Katchuk, the Owego Girls Swim Team, and all the parents who helped put on the Duck Derby this year.

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Members are welcome and invited to attend. Please call for verification during Summer months and if meeting date falls on a holiday.

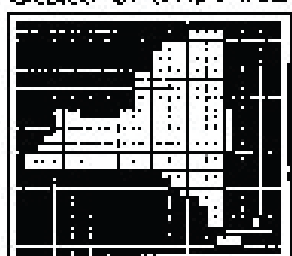
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State of the Arts



NYSCA

Senator Tom Libous

The Newark Valley Historical Society's 2009 Calendar of Events

August (TBA)	Cooking Guild: Auction dinner
August 1	Black Powder Guild: "Scrimshaw" with Gerry Rhodes; 1 pm – 3 pm @ Farmstead. RSVP by 7/24, 642-9974, \$20. (NYSCA Arts)
August 8	Shuttles & Spindles: Felting workshop, 10 am – 2 pm @ Farmstead
August 8	Newark Valley Days: Kids' Activities @ N.V. Depot
August 15	"Fibers II – Family Day, Inkle Loom" with Denise Tarbox, Shuttles & Spindles. 1 pm – 3 pm @ Farmstead. All welcome; free. (NYSCA Arts)
August 22	"Pine Needle Baskets" with Carol Lukovich, 1 pm – 4 pm @ Farmstead. RSVP by 8/14, 642-9974, \$2. All welcome. (NYSCA Arts)
August 29	Art Guild: Paint on the grounds, Sketch/Photography inside; BYO materials, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm @ Bement-Billings Farmstead.
September 5	Antique Appraisal Day: noon – 4 pm @ N.V. Depot
September 12	"Creative Journal Keeping" with Carrie Tornatore, 1 pm – 4 pm @ Farmstead. RSVP by 9/4, 642-9974, \$10. All welcome. (NYSCA Arts)
September 12-13	Shuttles & Spindles: Endless Mts. Fiber Festival @ Harford, PA. Sell your fiber-related items; spin, weave, take workshops.
September 19	Historic House Tour & Tea: 1:00 @ interesting N.V. homes, with Cooking/Guides Guilds as hostesses.
September 20-21	Shuttles & Spindles: Finger Lakes Fiber Festival @ Hemlock, NY. Workshops, shopping, animals.
September 26	Art Guild: Create display for Apple Festival, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm @ Farmstead's Welcome Center.
September 27	"Music of Parlor and Farmland" with Curt Osgood, Hope Grietzer, John MacWilliams. 1 pm – 3 pm @ Farmstead. FREE. (NYSCA Arts)

2009 Concerts in the Park

Funded by the Town of Owego
Presented by
Tioga County Council on the Arts
Wednesday Evenings 7-9PM
Hickories Park-Owego, NY
Aug. 5 - Triple Play w/ Alice Detrick
Aug. 12 - Kirby Band

Bring lawn chairs or blankets and a picnic dinner.
Food available for purchase by the Owego Elks Lodge # 1039!!
Rain location: Owego Elks Lodge
Front Street, Owego, NY

For more information contact
Tioga County Council on the Arts
(607-687-0785)

Depot Friday Nights

Here are the upcoming events for the Newark Valley Railroad Station on Depot Street in Newark Valley:

August 7	Fun Bus
August 14	Curt Osgood, Hope Grietzer & Jim MacWilliams
August 21	Phil Jordan
August 28	Alice Detrick
September 4	– Dr. Howard Evans
September 11	– James Eggleston

Free admission, refreshments available, Doors open at 6 pm and programs start at 7 pm. This project is made possible, in part, with public funds from the NYS Council on the Arts' Decentralization Program, administered by The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes.

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Mark Your Calendars!

TCCA Holding Its 22nd Annual Bank Show

September 1–September 20

The Tioga County Council on the Arts is proud to hold its 22nd Annual Bank Show! Be sure to come on down and look at all the splendid artwork throughout the month of September! The exhibition will be held from September 1 – September 30 at the ArtSpace Gallery located at 179 Front Street in Owego with a reception and award ceremony September 18 from 5 pm – 8 pm. Awards are presented at 6 pm. Make sure you support your favorite artist! A total of \$900 will be given away in awards. A best in show award of \$300 will be granted. There will be a \$200 First place award and \$100 second place award in two different categories. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. The Bank Show is a juried exhibition and is sponsored by Chemung Canal Trust Company. Interested in entering? All entries must be received by 4 pm on Monday August 24. Entry fees, which are non-refundable, are \$10 for TCCA members and \$15 for non-members. For more information, please contact the TCCA at 687-0785, or go to our web-site at www.tiogaartscouncil.org.

**On Going Galleries
TCCA Galleries &
Satellite Galleries for
July**

ArtSpace Gallery

Roger Bacorn
179 Front Street
Owego, NY

Open Monday – Friday:
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Owego Town Hall

Aubree Spatola--Photography
State Route 434
Owego, NY

Open Monday – Friday:
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Artist: Christine Seufert

Tioga State Bank

1135 State Route 17 C
Owego, NY

Hours Daily: 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Artist: Jeffrey Jones

Monthly Galleries Open for Art-Walk & Art-Talk

3rd Friday of Every Month

(Call to confirm hours)

Artisan Townhouse

Cellar Attic

East of the Sun West of the Moon

Front & Center

Gallery 41

Lake Street Studios

Riverrow B

Van Horn Jewelers

**Waverly
Storefront
Theatre**



324 Broad St. Waverly, NY

The Waverly Storefront Theatre announces its August & September shows! *Hillbilly Hankerin'* (performed by summer youth cast) will be performed on August 7, 8, 14, 15 @ 7:30 pm and August 9, 16 @ 3:00 pm.

Death by Fatal Murder will be performed September 11, 12, 17, 18, 25, 26 @ 7:30 pm and September 13, 19, 27 @ 2:00 pm. The theatre is located at 324 Broad Street, Waverly, NY.

Tickets are \$15 adults, \$13 seniors, \$10 students. For reservations call 607-565-8714

**Contra & Square Dances
Held Every 3rd Sunday of
the Month**

At Tioga Trails Café located on the corner of Lake & Main Streets in Owego, NY.

Beginners Always Welcome!

All Dances Taught & Prompted. No partner Needed! Admission: \$7; Students & Seniors (55+) \$5; Family Maximum \$15

For more information call Stu Johnson 607-687-4034, or April Swaney 607-687-719

Or visit dance.clarityconnect.com/owegocontra

This project is made possible, in part, with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts' Decentralization Program administered locally by The ARTS of the Southern Finger Lakes.

August 16: Band Nor'easter;
Caller - Jack Mitchell

September 20: Band: To be announced
Caller—To be announced

Gallery Forty-One "Treasures from the Past"

5th Annual Antiques and Collectibles Show

41 Lake Street, Owego, NY

Gallery 41, on Lake Street in Owego, NY presents "Treasures from the Past" Antique Show, an August exhibition, providing an interesting and unique array of antiques from the collections of Janelle Malia, Gallery 41 member.

Malia provides an eclectic collection of antiques and collectibles for sale, as well as hard to find American Art Pottery. This will be Gallery 41's fifth annual Antiques Show and will run through the entire month of August. Come catch a bargain and search for that unique find!

At the McMillan

Art Center

Steve Southworth and the Rockabilly Rays Friday, August 21 from 7-10 pm. \$5 cover charge. The art center is located at 7 Enfield Center Road West Enfield, NY. For more information call 607-330-1892 or go to mcmillanartcenter.com



SUMMER THEATER CAMP

2-week session

August 3-14

Ages 7 - 10, 10 a.m. - Noon; Ages 11 - 14,
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Thank you for your interest in Ti-Ahwaga Community Players, For more information email us at:

info@tiahwaga.com or call us at 607-687-2130.

**2009 Saltonstall Open
Studio Studios**

You are invited! The 2009 Saltonstall Open Studio Sundays take place at Saltonstall Arts Colony in Ithaca, NY on August 23 & September 27. Space is limited, RSVP to: saltonstall@frontiernet.net or call 607-539-3146, or go to saltonstall.org.

Adirondack Plein

Air Festival

August 21—23

The 1st annual Adirondack Plein Air Festival takes place in Saranac Lake, NY on August 21-23! FREE admission! A walking tour will take place on August 21 at 3 pm. Silent auction, show, and sale on August 23 at 6 pm. Open to artists of all appropriate media, including photography. To learn more, go to saranaclake.com or call 518-891-1490.



**Front &
Center
Cooking Classes**

Find out why our classes keep selling out! The next class is Monday August 3rd 6-9pm—Handmade pasta—Truly Italian \$39. Call 687-1760 for more information. Cooking Classes are held at **Front & Center** 188 Front St. Owego



WINDSOR WHIP WORKS
ART GALLERY

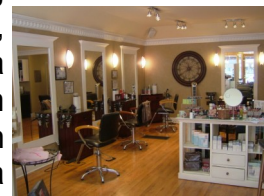
**Two Great Opportunities
for Art Students**

Summer Life Drawing Sessions on Thursdays throughout the summer. Sessions will be held from 6:15 – 9:15pm. There will also be classes on Sundays in August (2, 9, 16, 23) from 1-4 pm.

Pastel Painting in Plein Air with instructor Jane McGraw-Teubner on August 29 & 30, from 9:30 – 4:30 with a lunch break. Registration ends August 21. \$175 per person for 2 days, lunch included. 10 % discount for Art Center members. Call 607-655-2370 or 655-1561 for more information. Please mail check to: Windsor Whip Works Art Center 98 Main Street PO Box 4 Windsor, NY 13865-0004.

The Haircolor Café

Located on Riverrow next to the Penny-saver, the café is more than a place to get a chic haircut or touch up your hair color. They provide many services including pedicures, manicures and a room where one can choose from a menu of facials which include a personalized m.d. formulations skin care kit by Bare Essentials. They also carry a full line of products for everyday skin care and make-up needs. Packages for special events such as a birthday or bridal events can be arranged. Thank you to the Haircolor Café for being a sponsor of TCCA.



Home Central

A full service hardware store located on Central Ave. has recently had a complete renovation which has allowed them to expand their inventory of appliances and to add a second paint line in addition to their regular inventory. With stores also in Candor and Vestal, Home Central has been a long time sponsor to the TCCA – in fact they helped build the first stage used for the Hickories Blues Festival! With 35 years in our community Home Central is well equipped to provide you with your building, home repair and decorating needs.



TIOGA COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE ARTS Schedule of Events

- Aug 5 * Concerts in the Park Performer – Triple Play – Alice Detrick Hickories Park, Owego NY (7:00-9:00 pm)
- Aug 21 * ArtWalk 5-9PM ArtSpace Gallery David Zeggert, numerous other galleries
- Aug 22 * 22nd Annual En Plein Air in the Courthouse Square Historic Downtown Owego, (10:00 – 4:00)
- Aug 27 * United States Air Force Jazz Band of Liberty Waverly High School 7PM
- Sep 5 * Folk Arts Performance Performer – Bucky Moon – Square Dancing Rudin's Old Tyme Farm Days (7:00 pm)
- Sep 18 * ArtWalk 5-9PM ArtSpace Gallery Bank Show, numerous other galleries
- Oct 16 * ArtWalk 5-9 PM ArtSpace Gallery, Art Clark, numerous other galleries
- Nov 12 * Annual Meeting
- Nov 20 * ArtWalk 5-9 PM ArtSpace Gallery, numerous other galleries
- Dec 5 * Annual Home Tour and Auction. Tours at 1-4 pm and 6-8:30pm. Auction to follow at Elks
- Dec 18 * ArtWalk 5-9PM ArtSpace Gallery, Lance Ladue numerous other galleries



Owego Rotary Club Artisan & Vendor Fair

Elk's Lodge on Front Street in Owego on Sunday, November 15th, from 9-3. Artisans and vendors are being sought to provide unique and high quality crafts for the show. A barbecue lunch, a silent auction, a bake sale and a 50/50 raffle will also be available. This is a great place to do your holiday shopping and a big turnout is expected. The Rotary Foundation is dedicated to the worldwide eradication of Polio. For vendor information, donations and questions, call Janelle Malia at (607) 727-8636.



Tioga Downs Summer Concert Series

Thursday August 6th - 8pm:
Telluride
Friday August 22st - 8pm
Blood, Sweat & Tears
Thursday September 3rd - 8pm
Mark Lindsay of Paul Revere & the Raiders

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Palace Theatre Gallery Call for Artists "Collaboration"

Visual Art Exhibition with Guest Juror and Curator, Dan Reidy
Exhibition: Sept. 9 - Nov. 15, 2009
Submission Deadline: Monday, August 10, 2009

For information or submission guidelines, please contact The ARTS by email PalaceTheatreGallery@gmail.com, phone 607-962-5871 x223, or visit www.eARTS.org to read the prospectus.

FOCUS Newsletter Deadline

Submissions should be typed and submitted by the third Friday of the month prior to the publication month. All articles are subject to approval and editing by TCCA.

2009 Pennsylvania Apple 'n Cheese Festival Fine Art and Photography Show

Registration ends September 18, 2009. Show dates October 3 & 4, 2009.
Entry Fees Adult – \$6 1st entry, \$2 2nd entry
Teen – (ages 13 – 19) \$2 1st entry, \$1 2nd entry
Youth – (12 and under) \$1 1st entry, \$.50 2nd entry

For complete eligibility rules or questions, please contact Marcie at 570-673-PAAC (7222) or paapplecheese@yahoo.com. Visit our website at paapplecheese.com

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Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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Tioga County Council on the Arts is looking for someone to help us finish remodeling a kitchen and/or bathroom. Must take pride in work and give attention to detail. Please contact us at:

607-687-0785 or by e-mail at — tiogaartscouncil@stny.rr.com or visit us at 179 Front Street, Owego, NY 13827.

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Concerts Scheduled

- Summer Youth Musical Theater Workshop presents "All Shook Up" August 15 & 16 at 2 pm & 7:30 pm in the Watters Theater. \$15 general public, \$7 students.
- A Bach Celebration! By organist Jonathan Biggers on September 6 at 4 pm. Takes place at the First Presbyterian Church. \$10 general public, \$5 faculty/staff/seniors, \$2 students.
- Neil Berg's 101 Years of Broadway (a benefit for Music, Theatre, & Athletic Departments) on September 12 at 8 pm at the Osterhout Concert Theater/ \$30 general public, \$25 faculty/staff/seniors, \$10 students.
- Friedheim Memorial Lecture/Recital Series: Bach performed on September 24 at 8 pm at Casadesus Recital Hall. \$5 general public, free for students (100 maximum student tickets).
- East Indian Sarod with guest Rajeev Taranath on September 25 at 8 pm at the Anderson Center Chamber Hall. \$15 general public, \$10 faculty/staff/senior, \$5 students.

Tickets available at the Anderson Center Box Office from noon to 5:30 pm M-F. Contact us at 607-777-ARTS, Anderson@binghamton.edu.