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FREE TIOGA COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE ARTS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2009 FREE



22nd Annual Bank Show

The Tioga County Council on the Arts and Chemung Canal Trust Company are pleased to announce the awards presented at the Bank Show Reception.

Friday evening, September 18, 2009, the ArtSpace Gallery was the scene of a convivial gathering of artists and admirers with musical entertainment provided by Fritz Orzelek. The highlight of the event was the announcement of the awards. Kathy Lawrence, art educator and artist, was the judge. She expressed delight in the quality of the submissions and stated that it was very difficult to choose among them.

Best in Show: Carol Vanderpool—"Hurricane Lantern"

Category 1(watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel)

First Place: Roscha Folger—"Summer Morning"

Second Place: Louise Woodard—"Pisces"

Honorable Mention: Nancy Goff—"A Moment to Remember"

Category 2 (Photography, pen/pencil drawing, charcoal drawing, computer generated art, mixed media)

First Place: Kim Johnson—"Waiting"

Second Place: Cindy Cifone—"Oranges and Limes"

Honorable Mention: Winifred Tickner—"Violin"

29th Annual Home Tour and Auction

The Tioga County Council on the Arts **29th Annual Home Tour and Auction** will be held on **Saturday, December 5, 2009**. There will be an afternoon tour from 1:00-4:00 PM for \$15.00. The evening tour will be held from 6:00-8:00 PM, for \$20.00, followed by an auction at 8:30 PM at the Elks Lodge, 223 Front Street, Owego, NY. Light refreshments will be served at homes on both tours. Following the evening tour, enjoy an evening of art, antiques, and delectable desserts at the Auction.



The Home Tour and Auction is one of the principal fund raisers for the Tioga County Council on the Arts. If you have items to donate for the Auction, or just a question or comment, contact the Arts Council at 687-0785.

ArtSpace features Art Clark



Wild Bergamot

TCCA is pleased to present the nature photography of Art Clark in the ArtSpace Gallery for October.

Art Clark says of his career: "I started my career as a nature photographer at a very early age. When I was eight, I wore out my first camera much to my mother's disgust. It was the first of many cameras, which died of exhaustion with my usage. I took my first professional pictures at the age of 12 and much later worked as a news photographer. I now make fine art nature photography images. The source of my inspiration is the eastern part of the country and adjacent Canada. I traveled the art show circuit for a few years, showing my work at the Clothesline and Cornhill shows, in Rochester, NY; Art in the Gardens at Sonnenberg Gardens in Canandaigua, NY, and the Gaffer District show in Corning NY. Locally, I am showing my work in conjunction with the Tioga County Council on the Arts."

October Owego Happenings



AUTUMN HARVEST FESTIVAL - This is a new event, scheduled for Saturday **October 10**, 2009 in the village of Owego from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lake Street is blocked and vendors offer homemade, handmade and local products for sale. Entertainment, food, and lots of goodies!



HALLOWEGO MASQUERADE BALL - Held **October 31st** held 7:30-12:30 am at Tioga Trails Cafe, Lake and Main Streets, to benefit the Owego Art Walk. Advance tickets \$25 per person, Cash bar, appetizers, dinner and dessert. For tickets or more info, 607-687-1760, or stop at Front & Center, 188 Front Street.

October is National Arts and Humanities Month

Each year since 1993, National Arts and Humanities Month has helped give millions of Americans the opportunity to explore new facets of the arts and humanities in their lives and has encouraged them to begin a lifelong habit of active participation. It has become the nation's largest collective annual celebration of the arts and humanities. National Arts and Humanities Month's four primary goals are to:

- create a national, state and local focus on the arts and humanities through the media;
- encourage the active participation of individuals, as well as arts, humanities and other interested organizations nationwide;
- provide an opportunity for federal, state and local business, government and civic leaders to declare their support for the arts and humanities; and
- establish a highly visible vehicle for raising public awareness about the arts and humanities.

This information is taken from the website of the National Assembly of State Arts Agencies: www.nasaa-arts.org.

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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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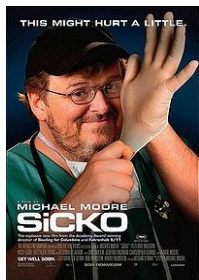
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FOCUS Newsletter Deadline

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.

Sicko



The Tioga Peace and Justice Group is offering a viewing of the Michael Moore movie "Sicko". The film will be screened at the offices of The Tioga County Council on the Arts, 179 Front St., Owego, on Sunday, October 25th, at 7pm. Free.

ArtWalk ArtTalk

One of the reasons that Owego is the Coolest Small Town in America is because of all the Art Galleries! Visit these galleries **On October 16 in the evening!**

Artisan's Townhouse—687-9242
42 Lake St. Owego-TBA

ArtSpace Gallery—687-0785
179 Front St Owego—Art Clark

East of the Sun, West of the Moon-687-6305
206 Front St. Owego—Bob Merwin

Front and Center Gallery—687-1760
188 Front St. Owego—TBA

Fuddy Duddy's Fudge—687-3834
17 Lake Street Owego—Kathy Place

Gallery 41—687-2876
41 Lake St. Owego—Judy Bjorkman, jewelry
Other artists in back gallery

Lake Street Studios—687-9242
42 Lake St. 2nd Floor, Owego—Bob Merwin,
Gary Watson, Maggy-Pierre Gregoire

Riverow Bookshop—687-4094
187 Front St. Owego—TBA

Ruscak's Stained Glass Studio—687-1285
210 Front St. Owego—Sandra Ruscak

Van Horn Jewelers—687-3960
31 Lake Street Owego—TBA



October Concerts

October 1 – MidDay concert – 1:20 p.m. – Casadesus Recital Hall - free

October 8 – Mid-Day concert – 1:20 p.m. – Casadesus Recital Hall - free

October 9, 10, 16, 17 at 8:00 p.m. and **October 18** at 2:00 p.m. – Theatre's 3-Penny Opera with the Binghamton University Symphony Orchestra – Watters Theater - \$18 general public; \$16 Faculty/staff/seniors; \$10 for students

October 15 – Mid-Day concert – 1:20 p.m. – Casadesus Recital Hall - free

October 17 – Paul Taylor Dance Company with the Binghamton University Symphony Orchestra – 8:00 p.m. – Osterhout Concert Theater - \$50 general public; \$45 faculty/staff/seniors; \$30 students

October 22 – Mid-Day concert – 1:20 p.m. – Casadesus Recital Hall - free

October 24 – Family Weekend Concert (Harpur Chorale, Women's Chorus and Wind Symphony) – 3:00 pm – Osterhout Concert Theater - free

October 29 – Mid-Day concert – 1:20 p.m. – Casadesus Recital Hall – free

The Newark Valley Historical Society's 30th Annual Apple Festival

October 3-4, 2009 10 am- 5pm
Bement Billings Farmstead



Admission: \$6-Adults, \$4-Student & Senior Citizens, Children 5 and under-free

Come Enjoy Great Music! *featuring 3 stages and 16 groups:* Bluegrass, Celtic Music, Folk & Traditional, Gospel, String Band, Fiddle Music, Barbershop, and more. The Entertainment Includes: *Pat Kane, *Driftwood, *Four of Hearts, *Barbershop, *Tom & Marie, *North Hollow String Band, *Grassanova, *O'Shanigan's, *Nate & Kate, *The Mysteries, *Valley Four, *On Our Way Home, *String Band Central, *Seneca Moon String Band, *Rosie's Ready Mix, *Hope Grietzer & Jim MacWilliams, *Toast 'n' Jammers Kids' Fiddle Tune Club.

There will also be Free house tours, Craft Artisans - selling their handiwork, Apples - by the bushel or bag, Horse & Wagon Rides, Kids' - Make it and Take it Area, Farm Animals, Gift Shop, and Great Food.

Demonstrations by costumed Guild Members: *Open Hearth Cooking, *Black Powder Shooting, *Fine Arts, *Spinning & Weaving, *Woodworking, *Soap Making, *Candle Dipping, *Blacksmithing, *Tin Punching, *Cider Pressing, *Corn Grinding, *Quilting, *Dulcimer Making, *Apple Butter Making.

Candor Fall Festival

October 8-11 Visit Candor for sales, food, shows, demonstrations, music, etc.

Visit website candorny.org for full listing.
ROYAL BLUES—Friday, Oct. 9, from 7-9 pm, the Royal Blues of Owego will present a concert in the Candor Central School auditorium to benefit the Candor School Alumni Association. Admission is free but donations are appreciated. The Royal Blues were organized several years ago and is a select group of musicians who play all types of music for your listening pleasure.

Workshops for Artists

Subjects include Web Basics, Learning about Digital Images and Money Management. Check them out at www.artspartner.org/workshops.html Space is limited so register as soon as possible. Sponsored by Community Arts Partnership of Tompkins County.



Tioga County Council on the Arts mourns the loss of Alyce Marks, a committed and talented contributor to the arts community of Tioga County. We extend our condolences to her family and friends. She will be missed.

TCCA Galleries & Satellite Galleries

ArtSpace Gallery

Art Clark-Photography
179 Front Street
Owego, NY

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

Owego Town Hall

Susan Hammond-Ukrainian Eggs
State Route 434
Owego, NY

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

Tioga State Bank

J. P. Malone
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Owego, NY

Hours Daily: 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Tioga Journeys

October 3, 10 am – noon “Walking Among the Dead”—Walking Tour—Meet and park your car at the top of Evergreen Cemetery, Owego

October 10, 1-3 pm “Drumbeats Through Time”—Bus Tour—Susquehanna River Archeological Center.

October 17, 10 am-1 pm “Leaf Peeping Road Trip”—Bus Tour—Bring your camera!

October 24, 10 am-12:30 pm—Bus Tour—“African Americans in Early Tioga County”

\$10-adult, \$5-child, \$8-senior 62+
Bus Tours meet in front of Tioga County Historical Museum, 110 Front St. Owego. Reservations recommended. 1-800-671-7772.

Cooking Classes

October at Front & Center offers many different cooking classes. You can learn Mexican cooking, Making Bread, Making Winter Soups, Autumn Feasts, Lebanese cooking, and Tuscan cooking. Check out the website at www.frontncenter.net for a schedule of classes and call the store at 687-1760 to make your reservations! These classes fill up fast!

Contra & Square Dances Every 3rd Sunday

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 607-687-7195 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.



Touchable Art

Sponsored by the Fine Arts Society of the Southern Tier. The purpose of this show is to present to the general public another way to appreciate art through touch, and to encourage visual and visually impaired artists to create work that can be touched, giving those who are visually impaired an opportunity to appreciate art. Calling all artists, both visual and visually impaired 18 years and older, to create artwork that can be touched. The show takes place between November 6-19, 2009. The location will be at the Association for the Vision Rehabilitation and Employment 174 Court St., Binghamton, NY 13901. The Awards Ceremony will take place on First Friday, November 6, 2009. Open House is Saturday, November 7, 2009. For further information please contact Michele at (607) 775-4742. To print the brochure, which includes the entry form, please go to: www.fasstinc.com.



Dearly Departed: Women and mourning 1680-1918

Tioga County Historical Society Exhibit
Receives National Recognition!

“Dearly Departed: Women and Mourning 1680-1918” will be on exhibit until October 31, 2009 at the Historical Society at 110 Front Street Owego, NY. Hours are 10:00 - 4:00 p.m. Tuesday – Saturday. A full color 48 page catalogue is available for sale. It can also be purchased online at www.tiogahistory.org. For information, call 607-687-2460.

Newark Valley Alumni Concert

The 2009 NV Alumni Concert for Scholarships will be held Friday, October 9, at 7:00 pm, at the NV Middle School auditorium on Whig Street.

Originated in 2004, the delightfully entertaining concerts have become popular annual events for the entire public, and feature talented alumni musical artists performing a variety of music for voice, piano, flute, guitars and dance.

Returning are several of the most popular past performers. There will also be first time appearances by an energetic group of marvelous dancers; guitarist Mark Monroe singing his original humorous song, Shoepeg Corn; and 35 former Select Choir students from Classes of 1998 through 2007 coming together for this one performance under the direction of the acclaimed Jewel Griffith.

A reception will follow the program and donations for the scholarship fund will be accepted at the door.

Corning apARTment Tour

will be held on Sunday, October 25 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. The tour is sponsored by Market Street Coffee & Tea to benefit the arts-in-education grant program of The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes (The ARTS). Tickets for the **apARTment Tour** are \$15 in advance and \$18 the day of the **Tour** and will be available beginning October 1 at Market Street Coffee & Tea, 61 East Market Street, and The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes, 32 West Market Street.



EVITA Tickets \$18 Senior Sun. Matinees \$15

October 2-4, 9-11 & 16-18.

Call 687-2130 or visit www.tiahwaga.com for information. **Evita** is a musical with music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Tim Rice. It focuses on the short but riveting life of Argentine political leader Eva Perón, the second wife of Argentinian president Juan Perón. The compelling score fuses Latin, pop and jazz influences for an exciting theater evening.

Cornell University Music

Oct 1— 12:30 PM Midday Music at Lincoln: Cornell Middle Eastern and Mediterranean Music Ensemble B20 Lincoln Hall

Oct 3— 8:00 PM Cornell Chamber Orchestra and Cornell Symphony Orchestra Blaise Bryski and Miri Yampolsky, pianos Graeme Bailey, narrator Bailey Hall Features Saint-Saëns' *Carnival of the Animals* and Britten's *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*

Oct 7— Midday Music for Organ: Annette Richards, 12:30 PM Sage Chapel Features English music by Purcell, Wesley, and Elgar on the Aeolian-Skinner organ

Oct 7— 8:00 PM Guest Artist: Shiao-uen Ding, piano and electronics Barnes Hall Features cutting-edge new works for piano and electronic media

Oct 18 – CU Wind Ensemble

Nov 7 – Ensemble X, 60th birthday salute to Steven Stucky

Nov 19-22 – A Hadyn Festival, five concerts, closing with “Lord Nelson” Mass

Nov 30 – Xak Bjerken and Miri Yampolsky, piano recital including piano four-hands

Dec 6 – Symphony Orchestra, works by Stucky

For more information, visit music.cornell.edu/calendar or call Cornell Concert Series at 607-255-5144.

Binghamton University Mainstage Theater

The Threepenny Opera Watters Theater – Fine Arts Building October 9-10, 16-17, 8:00 P.M. October 18 at 2:00 P.M.

October Light Anderson Center Chamber Hall November 13-14, 20-21, 8:00 P.M. November 22 at 2:00 P.M.

Ticket prices: \$18 General Admission \$16 Faculty, Staff and Senior Citizens \$10 Students **Call 777-ARTS**

Cornell University Theater

Nice People Dancing to Good Country Music by Lee Blessing. Join feisty Eve Wilfong on the adventure that is her life living above a former biker bar turned “Saturday night hangout.” October 21-25, November 1. Schwartz Center Box Office, Cornell University, 430 College Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14850

www.arts.cornell.edu
www.schwartztickets.com

TCCA Schedule of Events

- Oct. 1-31 * Art Clark at ArtSpace Gallery
- Oct. 16 * ArtWalk 5-9 PM ArtSpace Gallery, numerous other galleries
- Nov. 12 * Annual Meeting
- Nov. 20 * ArtWalk 5-9 PM ArtSpace Gallery, numerous other galleries
- Dec. 1-31 * Lance Ladue at ArtSpace
- Dec. 5 * Annual Home Tour and Auction. Tours at 1-4 pm and 6-8:30pm. Auction to follow at Elks
- Dec. 11 * Master Series Concert
- Dec. 18 * ArtWalk 5-9PM ArtSpace Gallery,
- Jan 17 * Always on Sunday Concert

Owego Rotary Club Artisan & Vendor Fair

At the Elk's Lodge on Front Street in Owego on Sunday, November 15th, from 9-3. 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 questions, call Janelle Malia at (607) 727-8636.

Artists Fellowships

Artist's Fellowships are \$7000 cash awards made to individual originating artists living and working in New York State, for unrestricted use. Grants are awarded in 16 artistic disciplines, with applications accepted in eight categories each year. Deadlines for NYFA's 2009-2010 Artists' Fellowships will be: Nov. 2, 2009: Fiction, Playwriting/Screenwriting, Photography. Nov. 3, 2009: Painting, Music/Sound. Nov. 4, 2009: Architecture/Environmental Structures, Choreography, Video. Application for NYFA's 2010 Artists' Fellowships will be posted online during September 2009.

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Johnson City has a great Jazz Tradition kept alive by the old "Music Box," Amsterdam's, Slam Stewart, Tony Monteforte, Binghamton University and Al Hamme, just to name a few. The Schorr Family Firehouse Stage and the Oakdale Mall are dedicated to keeping the Jazz tradition alive in the Southern Tier. You never know who will join in at a Jazz Jam and that is half the fun. Join us on Mondays and experience the thrill! Tickets \$10 at the door. Musicians prepared to jam enter FREE! (Buy a Jazz Jam Fast Pass for \$65 good for 8 jams of your choice).

October 5, 7:00PM—Gene Cothran-piano, Jeff Geuvin-bass, Tom Kline-drums, Brian Murphy-vibes. **October 19, 7:00PM**—Lyman Strong-piano, Larry Lolli-bass & guitar, Brad Nemcek-drums.

Mudcloth Classes



The Tioga County Council on the Arts is pleased to announce KEA Mudcloth Workshops on November 7 and December 29, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$38 per student, which includes all supplies and an African style lunch. Come and learn how to create beautiful mudcloths using mud from all over the world! Workshops are open to children and adults. Instructor Kathy Edwina Arrington. For more information, please call 607-972-1177, 607-687-4457, or contact the Tioga County Council on the Arts at 607-687-0785 or visit www.tiogaartscouncil.org.

Tioga Downs



October 17th..The Drifters 8 & 10 Pm 888-946-8464
www.tiogadowns.com

The Ink Shop

The Ink Shop announces its October workshop listings. 15% off your first workshop!

Color Woodcut - October 6, 13, 20, 27 – Tue 6-9 p.m.

Basic Book Structures - October 7, 14 – Wed 10 a.m. –12 p.m.

Combination Print - October 8, 15, 22, 29 – Thu 6-9 p.m.

Monoprinting - October 10, 17 – Sat 1-5 p.m.

Silkscreen II - October 14, 21, 28, Nov 4 – Wed 6-9 p.m.

The Ink Shop's Exhibits & Talk Prints
Sep 4 – Oct 27 – Zevi Blum: Retrospective

Fri, Oct 2 – Zevi Blum's second reception, 4-8 p.m.

Mon, Oct 5 – Talk Print Zevi Blum

Nov 6 – Jan 8 – Diptych/Triptych – Opening Reception: Friday, November 6, 5-8 p.m.

The Ink Shop is located at 330 East State Street, 2nd floor of the CSMA Bldg Ithaca, NY 14850. For more information, please call 607-277-3884 or go to www.ink-shop.org.

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Charge my membership to the following credit card: Visa MasterCard

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Lynn's Barbershop, a long time sponsor to The Tioga County Council of the Arts, was opened in 1964 (when hair cuts were \$1.50!) by owner and barber Lynn Rea. In addition to providing haircuts, Lynn's carries hair and grooming products by Crew and Redkin. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank Lynn's Barber Shop for their support of the arts in Tioga County.