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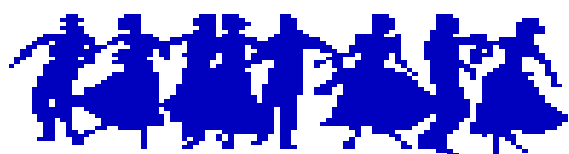
22nd Annual Bank Show

Don't miss this opportunity to view some of the finest current art work from our local artists. Sept. 1-Sept. 30, 2009

During the month of September, the ArtSpace Gallery at 179 Front St. in Owego will be displaying artwork that the artists themselves consider their finest works. They have submitted their paintings and photographs to be considered for awards. Awards will be given for Best in Show as well as 1st and 2nd places in two different categories. The public is invited to attend a reception on Friday September 18th, during the ArtWalk ArtTalk from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The awards ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. If you can't make it to the reception, please stop by the Art Space Gallery any Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to enjoy this exceptional exhibit! The Bank Show is a juried exhibition presented by the Tioga County Council on the Arts and generously sponsored by Chemung Canal Trust Company.

Round & Square Dance

Tioga County Council on the Arts is proud to present **Bucky Moon and the Country Connection** September 5, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at Rudin's "Olde Tyme Farm Days" 4890 Gaskill Road, Owego, NY. Admission is free but a \$5 donation is suggested. Bucky Moon and his band are among the area's most popular musicians and always draw a crowd. We encourage you to come out and join the fun! This program is made possible with public funds from the Folk Arts Program of the New York State Council on the Arts, a state agency, the Cooper Foundation.



And the Winner is....

Dick Gethin from Apalachin

was the lucky winner of a fabulous painting donated by famous local artist Bob Merwin to help support the Tioga County Council on the Arts. Over 300 chances were sold and the winner was drawn at the "En Plein Air" art show in Owego on Saturday August 22nd. We extend a very special Thank You to Bob Merwin for this generous donation!



ArtWalk ArtTalk

One of the reasons that Owego is the Coolest Small Town in America is because of all the Art Galleries! Spend a cultural Friday evening visiting the exhibitions at these friendly local galleries!

Every 3rd Friday Evening

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

ArtSpace Gallery—687-0785
179 Front St Owego

The Cellar Attic Gallery—687-2016
196-198 Front St. Owego

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

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

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

Gallery 41—687-2876
41 Lake St. Owego

Lake Street Studios—687-9242
42 Lake St. 2nd Floor, Owego

Riverow Bookshop—687-4094
187 Front St. Owego

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

Shelbndale Studio—223-4033,
354-4248 173 Front St. Owego

Stiles-Kingman Gallery—687-1324
228 Front St. Owego

Van Horn Jewelers—687-3960
31 Lake Street Owego

The Tioga County Council on the Arts offices and the ArtSpace Gallery at 179 Front Street, Owego, will be closed on Monday September 7th in observance of Labor Day. We wish you a wonderful holiday weekend!

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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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Thank you!



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.

The Newark Valley Historical Society's 2009 Calendar of Events

- 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)
- October 3-4 Apple Festival 10 AM-5 PM @ Bement Billings Farmstead: Music, Guild Demonstrations, Crafts, Black Powder Guild Rendezvous, Youth Interpreters, Gift Shop

Berkshire Heritage Day

will be on September 13, 2009 with plenty of events and a schedule as follows:
9:00 a.m. – Community Church Service
11:00 a.m.–Northern Harmony & Hover Band
12:00 p.m. – Chicken BBQ
1:00 p.m. – Main Street Parade
2:30 p.m. – Southerntiersmen Chorus
3:15 p.m. – Congregational Church Choir
4:00 p.m. – Raffle Drawing
Don't miss the rock-climbing wall, historical photo display, Civil War Reenactment, amateur radio display, crafts, and vendors. At Firemen's Field, honoring Community Hall



"The Fabulous '40's!"

The Schorr Family Firehouse Stage is proud to present "The Fabulous '40's!" a high octane, non-stop musical blast from the past, on Saturday September 12 at 8 p.m. and Sunday September 13 at 2 p.m. The Stage is located at 46-48 Willow Street Johnson City, NY. Tickets are \$25 Adults, \$20 Senior/Student/Child. For information call 772-2404 ext. 1 or go to www.goodwilltheatre.net. This event is sponsored by Mondorf & Fenwick CPAs.

Greenwood Furnace Folk Gathering!

The Huntingdon County Arts Council announces its Greenwood Furnace Folk Gathering! Takes place September 11-13 at the Greenwood Furnace State Park in central PA. Musicians of all instruments and levels are welcome. The cost for the weekend is \$65 (if postmarked by August 1, \$80 after). Meal package available for \$45. For more information e-mail huntingdon-arts@comcast.net or call 814-643-6220.

New Teen Center

Check out the new Teen Center at 64 North Avenue in Owego. For more information please call 727-3600, write AbetterLife@stny.rr.com, or visit www.myspace.com/AbetterLifeTeenCenter.

Depot Friday Nights

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

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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Volunteers We Need You!

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.

Tioga County Council on the Arts is pleased to accept applications from committed volunteers willing to serve on special committees and/or TCCA Board. Please contact us at 607-687-0785 or by e-mail atiogaartscouncil@stny.rr.com or you may send a resume and cover letter to 179 Front Street, Owego, NY 13827.

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

September

ArtSpace Gallery

Bank Show-various artists
179 Front Street
Owego, NY

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

Owego Town Hall

TBA
State Route 434
Owego, NY

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

Tioga State Bank

J. P. Malone
1135 State Route 17 C
Owego, NY

Hours Daily: 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**2009 Saltonstall Open
Studio Studios**

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

**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 607-687-7195 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.

Sept. 20: Band: TBA
Caller: TBA

**Fourth Annual Corning
apARTment Tour**

will be held on Sunday, October 25 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. The tour of upper-level living spaces on Corning's historic Market Street 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.

Gallery 41 "Members Antique Show & Sale"

September 8th-September 29 2009

Visit and see a variety of antiques, never before shown, selected with care by those with an eye for beauty. Members will be contributing antiques from their personal collections for this "not to be missed" event.

Voted Binghamton Press 2009 Readers Choice Award winning Gallery, Gallery 41 offers art and high end craft work by members of the only Art Cooperative in the area.

Gallery 41 is located at 41 Lake Street, Owego, NY. Hours: Tuesday 11-3, Wednesday thru Saturday 10-5, late night hours Thursday until 8, 1st and 3rd Sunday 11-3. The Gallery is currently looking for artists for membership in our cooperative. For more information please call 687-2876 or inquire at our website www.galleryfortyone.com



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607-687-2130 www.tiahwaga.com

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The Corning Museum of Glass

The Corning Museum of Glass announces that from November 1, 2009 – October 31, 2010 they will host an exhibition titled *Tiffany Treasures: Favrite Glass from Special Collections*. And they will also display *Tiffany Treasures: Design Drawings by Alice Gouvy and Lillian Palmié from November 2, 2009 – April 30, 2009*. Be sure to check these out! During the month of November there will be curator-led tours on Friday mornings at 11:00 am. The Corning Museum of Glass is located at One Museum Way in Corning, NY. They are open 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. every day (through September 7). For any questions, please call 800.732.6845 or visit www.cmog.org.



Waverly Storefront Theatre
324 Broad St. Waverly, NY

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.



Art Students

Life Drawing Sessions on Thursdays throughout September. Sessions will be held from 6:15 – 9:15pm. Cost \$12 for members and \$15 to non-members. Bring your supplies. 607-655-2370, www.WhipWorksArtGallery.com. Don't miss Saturday September 26—Windsor Art Festival—"Window on the Arts"



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 display from August 15 – October 31, 2009 at the Historical Society at 110 Front Street Owego, NY. Hours are 10:00 - 4:00 p.m. Tuesday – Saturday. The exhibit was recognized in The Maine Antique Digest, Antiques and Collecting Magazine and the Antiques and the Arts Weekly for its quality and depth. A full color 48 page catalogue is available for \$18 + tax. It can also be purchased online at www.tiogahistory.org. For questions, call 607-687-2460.

Civil War Re-enactment

The Tioga County Historical Society is happy to announce a Civil War Re-enactment on Sunday August 30 at 9 a.m. at Rudin's Farm on Gaskill Road in Owego, NY. Living historians will help you to learn about the events. Also, a Civil War dance will be held Saturday August 29. Call 687-2460 for time and any other information, or visit www.cwrf.org.

TIOGA COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

Schedule of Events

- Sept. 1-30 *Bank Show Exhibit at ArtSpace
 Sept. 5 * Folk Arts Performance Bucky Moon – Square Dancing, Rudin's Old Tyme Farm Days (7:00 pm)
 Sept. 18 * ArtWalk 5-9PM ArtSpace Gallery Bank Show, numerous other galleries
 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 Gallery
 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, Numerous other galleries



Concerts Scheduled

- 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 Casadeusus Recital Hall. \$5 general public, free for students (100 maximum student tickets).
- East Indian Sarod with guest Ra-jeev Taranath on September 25 at 8 pm at the Anderson Center Chamber Hall. \$15 general public, \$10 faculty/staff/senior, \$5 students.

Also at BU

Chuck Wicks—country singer
 Thursday Sept. 3, 2009 8 PM
 Osterhout Concert Theater

Paul Taylor Dance Company
 Saturday Oct. 17, 2009 8PM
 Osterhout Concert Theater

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

Cornell Schwartz Center

The Servant of Two Masters: a play adapted by Jeffrey Hatcher from Carlo Goldoni, a sparkling, classic Italian comedy. Sept 17-19, 24-26.
 Schwartz Center Box Office, Cornell University, 430 College Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14850
 www.schwartztickets.com



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.



Tioga Downs Summer Concert Series

Thursday September 3rd - 8pm
 Mark Lindsay of Paul Revere & the Raiders

Newark Valley Classes

These classes are available at the 1st Congregational UCC
 32 Main St. Newark Valley:
 Computer Basics Mon 9:30-11:00
 9/14- 10/5 Tuition \$49
 Intro To Word Processing Wed 6:00-7:30
 9/16-10/7 Tuition \$49
 Basic Drawing Class Thurs 9:30-11:00
 9/17-10/8 Tuition \$39, plus supplies
 Beginning Piano Class Mon 6:00-7:00
 9/14-10/5 Tuition \$39, plus text
 Register by 9/11, call 607-687-3270 or
 email: sniezeks@yahoo.com

Cultural Council of Cortland County



Classes scheduled to begin in September:
 "Oil Painting: Working with Color"
 "Watercolor can be Forgiving!"
 "Discovering Art"
 "Figure Drawing"
 "Open Life Drawing Class"
 Call 753-7786 or
 Email staff@cortlandarts
 To enquire about or to sign up for a class.

Artist's 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.

Grant Opportunities

Decentralization-Community Arts Grants*—Support for artists and organizations seeking support for community arts and cultural programs in all disciplines.

Artist—>Crossroads Grants*—Support for artists creating new work in 2010 with a public component and occurring in a non-arts venue. * New applicants (did not apply for 2009) are required to attend one application seminar. RSVP for one of the seminars by calling 607-962-5871 x226 or by emailing TheARTS@eARTS.org. Seminars: 9/2, 7pm, Watkins Glen Library 610 South Decatur St. Watkins Glen; 9/3 6pm, Tioga County Council on the Arts, 179 Front St., Owego.

Strategic Opportunities Stipends (SOS)—support for individual artists of all disciplines to help them take advantage of specific unique opportunities that will significantly benefit their work or career development. The deadline is 9/24/09. *Detailed information about the ARTS' grants and services can be found at the organization's website at www.eARTS.org.*

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Address: _____

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Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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