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DVAA Strives to Keep Arts Alive

KICKING OFF A YEAR-LONG FUND DRIVE



In response to the drastic cuts to arts funding over the past two years, Delaware Valley

Arts Alliance (DVAA) is launching "Arts Alive Drive," a yearlong \$100,000 fundraising effort to sustain the arts, a core asset to our region. Starting this April and ending at DVAA's 35th Anniversary Gala in March of 2011, the Arts Alive Drive has many components that include the traditional raffles, donation boxes, and a 5K walk.

DVAA is launching the drive on Saturday, April 10 with the introduction of a new concept: dozens of simultaneous house parties held under the banner "Savor the Arts" (see box below).

"We need community participation for all aspects of the Arts Alive Drive," says DVAA board president Robin McClermon. "But right now

we're asking the community to use their creativity and cooking skills to host dozens of simultaneous individual dinners and gatherings on Saturday, April 10 for the benefit of DVAA."

DVAA will host an open house, brunch, and silent art auction for the party hosts and their guests on Sunday, April 11 at the Delaware Arts Center.

The Arts Alive Drive continues through the summer season. On Sunday, June 6 DVAA will host a 5K walk around Lake Huntington. Walk for the Arts will also feature a raffle for a mountain bike custom fitted to the winner. Throughout the year, donation boxes will be placed in secure locations at businesses throughout the region. For more details, turn to page 5.

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance board members George Boudman and Hans Küng prepare lawn signs for the Arts Alive drive, kicking off April 10 with simultaneous Savor the Arts parties.



Call for Digital Media & Art



Digital media artist Patrick Carullo (left) explains his work to writer Cass Collins (right) at DIGIT 2009.

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance is calling for video and audio works for the seventh annual DIGit Media Exposition, June 18–July 10, 2010 in Narrowsburg, NY. Both amateur and professional media artists are welcome to submit. Works will be presented in several venues throughout Narrowsburg, including the Delaware Arts Center and the Tusten Theatre. A panel of professional videographers, filmmakers, and sound artists jury the works and present awards in several categories.

For a submission form and guidelines, visit ArtsAllianceSite.org or call (845) 252-7576.

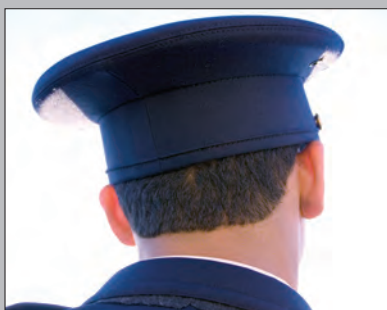
DIGit is a digital media exposition that encourages creative and technical excellence and experimentation among individual artists and small groups working with digital tools. The Seventh Annual DIGit Media Exposition will be held June 18–July 10, 2010 in Narrowsburg, NY and will include continuous screenings, site specific performances, and audio and video installations in and around Narrowsburg's Main Street and the Delaware River.

Savor the Arts

Host a fundraising house party for Delaware Valley Arts Alliance

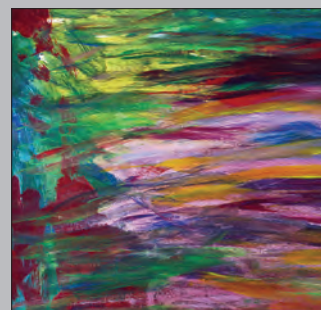
Contribute your cooking and creativity by hosting one of dozens of simultaneous house parties and gatherings on Saturday, April 10 for the benefit of Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. "Savor the Arts" marks the launch of a year-long \$100,000 fundraising drive to sustain the arts, culminating with DVAA's 35th Anniversary Gala in March of 2011. We need your help to meet our goal. "Savor the Arts" parties will be held throughout the region. Yours can be as simple as barbecued beans and beer to a lavish champagne and caviar event at your home, place of business, or public space. You may set a suggested donation price, a suggested minimum, or ask guests to contribute what they can. All party-related expenses and donations are tax-deductible.

You and your guests will then be invited gratis to an open house, brunch and silent auction on Sunday, April 11 at the Delaware Arts Center in Narrowsburg. Email us at info@ArtsAllianceSite.org to say "yes" by March 15 and we'll provide invitations and other support materials. For more information and a list of party locations, visit www.artsalliancesite.org or call 845-252-7576.



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Around the Area

Jay Ungar and Molly Mason Return to Narrowsburg May 1



Following their sold out performance in 2008, Jay Ungar & Molly Mason return to the Tusten Theatre on Saturday, May 1 at 8 p.m. If you missed them last time, be sure to order tickets early.

Delighting audiences with their timeless renditions of hard-driving Appalachian fiddle tunes, stirring Civil War classics, and sassy songs from the golden age of swing, Jay and Molly have become one of the most celebrated duos on the American acoustic music scene. With their comfortable sense of fun and their love of music, they make their concerts a musical journey. Their incomparable warmth—coupled with consummate musicianship—will please audiences of all ages.

Jay and Molly have garnered legions of fans through their appear-

ances on Great Performances, A Prairie Home Companion, their own public radio specials, and work on film soundtracks such as Brother's Keeper, Legends of the Fall, and a host of Ken Burns documentaries.

If you love American acoustic music, don't miss Jay Ungar & Molly Mason on Saturday, May 1 at 8 p.m. at Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Tickets are \$22. DVAA members receive a \$2 discount on advance sales.

The 80-year old art deco-style Tusten Theatre features an 8-month schedule of cultural programming including jazz, opera, performance art, folk music, and theatre.

For more information, visit www.ArtsAllianceSite.org. For tickets, call the theatre box office at (845) 252-7272.

Manhattan Transfer's Laurel Massé in Concert at Tusten Theatre May 15



Very few artists can claim to have started their career in music at the top, but as a founding member of the acclaimed Manhattan Transfer, that is exactly what Laurel Massé did. With her lush, expressive voice, absolute

pitch, and flawless diction, the statuesque redhead left her indelible mark on the group.

Don Heckman, *Los Angeles Times* wrote "How can you not fall in love with someone who brings such life and joy to every note that passes through her lips who transforms even the most familiar songs into stunning new dramatic entities?"

As a studio singer, Massé has appeared on CDs by artists including Tony Trischka, Barry Manilow, and percussionist Layne Redmond. Massé brings her effortless style and broad range of musical tastes to the Tusten Theatre on Saturday, May 15, at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$18. For information, call 845-252-7576.

Spring Dates for RiverFolk Concerts

The Old North Branch Inn hosts two spring concerts as part of the popular RiverFolk acoustic music series. Saturday, March 20 features the blues, traditional, and original songs of blues guitarist Scott Ainslie. This concert will feature a couple of different guitars, lots of slide guitar, some gourd banjo playing, diddley bow, and a lot of fine singing. For more about Ainslie, visit www.cattailmusic.com.

On Friday, April 23 Canadian singer-songwriter Lynn Miles takes the stage. Miles' warm, hopeful songs are a perfect blend of smart, heart-breaking lyrics and country-tinged, folk-pop guitar. The *New York Times* wrote "Lynn Miles makes being forlorn sound like a state of grace." For more about Miles, visit www.lynnmilesmusic.com.

Suggested donation for the concerts is \$10 advance/\$12 door. Seating is limited. For reservations,



RiverFolk Concerts

Lynn Miles performs at the Old North Branch Inn on April 23. Photo: Andrew MacNaughtan

call 845-252-6783. For directions and information, visit www.jillskitchen.com/riverfolk. The organizers ask to please help make RiverFolk concerts fragrance-free for those who suffer with asthma and chemical sensitivities illness.

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Around the Area

Upper Delaware Valley Region Represented at Sundance



Milanville-native Josh Fox received the Winner of The Special Jury Prize for Documentary at 2010 Sundance Film Festival for his documentary *Gasland* about the consequences of the United States' natural gas drilling boom. For more information, visit gaslandthemovie.com.

Ariel Schulman and Henry Joost's *Catfish*, edited by Narrowsburg native Zac Stuart-Pontier, premiered in the documentary competition section of the festival. The film follows the journey of a young New York photographer (Nev Schulman, the director's brother), as he begins an online relationship with a Michigan family.

Sullivan County's Mark Ruffalo had two films at the festival—his directorial debut *Sympathy for Delicious* won a Special Jury Prize, and the actor's performance in Lisa Cholodenko's comedy *The Kids Are All Right* helped it land a major distribution deal at the festival.

Upper Delaware Valley weekender Michelle Williams co-stars with Ryan Gosling in Derek Cianfrance's *Blue Valentine*, a complex portrait of an American marriage that charts the evolution of a relationship over time.

Opera Brunch in Barryville March 7

Delaware Valley Opera hosts its third annual Opera Brunch on Sunday, March 7 at 1 p.m. at the Carriage House in Barryville, NY. The event features the voice of soprano Chloe Schaaf. Chloe began her opera career with Delaware Valley Opera at age 10 starring as Amahl in *Amahl and the Night Visitors*. Now a second year student at Juilliard where she studies with Edith Bers, Chloe will be accompanied by professional pianist Judith Schaaf. DVO is delighted to have her returning to perform with them once again. Tickets are \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members. \$75 includes brunch and membership. For reservations, call 845-252-3136.

Free Artist Talks in Eldred

The Friends of Sunshine Hall in Eldred is hosting two free artist's talks this spring. On Sunday, March 21 from 2 - 4 p.m., watercolor portrait artist and illustrator Greg Hicho speaks about his creative process. Hicho's works are noted for their unique nostalgic style and technique. On Sunday, April 25 at 2 p.m., jewelry designer Jen McGlashan talks about her process of using silverware, teapots, and candle sticks to make one-of-a-kind pieces of jewelry and small housewares.

The Friends of Sunshine Hall's mission, among other things, is to enrich the cultural advantages available to the community and to develop programs for children and adults.

The artists' talks take place at Sunshine Hall Free Library, 14 Proctor Road, Eldred, NY. For more information, call 845-557-6258.



Margolis Method Center Training Session



Come to the Margolis Method Center 2010 Summer Training Session June 7–August 27. Work intensively with master teacher and award-winning theatre artist Kari Margolis, company members, and artists from around the world in Sullivan County, NY. Train hard, create work, meet new colleagues, and swim in the pristine Delaware River. You may sign up for any two weeks or stay the entire session. For information, contact 845-557-0941 or visit MargolisBrown.com.

Weekend of Chamber Music Begins

Weekend of Chamber Music (WCM) has announced the first three dates for its 17th season of world-class chamber concerts in the Catskills. Each event features programming designed to stimulate the listeners' imaginations. All events are open to the public.

Sunday, March 14 The annual early spring musical soiree to benefit WCM's work with the Sullivan County public school music students is at 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 14 at a private home in Brooklyn. The evening features a mix of music for flute, harpsichord and violin, followed by wine with a light buffet supper of gourmet delights and dessert, all set to a backdrop overlooking the city lights of Manhattan and New York Harbor. WCM musicians include flutist Judith Pearce and harpsichordist Kenneth Hamrick.

Reservations are required for this important fundraiser, and the suggested donation is \$75 per person. Seating. To reserve a seat and get directions, call 718-638-8962.

Sunday, March 21 "BOLD BAROQUE—Secrets from a Musical Volcano!" launches the Weekend of Chamber Music's 17th season in the Catskills at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 21, at Hortonville Presbyterian Church on Hankins Road (directions at WCMconcerts.org). As the title suggests, WCM's first concert focuses on music of the period that represents "a bold new direction in contemporary Baroque music." Jean-Féry Rebel's "Chaos," for example, is the striking first movement from his last work, the ballet suite "Les Elémens." Aware of the shocking sound of the work for the time, the composer wrote his own explanatory program notes, cautioning listeners that "I hazarded to make heard first all sound together or rather all of the notes of the octave united as a single sound." Other forward-looking works by Bach, Rameau, Vivaldi, Telemann and Haydn are also on the program. The performers include flutist Judith Pearce, harpsichordist Kenneth Hamrick and cellist Nina Lee. Reservations are not necessary. Tickets are \$20 at the door; cash or check only please. Admission is free for students 18 and under. For more information, visit WCMconcerts.org; email info@WCMconcerts.org, or call 845-932-8527.

Saturday, June 12 The annual early summer benefit, "Music in the Barn" is at 6p.m. Saturday, June 12, at the Bethel country home of one of WCM's patrons and board members. This popular evening begins with an al fresco supper of home-cooked dishes with wine, a concert in the restored barn, and it ends with coffee & dessert on the terrace. Reservations are required, and are \$75 per person. Additional details will be announced as they become available online at WCMconcerts.org.

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Cultural Calendar

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Area code for numbers below is (845) unless listed.

March 6 (Saturday)

Exhibit: Sullivan ARC group exhibition, Loft Gallery, Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Gallery hours: Tues. - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free. Information: 252-7576 or www.ArtsAllianceSite.org. Opening reception: Sat., March 6, 2 - 4 p.m.

March 14 (Sunday)

Benefit Concert/Buffer: Music, wine, and light buffet supper to benefit WCM's work with Sullivan County public school music students. Brooklyn private home with view of Manhattan and New York Harbor. Music for flute, harpsichord and violin including WCM musicians flutist, Judith Pierce, and harpsichordist, Kenneth Hamrick. 4 p.m. Reservations required. Suggested donaton \$75. For seat reservations, call 718-638-8962.

March 20 (Saturday)

Concert: Scott Ainslie in concert, sponsored and presented by Riverfolk Concerts, 6 - 8 p.m., Old North Branch Inn, 869 North Branch-Hortonville Road, North Branch, NY. Suggested donation. \$10 advance, \$12 door. Reservations: 252-6783.



Jay Ungar and Molly Mason perform at the Tusten Theatre May 1.

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Talk: Greg Hicho, watercolor portrait artist and illustrator talks about his work and process, sponsored by Friends of Shunshine Hall Free Library, 2-4 p.m., Sunshine Hall Free Library, 14 Proctor Road, Eldred, NY. Free. Information: 557-6258.

March 21 (Sunday)

Concert: "Bold Baroque-Secrets from a Musical Volcano!", launches the Weekend of Chamber Music's 17th season. 2:30 p.m., Hortonville Presbyterian Church, Hankins

Road. Reservations not necessary. Admission: \$20 (cash or check only), free for students 18 and under. Information: 932-8527 or info@WCMconcerts.org.



Scott Ainslie performs at the Old North Branch Inn on Sunday, March 20

March 22 & 23 (Monday/Tuesday)

Workshop: "Sumi and Soul" The Art of Sumi Painting, a two-day workshop with artist Yuming Zhu, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. each day. The Hanson Gallery, 1037 Main Street, Honesdale, PA. Admission: \$195 (includes materials). Registration limited. Pre-registration required. Information: 570-253-2525.

March 26 - April 17 (Friday/Saturday)

Exhibit: "Flip Side," Karen Bell photography, sponsored by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, Alliance Gallery, Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Gallery hours: Tues. - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free. Information: 252-7576 or ArtsAllianceSite.org. Opening reception: Fri., March 26, 7 - 9 p.m.

April 10 (Saturday)

Arts Alive Fundraiser: "Savor the Arts," a fundraising activity of the Arts Alive Drive that includes dozens of simultaneous House Parties benefitting Delaware Valley Arts Alliance. Create your own party, hook up to an existing party, or come to the April 11 brunch and silent auction. Locations to be announced. For more information: 252-7576 or ArtsAllianceSite.org

April 11 (Sunday)

"Arts Alive:" Open House, Brunch, Entertainment & Silent Auction, an activity of Arts Alive Drive benefitting Delaware Valley

Arts Alliance, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Donation: \$10 (free to April 10 attendees of "Savor the Arts"). Information: 252-7576 or ArtsAllianceSite.org.

April 17 (Saturday)

Theatre: "A Picasso," by Jeffrey Hatcher, an Oasis Theatre production sponsored by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, 8 p.m., Krause Recital Hall, Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Admission: \$10. Information: 252-7576 or ArtsAllianceSite.org.

April 23 - May 15 (Friday/Saturday)

Exhibit: Tiffanie Morrow drawing and painting, sponsored by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, Alliance Gallery, Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Gallery hours: Tues. - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free. Information: 252-7576 or www.ArtsAllianceSite.org. Opening reception: Friday, April 23, 7-9 p.m.

April 23 (Friday)

Concert: Lynn Miles in concert, sponsored and presented by Riverfolk Concerts, 6-8 p.m., Old North Branch Inn, 869 North Branch-Hortonville Road, North Branch, NY. Suggested donation. \$10 advance, \$12 door. Reservations: 252-6783.

April 24 (Saturday)

Concert: Great Big Sea presents a concert of celtic-rock, sponsored and presented by Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, 8 p.m., Events Gallery, Bethel Woods, Hurd Road, Bethel, NY. Admission: \$38 advance, \$43 day of show.

April 25 (Sunday)

Talk: Jewelry designer Jen McGlashan talks about her work and process, sponsored by Friends of Shunshine Hall Free Library, 2-4 p.m., Sunshine Hall Free Library, 14 Proctor Rd, Eldred, NY. Free. Information: 557-6258.

May 1 (Saturday)

Concert: Jay Ungar and Molly Mason in Concert, sponsored by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Admission: \$22 (\$20 for DVAA members on advanced sales). Information: 252-7272 or ArtsAllianceSite.org.

May 7-9 (Friday/Sunday)

Theatre: Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop 60th Anniversary production, Rivoli Theatre, 437 Route 42, South Fallsburg, NY. Information: 436-5336, 434-7232 or www.scdw.net.

May 8 (Saturday)

Concert: Cowboy Junkies, sponsored and presented by Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, 8 p.m., Events Gallery, Bethel Woods, Hurd Road, Bethel, NY. Admission: \$45 advance, \$50 day of show.

May 13 - May 16 (Thursday/Sunday)

Exhibit: "The Wall That Heals," the traveling Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Museum, a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C., Bethel Woods, Hurd Road, Bethel, NY. Free.

May 13 - July 11 (Thursday/Sunday)

Exhibit: Eddie Adams: Vietnam, includes 50 images shot by the Pulitzer Prize winning photojournalist who worked for The Associated Press, Special Exhibit Gallery, Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, Hurd Road, Bethel, NY.

May 14 (Friday)

Film: "Maya Lin: A Strong, Clear Vision," the

Academy Award®-winning documentary is about sculptor who designed the Vietnam Veterans Memorial., 7 p.m., the Museum at Bethel Woods, Hurd Road, Bethel, NY. Admission: \$8. Tickets: 800-745-3000.

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Theatre: Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop 60th Anniversary production, Rivoli Theatre, 437 Route 42, South Fallsburg, NY. Information: 436-5336, 434-7232 or www.scdw.net.

May 15 (Saturday)

Concert: Laurel Massé, founding member of Manhattan Transfer sings jazz, Celtic and cabaret, sponsored by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Admission: \$18 (\$16 for DVAA members on advanced sales). Information: 252-7272 or ArtsAllianceSite.org.



Kenneth Cooper performs May 22 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

May 21 - June 12 (Friday/Saturday)

Exhibit: Louise McCagg sculpture, sponsored by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, Alliance Gallery, Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Gallery hours: Tues. - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free. Information: 252-7576 or ArtsAllianceSite.org. Opening reception: Friday, May 21, 7 - 9 p.m.

May 21 - June 12

Exhibit: "Minimalism," a group show, sponsored by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, Alliance Gallery, Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Gallery hours: Tues. - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free. Information: 252-7576 or ArtsAllianceSite.org. Opening reception: Friday, May 21, 7 - 9 p.m.

May 21 (Friday)

Film: "The Fog of War," subtitled "Eleven Lessons of Robert S. McNamara," 7 p.m., Museum at Bethel Woods, Hurd Road, Bethel, NY. Admission: \$8. Tickets: 800-745-3000.

May 22 (Saturday)

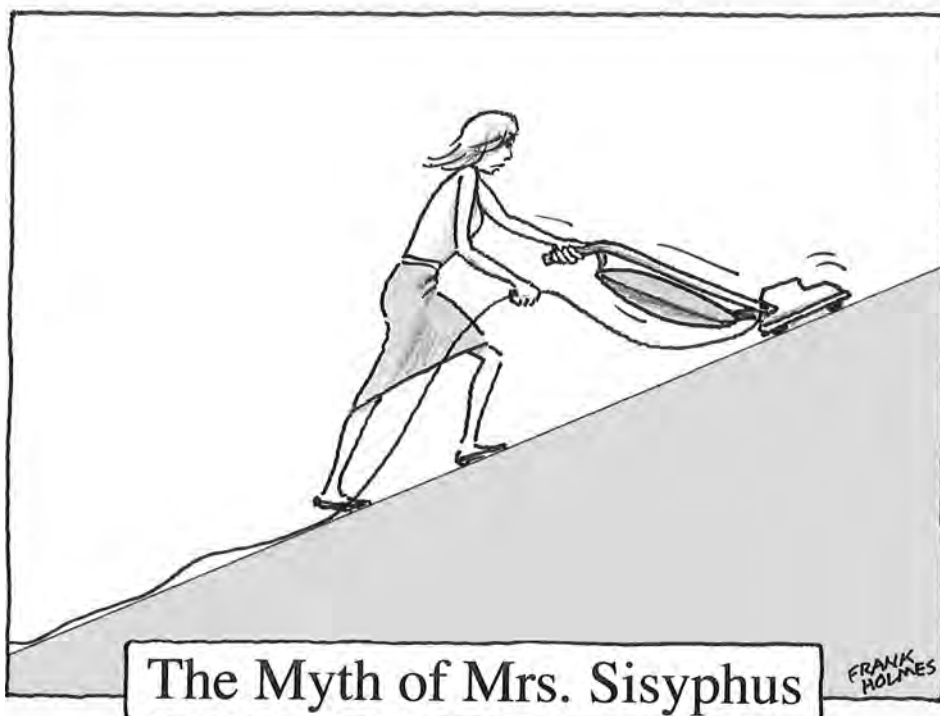
Concert: J.S. Bach's "Goldberg Variations," performed by harpsichordist Kenneth Cooper, presented and sponsored by Music at St. Andrew's, 8 p.m., St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 5277 State Route 52, South Fallsburg, NY. Free. Reservations: 292-8967.

May 28 (Friday)

Film: "In the Year of the Pig," documents the Vietnam War from its French colonialism to the Tet Offensive, 7 p.m., Museum at Bethel Woods, Hurd Road, Bethel, NY. Admission: \$8. Tickets/information: 800-745-3000.

June 4-6

Theatre: Martin Sherman's "Bent," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop 60th Anniversary production, Rivoli Theatre, 437 Route 42, South Fallsburg, NY. Information: 436-5336, 434-7232 or www.scdw.net.



Around the Arts Center

“Expressions 2010” Opens March 6 in Loft Gallery

“Expressions 2010” is the third annual exhibit of art by individuals with developmental disabilities that coincides with National Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. The exhibit—presented by SullivanArc—opens at the Loft Gallery in Narrowsburg, NY on Saturday, March 6, with an artist’s reception from 3–5 p.m. Open to the public, the exhibit will be on view through March 27.

SullivanArc is a non-profit agency that has been in Sullivan County for over 60 years. The agency supplies support and services including recreation, homes, jobs, and healthcare to individuals of all ages with disabilities. SullivanArc’s mission is to allow these individuals to live as valued members of the community. The “consumers” (the individuals they serve) learn all kinds of skills, including basic life skills to fine arts and drama. One of the most popular classes they offer is the painting and

art class. Here, the consumers learn the basics of painting and color, and are allowed to express themselves freely with the tools and skills they are given. The results are beautiful, colorful, abstract paintings that are on par with the works of many professional artists.

Many of these disabled artists face extreme physical and emotional barriers, are non-verbal and have limited motor abilities. But when given a paintbrush and a blank canvas they are given the opportunity to communicate and visualize their emotions.

“Their expression is so pure, that I’ve learned more about being an expressionist artist from these individuals than I did in art school,” states Vince Sanborn, a creative arts specialist on staff with SullivanArc who teaches the art classes. He has seen dramatic and positive changes in several of the artists once they began painting, exhibiting a new sense of confidence and purpose.



Kim Nash, paint on paper, 24" x 30" (framed). Born in Queens, NY, Kim Nash has been with SullivanArc for 16 years. She is non-verbal, communicating with facial expressions and gestures, and paints continuously.

The event is sponsored by the Key Bank. The Frame Game of Monticello, a division of Kristt Company, generously provided the frames.

Loft Gallery is located at the

Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information about the exhibit call Joan Glase at (845) 796-1350, ext 1050.

Oasis Theatre Presents Hatcher Play at Delaware Arts Center

Oasis Theatre members James Jenner and Brenda Bynum will present Jeffrey Hatcher’s play, “A Picasso,” on Saturday, April 17 at 8 p.m. at the Krause Recital Hall, Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street in Narrowsburg, NY.

“A Picasso” is set in Paris in 1941. Pablo Picasso is summoned from his favorite café by German occupation forces to a storage vault across the city for an interrogation. His questioner, Miss Fischer, is a beautiful “cultural attaché” from Berlin. Her assignment is to discover which of the three Picasso paintings recently confiscated by the Nazis from their Jewish owners are real. When Picasso realizes the need for his verifying authenticity is not for an exhibition but for burning his “degenerate art,” he engages her in a rigorous negotiation. This cat-and-mouse drama is about politics, sex, and truth.

Brenda Lynn Bynum (Artistic Director of Oasis Theatre) has acted in and directed more than 100 productions of classical theater. In addition, she has adapted six literary pieces to the stage. Bynum directed and produced Ring Lardner’s “The Haircut” into a digital film shown at the DIGit Media Exposition.



James Jenner (Managing Director of Oasis Theatre), having trained at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art and having performed in more than 100 productions with The Oasis Theatre Company Inc., portrayed the role of Whitey (the Barber) in Oasis’s digital film, *The Haircut*. James Jenner has been a working actor for more than 30 years. Jenner’s training began at the University of Texas at Dallas and culminated at the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art. Subsequently, he worked at Arena Stage in Washington, D.C. performing with the likes of Kevin Kline, Blair Brown, Debra Monk, and Robert Prosky. He has toured in Hong Kong, Scotland, England, and throughout the United States, as well as performing Off-Broadway, on film, television, and voiceovers.

Admission to “A Picasso” is \$10. For further information call 845-252-7576.

Arts Alive Drive At-A-Glance

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (DVAA) is launching “Arts Alive Drive,” a year-long \$100,000 fundraising effort to sustain the arts. Below are a few of the activities we have in the works right now.



ARTS ALIVE SEASON PROGRAM

Advertising is coming to a close for Delaware Valley Arts Alliance’s 2010 Season Program, a four-color journal highlighting our entire season. The program will be distributed at 15 events, including Riverfest. If you’d like to participate as an advertiser or supporter of the journal, call 845-252-7576.

ARTS ALIVE HOUSE PARTIES AND BRUNCH

Work up your appetites and hosting skills for the April 10 & 11 Arts Alive “Savor the Arts Parties and Open house. (See page 1 for details.)



ARTS ALIVE MOUNTAIN BIKE RAFFLE

Win a Mountain Bike: April 10 – June 6

Through a generous arrangement with Charlie Sanborn of Cinder Track Bicycles of Mountaintale, DVAA will be raffling a mountain bike, specially fitted to the winner. Raffle tickets will be available in March, and a prototype bike will be on view at the Arts Alive Open House and Brunch at the Delaware Arts Center on April 11. The drawing will be held at the Arts Alive “Walk for the Arts” on Sunday, June 6.

ARTS ALIVE “WALK FOR THE ARTS”

Dust off your walking shoes, collect a few pledges, and “Walk for the Arts” on Sunday, June 6 in Lake Huntington, NY. This is a walk, not a run (although you may run if you prefer), so don’t be afraid of lagging behind. Young, old, buff or buff wannabe, all are encouraged to join your fellow artists and art supporters in this “fun-raiser.” We’ll be gathering at the foot of the Sullivan West Central School Driveway and walk around Lake Huntington. Prizes will be awarded and the mountain bike raffle will be drawn. The lucky winner gets to ride home!

20TH ANNUAL RIVERFEST!

The Arts are definitely Alive at Riverfest. This 20th annual event will be better than ever. Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 25.



ALLIANCE
GALLERY

at the Delaware Arts Center

“Flip Side” Exhibition

Photography by Karen Bell, March 26–April 17

“Flip Side,” an exhibition of digital photographs by Karen Bell, opens at the Alliance Gallery in Narrowsburg on Friday, March 26, with a reception from 7 - 9 p.m. The exhibit will be on view through April 17.

“The landscape, in one form or another, has been the centerpiece of my photographic work for more than 15 years,” says photographer Karen Bell, whose work has been shown throughout New York City and the Upper Delaware Valley. “As I started to look more closely at the ‘flip side’ of the human head, I realized I was looking at another kind of landscape—this time with a human element as central focus.”

For “Flip Side,” Bell has developed a series of photographs of various individuals, all taken from behind. The photos—ranging from a uniformed man to a woman at the top of a skyscraper—address the questions “What do you see when you look at the back of a person?” and “What do others see when they look at the back of you?”

“Rather than a social commentary on personal styles, my vision is drawn to the patterns, textures and shapes both within the figure and surrounding it—and thus these photographs can be seen as an extension to my environmental landscapes,” she says.

This exhibit, free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council for Sullivan County, NY, and is made possible in part with funding from the



“Green” (Digital C Print, 24” x 36”, 2007) will be exhibited as part of Karen Bell’s “Flip Side,” opening March 26.

Visual Arts Program of the New York State Council on the Arts.

Alliance Gallery is located at the

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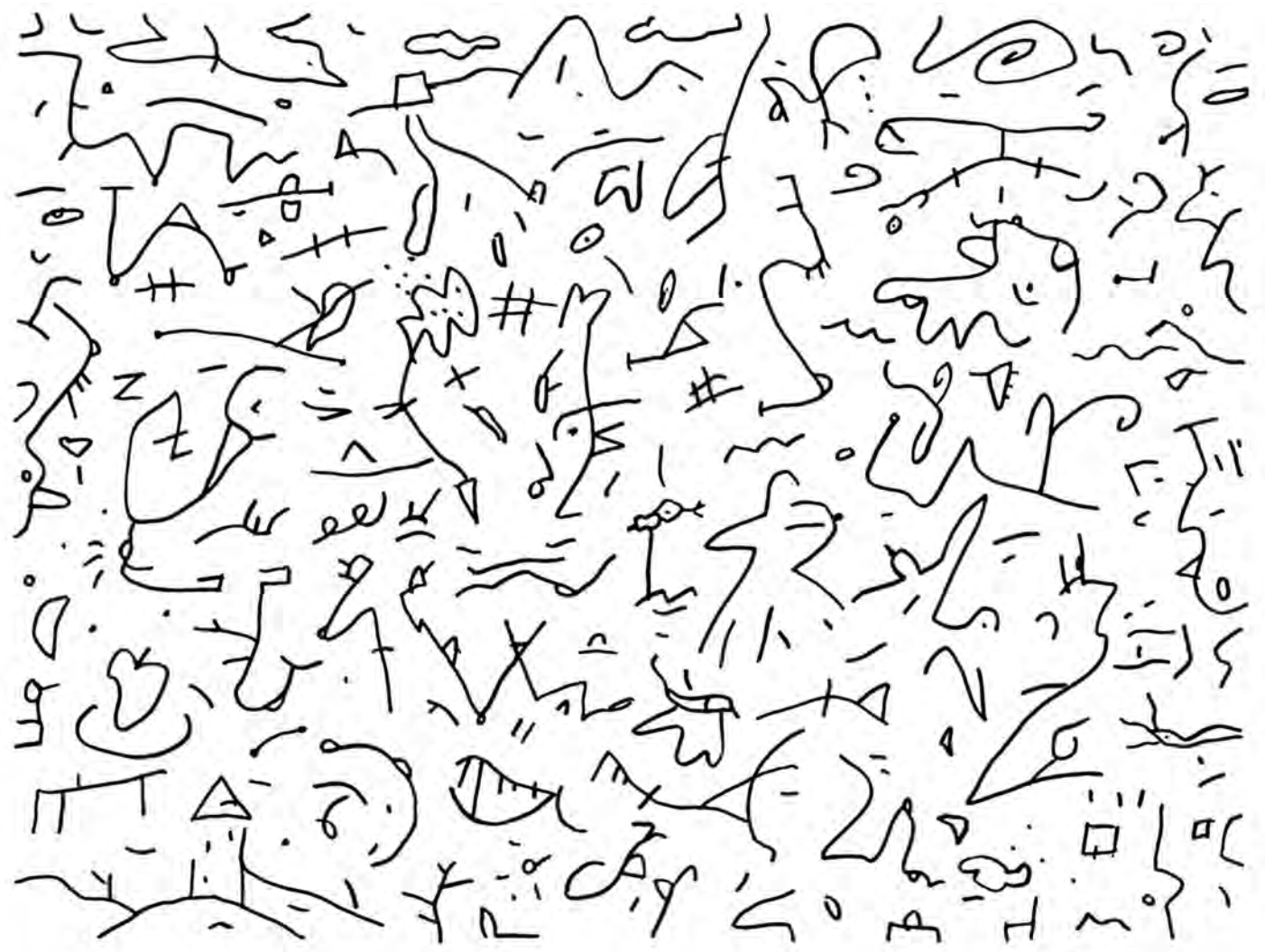
Tiffanie Morrow's Drawings & Paintings

On View April 23–May 15

An exhibition of drawings and paintings by Tiffanie Morrow opens at the Alliance Gallery in Narrowsburg on Friday, April 23, with a reception from 7–9 p.m. The exhibit will be on view through May 15.

Los Angeles native Tiffanie Morrow has spent her artistic career honing and paring down her creative vision. After attending Chouinard Art Institute (which later became CalArts) in the late 1960s, she developed a series of paintings based on altered Hollywood movie images. "I worked day and night, series after series, studying on my own, looking for a direction through a process of elimination that opened up new vistas." She came into her own when she gave up color, and began painting in black and white.

This exhibition features black ink drawings and brush stroke paintings on paper, as well as black paintings on canvas that conjure thoughts of a night sky—all created since Morrow and her husband moved to New York City and Narrowsburg 10 years ago. Morrow found inspiration in Seurat's luminous drawings on paper, which she saw at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This, and her limited studio space in Narrowsburg, provoked Morrow to create the series of small drawings. The artist explains that with these works "calligraphy and a more abstract expressionist form became more dominant, as well as the brush. The ink drawings came spontaneously, with lots of suggested



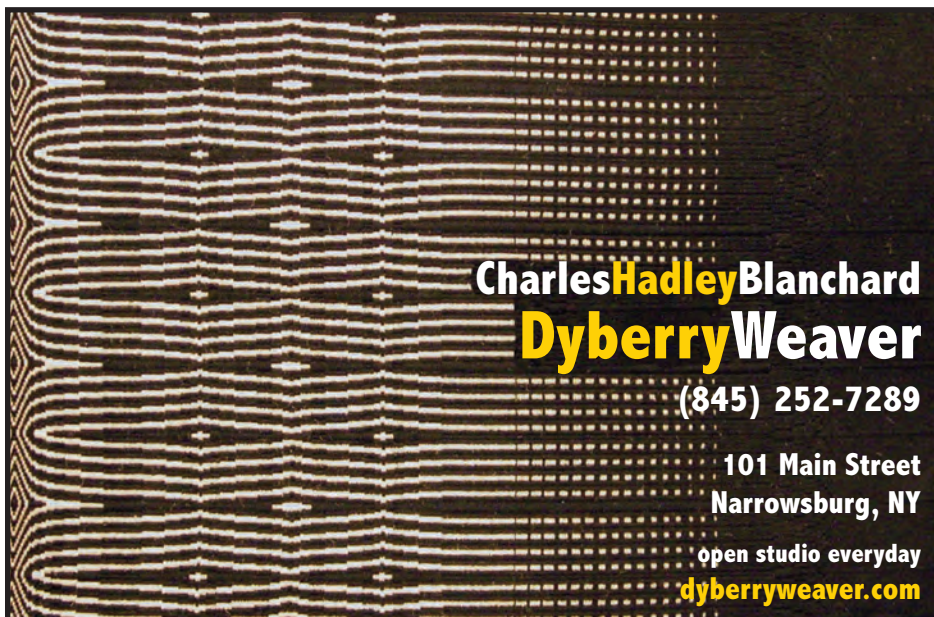
Tiffanie Morrow's abstract drawings on paper will be on view as part of her exhibition opening April 23.

imagery."

"I love the adventure of not fully knowing where my art will lead me," Morrow explains. This exhibition of drawings and paintings marks her debut solo show in the Upper Delaware Valley.

Free and open to the public, the exhibit is sponsored by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council for Sullivan County, NY, and is made possible in part with funding from the Visual Arts Program of the New York State Council on the Arts.

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Non-profits must 'stay within the lines' says NYS Assistant Attorney General



by Theresa Keegan

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Staying within the laws for non-profit agencies is not only complicated—it's critical, according to Assistant Attorney General Nicholas Garin, who was a recent guest speaker at a Dutchess County Regional Chamber of Commerce breakfast.

"There are penalties for being out of compliance," he said. But also important is the fact that a non-profit's reputation can be ruined.

"You take years and years to build up a reputation, and it can disappear in an instant," he warned.

"Like businesses, non-profits are strictly regulated. Those that are

incorporated, have property or conduct charitable activity within the state must register with the Attorney General's Charities Bureau, as well as the Department of State, IRS and the state tax department.

The registration allows not only the AG office to follow a charity, it's also a source of information for everyone from funders to watchdog groups and the press. All records are public.

Some groups, such as religious and educational organizations, as well as PTAs, are exempt from registering, however Garin suggested—in a better safe than sorry approach—to talk with his office to verify exemption status.

"We're here for you."

Groups that hire professional fundraisers have very specific requirements, including filing papers stating how long the contract is for.

"We don't want some of those professional fundraisers to purport to raise funds for you...but your contract was only six weeks long."

Outside professional fundraisers are a source of scrutiny for his office said Garin, who is the charity's attorney for the Poughkeepsie Regional Office.

Professional fundraisers, and everyone they hire, must be listed with the Attorney General's office. One com-

mon problem is outside fundraisers who promise money will be spent locally, but in fact a huge percentage of the funds is spent elsewhere, used to offset the fundraising effort.

"We don't want the community to be misled, even if it's for charitable organizations," he said.

Charities are big business in the area. In the Hudson Valley, 1,700 non-profits are responsible for infusing \$6.5 billion annually into the economy, all of which should be used to better the area.

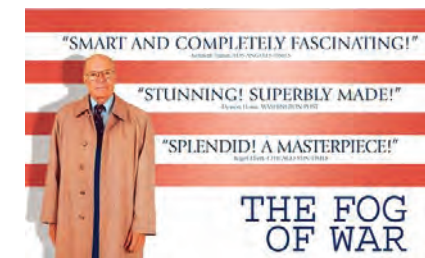
"Charities are here for the community," Garin told the audience, which consisted largely of representatives from area non-profits. "They are not here for your sake or yourself."

"Your assets belong to the community," explained Garin. If an entity becomes defunct, assets are passed to another similar cause in the community.

Board members have special responsibilities, he warned, and it requires following through on anything that rises a personal red flag or if there are any signals that something may be amiss.

"You may think, (as a board member) the most important thing you can do is to help raise money," he said. "But you watch that charity's integrity... That's the most important thing."

Museum at Bethel Woods Announces Film Series



The Museum at Bethel Woods will present a Friday evening film series will span four weeks, from May 14 to June 4, with each week featuring a film that offers a unique perspective on Vietnam in American public memory. The series is inspired by the two special exhibits Eddie Adams: Vietnam and The Wall That Heals.

Film series tickets are \$8 per person. Each screening begins at 7 p.m. with a brief introduction, and guests are invited to join in a group discussion following the film. Parking is free. Tickets are available by phone at 800-745-3000 or at BethelWoodsCenter.org.

Maya Lin: A Strong, Clear Vision

The Academy Award®-winning documentary is about sculptor and architect Maya Lin who, at age 21, designed the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. This film won the 1995 Academy Award for Best Feature Documentary.

Friday, May 14

The Fog of War

In this documentary—subtitled "Eleven Lessons of Robert S. McNamara"—the former Secretary of Defense organizes his hard-won observations into a list of maxims about war and human error whose cumulative message suggests that during wartime nobody really knows anything. *Friday, May 21*

In the Year of the Pig

Released in the midst of the war, this Oscar nominee for Best Picture (1969) documents the Vietnam War from its French colonialism to the Tet Offensive. *Friday, May 28*

Three Seasons

As foreign interests, technology, and industry changed Vietnam from a French colonial country into a place of high rises and neon, struggles between traditional values and contemporary transformations, poverty and the trappings of modern life collide. (Vietnamese with subtitles)

Friday, June 4

Catskill Regional Medical Center to Sponsor Riverfest



Catskill Regional Medical Center (CRMC) will sponsor Narrowsburg's Riverfest 2010, to be held on Sunday, July 25 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Main Street in Narrowsburg,

NY. Riverfest is a music, art, and environmental festival. The addition of CRMC's Health Mobile at Riverfest is a reminder of our health and well-being relative to our surroundings.

CRMC, an affiliated member of the Greater Hudson Valley Health System (GHVHS), is dedicated to providing the highest quality health-

care to residents of Sullivan County and neighboring communities at its main hospital campus in Harris and at the Grover M. Hermann Hospital Division in Callicoon.

This is the third year that CRMC's Health Mobile—the hospital's on-the-go diagnostic center—will be at RiverFest. Stop in for a blood pressure check.

Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop 60th Season

Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop, presenting quality, award-winning community theatre since 1950, announces their 60th anniversary season. Season tickets are now available. Don't miss out on all the great shows coming this season. Please note, these dates are subject to change. Season tickets are \$75 for adults, \$60 for seniors, and \$35 for students. For additional information, call 845-436-5336 or visit www.scdw.net.

Blithe Spirit

May 7, 8, 9 & 14, 15, 16

The Noel Coward comedy of high spirits—this was the first production staged by the Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop back in 1950 and enjoyed a recent successful Broadway revival.

Bent

June 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13

In a time of war, two men find themselves in the most dangerous place of all: in love. Martin Sherman's powerful drama set in Nazi Germany has captivated audiences worldwide with its raw energy and passion. *Please note, this play is not suitable for young children.*

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

July 2, 3, 4*, 9, 10, 11

*Veterans free on 7/4

Dale Wasserman's adaptation of Ken Kesey's novel (later made into an award-winning film)—where a state mental hospital stands in for everyday society in a comically sharp indictment of "the establishment's" urge to conform.

Little Shop of Horrors

August 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15

Off-Broadway, on Broadway, and on the big screen, this affectionate spoof of 1950's sci-fi movies has become a real audience favorite. With music by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman, this

charming, tuneful, hilarious show never fails to please.

"Director's Showcase"

September 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12

Three one-act plays, where you, the audience get the opportunity to 'talk back' to the actors, directors, and tech folks—see some fine short works and share your feedback!

Bathroom Humor

October 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10

This fantastic farce by Billy Van Zandt and Jane Milmore takes place (where else?) in a bathroom of a home during a party. You'll laugh so hard you'll...

Opportunities

CALL FOR ARTISTS

“Minimalism” at Loft Gallery



Alliance Gallery at the Delaware Arts Center is calling for fine artists who's artwork is minimalist in nature for an exhibit titled “Minimalism: More Than Meets the Eye.” The exhibition will be curated by gallery director Rocky Pinciotti and will be held in the Arts Center Loft Gallery from May 21 to June 12, 2010. Each artist in the exhibition will display 1 to 4 works and be required to submit at least 150 to 250 words about their work and it's relationship to minimalism. These statements will be part of the exhibition and will be on display in the gallery during the show.

Deadline for consideration is Saturday April 3, 2010. Applicants should email 2 to 4 jpg images of available work including title, size and medium along with their statement to: rocky@artsalliancesite.org. Please put “Minimalism entry” in the subject line of the email. All artists will be notified of final selections by April 17.

Riverfest 2010 Call for Artisans and Vendors



Delaware Valley Arts Alliance is calling for fine artists and craftspeople for the 20th Annual Riverfest, Narrowsburg's art, music, and environmental festival on the Delaware River, Sunday, July 25 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Rain or shine. Both new and returning exhibitors are selected by a jury. All work must be original in design and produced by the exhibiting artist. Objects made from commercial kits or molds or items that are imported or for resale are not accepted. Spaces are 10' x 10' and tents are strongly encouraged. Fees are \$50 for DVAA members and \$60 for nonmembers. Applications with entry requirements and additional information are available at ArtsAllianceSite.org and must be sent to DVAA, 37 Main Street, PO Box 170, Narrowsburg, NY 12764. Submission deadline is Saturday, April 24, 2010.

M&T Bank Clothesline Festival



Applications are now being accepted for the M&T Bank Clothesline Festival, a juried fine art and crafts festival

held on the grounds of the Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester. Slated for Saturday and Sunday, September 11 and 12, the festival showcases artists from a 53-county region of New York state. Artists living in all counties of New York *except* Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester are eligible to apply.

The application deadline is Friday, March 26.

An application with instructions for submitting images is available at clothesline.rochester.edu.

For more information call the Memorial Art Gallery events office at 585-276-8950, or email clothesline@mag.rochester.edu.

Syracuse Arts & Crafts Festival



The Syracuse Arts & Crafts Festival is calling for artists for the 40th annual festival taking place July 30–August 1, 2010. New artists are welcome. Application deadline is March 13, 2010. Applications are available at www.zapplication.org. For more information or for a paper application, call 315-422-8284 or email mail@downtownsyracuse.com.

UDWC Green Heron Poetry Contest

Wherefore the name, Green Heron, you might ask. Green Herons are intolerant of other birds when feeding and are not seen to forage in groups. They typically stand still on shore or in shallow water or perch upon branches and await prey. Sometimes they drop food, insects, or other small objects on the water's surface to attract fish, making them one of the few known tool using species. In short, they are artful birds full of guile; they remind us of poets. So drop your poem into the mail and see if our judges go for it.

First Prize is \$100, publication in the Literary Gazette of *The River Reporter* plus a large framed poster version of the winning poem suitable for exhibition; Second Prize is \$50; Third Prize is \$25.

Submission fee is \$10 per entry. Up to three poems per entry. Deadline is April 1, 2010.

Contest will be adjudicated by members of the Collective. Winner notifications will be sent out May 1.

Submission Guidelines: Four copies each of up to three unpublished, one-page poems—prose poems limit: 250 words—plus a cover letter that

POET'S CORNER

edited by Dorothy Hartz

Kathleen Grimaldi of Lords Valley, PA, evokes spring through myth and metaphor. Her work was recently included in Alliance Gallery's “Be Mine Too” exhibit. She is a member of the Upper Delaware Writer's Collective.

Persephone's Return

Fertile lands leap towards living
with their greening patchwork fields
yielding to life again, giving.

Hope brings a newness long concealed
in the dying season underground
with these greening patchwork fields.

The lonely loveliness of a spring day is found
wafting and rising in breezes now warmed
past the dying season underground.

And the sweet smell of lilac on land newly farmed
when forsythia's yellow comes tumbling down hill
wafting and rising in breezes now warmed.

Life springs anew now
with Persephone's returning
when forsythia's yellow comes tumbling down hill.

And each heart fills with yearning
remembering what comes
with Persephone's returning
a promise of love.

—Kathleen Grimaldi

According to myth, Persephone, a young maiden, was abducted by Pluto, the god of the Underworld, when he fell in love with her. He agreed to let her return to her mother, Demeter, for two seasons—Spring and Summer. The earth fills with sadness when she goes back to the Underworld—Fall and Winter.

To contribute to Poet's Corner, email tina@artsalliancesite.org

ARTS HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

a weekly email calendar of cultural happenings
in Sullivan County, free of charge from
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includes bio and contact information. Please take care; no identifying names on the same page as poem. Copies of poems will not be returned. Submit by mail only to: Green Heron/UDWC, 1258 Crystal Lake Road, Narrowsburg, NY 12764 Contact: greenheroncon@aol.com, or upperdelawarewriterscollective.com

GRANTS AVAILABLE

Sullivan Arts & Heritage Grant



Administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Sullivan County Arts & Heritage Grants Program is accepting applications for 2010 funding. The grants assist nonprofit organizations to present or produce cultural programming in Sullivan County. Sullivan County nonprofit arts groups and community organizations are eligible. Applicants must:

- be based in Sullivan County and have a Board of Directors or volunteers who perform board functions
- have been in existence for at least one year
- supply evidence of nonprofit status with one of the following docu-

ments: an IRS Letter of Determination, a charter issued by the Board of Regents of NY State, an authorization as an arm of local government or a receipt of registration from the New York State Office of the Attorney General's Charities Bureau (available at 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271 or online at oag.state.ny.us/charities).

SCAHG funds quality arts programs, projects, or services that focus on one of the following: visual, performing, literary, media or folk arts; local or ethnic culture; architecture or environmental arts.

The minimum funding request and grant is \$300; the maximum is \$2,500. All projects must take place before December 31, 2010. DVAA encourages first time applicants to attend a seminar on how to develop proposals: Saturday, March 13 at 11 a.m. at the Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main St in Narrowsburg, or Tuesday, March 16 at 6 p.m. at Sullivan County Visitor's Center, 100 Sullivan Ave (lower level) in Ferndale. Applications must reach the Arts Alliance office by April 2, 2010. This is not a postmark deadline. Faxes or emails are not accepted. For applications and more information, contact the Arts Alliance at 845-252-7576, or visit ArtsAllianceSite.org.

Experimental Television Center Finishing Funds



Experimental Television Center is accepting applications for finishing funds for

media and new media artists. Grants up to \$2,500 are available to help with the completion of diverse and innovative moving-image and sonic art projects, and works for the Web and new technologies. Eligible forms include film and video as single or multiple channel presentation, computer based moving-imagery and sound works, installations and performances, interactive works and works for new technologies, DVD, multimedia and the Web. All genres are eligible, including experimental, narrative, and documentary art works. Individual artists can apply directly to the program and do not need a sponsoring organization. Applicants must be residents of New York State; undergraduate students are not eligible. The application requires a project description, résumé, and support materials, including a sample of the proposed project. Selection is made by a peer review panel.

Postmark deadline is March 15, 2010. Application and guidelines are at www.experimentalvcenter.org.



ARTS COUNCIL FOR SULLIVAN COUNTY

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance is an arts council founded in 1976. Its mission is to lead collaborations that advance the arts in Sullivan County and the Upper Delaware Valley; to encourage and support cultural programs relevant to all citizens; and to provide services to individual artists, arts organizations and the area's arts industry. While programs and services are available to everyone, membership support is vital to DVAA's programs, and we encourage everyone to join, starting at \$50 (\$45 for individual artists & senior citizens) per year.

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Artsletter, the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance membership newsletter and cultural calendar, is compiled as a service to area residents, artists, and arts groups. *Artsletter* is sent directly to members by mail. It is also available free at public libraries and cultural institutions. Calendar listings are free for Sullivan County and Upper Delaware Valley nonprofit cultural organizations.

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DVAA WELCOMES YOU TO JOIN US

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance encourages YOU to join the leading dynamic cultural development organization in our area. For over three decades, membership support has provided unequalled programming, community events and opportunities for members, residents, artists, and arts groups. Fill out this form and mail to DVAA, PO Box 170, Narrowsburg, NY 12764, or visit ArtsAllianceSite.org/about/membership.

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Member News

Naomi Teppich and Martin Springhetti completed their second "Ocotillo Patch" sculpture, a collaborative environmental work sponsored by the Puffin Foundation. It is on the front campus of the Summit, New Jersey High School. **Springhetti** also has a sculpture called "Walking in a Circle" made of steel and latex at the Summit High School. Both these works are part of the public art program in Summit, NJ.

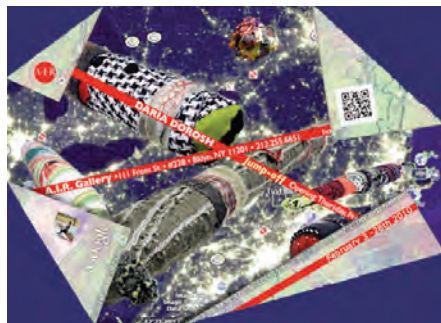
Loiuse McCagg, at the invitation of Barnard College of Columbia University, presented a selection of recent work as the inaugural exhibition in the Louise McCagg Gallery of The Diana Center, Barnard's newest building and home of its art, architecture and performance programs. "Louise McCagg: 2000-2010" was open February 3-26.

Daria Dorosh had an exhibition of her new textile works titled "Jump-Off" from February 4 - 28 at A.I.R. Gallery in Dumbo, Brooklyn.

Alice Zinnes's watercolors were included in Fifteen Artists Holiday Show at the Chamot Gallery in Jersey City, NJ.

Elise Freda & Madelon Jones exhibited their paintings in a show titled "Nature Abstracted" at Carrie Haddad Gallery in Hudson, NY. The show ran through February 15.

Jane Blake's silk painting was represented in the National Association of Women Artists small works show in Manhattan, February 12-March 9.



Top: Daria Dorosh's new textile works.
Bottom: Elise Freda's painting titled "Indigo Iris."

CineArt

A Single Man

March 5-10

Oscar
Nominee
Best Actor



Callicoon Theater presents the directorial debut from fashion designer Tom Ford, *A Single Man*. Loosely based on Christopher Isherwood's novel of the same name, the film stars Colin Firth as a middle-aged college professor living in 1960s Los Angeles. He plans on suicide to end his suffering over the loss of his lover (Matthew Goode). Julianne Moore costars as his British friend Charley, a divorcee who fantasizes that they will marry. Colin Firth is nominated for a Best Actor Oscar.

Peter Travers of *Rolling Stone* says "The film is stunningly visualized, with Ford achieving a feeling for light and texture to rival Wong Kar-Wai's." The film is rated R.

A Single Man will screen nightly at 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 5 through Wednesday, March 10
with Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m.

Callicoon Theater, 30 Upper Main St, Callicoon, NY. Admission is \$9. Mondays and matinees \$6. The CineArt film series is co-sponsored by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and the Callicoon Theater. Call (845) 887-4460.

Welcome DVAA Members

DVAA welcomes new members:

Ishwar Malleret, Leon and Virginia Smith, Cynthia Shechter, Peter Galbert, Clifford Gordon, Josephine King, Dr. Ted & Mrs. Nancy Isseks, Sandra Long, Michael & Diane DiAngelis, Nancy Palubniak, Dr. Jill Backfield, John W. Cayea

And we thank the following for their membership renewals:

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Local Documentary Features Callicoon Center Band



watercolor by Jack Yelle

Oscar nominated filmmaker Alice Elliott recently screened the trailer of her upcoming documentary about the Callicoon Center Band. The film is a detailed portrait of the Band, its audience, and its unique community status. The screening took place during the Pancake Breakfast, at the Callicoon Center Fire House on February 21

The trailer was shown every half hour. In between screenings, Elliott showed exclusive archival 16mm footage of logging in Sullivan County during the early 20th century.

The event was made possible courtesy of a grant from the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and the cooperation of the Roscoe Free Library. For more information contact Alice Elliott at info@welcomechange.org.

It Happened This Winter at the Arts Center



The Delaware Art Center hosted numerous art openings and special exhibitions this winter. **Eaglefest** (top left) attracted nature and art lovers of all ages to Narrowsburg. *Be Mine Too*, a group show at Alliance Gallery featured photos and poetry celebrating love; photographer **Edith Gould** (top middle) with her "Couple" photograph; *Be Mine Too* poetry curator **Mary Greene** and poet **Sandy Long** and Krista Gromalski with Long's poem object; *Art in Sixes* artist **Richard Kreznar** (top right) with his 6" x 6" paintings; **Candy Spilner** (bottom right) with her 6" x 6" mixed media paintings; **viewers** (bottom middle) peruse some of the 164 works of art at the *Art in Sixes* opening; **art bidders** (bottom left) examine the works on view at the Haiti earthquake art sale benefiting Doctors Without Borders.

DVAA Distributes Grants to Local Arts Groups

Nineteen Sullivan County non-profit cultural organizations received \$20,000 in Decentralization Grants (DEC) for cultural programming throughout 2010 at a special awards ceremony on Saturday, February 6 at the Delaware Arts Center in Narrowsburg. Assemblymember Aileen Gunther was on hand to present the award checks. Allocated by the New York State Council on the Arts, the funding is administered by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (DVAA).

Granted organizations are:

- Callicoon Center Band** for a summer concert series
- Callicoon Creek Park Association** for a concert series
- Cornell Cooperative of Sullivan County** for art workshops
- Delaware Valley Chamber Orchestra** for a local composers series
- Delaware Youth Center** for art and theatre workshops
- Ethelbert B. Crawford Library** for 12 free family events
- Forestburgh Theatre Arts Center** for a theatrical production
- Friends of Sunshine Hall Free Library** for winter cultural program
- Icehouse Arts** for three youth video workshops
- Liberty Free Theatre** for theatrical production
- Livingston Manor Free Library** for a Johnny Darling Frolic
- Sullivan County Community Chorus** for two concerts
- Sullivan County Historical Society** for music at the museum
- Sullivan Performing Arts** for the Liberty Jazz Festival
- Town of Fallsburg** for two free Chamber Music at St. Andrews
- Town of Lumberland** for concert cultural series
- Triad Dance Ensemble** for a post modern dance performance
- Tusten Historical Society** for a Narrowsburg Women's Chorus concert
- Western Sullivan Public Library** theatre classes for young people



Above: Assemblymember Aileen Gunther presents a Decentralization grant to Carolyn Steinberg of the Delaware Valley Chamber Orchestra for a 2010 concert. Right: Susan Dollard of the Cornell Cooperative of Sullivan County accepts a grant for green art workshops.



DVAA seeks candidates to serve on future grant review panels. A likely panelist is a citizen informed about the arts and/or county cultural events. A panelist can serve for up to 3 years. Duties consist of reading applications and participating in two meetings. To be considered or for more information about the Decentralization Grant program call (845) 252-7576. For more about this and other Arts Alliance programs, visit ArtsAllianceSite.org.