

# ARTS LETTER

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## DIGit 2006: A Week of Media, Art, and Movies

### THE ART WORLD & THE MEDIA INDUSTRY IN A GRAND GLOBAL CONVERGENCE

The Delaware Valley Arts Alliance created and produced the **DIGit Media Arts Exposition** in 2004 and 2005 to give artists an exciting and innovative context within which to show their work, and to provide audiences with valuable and challenging content not otherwise available to them. Both years, there was a real buzz and sold-out audiences, and DIGit is set to explode in 2006. It is to be held between **August 19 - 27, 2006** in seven locations around the county.

Conceived to encourage creative and technical excellence and experimentation - by individual artists, collaborators, not-for-profit arts organizations and emerging production firms - who use digital tools in their workflow,



Pass to All Events

DIGit will feature works in seven categories: Narrative, Documentary, Animation, PodArt, Music & Sound, Experimental, and Student/Youth. DVAA has enthusiastically embraced the risk inherent in taking juried and curated work, unfiltered by any media establishment, focus group, or ratings organization, directly to the general public.

DIGit will open on August 19 with an all-day reception and media lounge in the Delaware Arts Center on Main Street in Narrowsburg. In the galleries for the entire week will be kiosks, large-screen installations, video iPods and other music and media installations along with Steven Erdman's multimedia exhibit in the Main Gallery. At 8:00 p.m. that evening,

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The National Park Service has issued a **Special Use** permit to the DVAA for the Roebling Bridge.



The Sunday, August 27 DIGit feature event will take place in the main pavilion of Bethel Woods Center for the Arts.



Malachy McCourt will speak on March 26 as part of DVAA's "Everlasting Voice"

Photo by John Rocklin

#### Everlasting Voices: Bringing literature to life Join us on March 12, 15, 26

"Writers Among Us," the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance annual literary series continues through the month of March with an examination of Irish literature and the bardic tradition. This year's theme and title, "The Everlasting Voices: A Festival of Irish Culture and Literature," has featured scholar and folk singer Jack Hardy and a reading of "A Galway Girl," by Geraldine Aron, and "The Brothers," by Paul O'Neill.

"Everlasting Voices" continues on Sunday, March 12 with a presentation by Michael Coffey, the author of three books of poetry and editor of "The Irish in America," a companion volume to

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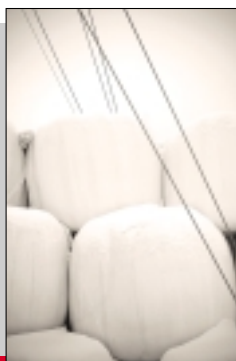
#### JazzFest To Open May 13

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance will open its sixteenth season of presenting the best of jazz at the Tusten Theatre on Saturday, May 13 with *Metro Tang*. Led by composer and percussionist Chacho Ramirez, a new resident to Narrowsburg, *Metro Tang* brings a unique angle to jazz. Combining African drumming rhythms with funky bass lines and long flowing melodies, this music has something for everybody and features outstanding musicians who have recorded and toured throughout the world: Eldad Zvulun (piano), Gary Damanti



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# New York State Arts Advocacy

## Arts Day in Albany - March 7

Join Us or send your message by mail or e-mail

What can you get for \$2.50 per person? Are the arts important enough for you to ask your legislators for an annual appropriation equal to a gallon of gas or a car wash? We hope you will join us in asking our New York State legislators for \$2.50 per resident for the arts.

Arts Day in Albany is March 7. We hope to see you there to visit our legislators, Senator Bonacic at 2 p.m. and Assemblymember Gunther at 2:45. An investment in the arts returns much more to the State's economy and vitality than \$2.50 per person. The arts are an economic engine for downtown redevelopment, tourism, and economic development. They enliven communities, empower our citizens, and open avenues for creative thinking.

Please deliver this message to Senator John Bonacic, to Assemblymember Aileen Gunther and to Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver today by mail, phone, fax or e-mail:

Dear

*I urge you to support an increase to the New York State Council on the Arts equivalent to **\$2.50 per resident**.*

*The New York State Council on the Arts' funding has been flat, at \$37.4 million, for three years. The requested \$48 million would restore the agency to approximately FY 2001 levels. When adjusted for inflation, the FY 2001 NYSCA amount of \$47.4 would be \$52.3 million today!*

*Please consider what a \$2.50 per person investment in the Arts will buy for our communities.*

*Sincerely,*

### **Contact information is as follows:**

**Senator John Bonacic**, Suite 202 - 279 Main Street, New Paltz, NY 12561/845-255-9656/bonacic@senate.state.ny.us

**Assemblymember Aileen Gunther**, 20 Anawana Lake Road, Monticello, NY 12701/845-794-5807/GuntheA@assembly.state.ny.us

**Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver**, Legislative Office Building 932, Albany, NY 12248/518-455-3791/speaker@assembly.state.ny.us

### **ON THE NATIONAL SCENE: PRESIDENT'S BUDGET RELEASED**

President Bush submitted his FY 2007 budget proposal, increasing funding for certain programs, and proposing disappointing cuts for some arts programs and for art education.

**National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH):** the President continued to support the NEH at its current funding of \$141 million, which includes \$15.2 million for the agency's "We the People" program.

**Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS):** an increase from \$32 million to \$36 million.

**NEA's Challenge America** program: a proposed cut of \$3.46 million.

**Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB):** cut by \$53.5 million in his budget request, as well as requested that \$50 million be rescinded from CPB next year, and that the advanced-funding system for CPB be eliminated.

Arts Education at the Department of Education has received no (zero) funding in the budget request.

Please note: The \$3.46 million cut to Challenge America has been diverted to other purposes at the NEA: \$1.84 for salaries and administrative costs; \$1.12 million for direct grants; \$.051 million for state and regional partnerships. The Challenge America Program is comprised of \$10,000 Fast Track grants, supporting underserved communities. Through this program, NEA directly funded projects in over 99% of all Congressional districts in 2004, up from about 75% in previous years. This program is one of the main ways that the NEA has been able to ensure that direct funding reaches every congressional district. It is (was) about equity and access!

## Opportunities, Member News

Oliver King of Teen Link to Community will be conducting an Afterschool **Performing Arts Workshop** to begin in late February or early March in Liberty. King, a veteran performer, will focus on themes of family dynamics as found in Shakespeare's texts. Workshops are intended for ages 10-18. Specific times and venue will be announced. For more information, call 845/791-7429.

Ongoing at the Catskill Art Society are **winter art classes**, including 5 new additions to last year's offerings. CAS Director Richard Reeve is conducting Toddler Clay and Digital Publishing, potter Laura Moon is conducting Kids Pottery and Advanced Hand Building, complemented by Matthew Sherman's Pottery Open Studio, and Judith Reeve is con-

ducting Painting Portraits in Oils. For a complete schedule of Kids Art, Fine Arts, Pottery and Digital Photography classes, call 436-4227 or visit [www.catskillartsociety.org](http://www.catskillartsociety.org). Classes run through March.

### **MEMBER NEWS**

"Spider Stories," an exhibition of work by **Cara Enteles**, appeared at Mulry Fine Art, West Palm Beach, FL, from January 19 through February 18.

**Ellen Cibula** will be exhibiting paintings at the Wooster Art Space, 147 Wooster Street in New York City starting March 1. An opening reception will be held March 1 starting at 6 p.m.

The Catskill Regional Art Expo 2006 opens at 5 p.m. on March 4th and runs through March 26th at the Beck Gallery of the Catskill Art Society in Hurleyville, NY. More

than two dozen artists' works will be on display and for sale. The work, selected from a regional call for entries, is an exciting mix from both established and emerging regional artists. Cash prizes will be announced and awarded to three

winning artists on the night of the opening. This year's Expo was juried by Kate Conroy, CAS President and Chairman of the Board of Directors. Conroy studied Art History at UMass-Boston, with studies abroad in Avignon and London. Conroy is a former Director of the Harbor Arts Gallery in Boston. She is also the President and Creative Director of Conroy Media, Inc., a media services company based in New York City with offices in Liberty, NY.

The Catskill Art Society's Beck Gallery is in the Sullivan County Museum at 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY. Parking is in the rear of the building behind the church. In addition to monthly fine art exhibits in the Beck Gallery, Catskill Art Society also offers art classes for all ages, the fine arts

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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 \$45 (\$40 for individual artists & senior citizens) per year.

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**ARTSLETTER**

*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.

**For further information:**

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Deadline for the May/June 2006 issue is April 1.

**A 30th Anniversary Moment in Time**



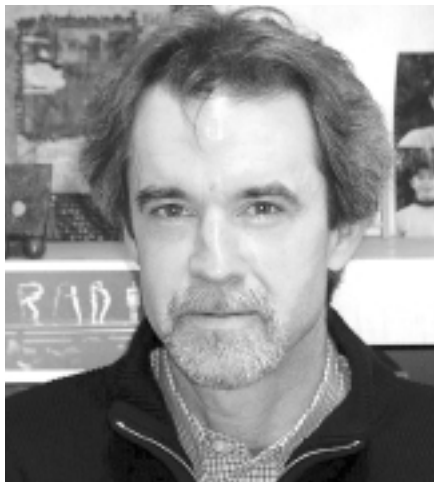
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**YEARS**  
**1976-2006**

This **1984 photograph** is of a rehearsal of the musical *Pajama Game*, produced by **Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop** (SCDW) in collaboration with Delaware Valley Arts Alliance (DVAA). The production featured Alyce VanEtten and Greg Lounsbury (front) and was presented at the Sullivan County Community College Theatre (now called Seelig Theatre). Gloria Krause conducted and Bob Nartoff was the director.

In 1984, neither the Tusten Theatre in Narrowsburg, NY, nor the Rivoli Theatre in So. Fallsburg were in operation as live theatre spaces. Both were being operated as movie houses primarily in the summer. DVAA currently leases and operates the Tusten (previously called the Park Theater) as a live concert, theatrical and media art venue and SCDW owns and operates the Rivoli as its home for community theatre presentations.

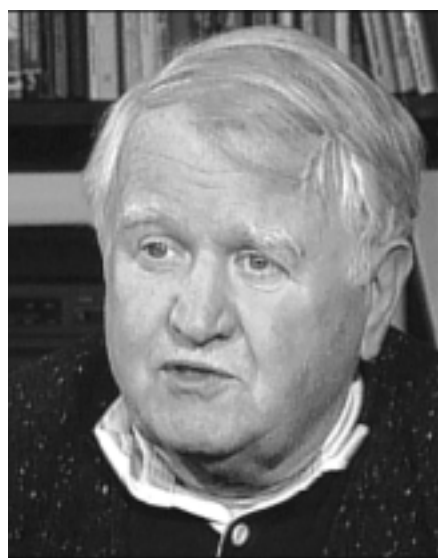
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the PBS documentary "The Long Journey Home." Coffey is a scholar of Irish studies with a master's degree in Anglo-Irish literature from Leeds University.



Michael Coffey will speak on March 12

On Wednesday, March 15, a talk titled: "The Irish Language & Culture of the Southwest Peninsula," with poet, historian & boatbuilder Danny Sheehy, co-presented with the Western Sullivan Public Library will be presented. "Everlasting Voices" concludes on Sunday, March 26 with a talk by Irish literary provocateur Malachy McCourt, followed by a readaloud with audience participation. All events begin at 2:00 p.m. (except for March 15 which begins at 7:00 p.m.) and will be held at the



Malachy McCourt will speak on March 26

Gloria Krause Recital Hall at the Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, New York. A three-dollar donation is requested and a reception will follow, during which time audience members will have the chance to meet and talk with presenters.

"Everlasting Voices" is funded in part with a grant from the Literature Program of the New York State Council on the Arts, a State Agency, and from private contributions. For more information call the DVAA at 845/252-7576 or curator Mary Greene at 252-7506 or visit [www.ArtsAllianceSite.org](http://www.ArtsAllianceSite.org).

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journal FUSE which is published quarterly, and resources to assist emerging and established artists. For more information about the CAS mission and programming call 845-436-4227 or visit [catskillartsociety.org](http://catskillartsociety.org). Catskill Art Society, ART is our middle name.

**DVAA ANNOUNCES FELLOWSHIP AVAILABILITY**

Delaware Valley Arts Alliance is pleased to announce the availability of Fellowships for Visual Artists and Craftspeople living in Sullivan County and the Upper Delaware Valley. Three \$3,000 fellowships, a total of \$9,000, will be awarded for originating artists working in the areas of painting, printmaking,

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# Cultural Calendar

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

FOR THE SULLIVAN COUNTY AREA

## March 1 - 7

CineArt: "Brokeback Mountain," (R), co-sponsored by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance and Callicoon Theater, Wed., Thurs. & Fri., 7:30 p.m., Saturday & Sunday, 2 & 7:30 p.m., Mon. & Tues., 7:30 p.m. Callicoon Theater, Callicoon, NY. Admission: \$7 (\$5.50 child). Information: 887-4460.

## March 3

Benefit Gala: "A 48-Hour Countdown to Oscar," champagne party & stories of Oscar winners & losers with Chris Farlekas, sponsored by The Country House Arts Center, 8 p.m., 271 Stone Schoolhouse Rd., Bloomingburg, NY. Admission: \$20, \$5 under 18. Information & reservations: 733-4309.

## March 4

Read Aloud: Catskill Reading Society. Daniel Pierce Library, Grahamsville, NY. Information: 985-2998.

## March 4

Concert: "International Enchantments; Land Where the Good Songs Go," a Broadway Concerts Direct production featuring Shugo Kubo (guitar), Michael Cone (tenor), Nina Scott-Stoddart (contralto), Sarah Rice (soprano), Gene Rohrer (pianist), E. Katherine Kerr (director), Seelig Theatre, Sullivan Co. Community College, Loch Sheldrake, NY. Admission: \$15 (\$10 students & seniors). Information: 434-5750 ext. 4303.

## March 4 - 26

Exhibit: 2006 Catskill Regional Expo, sponsored by Catskill Art Society, Beck Gallery, Sullivan Co. Museum & Cultural Center, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY. Free. Information: 436-4227. Opening Reception: Saturday, March 4, 5-7 p.m.

## March 7

Film: Monticello Cabin Fever Film Festival: "Supersize Me," with post-screening discussion, 7 p.m., BOCES Auditorium, St. John St., Monticello, NY. Free. Information: 794-2766. Note: Some films contain Spanish; others are subtitled in Spanish. Most are appropriate for family; call to verify.

## March 7

Lecture: Second Annual Women's View Lecture Series: "Meeting Faith," with Faith Aidele, Thailand's first black Buddhist nun, sponsored by Sullivan County Community College, 7 p.m., Seelig Theatre, Sullivan County Community College, Loch Sheldrake, NY. Free. Information & reservations: 434-5750, ext. 4303.

## March 9

Winter Film Festival: "Dreams," with post screening discussion facilitated

by Jack Hirschfeld, sponsored by Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library, 7 p.m., Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library, 187-189 Broadway, Monticello, NY. Free. Information: 794-4660.

## March 12

Discussion: "The Irish vs. the English (Language): How Beckett, Yeats & Joyce Stole the Crown," with **Publishers Weekly** editor Michael Coffey, Writers Among Us Series: "The Everlasting Voices: A Festival of Irish Culture & Literature," sponsored by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, 2 p.m., Gloria Krause Recital Hall, Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Suggested donation: \$3. Information: 252-7576.

## March 12

Ballroom Dancing: Ballroom Dance Series with Norton & Agi Hyman, sponsored by Sullivan County Historical Society, 2-5 p.m., Sullivan Co. Museum, Main St., Hurleyville, NY. Admission \$15 couples, \$8 singles and \$3 students. Information: Helen Roth, 292-4312.

## March 14

Film: Monticello Cabin Fever Film Festival: "Lackawanna Blues," with post-screening discussion, 7 p.m., BOCES Auditorium, St. John St., Monticello, NY. Free. Information: 794-2766. Note: Some films contain Spanish; others are subtitled in Spanish. Most are appropriate for family; call to verify.

## March 15

Discussion: "The Irish Language & Culture of the Southwest Peninsula," with poet, historian & boatbuilder Danny Sheehy, Writers Among Us Series: "The Everlasting Voices: A Festival of Irish Culture & Literature," co-sponsored by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance & Western Sullivan Public Library, 7 p.m., Gloria Krause Recital Hall, Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Suggested donation: \$3. Information: 252-7576.

## March 18

Concert: "The Phantom Comes to Sullivan County Community College," a Broadway Concerts Direct production with Cris Groenendaal (tenor), Sarah Rice (soprano), and Sue Anderson (pianist), 8 p.m., Seelig Theatre, Sullivan Co. Community College, Loch Sheldrake, NY. Admission \$15 (\$10 students, & seniors). Information: 434-5750 ext 4303.

## March 20

Lecture: Horses Made from Driftwood, sponsored by Friends of Sunshine Hall Free Library, 2 p.m.,

Sunshine Hall Free Library, 14 Proctor Rd., Eldred, NY. Free. Information: 557-6258.

## March 21

Monticello Cabin Fever Film Festival: "The Motorcycle Diaries," with post-screening discussion, 7 p.m., BOCES Auditorium, St. John St., Monticello, NY. Free. Information: 794-2766. Note: Some films contain Spanish; others are subtitled in Spanish. Most are appropriate for family; call to verify.

## March 23

Winter Film Festival: "The Unbelievable Truth," with post-screening discussion facilitated by Jack Hirschfeld, sponsored by Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library, 7 p.m., Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library, 187-189 Broadway, Monticello, NY. Free. Information: 794-4660.

## March 25 - April 14

Exhibit: Erik Freeland Photographs, sponsored by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, Delaware Arts Center Gallery, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Gallery hours, Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free. Opening Reception: March 25, 2-4 p.m. Call 252-7576

## March 26

Written/Spoken Word: Talk with novelist & raconteur Malachy McCourt, followed by a Read-aloud, Writers Among Us Series: "The Everlasting Voices: A Festival of Irish Culture & Literature," sponsored by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, 2 p.m., Gloria Krause Recital Hall, Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Suggested donation: \$3. Call 252-7576.

## March 28

Monticello Cabin Fever Film Festival: "Rize," with post-screening discussion, 7 p.m., BOCES Auditorium, St. John St., Monticello,

NY. Free. Information: 794-2766. Note: Some films contain Spanish; others are subtitled in Spanish. Most are appropriate for family; call to verify.

## March 30

Poetry: Word of Mouth Poetry Series: "Polar Opposites," with Marilyn Barr & W.C. Fari, hosted by L. Monique, sponsored by Sullivan County Community College, 7 p.m., Seelig Theatre, Sullivan County Community College, Loch Sheldrake, NY. Free. Information & reservations: 434-5750, ext. 4303.

## April 1

Exhibit: Kit Jones & Laura Moon, sponsored by Catskill Art Society, Beck Gallery, Sullivan Co. Museum & Cultural Center, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY. Free. Information: 436-4227. Opening Reception: Saturday, April 1, 5-7 p.m.

## April 1

Exhibit: High School Art Show, sponsored by Catskill Art Society, Auditorium, Sullivan Co. Museum & Cultural Center, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY. Free. Information: 436-4227.

## April 5

Lecture: Third Annual Pearl Gold Memorial Lecture: "Climate Change: How to Perceive It, How to Think About It, & Why It Deserves Your Full Attention" with Dr. Mitchel Thomashow, sponsored by Sullivan County Community College, 7 p.m., Seelig Theatre, Sullivan County Community College, Loch Sheldrake, NY. Free. Information & reservations: 434-5750, ext. 4303.

## April 6

Winter Film Festival: "Death In Gaza," with post-screening discussion facilitated by Jack Hirschfeld, sponsored by Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library, 7 p.m., Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library, 187-189



Reading the Riot Act

Broadway, Monticello, NY. Free.  
Information: 794-4660.

#### **April 7**

Concert: Folk/Country singer Denice Franke in concert, 7:30 p.m., Gloria Krause Recital Hall, Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Information: 252-7576.

#### **April 8 - May 14**

Exhibit: Photography by Greg Miller and pottery & jewelry by Sumari, Catskill Artists Gallery, 38 So. Main St., Liberty, NY. Opening reception: April 8. Free. Information: 292-0310.

#### **April 20**

Winter Film Festival: "Juliet of the Spirits," with post-screening discussion facilitated by Jack Hirschfeld, sponsored by Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library, 7 p.m., Ethelbert B. Crawford Public Library, 187-189 Broadway, Monticello, NY. Free. Information: 794-4660.

#### **April 21 - May 12**

Exhibit: Candy Spilner Paintings, sponsored by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, Delaware Arts Center Gallery, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Gallery hours, Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free. Opening Reception: April 29, 7-9 p.m.. Information: 252-7576.

#### **April 30**

Lecture: Painted Houses on Stone, sponsored by Friends of Sunshine Hall Free Library, 2 p.m., Sunshine Hall Free Library, 14 Proctor Rd., Eldred, NY. Free. Information: 557-6258.

#### **May 4 - 6**

Exhibit: Student/Faculty Art Show, sponsored by Sullivan County Community College, 10 - 4 p.m., Kaplan Student Union, Sullivan County Community College, Loch Sheldrake, NY. Information: 434-5750, ext. 4303. Opening: Thursday, May 4, 5 p.m.

#### **May 6**

Exhibit: Joan Glase & Rocky Pinciotti, sponsored by Catskill Art Society, Beck Gallery, Sullivan Co. Museum & Cultural Center, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY. Free. Information: 436-4227. Opening Reception: Saturday, May 6, 5-7 p.m.

#### **May 6** (rain date May 7)

Kite Festival with demos, kids rides, music, games, vendors and more, sponsored by SCCC, SC Visitors Association and Hudson United Bank, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sullivan Co. Community College, Loch Sheldrake, NY. Free. Information: 434-5750 ext. 4303.

#### **May 6**

Exhibit: Elementary Art Show, sponsored by Catskill Art Society, Auditorium, Sullivan Co. Museum & Cultural Center, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY. Free. Information: 436-4227.

#### **May 7**

Concert: "All Arranged," Mozart arranged by Ferrari, and Mozart & Beethoven arranged by Emerson, a woodwind program, sponsored by Chamber Music at St. Andrews, 8 pm, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 5277 State Route 42, So. Fallsburg, NY. Free. Information or reservations (required): 292-8967.

#### **May 7**

Concert: "Those Were the Days," songs of the 30's & 40's with Mr. Jim Blanton & guest soprano, sponsored by Town of Lumberland Cultural Series, 3 p.m., Lumberland Town Hall, 1054 Proctor Road, Glen Spey, NY. Admission. Information: 856-6372.

#### **May 13**

Jazzfest at Tusten featuring "Metro Tang," led by composer/percussionist Chaco Ramirez, 8 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge St., Narrowsburg, NY. Information: 252-7576.

#### **May 19 - June 9**

Exhibit: Marjorie Morrow Paintings, sponsored by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, Delaware Arts Center Gallery, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Gallery hours, Tues. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Free. Opening Reception: May 19, 7-9 p.m. Information: 252-7576.

#### **May 19**

Theatre: "Basically Broadway," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$15/12. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309.

#### **May 20 - June 25**

Exhibit: Pottery by Barbara Brown and Fiber Art & Jewelry by Buff McAllister, Catskill Artists Gallery, 38 So. Main St., Liberty, NY. Opening reception: May 20. Free. Information: 292-0310.

#### **May 20**

Theatre: "Basically Broadway," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$15/12. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309.

#### **May 21**

Theatre: "Basically Broadway," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$15/12. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309

#### **June 3**

Exhibit: John Rocklin & Candy Spilner, sponsored by Catskill Art Society, Beck Gallery, Sullivan Co. Museum & Cultural Center, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY. Free. Information: 436-4227. Opening Reception: Saturday, June 3, 5-7 p.m.

#### **June 9**

Theatre: "Lend Me a Tenor," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$15/12. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309.

#### **June 10**

Theatre: "Lend Me a Tenor," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$15/12. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309.

#### **June 11**

Theatre: "Lend Me a Tenor," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$15/12. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309.

#### **June 13 - 25**

Theater: "Carousel," presented by Forestburgh Playhouse, 39 Forestburgh Rd., Forestburgh, NY. Information: 794-1194 or www.fbplayhouse.com.

#### **June 16**

Theatre: "Lend Me a Tenor," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$15/12. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309.

#### **June 17**

Theatre: "Lend Me a Tenor," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$15/12. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309.

#### **June 18**

Theatre: "Lend Me a Tenor," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$15/12. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309

#### **June 27 - July 9**

Theater: "Thoroughly Modern Millie," presented by Forestburgh Playhouse, 39 Forestburgh Rd., Forestburgh, NY. Information: 794-1194 or www.fbplayhouse.com.

#### **July 1**

Exhibit: Bobbi Allees & Nancy Wells, sponsored by Catskill Art Society, Beck Gallery, Sullivan Co. Museum & Cultural Center, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY. Free. Information: 436-4227. Opening Reception: Saturday, Junly 1, 5-7 p.m.

#### **July 1 - July 30**

Exhibit: Sculpture & Pottery by Kathy Jeffers and Woodcraft & Photography by Hank Schneider, Catskill Artists Gallery, 38 So. Main St., Liberty, NY. Opening reception: July 1. Free. Information: 292-0310.

#### **July 7**

Theatre: "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$15/12. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309.

#### **July 8 - 9**

Exhibit: CAS Artists' Studio Tour Group Show, sponsored by Catskill Art Society, Beck Gallery, Sullivan Co. Museum & Cultural Center, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY. Free. Information: 436-4227.

#### **July 8**

Theatre: "Lend Me a Tenor," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop

production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$15/12. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309.

#### **July 9**

Theatre: "Lend Me a Tenor," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$15/12. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309.

#### **July 11 - 23**

Theater: "Annie," presented by Forestburgh Playhouse, 39 Forestburgh Rd., Forestburgh, NY. Information: 794-1194 or www.fbplayhouse.com.

#### **July 14**

Theatre: "Lend Me a Tenor," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$15/12. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309.

#### **July 15**

Theatre: "Lend Me a Tenor," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$15/12. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309.

#### **July 15**

Concert: "Broadway a la Mode, II," a Delaware Valley Opera production featuring music by Rodgers & Hamerstein, 7:30 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge St., Narrowsburg, NY. Information: 252-7576.

#### **July 16**

Opera: Handel's "Julius Caesar," a Delaware Valley Opera production, 3 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY.

#### **July 16**

Theatre: "Lend Me a Tenor," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$15/12. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309.

#### **July 20**

Opera: W.A. Mozart's "The Magic Flute," a Delaware Valley Opera production, 2:00 p.m., Seelig Theatre, SCCC, Loch Sheldrake, NY.

#### **July 20**

Musical Theatre: "Broadway a la Mode II," a Delaware Valley Opera prod, 8 p.m., SCCC, Loch Sheldrake, NY.

#### **July 22**

Opera: Handel's "Julius Caesar," a Delaware Valley Opera production, 7:30 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY.

#### **July 23**

RIVERFEST: Delaware Valley Arts Alliance's Music, Art and Environmental Festival, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (rain or shine) Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY.

#### **July 23**

Concert: "Broadway a la Mode, II," a Delaware Valley Opera production featuring music by Rodgers & Hamerstein, 4 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY.



DELAWARE ARTS CENTER GALLERY

## Erik Freeland's "Winter Was Hard"

Arts Alliance presents an exhibition of photographic landscapes

"Winter Was Hard," new photographic landscapes by Sullivan County artist Erik Freeland, opens at the Delaware Arts Center Gallery, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY, on Saturday March 25 with a reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The exhibition will be on view through April 14, 2006.

Erik Freeland was born in Richmond, VA, in 1969. He received his Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photojournalism from Rochester Institute of Technology in 1993. He has worked internationally as photojournalist and has done work for **The Independent** in London, England, **US News & World Report** in Washington DC and for a time was based in Paris where he worked for a number of American and British magazines including **Business Week**, **Forbes** and **The Sunday Telegraph Magazine** covering news and feature stories throughout France. Affiliated with SABA Press International in New York, his clients also included **Time**, **Newsweek**, **Fortune** and the **New York Times**.

Even though most of his past photographic work has been in magazine photojournalism, this current body of work represents Freeland's artistic photographic eye which has always captured the intensity and beauty of the world around him. Freeland feels that this series is returning him to, and revitalizing, his core photographic interests. "The idea for this show developed during our first full winter at our house in Cocheton," Freeland said. "The winter of 2004-2005 and was brutal in both its length and severity. I hope to relay the feelings I had of the stark, subtle beauty of the landscape and how weather reduces nature down to harsh and beautiful forms with moments of appreciation and moments of disgust.

"I am also interested in a harmony of man and nature as well as them being at odds," Freeland continued. "Winter pits man against nature. Photography has always been my excuse to explore, discover, and have a means to share my excitement with others. I try to communicate the same sense of excitement similar to a child showing something he has just found under a rock when I take a photograph. I have always enjoyed this search for images, and most of the work I hold dearest was found this way. I think at its core, it is this process that I have been attracted to in both my photojournalism and current landscape work."

Erik Freeland's "Winter Was Hard" 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. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information about the exhibit call the arts center at 845-252-7576.



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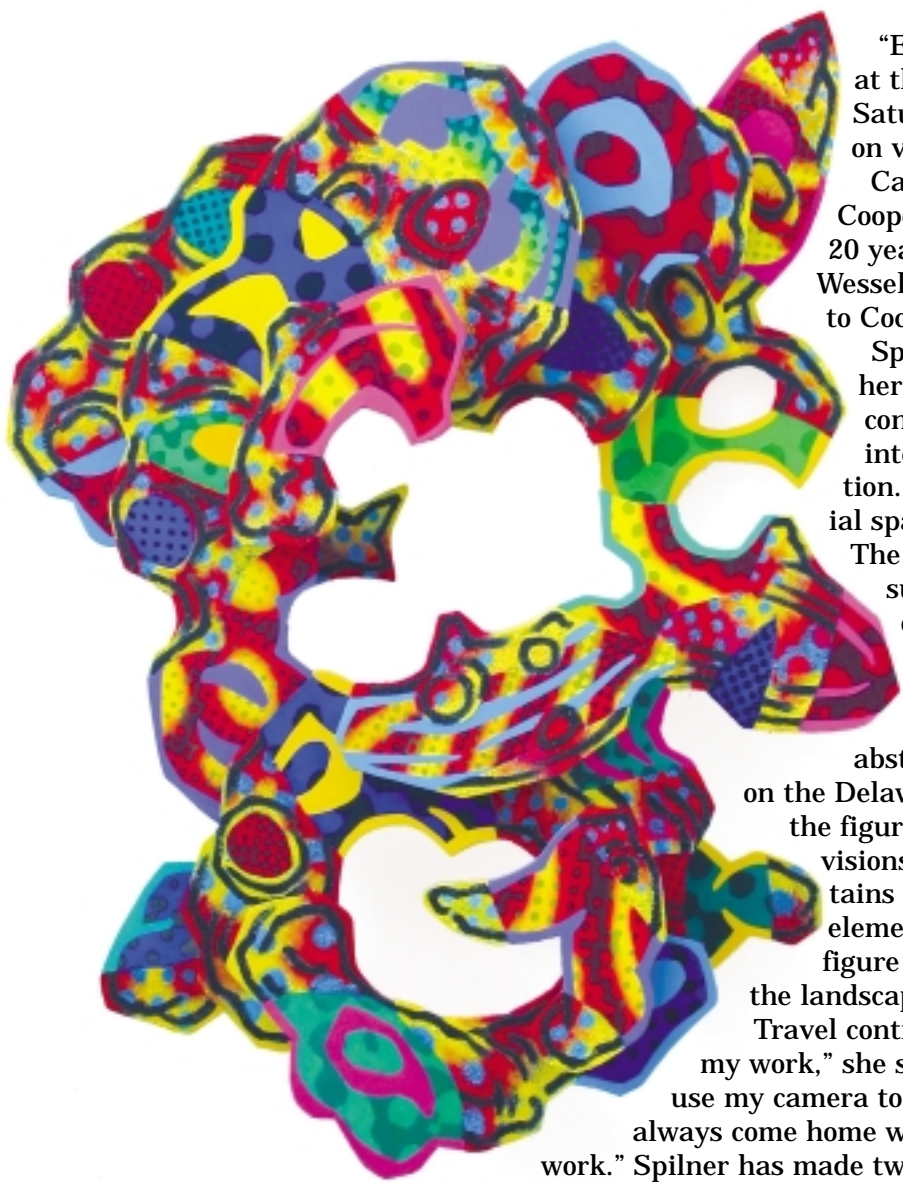


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# “Earthy Forms” will fill main gallery

## Candy Spilner studies an interest in impulse, memory, and observation



“Earthy Forms”, new works by Sullivan County artist Candy Spilner, opens at the Delaware Arts Center Gallery, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY, on Saturday April 21 with a reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The exhibition will be on view through May 12, 2006.

Candy Spilner grew up in Westfield, NJ and received her BFA from The Cooper Union in New York City. She lived and worked in New York City for over 20 years and until recently, worked part time as a studio assistant for Tom Wesselmann. She was introduced to the Sullivan County area in 1986 and moved to Cocheton in 1989.

Spilner’s painted constructions are essentially improvisational, influenced by her surroundings and filtered through art history. The images are complex in construction and surface, the colors bright and saturated. The work shows her interest in developing a personal language of impulse, memory and observation. Spilner states, “I investigate visual perception and the complexity of pictorial space using color, layers, and texture to create illusion and even confusion. The empty holes in the constructions and how the shapes affect the white wall surrounding them are as important as the paint. With so many things going on at once, I want the viewer to have a feeling they are watching the paintings rather than looking at them.

“In all of art history, the human figure has always been the most compelling subject, weaving in and out of other subject matter including abstraction. When I lived in NYC, I painted figures in interiors. When I stayed on the Delaware River, I painted figures in water. In my studio on a hill in Cocheton, the figures moved to inhabit abstract landscapes which then evolved into fanciful visions of mountains and streams. In the current paintings, the figures and mountains have, in a way, merged. The constructed shapes are derived from landscape elements, specifically unusually shaped rocks, and driftwood. They refer to the figure with gesture and scale and a suggestion of movement. In these paintings the landscape is striking a figural pose.”

Travel continually plays a large part in Spilner’s art. “It opens my eyes wide and fuels my work,” she says. “I’m able to make calculations I couldn’t have imagined without it. I use my camera to both savor the moment and to store up some of the visual excitement. I always come home with flash cards full of images, a head full of ideas, and an intense desire to work.” Spilner has made two trips to Ecuador and the Galapagos in 2001 and 2002. She was deeply

affected by the variety of spectacular landscapes and the vibrant culture and found the stark volcanic islands of Galapagos especially thrilling. In 2005 she made a trip to Bali. “Bali is an island of exquisite sights and sounds, full of talented and charming people with immense cultural wealth,” says Spilner. The paintings in this show will all have Balinese names. Spilner’s extensive exhibition record include exhibitions at The Alternative Museum, The Lower Manhattan Cultural Council, The Allentown Art Museum, Paris/New York/Kent Fine Art, and The Soho Center for Visual Artists, just to name a few.

Candy Spilner’s “Earthy Forms” is sponsored by the Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the Arts Council fo 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. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information about the exhibit call the arts center at 845-252-7576.

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experimental pieces will be presented at **North American Cultural Laboratory** in Highland Lake, NY.

On Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m. there will be an outdoor showing at **CinePark** in Livingston Manor, facilitated by Chris Andreola and the Manor's business community.

The feature weekend will begin on Thursday, August 24, with a singular outdoor event in the Upper Delaware River Valley. Sound and images will fill the pristine valley, echoing off the ridge tops. The right stereo sound will come from the N.Y. side of the river, and the left stereo will come from the P.A. side at the **Roebing Bridge**. The National Park Service has granted a permit to use the bridge. The French Government is sending a troupe of sound and media artists to perform. Events will also be held at Bridge Arts, adjacent to the Roebing and recently renovated by media artists Tony Brown and Kari Margolis who will also perform along with DeeJay Branch and poets from the Upper Delaware Writers Collective. WJFF will broadcast and cybercast the event from the deck of the Inn at Lackawaxen.

On Friday, August 25, independent filmmaker **DeeDee Halleck** will speak and show her work. DeeDee Halleck is a media activist and co-founder of Paper Tiger Television and the Deep Dish Satellite Network, the first grass roots community television network. She is Professor Emerita in the Department of Communication at the University of California at San Diego. Her first film, *Children Make Movies*(1961), was about a film-making project at the Lillian Wald Settlement in Lower Manhattan. Her film, "Mural on Our Street" was nominated for Academy Award in 1965. She has led media workshops with elementary school children, reform school youth and migrant farmers. Her work has been featured in installations at the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Austrian Triennial of Photography, the Wexner Center, the Gallery at the San Francisco Art Institute, the Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art, the Bellevue Art Museum and the Berkeley Art Museum. She co-coordinated a twelve part series on the prison industrial complex in the United States entitled "Bars and

Stripes." Visit [deedehalleck.org](http://deedehalleck.org).

On Saturday the 26, the special award winners will be presented at the **Tusten Theatre** in Narrowsburg.

The August 27 event at **Bethel Woods Center for the Arts** on Yasgur's Farm will open at 6 p.m. with **Podstock**. Attendees will be invited to bring their iPods and share their creations with other folks - while selected PodArt is shown on two 20 x 15 foot screens. As darkness envelops the outdoor, covered amphitheater, an awards presentation and screenings of the **Best of DIGit 2006** will take place on a 30 foot, high-definition screen.

**Cash awards total \$5000.** One thousand dollars will be awarded for "Best of Show" and \$1000 will be presented for "Best Experimental Work." Five hundred dollars will be awarded to each of the Best in the Narrative, Animation, Music & Sound, Youth/Student, and Documentary categories. There are also four Special Awards: "Best PodArt," "Founders," "Jurors" and "Producer's Best."

The panel of judges responsible for selection of the winning work will include: international critic, educator, and curator, Dominique Nahas; artist, designer, and trustee of the Phillips Collection in Wash., DC, Liza Phillips; School of Visual Arts professor, writer, international media artist, and podcaster, G.H. Hovagimyan; professional videographer and seminar leader, Ron Littke; and professor and artist, John Tomlinson, director of the New York Studio Program.

To view excerpts from past events and from work arriving from around the world, download new streaming videos and Podcasts from [artsalliancesite.org](http://artsalliancesite.org) (search "Digit") or through Apple Computer's highly popular iTunes software service.

Artists interested in submitting material should download the submission form from [www.artsalliancesite.org](http://www.artsalliancesite.org). The deadline for entries is June 1.

DIGit has been reviewed by on-site audits - and is made possible by a major grant from the New York State Council on the Arts.



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## THE PROGRAM

### FIRST WEEKEND:

**Saturday August 19, 2006**

Opening Reception in Galleries • Media Lounge  
**Delaware Arts Center**, Narrowsburg, NY: 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

**Saturday August 19, 2006**

Screenings of Experimental Works  
**North American Cultural Laboratory**, Highland Lake, NY: 8-10 p.m.

**Sunday, August 20, 2006**

Special Screenings & Presentations  
**CinePark**, Livingston Manor, NY: 8-10 p.m.

### SECOND WEEKEND:

**Thursday, August 24, 2006**

Installations, Performance & Outdoor Events

**Broadcast & cybercast by WJFF Radio:**

**Roebing Bridge Environmental Arts**

Bridge Arts, Minisink, NY & Old Schoolhouse, Inn at Lackawaxen, PA: 6-9 p.m.

**Friday, August 25, 2006**

**The Work of DeeDee Halleck**

Seelig Theatre, Sullivan County Community College

Loch Sheldrake, NY: 7-9 p.m.

**Saturday, August 26, 2006**

**Presentation of Award Winners**

Tusten Theatre

Narrowsburg, NY: 7-9 p.m.

**Sunday, August 27, 2006**

**Podstock & The Best of DIGit 2006**

**Bethel Woods Center for the Arts**

Bethel, NY: 6-9:30 p.m.

## Grants Awarded



Representatives of the eighteen Sullivan County organizations funded by the 2006 Decentralization Program of the New York State Council on the Arts gathered at the Arts Center on January 28 to receive their checks, celebrate, and network. Pictured seated from left are Karen Casey, Callicoon Center Band; Lucille Horton, Sullivan County Community Chorus; Gloria Krause, Ill Winds Chamber Ensemble; Tina Spangler, Tusten Historical Society; Benita Abrams & Ron Littke, Icehouse Productions. Standing from left are James Newton, Callicoon Center Band; Judie Smith, Roscoe Free Library; Daniel Stroup, Shandalee Music Festival; Daina Shobryns, Delaware Youth Center; Peggy Friedman, St. Andrew's Mission; Frank Schwarz, Town of Lumberland Cultural Series; Terry Gross, Friends of Sunshine Hall Free Library, Inc.; Elise Freda, Liberty Free Theatre; Linda Helms, Bloomingburgh Restoration Foundation; Lynn Skolnick, Ethelbert B. Crawford Library; Oliver King & Dyan Campbell, Maternal Infant Services Network (Teen Link); and Bill Gronwald, Sullivan County Historical Society. Triad Dance Ensemble and Western Sullivan Public Library were also awarded grants. DVAA administered a total of \$17,625 in funding to Sullivan County for Decentralization.

### JAZZFEST: Continued from Page 1

(guitar) Phil Palombi (bass), Jorge Jimenez (congas) and Chacho Ramirez (drums).

Using standard jazz forms, some tunes sound more Latin than African, others keep the blues in mind. If you're steeped in jazz, you'll hear new twists to familiar tunes, and if you're not, you'll have a fun time listening to some lively songs. The band is coming up from New York City,

but they got there from Israel, Ecuador, New Jersey, Ohio, and the Caribbean. Get ready for a night of great music!

Tusten Theatre is located at 210 Bridge Street (Route 52) in Narrowsburg, NY. For more information on the full jazz line-up, call Delaware Valley Arts Alliance at 845-252-7576 or visit [www.ArtsAllianceSite.org](http://www.ArtsAllianceSite.org).



Chacho Ramirez will perform with his Jazz group Metro Tang for JazzFest on May 13.

# CineArt

## Brokeback Mountain



**Brokeback Mountain**, winner of 4 Golden Globe Awards and 8 Academy Award nominations, is an American love story, based on the short story by Pulitzer Prize-winning author Annie Proulx. Adapted for the screen by the team of Pulitzer Prize-winning authors Larry McMurtry and Diana Ossana, the film is set against the sweeping vistas of Wyoming and Texas and tells the story of two young men — a ranch-hand and a rodeo cowboy — who meet in the summer of 1963, and unexpectedly forge a lifelong connection, one whose complications, joys and tragedies provide a testament to the endurance and power of love. Over the course of four years, Ennis del Mar (Heath Ledger) and Jack Twist (Jake Gyllenhaal) struggle to keep their secret bond alive. They meet up several times annually. Even when they are apart, they face the eternal questions of fidelity, commitment and trust. Ultimately, the one constant in their lives is a force of nature — love.

In his review of the film, Stephen Holden of *The New York Times* says, The lonesome chill that seeps through Ang Lee's epic western, *Brokeback Mountain*, is as bone deep as the movie's heartbreaking story of two cowboys who fall in love almost by accident. It is embedded in the craggy landscape where their idyll begins and ends. It creeps into the farthest corners of the wide-open spaces they share with coyotes, bears and herds of sheep and rises like a stifled cry into the big, empty sky that stretches beyond the horizon.

*Brokeback Mountain* will be screened March 1-7. Screenings will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:30, Saturday and Sunday at 2 and 7:30 and Monday and Tuesday at 7:30 at the Callicoon Theater, Callicoon, NY. Admission is \$7. For more information call the Movieline at 845-887-4460.

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# Cultural Calendar

## July 23

Opera: W.A. Mozart's "The Magic Flute," a Delaware Valley Opera production, 7:00 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY

## July 25 - August 6

Theater: "Hair," presented by Forestburgh Playhouse, 39 Forestburgh Rd., Forestburgh, NY. Information: 794-1194 or [www.fbplayhouse.com](http://www.fbplayhouse.com).

## July 26

Concert: "Broadway a la Mode, II," a Delaware Valley Opera production featuring music by Rodgers & Hammerstein, 1 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY.

## July 29

Opera: Handel's "Julius Caesar," a Delaware Valley Opera production, 8 p.m., Seelig Theatre, Sullivan Co. Comm. College, Loch Sheldrake, NY.

## July 30

Opera: Verdi's "Aida," a Delaware Valley Opera production, 3 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY.

## August 3

Opera: Handel's "Julius Caesar," a Delaware Valley Opera production, 7:30 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY.

## August 4

Theatre: "The Wizard of Oz," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$18/15. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309

## August 5

Concert: "Broadway a la Mode, II," a Delaware Valley Opera production featuring music by Rodgers & Hammerstein, 2 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY.

## August 5

Exhibit: Susanne Wibroe-Fost, spon-

sored by Catskill Art Society, Beck Gallery, Sullivan Co. Museum & Cultural Center, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY. Free. Information: 436-4227. Opening Reception: Saturday, August 5, 5-7 p.m.

## August 5

Exhibit: Member Show, sponsored by Catskill Art Society, Beck Gallery, Sullivan Co. Museum & Cultural Center, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY. Free. Information: 436-4227.

## August 5

Opera: Verdi's "Aida," a Delaware Valley Opera production, 7:30 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY.

## August 5 - August 27

Exhibit: Center for Discovery, Catskill Artists Gallery, 38 So. Main St., Liberty, NY. Opening reception: August 5. Free. Information: 292-0310.

## August 5

Theatre: "The Wizard of Oz," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$18/15. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309.

## August 6

Theatre: "The Wizard of Oz," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$18/15. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309.

## August 6

Opera: Handel's "Julius Caesar," a Delaware Valley Opera production, 3 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY.

## August 8 - 20

Theater: "Beauty & The Beast," presented by Forestburgh Playhouse, 39 Forestburgh Rd., Forestburgh, NY. Information: 794-1194 or [www.fbplayhouse.com](http://www.fbplayhouse.com).

## August 9

Opera: W.A. Mozart's "The Magic Flute," a Delaware Valley Opera pro-

duction, 1 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY.

## August 10

Theatre: "The Wizard of Oz," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$18/15. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309.

## August 11

Theatre: "The Wizard of Oz," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$18/15. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309.

## August 12

Theatre: "The Wizard of Oz," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$18/15. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309.

## August 12

Opera: Verdi's "Aida," a Delaware Valley Opera production, 8 p.m., Seelig Theatre, Sullivan Co. Community College, Loch Sheldrake, NY.

## August 13

Theatre: "The Wizard of Oz," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$18/15. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309.

## August 13

Opera: W.A. Mozart's "The Magic Flute," a Delaware Valley Opera production, 3 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY.

## August 16

Concert: "Broadway a la Mode, II," a Delaware Valley Opera production featuring music by Rodgers & Hammerstein, 1 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY.

## August 17

Opera: Verdi's "Aida," a Delaware Valley Opera production, 7:30 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY.

## August 18

Opera Gala, 7 p.m., Place TBA.

## August 19

Opera: W.A. Mozart's "The Magic Flute," a Delaware Valley Opera production, 7:30 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY.

## August 19

DIGit Media Arts Exposition: Opening Reception in Delaware Arts Center Galleries, Media Lounge: 10 a.m. Information: 252-7576, [www.ArtsAllianceSite.org](http://www.ArtsAllianceSite.org)

## August 19

DIGit Media Arts Exposition: NACL Screenings, North American Cultural Lab, Nighland Lakes, NY: 8-1- p.m. Information: 252-7576, [www.ArtsAllianceSite.org](http://www.ArtsAllianceSite.org)

## August 20

Opera: Verdi's "Aida," a Delaware Valley Opera production, 3 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY.

## August 20

DIGit Media Arts Exposition: CinePark Screenings, Livingston Manor, NY: 8-10 p.m. Information: 252-7576, [www.ArtsAllianceSite.org](http://www.ArtsAllianceSite.org)

## August 24

DIGit Media Arts Exposition: Roebling Bridge Environmental Arts Installations & Outdoor Events. Broadcast & cybercast by WJFF Radio, Bridge Arts, Minisink, NY, Old Schoolhouse, and Inn at Lackawaxen, PA: 6-9 p.m., 252-7576

## August 22 - 27

Theater: "Brighton Beach Memoirs," presented by Forestburgh Playhouse, 39 Forestburgh Rd., Forestburgh, NY. Information: 794-1194 or [www.fbplayhouse.com](http://www.fbplayhouse.com).

## August 25

DIGit Media Arts Exposition: The Work of DeeDee Halleck, Seelig Theatre, SCCC: 7-9 p.m. Information: 252-7576, [www.ArtsAllianceSite.org](http://www.ArtsAllianceSite.org).

## August 26

DIGit Media Arts Exposition: Presentation of Award Winners, Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY 7-9 p.m. Information: 252-7576, [www.ArtsAllianceSite.org](http://www.ArtsAllianceSite.org).

## August 27

DIGit Media Arts Exposition: Podstock, Best of DIGit 2006 Screenings Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, Bethel, NY 6-9:30 p.m. Information: 252-7576, [www.ArtsAllianceSite.org](http://www.ArtsAllianceSite.org).

## August 29 - September 3

Theater: "Broadway Bound," presented by Forestburgh Playhouse, 39 Forestburgh Rd., Forestburgh, NY. Information: 794-1194 or [www.fbplayhouse.com](http://www.fbplayhouse.com).

## September 2

Exhibit: John Perrella & Evelyn Porter, sponsored by Catskill Art Society, Beck Gallery, Sullivan Co. Museum & Cultural Center, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY. Free. Information: 436-4227. Opening Reception: Saturday, September 2, 5-7 p.m.

## September 2 - October 8

Exhibit: Sculpture by Robert Friedman and Paintings by Ishwar Malleret, Catskill Artists Gallery, 38 So. Main St., Liberty, NY. Opening reception: September 2. Free. Information: 292-0310.

## September 8

Theatre: "Children of a Lesser God," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission: \$15/12. Information: 434-7232 or 436-6309.

## September 9

Theatre: "Children of a Lesser God," a Sullivan County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli

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drawing, sculpture, pottery, woodworking, glass, textiles or photography.

Artists must be 18 years of age or older and have lived in Sullivan County, NY, or in the New York and Pennsylvania townships comprising the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River for at least one year. (In New York, these townships are Deerpark in Orange County and Hancock in Delaware County. In Pennsylvania they are Berlin, Buckingham, Damascus, Lackawaxen, Manchester, Shohola, and Westfall.)

Funded by a private family foundation and administered by Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, the fellowships are meant to further the work of the artist/craftsperson. No resulting project is required. Applicants will be required to submit eight 2"x2" slides or jpeg files on a CD-Rom of work created in the last five years, a slide script and a resume. The application deadline is Friday, April 7, 2006.

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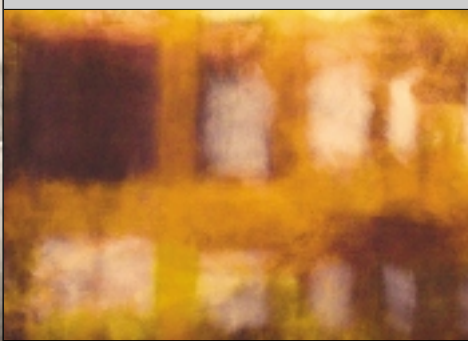


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