The art of Cary Moscato will fill the walls of the ACWC’s Main Gallery this August and September. Visitors will see how the “repetitions and rhythms of the natural world” are conveyed through Cary’s pastels, watercolors, and acrylics.

Moscato’s vast list of accomplishments and experiences, including her 1989 MS in Art Education from the State University College at Buffalo, NY, 21 years of teaching art, and multiple exhibitions and memberships, have served her in building an impressive portfolio.

Cary is fascinated with the variations in natural settings and says she is “compelled to record snippets and cameos of scenes she appreciates most and to share them through her paintings. Cary also noted that she had been inspired by the light playing off a tree trunk, the delicacy of a leaf’s jagged edge, colors layered on a textured wall, and shadows describing hidden figures.”

The ACWC invites the public to see this exhibit which is “inspired by the beauty of Western New York and includes recent works where mediums such as wood, volcanic pumice, paints, and pastel chalk are combined to create 3-dimensional and textured effects.”

Cary has been experimenting with nontoxic varnishes that seal the artwork to be protected and displayed without glass. This has sparked a new excitement for her about exploring and interpreting our natural surroundings through making art as she continues to discover various materials and methods, and she is beyond delighted to share the results with family, friends, and the public.

The ACWC looks forward to welcoming the public to the opening reception at 6:30 pm on August 4 and hearing Cary’s artist talk at 7 pm.
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The Lush Landscapes of Cary Muscato will grace the ACWC Main Gallery in August and September.
The ACWC is thrilled to present Lee Wright and Jeffrey Thompson performing ACWC’s summer Twin Piano Concert on July 28. The concert will be in our Main Street Gallery in Perry, where selections from Mussorgsky’s *Pictures at an Exhibition* and Darius Michaud’s rollicking *Scaramouche* will be included in the program.

Pianist Lee Wright maintains an active career as a teacher, conductor, organist, and ensemble singer. He regularly serves as conductor regionally and nationally for all-county, area all-state, and festival choirs. Since 2004, Lee has served as Director of Music Ministry at Downtown Presbyterian Church in Rochester. He oversees a diverse ministry, including the Downtown Arts Link Concert Series and events for the Downtown Center. Lee founded First Inversion in the fall of 2014. Driven by his deep commitment to community, First Inversion brings together professional and avocational singers from Greater Rochester with the goal of true personal and musical growth through a focus on selfless and fearless musical expression. Lee regularly sings with the professional chamber choirs Sound- ing Light (Tom Trenney, director) and Voices (William Weinert, director). Recently, Lee has guest conducted the Catskill Symphony Orchestra and served as Director of Choral Activities at Hartwick College (Oneonta, NY) from 2016-2018.

Biographical information was unavailable on Jeffrey Thompson at the time of this publication but will be included in the concert’s printed program.

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FIBER CORNER
by Linda Franke

I went to a class at the Pike library last week to learn how to make braided rugs. This may be my new thing. I was amazed at the variety of items the instructors were able to make and design from a fairly simple braid. And the colors and color combinations – wow! What a variety! It was also a lot of fun for me to see how the group came together. Pike is a small town, and we filled up that library pretty well. Everyone had such a great time chatting and learning a new skill. Not everyone will continue to make braided rugs, but some will. I love that the space was filled with people experiencing togetherness instead of social isolation and learning a new skill from an old tradition. We can even make this new/old art with reclaimed wool from secondhand clothing and blankets. This is some of the best of rural communities for me – weaving the old and the new to make the very best of what we have. What will you make new today?

COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS AWARDED IN WYOMING COUNTY

The results are in for Round 2 of our Community Arts Grants program in Wyoming County! Many thanks to everyone involved in making our second round of regrant funding happen this year. Interested in learning about how to write a grant for your organization? Contact Linda Franke at franke@artswyo.org.

• Attica Partners for Ag – Attica High School Cafeteria Mural
• Cordelia Green Library, Castile – All Together Now Community Art Days
• Perry Library – Fall into Art for Adults
• Perry Main Street Association – Music and Dance Performance and Workshops
• Portageville Chapel – 2023 Summer Concert Series
• Town of Orangeville – Talent in Our Town
• United Church of Warsaw – Concert for Hope

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COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS AWARDED IN ALLEGANY COUNTY

The results are in for our Community Arts Grants program in Allegany County! Thanks to all of our applicants, panelists and participants for all the time invested to make art part of all of our days. Get out and enjoy these fabulous local programs featuring some wonderful artists and musicians. Interested in learning about how to write a grant for your organization? Check out our next newsletter!

• Alfred Box of Books Library – Story and Space with Virtual Reality
• Wellspring Ministries of Allegany – Crescendo Music Program with The Fountain Arts Center
• Cuba Circulating Library Association – Build a Better Community Through Art
• David A. Howe Public Library – Cultural Opportunities for our Community
• The Fountain Arts Center – Artists Among Us
• Friendship Free Library – Friendship Free Library Community Arts Program
• Genesee Library – Digital World
• Wide Awake Club Library – Teaching 3 Types of Art (Calligraphy, Perspective, and Design) with Lilly Milliman
• Scio Library – Mid-Week Music and Art
• Town Theatre of Short Tract – Summer 2023 Musical
• Wide Awake Club Library – 2023 Summer Music series

And in our Individual Artist Category:
• Stephen Guynup – Pop Loves Scotch Virtual Reality

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GLOW TRADITIONS NEWS
~ Karen Canning, GLOW Traditions Director

This year we have the opportunity to develop more connections with traditional artists and activities in Allegany County. We are happy to welcome fieldwork assistant, Carol McClellan, to help with this project. Originally from South Wales, Carol graduated from SUNY Geneseo in 2000 with a degree in Elementary Education—and was also a member of the Geneseo String Band while attending the college. She now resides in Olean and teaches in the Bolivar-Richburg school district. Along with her family, Carol is involved in many community groups and activities including rock collecting, hiking, Scouting, music, and as an unofficial aide to husband, Brian McClellan, Curator of the Cattaraugus County Museum and Research Center in Machias, NY. She is excited to connect with artists and groups in her region and work with us to expand programming and services. Carol is also a former recipient of an Apprenticeship grant from the New York State Council on the Arts in 2007. She studied square dance calling and music under Jim Kruppner of Warsaw, NY, and enjoys every opportunity to call and lead dances.

COMING UP THIS SUMMER:
Batavia Ramble and Explore Art and Music Festival, Saturday, July 1, 10 am — 9 pm, Jackson St. and Jackson Square, Batavia.

Batavia Ramble and Explore Art and Music Festival, Saturday, July 1, 10 am — 9 pm, Jackson St. and Jackson Square, Batavia.

The Ramble Team is once again partnering with the Geneseo-Orleans Regional Arts Council (GO ART!) to bring a fun-filled event that has something for everyone, including 25+ bands performing on two stages, artisan vendors, street performances, and local food offerings. GO ART is sponsoring the Explore Art tent, where families can enjoy a variety of arts workshops including participatory workshops in African, Colombian, Native American and Old Time dance, drum making, Carnival masks, facepainting, and more. Visit goart.org for more information.

CANYON CAMERA CLUB - from p. 1

adopted that goal, guiding its programs and activities.

For many years the club met on the first and/or third Wednesday of each month between September and May at the Arts Council for Wyoming County. Still, the COVID-19 Pandemic and Western New York winter weather forced the Club to conduct an alternative meeting schedule.

Hence, they invite the public to check the Canyon Camera Club on Facebook for programs and club news and they welcome photographers of all skill levels to join the club or just visit as a guest.

The public is invited to see a wide range of subjects represented and showcased through the lens of these photographers, considered some of the most accomplished in our region.

Please join us for an opening reception on June 9 at 6:30 pm with brief artists’ talks at 7 pm. This reception is free and open to the public.
JUNE

2 • Primitive Firing and Pottery Workshops Kickoff: 9 am — noon at Whitesville Library, 500 Main Street, Whitesville, NY 14897. Contact the library at (607) 356-3645 for more information on this informative and fun workshop series for ages 7 to adult. Children under age 12 should be accompanied by an adult.

3 • Talent in Our Town Bookbinding Workshop: 2 — 4 pm at Orangewell Town Hall, 3529 Rte. 20A, Warsaw, NY. Call (585) 968-1668 to register or with questions.

8 • Calligraphy Class with Lilly Milliman: 1 — 3 pm at Wide Awake Club Library, 22 N. Genesee St., Fillmore, 14735. Contact the library at (585) 567-8301 for more information.

9 • ACWC Gallery Exhibition opening reception for the Canyon Camera Club’s photography exhibit in the ACWC Main Gallery at 6:30 pm. Also opening is an exhibit by 4-H youth fiber artists in the upstairs Members’ Gallery. ACWC, 31 S. Main St. Perry (585) 237-3517.

10 • Music on the Lawn Series - Blair Heimel: 6 — 8 pm at Friendship Library, 44 West E. Main St., Friendship, 14739. Call (585) 973-7724 for more information.

10 • Alcohol Inks Class with Lilly Milliman: Time and location TBD. Contact Linda Franke at (585) 237-3517 ext. 102 or franke@artsyeco.org for more information.

14 & 15 • Strawberry Pin Cushion with Samantha Jacobs: Limit 12 teens & adults, so please register! 5:30 — 7:30 pm at Cuba Library, 39 E. Main St., Cuba, 14727. Contact the library at (585) 968-1668 to register or for more information.

15 • Calligraphy Class with Lilly Milliman: 6 — 8 pm at Wide Awake Club Library, 22 N. Genesee St., Fillmore, 14735. Contact the library at (585) 567-8301 for more information.

17 • Talent in Our Town Diamond Art Workshop: 2 — 4 pm at Orangewell Town Hall, 3529 Rte. 20A, Warsaw, NY. Call (585) 322-0174 to register or with questions.

17 • Summer Saturdays Arts Series at Perry Farmers’ Market: Opening Day with the Band Anastazja playing old-time music from 10 am — 12:15 pm. Also fiber artist Linda Franke along with painter and chalk artist Dan Butler and Mr. Scribbles!

24 • Summer Saturdays Arts Series at Perry Farmers’ Market: Sweet Sounds of Summer with Tom Robert performing from 10 am — 12:15 pm. Also, Paul Thomas of Pit’s Pots will be at the potter’s wheel and you can try your hand at weaving on a loom with Susan Swanson.

24 • Talent in Our Town Acrylics Workshop: 2 — 4 pm at Orangewell Town Hall, 3529 Rte. 20A, Warsaw, NY. Call (585) 322-0174 to register or with questions.

26 • Alfred Box of Books Library Lawn Concert Series presents Anton Flinth from 5 — 7 pm. Info: (607) 587-9290.

26 • Cuba Friends of Architecture Music on the Lawn presents Eric Scott (Buckweat) & Josh Whiteman. 6 — 7:30 pm at CRCS Elementary School lawn, Elm Street, Cuba, NY. Contact Palmer Opera House at (585) 209-5512 with questions.

27 • Brain Dance with Benjamin Berry: Limit 15 seniors, so please register! 11 — 11:45 am at Cuba Library, 39 E. Main St., Cuba, NY 14727. Contact the library at (585) 968-1668 to register or for more information.

27 • Organist Colin Lynch: 7 pm at Portageville Chapel, 6651 East Key Road, Portageville, NY 14536.

JULY

1 • Summer Saturdays Arts Series at Perry Farmers’ Market: Independence Day Market with Mr. Heartache performing music from Country’s golden era from 10 am — 12:15 pm. Also a spinning demonstration by Wooly Wonders.

1 • Batavia Ramble and Explore Art and Music Festival: 10 am — 9 pm at Jackson St. and Jackson Square, Batavia. Five+ bands performing on two stages, artisan vendors, street performances, and local food offerings. Visit goart.org for more information.

3 • Alfred Box of Books Library Lawn Concert Series presents The Ukeladies from 5 — 7 pm. Info: (607) 587-9290.

5 • Weaving Workshop at Cordelia Greene Library, 11 S. Main Street, Castille, 14427. Artist Gretchen Cowie will be teaching from 12 — 2 pm. Library staff will continue to work with and teach patrons from 2 — 6 pm. Materials will be available during normal library hours for patrons to add to our collaborative project in the weeks that follow. Info: (585) 493-5466.

6 • Eagle Free Library presents Carving Rubber Stamps with ArtSmart Studio (part 1) at 2 pm. Registration required! This will be a two-part series. During the first class, participants will use printmaking tools to carve their own rubber stamps. They will return for Part 2 on the 27th. This program will be held at the library on School St. in Bliss. Register at https://owwl.libcal.com/calendar/eaglefreelibrary.

7 • Perry Community Band: 7 pm at Blue Dock, Silver Lake Institute. Bring your own lawn chairs. 2 Wesley Rd., Silver Lake.

8 • Watercolors with Theresa Heinz: Limit 7 teens and adults, so please register! 9:30 am at Cuba Library, 39 E. Main St., Cuba, 14727. Contact the library at (585) 968-1668 to register or for more information.

8 • Music and the Brain with Barbara Bruce: 10:30 am to noon at Hoag Gallery, 2 Wesley Road, Silver Lake, NY 14549.

8 • Perry Chalk Art Festival: featuring performances by Kelly’s Old Timers, Creek Bend, Skiffle Minstrels, and Elise Kelly, along with Mr. No the Balloon Guy, Fancy Faces and Tattoos, and more. See the event website for details: www.perrychalkfestival.com or email perrychalkfestival@insitearch.com,

8 • Eagle Free Library presents a Mini Carnival from 11 am — 2 pm as part of the town community day. Games, prizes, an obstacle course, a waterslide, balloon art and face painting by Mugsy, caricatures by Kevin Raymond, and a petting zoo (11 am — 12:30 pm). There will also be a performance by Gene Hilts and the Rustic Ramblers from 2 to 5 pm. Other organizations will host additional activities from 9 am to 5 pm, such as a BBQ, Strawber- ry Social, yard sales, basket raffle, Dairy Ambassador, etc. Held at the Recreation Hall on East Main Street in Bliss.

10 — 14 • Youth Art Camp at the ACWC for ages 5—11. Limited scholarships and spaces available. Register in person at the ACWC, call (585) 237-3517, or use the QR code on p. 10 of this newsletter.
10 • Alfred Box of Books Library Lawn Concert Series presents The Jazz Ninjas from 5 – 7 pm. Info: (607) 587-9290.

10 • Cuba Friends of Architecture Music on the Lawn presents The Chumps: 6 – 7:30 pm at CRCS Elementary School lawn, Elm St., Cuba. Info: Palmer Opera House (585) 209-5512.

12 • Wing Design Collage Workshop at Cordelia Greene Library, 11 S. Main Street, Castile, NY 14427. Artist Gretchen Cowie will be teaching from 12 – 2 pm. Library staff will continue to work with and teach patrons from 2 – 6 pm. Materials will be available during normal library hours for patrons to add to our collaborative project through July 18. Info: (585) 493-5466.

13 • Collage and Photo Transfer with Gabrielle Egner: Limit 12 teens and adults, so please register! 6 – 8 pm at Cuba Library, 39 E. Main St., Cuba, NY 14727. Contact the library at (585) 968-1668 to register or for more information.

13 • Eagle Free Library presents POUND Rhythmic Fitness with Shine Fitness Center. Session One: 2 – 3 pm, Session Two: 3 – 4 pm. POUND uses drumming to make music while exercising. This class consists of music, drumming, cardio and strength training. Throw in some yoga and Pilates, and it becomes a jam session that rocks the body and mind. There will be two classes for different age groups; one for younger children and one for tweens and teens. Registration Required. This program will be held at the Eagle Free Library on School St. in Bliss. Register at https://owwl.libcal.com/calendar/eaglefree-library.

14 • That Party Band: 7 pm at the Blue Dock, Silver Lake Institute. Bring your own lawn chairs. 2 Wesley Rd., Silver Lake.

15 • WYCOw Barn Art Festival: Stroh & Maplewood Roads at the World Cow Barn. Art projects, fun, and a musical hootenanny! Food and drink sales support the artists and musicians. Contact Attica Historical Society for more information at (585) 591-2161.

15 • Coffee House with Mojo Chunk: 7 pm at Stoody Hall, the corner of Perry Ave. and Embury Ave., Silver Lake, NY 14549.

15 • Summer Saturdays Arts Series at Perry Farmers’ Market: Big Beautiful Summer with 2 Young 2 Old performing songs you forgot you loved from 10 am – 12:15 pm. Also mushroom cultivation with Don Gasiwicz of Cornell Cooperative Extension, painter and chalk artist Dan Butler, and 4-H Program Cornell Cooperative Extension with Stephanie Lunders.

17 • Alfred Box of Books Library Lawn Concert Series presents Emma Tyme from 5 – 7 pm. Info: (607) 587-9290.

17 • Cuba Friends of Architecture Music on the Lawn presents Geez Louise: 6 – 7:30 pm at CRCS Elementary School lawn, Elm St., NY. Info: call Palmer Opera House (585) 209-5512.

17 • Sound Bath with Celine Daly: Limit 20 teens and adults, so please register! 6 – 7 pm at Cuba Library, 39 E. Main St., Cuba, NY 14727. Register/info: (585) 968-1668.

19 • Painting Rocks Workshop at Cordelia Greene Library, 11 S. Main Street, Castile, NY 14427. Artist Gretchen Cowie will be teaching from 12 – 2 pm. Library staff will continue to work with and teach patrons from 2 – 6 pm. Materials will be available during normal library hours for patrons to add to our collaborative project through July 25. Info: (585) 493-5466.

20 • Eagle Free Library presents Buffalo and Brandy: Performance at 2 pm at the Recreation Hall on E. Main St. in Bliss. Buffalo and Brandy will bring many instruments including the ukulele, electronic drum, ‘timber-jack’, electronic piano, and various hand percussion instruments (wooden frogs, wooden crickets, spoons, jaw harp), as well as others. Music, singing, magic, interaction, and audience participation!

21 • Trilogy: 7 pm at the Blue Dock, Silver Lake Institute. Bring your own lawn chairs. 2 Wesley Road, Silver Lake, NY 14549.

22 • Summer Saturdays Arts Series at Perry Farmers’ Market: A Musical Tapestry with earthy folk originals by Maria Gillard from 10 am – 12:15 pm. Shake on the Lake will perform scenes from upcoming performances at 9:45 am. Also, sculpting with stone and concrete with J. Brian Pfeiffer.

24 • Alfred Box of Books Library Lawn Concert Series presents Bob & Gena Decker from 5 – 7 pm. Info: (607) 587-9290.

24 • Cuba Friends of Architecture Music on the Lawn presents The Chillbilly’s from 6 – 7:30 pm at CRCS Elementary School lawn, Elm Street, Cuba, NY. Contact Palmer Opera House at (585) 209-5512 with questions.

25 • Organist Timothy Smith with vocal quartet: 7 pm at Portageville Chapel, 6651 East Koy Road, Portageville, NY 14536.

26 • Beading Workshop at Cordelia Greene Library, 11 S. Main Street, Castile, NY 14427. Artist Gretchen Cowie will be teaching from 12 – 2 pm. Library staff will continue to work with and teach patrons from 2 – 6 pm. Materials will be available during normal library hours for patrons to add to our collaborative project through August 1. Call (585) 493-5466 with any questions.

27 • Eagle Free Library presents Printmaking with Artsmart Studio (part 2) at 2 pm. Registration required! Participants will learn about printmaking and use a brayer and various ink roll colors to make a series of prints from the stamps they made in the first class. Registration required (those registered from part 1). This program will be held at the library on School St. in Bliss. Register at https://owwl.libcal.com/calendar/eaglefree-library.

28, Music on the Lawn Series – ZOAR: 6 – 8 pm at Friendship Library, 44 West E. Main St., Friendship, NY 14739. Call the library at (585) 973-7724 for more information.

28 • Full Swing Band: 7 pm at the Blue Dock, Silver Lake Institute. Bring your own lawn chairs. 2 Wesley Road, Silver Lake.

29 • Summer Saturdays Arts Series at Perry Farmers’ Market: A Midsummer’s Market featuring Dark Road Duo performing classic blues, folk and old time country music from 10 am – 12:15 pm. Also, a stained glass demo by Bonnie Dupont and painter and chalk artist, Dan Butler.

30 • Shake on the Lake Performs The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged): 3 pm in Angelica, Park Circle, Main St. Rain location is the Angelica Library. Contact Angelica Free Radio with questions.

31 • Alfred Box of Books Library Lawn Concert Series presents The Patrick Jaouen Band from 5 – 7 pm. Call the library at (607) 587-9290 with questions.

31 • Cuba Friends of Architecture Music on the Lawn presents Brianna Blankenship: 6 – 7:30 pm at CRCS Elementary School lawn, Elm Street, Cuba, NY. Contact Palmer Opera House at (585) 209-5512 with questions.
2 • Coffee Filter Flowers Workshop at Cordelia Greene Library, 11 S. Main Street, Castile, NY 14427. Artist Gretchen Cowie will be teaching from 12 — 2 pm. Library staff will continue to work with and teach patrons from 2 — 6 pm. Materials will be available during normal library hours for patrons to add to our collaborative project through August 8. Info: (585) 493-5466.

3 • Eagle Free Library presents Stories from the People of the Longhouse with Perry Ground at 2 pm. Traditional Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) legends that have been told for hundreds of years. The storyteller will bring these stories to life through vivid descriptions, his rhythmic voice, and a VERY active stage presence. These stories become ‘interactive’ as Perry is known to include audience members in the stories.

4 • ACWC Gallery Exhibition opening reception in the ACWC Main Gallery for Lush Landscapes by Cary Muscato. Public reception at 6:30 pm with an artist’s talk at 7 pm. ACWC, 31 S. Main St. Perry (585) 237-3517.

5 • Cuba Friends of Architecture Music on the Lawn presents A Broadway Review produced by Nettie White of Nettie Productions. 6 — 7:30 pm at CRCS Elementary School lawn, Elm Street, Cuba, NY. Info: Palmer Opera House at (585) 209-5512.

5 • Summer Saturdays Arts Series at Perry Farmers’ Market: Music That’s All in the Family with the Biggest Little Band - The Quigleys – A musical duo that sounds like a full-size band from 10 am — 12:15 pm.

7 • Alfred Box of Books Library Lawn Concert Series presents Ellen Oakes Kerr from 5 — 7 pm. Call the library at (607) 587-9290 with questions.

7 • Weaving with Penelope Minner: Limit 10 teens and adults, so please register! 5:30 — 7:30 pm at Cuba Library, 39 E. Main St., Cuba, NY 14727. Call (585) 968-1668 to register or for more information.

7 • Cuba Friends of Architecture Music on the Lawn presents Valley Rising from 6 — 7:30 pm at CRCS Elementary School lawn, Elm Street, Cuba, NY. Contact Palmer Opera House at (585) 209-5512 with questions.

8 • Steel Alchemy: 7 pm at the Blue Dock, Silver Lake Institute. Bring your own lawn chairs. 2 Wesley Road, Silver Lake, NY 14549.

9 • Watercolors with Theresa Heinz: Limit 7 teens and adults, so please register! 10 am — 12:15 pm. Also painter and chalk artist Dan Butler and English paper piecing with Sarah Ballinger.

9 • Fashion Embellishing Workshop at Cordelia Greene Library, 11 S. Main Street, Castile, NY 14427. Artist Gretchen Cowie will be at the library from 12 — 6 pm teaching and assisting in fashion embellishment. She will also be helping to put all 5 of the previous projects on display. Patrons are invited to come make shirts and help us with displays at any time throughout the day. Contact the library at (585) 493-5466 with any questions.

11 • Summer Reading Wrap Party at the Cordelia A. Greene Library, 11 S. Main Street, Castile, NY 14427. We will have food and prizes and it’ll be a great opportunity to see the art that was created over the summer, including the t-shirts that we’ll be encouraging party guests to wear. The other 5 art projects will remain on display in the coming months at the library! Contact the library for more information at (585) 322-7701.

11 • Dave Turner Live: 7 pm at the Blue Dock, Silver Lake Institute. Bring your own lawn chairs. 2 Wesley Road, Silver Lake, NY 14549.

12 • Leatherwork Valet Tray with Clifford Redeye: Limit 10 teens and adults, so please register! 5 pm at Cuba Library, 39 E. Main St, Cuba, NY 14727. Contact the library at (585) 968-1668 to register or for more information.

12 • Summer Saturdays Arts Series at Perry Farmers’ Market: An Old Fashioned Summer with Gordon Munding performing southern blues & country mountain music from 10 am — 12:15 pm. Also, painter and chalk artist Dan Butler.

12 — 19 • Visit the ACWC booth in the Peoples’ Hall at the Wyoming County Fair in Pike, NY.

14 • Alfred Box of Books Library Lawn Concert Series presents The Young Sisters from 5 — 7 pm. Call the library at (607) 587-9290 with questions.

14 • Cuba Friends of Architecture Music on the Lawn presents The Confucius Institute from 5 — 7 pm. Call the library at (585) 209-5512 with questions.

18 • Weaving with Penelope Minner: Limit 7 teens and adults, so please register! 9:30 am at Cuba Library, 39 E. Main St., Cuba, NY 14727. Contact the library at (585) 968-1668 to register or for more information.

19 • Summer Saturdays Arts Series at Perry Farmers’ Market: Summer Delights with Steve West performing blues and unique interpretations of musical favorites from 10 am — 12:15 pm. Also Master Gardeners John Glenn & Trisha Morris-Kopinski.

21 • Alfred Box of Books Library Lawn Concert Series presents The Confucius Institute from 5 — 7 pm. Call the library at (607) 587-9290 with questions.

21 • Cuba Friends of Architecture Music on the Lawn presents NY Standard Time: 6 — 7:30 pm at CRCS Elementary School lawn, Elm Street, Cuba, NY. Contact Palmer Opera House at (585) 209-5512 with questions.

25 • Grizzwoode: 7 pm at the Blue Dock, Silver Lake Institute. Bring your own lawn chairs. 2 Wesley Road, Silver Lake, NY.

26 • Music on the Lawn Series – Ellen Oakes Kerr: 6 — 7:30 pm at the Friendship Library, 44 West E. Main St., Friendship, NY 14739. Info: (585) 973-7724.

26 • Summer Saturdays Arts Series at Perry Farmers’ Market: The Glories of Summer and Song with Absolute Maybe – Janet Grillo and Daniel Hoh performing from 10 am — 12:15 pm. Also painter and chalk artist Dan Butler and English paper piecing with Sarah Ballinger.

28 • Cuba Friends of Architecture Music on the Lawn presents Nettie Productions “Stars of the Future” showcasing the talents of 4 young local musicians. 6 — 7:30 pm at CRCS Elementary School lawn, Elm Street, Cuba, NY. Contact Palmer Opera House at (585) 209-5512 with questions.

29 • Organist David Simon: 7 pm at Portageville Chapel, 6651 East Koy Road, Portageville, NY 14739.
THE 17th ANNUAL PERRY CHALK ART FESTIVAL WILL TAKE PLACE ON JULY 8

Come to downtown Perry for a Saturday of fantastic food, fine art, and fabulous summer fun at the seventeenth annual Perry Chalk Art Festival.

On July 8, chalk artists will descend upon downtown Perry to create fine works of temporary outdoor art. Festival-goers can also expect moving live music, an opportunity to taste delicious regional cuisine, a chance to make their own mini chalk art work, and peruse delicious homergrown produce and unique gifts at the extended Farmers’ Market and Perry Public Market. The Chalk Art Festival runs from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, with the Festival Plaza closed through Sunday afternoon for extended artwork viewing pleasure.

Stroll downtown Perry and see professional artists shape gigantic pastel artworks on the theme *Think Big*. Cheer on youth artists competing for prizes and encourage young Aspiring Artists to try chalking. Also, see artist Erika Lalita creating a supersized chalk work under the Festival Plaza pavilion.

Music lovers can experience live performances all day on the outdoor festival stages. Kelly’s Old Timers will have the crowd up and ready to waltz, polka, or just tap their toes and have fun. Late morning, Creek Bend will take the stage with a special blend of contemporary and traditional bluegrass, seasoned with a smattering of Cajun, country, and humor. At the Farmers’ Market stage, Elise Kelly will share her distinctive voice and her original music. The Skiffle Minstrels will close out the day with upbeat Western Swing.

Western New York food trucks and other concessions will be on site offering their tasty culinary wares for your dining pleasure.

And, good news for shoppers and strollers! The combined Public and Farmers’ Markets will offer many vendors to peruse and visit.

Artists will put finishing touches on their works by 3 pm and the 4 pm award ceremony will feature artist and sponsor recognition and prizes.

Above: Erika Lalita at work on her 2022 Chalk Festival piece.

Make sure to explore other events taking place in Perry on July 8, including the Tour de Perry community bike ride.

For a complete event schedule, please refer to www.perrychalkfestival.com. If significant rainfall is forecast, the Chalk Art Festival will move to Saturday, July 15.

For more information, write perrychalkfestival@insitearch.com, or contact Meghan Hauser at (585) 237-5375.

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Hat Not Hate is a campaign to use education to help stop bullying in schools. Participants are given a handmade blue hat as part of the programming. Interested in being part of this great idea? THANK YOU!! ACWC continues to collect handmade blue hats for the campaign (knitted, crocheted or woven) and will be sending another box soon. Please drop off your donations by August 19. Need more information? Contact Linda Franke at Franke@artswyco.org or call (585) 237-3517 ext 102.

Above: Erika Lalita at work on her 2022 Chalk Festival piece.

Our Arts in Immersive Technology grant has come to a close, but you can still sign up for a time to use the VR headsets. Time slots are for 45 minutes and must be on site. Sign up with Linda at Franke@artswyco.org.
ACWC YOUTH ART CAMP

Sign up the kiddos ages 5—11 to experience a fun & enriching week of:

• DRAWING
• DANCE
• DRUMMING (STEEL DRUMS)
• POTTERY
• PHOTOGRAPHY
...and much more!

DATES: JULY 10-14
FEE: $100
TIME: 10 am – 4 pm

Families with more than one sibling receive a $25 scholarship. Limited scholarships and spaces are available so register early. To register, scan the QR code below, call (585) 237-3517, or visit the gallery.

ENJOY FREE LIVE MUSIC WEEKLY AT PERRY FARMERS’ MARKET!

Where can you hear fine music, watch artisans demonstrate their craft, take part in a chalk art festival and purchase fresh local produce in a pleasant atmosphere? At the twenty-first annual Summer Saturdays Arts Series, held Saturdays from 10 am through 12:15 pm at the Perry Farmers’ Market on the downtown Festival Plaza in Perry.

The 2023 free Arts Series runs Saturdays from June 17 through September 30, with live music and other talented Western New York performers appearing each week.

Artisans will include fiber artist Susan Swanson, tatter Linda Franke, English paper piecer Sarah Ballinger, stained glass artist Bonnie Dupont, members of the Hexie Club, potter Paul Thomas, painter and chalk artist Dan Butler, and sculptor Brian Pfeiffer. Also at this year’s market, don’t miss Mr. Scribbles!, the Shake on the Lake players, 4-H programs, the Wyoming County Master Gardeners, and 21st President-themed events at Chester A. Arthur Day.

Making their musical debut at the market are duo 2Young 2B Old, performing songs you forgot you loved, and roots Americana singer Tom Robert.

Over fifteen farm vendors will offer a variety of the best produce and homemade products summer has to offer at the Perry Farmers’ Market. The market itself runs from 8:30 am until 12:30 pm. Visitors will find pleasant, shaded outdoor seating awaiting them in a festive downtown atmosphere. Snacks, meals, and drinks are available – a great opportunity to take in the sights, sounds, and tastes of a Western New York summer!

For a complete listing of Summer Saturdays events and more information about the market, please visit: www.perryfarmersmarket.com. For more information contact Meghan Hauser at (585) 237 5375.

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Make plans to join us at 7 pm, Friday, July 28, at our 31 South Main St. Gallery in Perry for this Twin Piano Concert!

Tickets purchased or RSVP’d by July 22 are $20 ($18 ACWC members). Tickets purchased after July 22 are $25 with no membership discount. Scan this QR code to purchase a ticket through our website. Purchase may also be done in person at the gallery or by calling the ACWC at (585) 237-3517.
PERRY EVENTS BROCHURE NOW AVAILABLE

Looking for a new activity? From community bike rides to tractor parades and cruise nights, from a chalk festival to a dance performance and sporting events, from Shakespeare to a regionally acclaimed Arts and Crafts show to a multisport event, you’ll find it all taking place in Perry, and all listed in the 2023 Perry Events brochure.

The brochure covers an entire year’s worth of activities. It also features a list of Perry concert series, galleries, special attractions, and local service and retail businesses. A printer-friendly version is available at www.iloveperryny.com, or a copy can be requested by contacting Meghan Hauser at (585) 237 5375.

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Pictured below: One of the many popular events to be held in Perry this summer, the 17th Annual Chalk Art Festival takes place on July 8. This year’s featured artist is Sarah Cinfo, pictured here with her daughter (the inspiration for this piece) and her 2022 chalking on the theme: Down to Earth.
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GET ENRICHED QUICK! JOIN THE ARTS COUNCIL!

IT’S SO EASY TO BECOME AN ARTS COUNCIL MEMBER! SIMPLY FOLLOW THESE 3 STEPS:
1. Complete this form
2. Include a check payable to ACWC
3. Mail to: ACWC, PO Box 249, Perry, NY 14530
OR simply call (585) 237-3517 to charge it to your credit card!

This is a:  □ New Membership  □ Renewal  □ Gift Membership

Name ____________________________________________
Address ___________________________________________
City/ State/ Zip   _____________________________________
Phone  ____________________________________________
Email   ____________________________________________
Membership Level (see chart below)

Membership Dues $ ______
An additional gift for the:
Chamber Music Endowment $ ______
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Other (please specify) $ ______

TOTAL ENCLOSED $ ______

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□ ACWC’s Artist Registry
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I am an artist in the following discipline(s):
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□ Visual Arts: 3D
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□ Crafts
□ Music
□ Dance
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