Director's Message: INDEED, IT TAKES A VILLAGE!

Last year, I ended my message with a quote I borrowed from Margy Waller, a longtime advocate for creating community through the arts: “Neighborhoods are livelier, communities are revitalized, tourists and residents are attracted to the area, etc. Note that this goes well beyond the usual dollars-and-cents argument and becomes about creating an environment that is memorable and a place where people want to live or visit or work.”

Little did I know how much that statement would be validated this year in the life of the ACWC as we witnessed how art has the potential to build partnerships, foster understanding, and unite community. The Village of Perry government said yes to being host, and the Perry Firemens’ Department and the Rotary Club made the commitment to partner with the ACWC to help build and preserve our 44-year-old Letchworth Arts & Crafts Show & Sale (LACS).

These two Perry Village organizations came alongside the ACWC with capacity, infrastructure, passion, and 300 plus additional volunteers to present the 45th Letchworth Arts & Crafts Show & Sale in the Perry Village Park this year. Although there were bumps along the way, we are thrilled to report that the feedback from both customers and artisans was very positive. We were all committed to do whatever it took to create the best possible experience for the participants, but also to protect and increase the capacity of LACS’s infrastructure.

So, as we close this historic chapter in the life of the ACWC on December 31, 2021, I wish to offer a sincere thank you to all who invested in the ACWC through this project, including the community donors, sponsors, shoppers from Perry, Wyoming County, the other GLOW counties, Buffalo, Rochester and beyond. Indeed, “it takes a village.”

I also wish to encourage the continued investment in the ACWC by our current members and invite other community individuals who are not members to consider making

ACWC’S HOLIDAY ARTISAN FAIR

ACWC is so thrilled to be able to support our local artisans again with the Annual Artisan Fair. This is one shopping venue that will be well stocked to meet all your holiday shopping needs. Our artisans are busy creating beautiful and unique one-of-a-kind items just for you.

Please join us in supporting these artisans with your $$$ on the first Saturday in December (12/4) from 10 am until 4 pm. Shop for everyone on your holiday list from a wide range of hand-made crafts including pottery, paper, fiber, quilted bags, functional wooden products, bath and beauty items, and more.

As a result of COVID-19 all social distancing protocols will be observed including a requirement to wear a mask if not vaccinated. Let’s have a fun, safe, and great shopping experience for the holidays! We can’t wait to see you on December 4! Come support our local artisans!
NEW & RENEWED MEMBERSHIPS:

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ARTFUL REMINDERS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

- As the ACWC ends another year with less than projected revenue, consider giving a special end-of-year gift to help offset this loss.
- There are many galleries and art shops (including the ACWC’s gift shop), participating in the nationwide Small Business Saturday on November 27. We encourage you to commit at least 10% of your Christmas purchases to this shopping day to validate your conviction of purchasing original art for Christmas.
- In the words of Mary Baker: “An original piece of art is a passionate creation, which not only reflects the soul of the artist, but your soul as well, because you chose it.”
- Visit the ACWC gallery and gift shop. All gift items are one-of-a-kind original art created by local artists and artisans.
- Take advantage of your membership’s 10% discount when you shop in the ACWC’s gift shop and select ticketed events.
- Be sure to renew your 2022 ACWC membership early so you can begin to use these benefits right away.
- As you make your New Year’s resolutions, resolve to attend at least one gallery exhibition reception or one concert (even if by virtual attendance). Plan to visit other local galleries, like the Stowell-Wiles Art Gallery in the Perry Public Library.
- Visit an ACWC satellite gallery, take a “selfie” and post it on your favorite social media site. Let them know that your little ACWC is working hard to bring art to public spaces for everyone to enjoy.
- Share your ARTSnews with a friend or family member; this might leverage a new membership for the ACWC!
- Call or write to your village or town supervisor who serves as a legislator in the Wyoming County Government on the Board of Supervisors and thank her/him for their past support of the ACWC. Encourage them to continue their support of the arts. Share how your quality of life has been impacted by the ACWC.
- As always, endeavor to “Make Art Part of Your Day” every day.

Interested in being a panelist for our COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS PROGRAM?
YOU can help decide where our arts funding goes or be instrumental in deciding the direction the program moves in the future! For questions or to sign up, contact Linda at franke@artswyco.org.

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ACWC satellite galleries
See original art by local artists in unique spaces around Wyoming County. Visit an ACWC satellite gallery today!

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THANK YOU to our LACS VOLUNTEERS!
COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS NEWS

What a year for the Community Arts Grants Program! Many of you have known this as the “DEC” or “Decentralization” Grant program, but this year we have a new name. We are now the Statewide Community Regrant Program, or SCR. Locally, we will continue to go by our traditional Community Arts Grants program. Whatever you call us, we hope that if you are interested in applying for a grant you will reach out to Linda Franke, our grants coordinator, with questions and ideas. Our goal is to bring arts and music to our local communities by getting grant funds to both our long-time partners and to new groups and individuals that are excited about the work they do. This might include painting, quilting, weaving, sculpting, singing, playing an instrument, acting, writing, woodworking, metalworking….or whatever art you love to do!

The application deadline is January 7 at 5 pm. If you are interested in applying, please contact Linda Franke at franke@artswyco.org and review the information on our website: artswyco.org

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Both shows will open on Friday, January 14, and end with a closing reception at 6:30 - 7:30 pm on February 25. The reception will feature artists’ talks and the presentation of awards. Come and share in the celebration as we recognize the accomplishments of our local artists. As a result of COVID-19 we will host a hybrid reception and all social distancing protocols will be observed.

HAIL FREEDONIA!

The fast and funny comic masterpiece Duck Soup will be screened December 9, in a program that begins at 7 pm.

It stars the inimitable Marx Brothers, “one of the most colorful comedy teams of all time [and] happily also one of the most popular,” wrote historian Leonard Maltin. “Groucho was the fast-talking wisenheimer, Harpo the skirt-chasing mute, Chico the Italian-accented scam artist, and Zeppo the handsome straight man.”

They’re at their best in this fresh and hilarious comedy about what happens when an incompetent (Groucho) is appointed president to restore order in Freedonia, a bankrupt postage-stamp-sized country. With its “nonstop verbal gags, visual mayhem, and inspired political farce,” writes historian Jeremy Arnold, it features the brothers “at their purest and most anarchic.”

The high critical regard of Duck Soup is reflected by its inclusion on the American Film Institute’s Greatest Films list, the British Film Institute’s Film Treasures list, and the Library of Congress National Film Registry.

LOCAL COLOR: A Call for Art

ACWC member artists (high school age and older) are invited to submit two pieces of two or three-dimensional art for our 2022 annual members’ exhibition, Local Color. Work should be dropped off during regular gallery hours at the ACWC Gallery in Perry between December 11–18, 2021 or January 5–8, 2022.

All submissions must be properly prepared for display. Two-dimensional works must be framed and wired in the back. Typed label information should include title, media, and if for sale, price of work. This must be submitted at the time work is dropped off OR preferably emailed to exhibit@artswyco.org. There is a 20% commission to the ACWC from sale of work. Artists are encouraged to send a digital image of the submitted work to be considered for publicity materials. Artists may also wish to include a very brief artist’s statement, bio, or a very brief reflection on the 2022 theme of Hope or Abstract Reality and how it relates to the piece submitted. Participating artists will have an opportunity to receive any of the following cash awards, which will be presented at the closing reception in February:

• Best of Show with specific focus on the 2022 theme, Hope or Abstract Reality
• People’s Choice
• ACWC President’s Choice

NOTE: Artists may submit work unrelated to the 2022 theme.

FIBER FLURRY

IS BACK FOR 2022!

Come out to see old friends and meet new ones as we resume our favorite fiber festival. There will be some fun changes this year, but we will still see some old friends, too.

You can pick up some fiber from your favorite local artisan vendors, take some classes to learn something new, have a snack or lunch, and of course, knit and crochet with the fiber community.

More information will be coming soon – check in on our Fiber Fun page at artswyco.org!
**WINTER CALENDAR**

ALL ACWC & COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS EVENTS ARE LISTED IN BOLD TYPE

**DECEMBER**

1 • **The ACWC Classic Film Series Wednesday Matinee:** Free at 1 pm in the ACWC’s East Indian Screening Room, 31 S. Main St., Perry. (585) 237-3517.

2 • **The ACWC Classic Film Series:** Free at 7 pm in the ACWC’s East Indian Screening Room, 31 South Main St., Perry. (585) 237-3517.

4 • **ACWC’s Annual Holiday Artisan Fair** from 10 am until 4 pm. Shop for everyone on your holiday list and support local artisans! ACWC, 31 S. Main St., Perry. (585) 237-3517.

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16 • **The ACWC Classic Film Series:** Free at 7 pm in the ACWC’s East Indian Screening Room, 31 South Main St., Perry. (585) 237-3517.

31 • Application deadline for **ALL ACWC Grants for Youth and Adult Artists.** This includes the Balus Grant, Rising Star Scholarship, Creekside Fabrics & ACWC Visual Arts Scholarship, and the Douglas & Ryan McDanel Memorial Scholarship. For information contact Jacqueline Swaby at (585) 237-3517 ext. 100.

**JANUARY**

7 • **Application Deadline for Community Arts Grants** at 5 pm. For help or additional information contact Linda Franke via email at franke@artswyco.org or visit the ACWC website: www.artswyco.org/grants_and_scholarships/grants/

14 • **ACWC Gallery Exhibitions Open:** Annual members’ exhibit, Local Color, will be on display in the Main Gallery and the Wooly Wonders fiber exhibit will be in the gallery upstairs. A public reception will be held when these shows close on Feb. 25. ACWC, 31 S. Main St., Perry. (585) 237-3517.

**FEBRUARY**

25 • **ACWC Gallery Reception:** Celebrate Local Color, the ACWC annual members’ exhibit in the Main Gallery, and the Wooly Wonders fiber exhibit in the gallery upstairs. A hybrid reception will be held from 6:30—7:30 pm featuring artists’ talks and the presentation of awards. Covid protocols will be observed. ACWC, 31 S. Main St., Perry. (585) 237-3517.

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**Save the date!**

ACWC AUCTION HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED

Join us on March 26 @ East Hill Creamery
346 South Main Street, Perry, NY 14530

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Above: Canyon Camera Club’s 2021 Annual Print Show & Sale is currently on display at St. John’s Home in Rochester.

**CANYON CAMERA CLUB NOTES**

You haven’t heard from us in quite a while, but we are still here and active. Because of Covid-19, most of our meetings for the past year and a half have been remote and our 18th Annual Photographer’s Dream Day at the Mt. Morris Dam & Recreation Area was canceled in 2020 and again in 2021. We scheduled two field trips this fall and will try to resume in-person meetings on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays starting in March or April.

We did hang our usual print show at the Mt. Morris Dam Visitor Center in 2020, but they were closed to visitors until the fall. Most of the prints remained on exhibit throughout all of 2021 and were viewed and enjoyed over the two years by nearly 20,000 visitors from all over the United States... and beyond! We are planning to hang a new show for the 2022 season.

For many years, our club has had an Annual Print Show & Sale at St. John’s Home in Rochester. While this event was canceled in 2020, we will have prints on exhibit in November and December.

The Canyon Camera Club is one of 23 camera clubs that make up the Niagara Frontier Regional Camera Club (NFRCC). Members have been taking advantage of a 2021-22 Speakers Series the NFRCC is offering from Sept. 13, 2021 through Aug. 8, 2022, with one speaker per month. This series is very reasonably priced with remote presentations by an excellent selection of professional photographers. You will find this series and other events on our Facebook site and at the NFRCC website (www.nfrcc.org).

Our club is very small and we would like to invite anyone interested in photography to join us. All skill levels, from basic beginners to advanced photographers, are welcome. Please contact President Joan Schumaker at (585) 490-3302.

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March 26, 2022

ACWC’S ANNUAL AUCTION & GALA

@ East Hill Creamery in Perry

**TICKET PRICE $50**

Includes hors d’oeuvres, desserts, drink, music, live auction, & more!

Proceeds to benefit ACWC programming

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2021 ACWC GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADULTS AND YOUNG ARTISTS

— DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS DECEMBER 31, 2021 —

BALUS GRANT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN GRADES 10-12

This scholarship is made possible through the Balus Foundation and is awarded once each year to one or two high school students who wish to further their studies in the performing arts. The grant (up to $500) may be used to help with summer music camp fees or ongoing lessons from a professional teacher or institution. Recipients of this scholarship are expected to perform at select ACWC events throughout the year, including the Community Arts Grants Awards Ceremony that is held in March, where this award is presented.

To apply, applicants must submit the following by email to acwcyouthgrants@artswyco.org:
- A brief statement addressing your reason for submitting the grant application
- A biography including your name and address (one page maximum)
- A digital photo of you with your instrument or performing (at least 300 DPI jpg)
- A letter of reference or support from your current or past music teacher
- An acceptance letter into the program in which you wish to participate or a copy of the program’s application form. (The letter from a current professional instructor and credentials can be substituted for this requirement.)

All information except photos must be submitted as a PDF or Microsoft WORD document (No Google Docs please!)

Application is open to students attending public, private or homeschool, but must live in Wyoming County.

RISING STAR SCHOLARSHIP

The ACWC Rising Star Scholarship is awarded annually to a college student, graduate, or aspiring young artist up to the age of 30. Priority will be given to artists who plan to produce and sell visual art as part of their future livelihood. The scholarship includes a booth space at the Letchworth Arts & Crafts Show & Sale®, publicity, and a solo exhibition at the ACWC’s Main Gallery.

To apply, applicants must submit the following by email to acwcyouthgrants@artswyco.org:
- A brief statement addressing your reason for submitting the grant application
- An artist’s statement
- A brief biography including your name and address (one page maximum)
- A photo of you working in your studio or class, or a headshot (at least 300 DPI jpg)
- Up to 10 images of current/past work

All information except photos must be submitted as a PDF or Microsoft WORD document. (No Google Docs please!)

Applicants may be required to participate in an interview, which would include a portfolio review. The award is presented at the ACWC’s Annual Community Arts Grants Awards Ceremony held in March. This award does NOT have a Wyoming County residency requirement.

ACWC & CREEKSDIE FABRICS VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is for high school students in grades 9-12 and is made possible through a partnership between the ACWC and Creekside Fabrics of Arcade. It is awarded each year to one high school student who wishes to further his or her studies in visual arts: photography, fiber arts, ceramics, carpentry, drawing, or painting.

Valued at $900, the scholarship is a one year apprenticeship to a local master in fine arts or crafts, culminating with an exhibition of work produced under the master. The recipient of this scholarship would work with the master to learn techniques and skills to improve his/her knowledge and competence in the select field of discipline. The scholarship is presented at the ACWC’s Annual Community Arts Grants Awards Ceremony held in March.

To apply for this grant, applicants must submit by email to acwcyouthgrants@artswyco.org:
- A brief statement addressing your reason for applying for the scholarship
- Biography including your name and address (one page maximum)
- A photo/headshot (at least 300 DPI jpg)
- Up to 10 digital images of work created
- A letter of reference or support from a current or past teacher

All information except photos must be submitted as a PDF or Microsoft WORD document (No Google Docs please!)

Application is open to students attending public, private or homeschool, but must live in Wyoming County.

DOUGLAS & RYAN MCDANEEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Adult artists are invited to submit proposals to be selected for the ACWC’s 2021 Douglas & Ryan McDanel Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was established to honor the memory and art contribution of these two artists to Wyoming County and the greater GLOW region. Both father and son were prominent members of the ACWC, passionate about the media they worked with, and believed that artists should be empowered to create work that was both meaningful to them personally and the community they engaged with. Doug and Ryan McDanel’s artwork has found a place in many private and public spaces, including the ACWC’s permanent collection.

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GLOW Traditions programs at the Arts Council for Wyoming County this year focused on workshops and demonstrations by traditional artists from many parts of the world. In summer programs, children had the opportunity to learn Mexican dance and crafts, Afro-Caribbean drumming, East Indian dance, Turkish paper marbling, and Native American cornhusk doll making. Summer activities continued with demonstrations in area farm markets of Mexican traditional foods, including a recipe for zucchini with guajillo peppers that was new to many attendees (and a welcome addition for the ubiquitous vegetable!). We hope you enjoy this mini photo-essay of this year’s projects as we take stock and begin planning for next year’s projects.

Clockwise: Gaitrie Subryan leads students in East Indian dance movements, July 2021, Perry. Artist Hatice Erbas-Sorkunlu shows students how to lay paper on inked water, July 2021, Perry. Seneca artist, Penny Minner, hands out cornhusk leaves to participants, July 2021, Perry. Blanca Rodriguez demos traditional Mexican salsas and tortillas, August 2021, Perry. ~ K. Canning photos

Hat Not Hate
Hat Not Hate is a campaign to use education to help stop bullying. Participants are given a handmade blue hat as part of the programming. Interested in being part of this great idea? THANK YOU! ACWC will continue to collect handmade blue hats for the campaign. Need more information? Contact Linda Franke at franke@artswyco.org or (585) 237-3517 ext. 102.

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS • from p. 5

Five hundred dollars will be awarded to one adult visual artist who has been creating work continually for the past five years or more. The award will be determined by how well the artist’s work and interview reflects Doug and Ryan’s art process or philosophy. During Ryan’s last exhibition at the ACWC’s gallery, he said: “I work with steel and am alive during the entire creative development of a piece, but it has become my passion to pursue that moment of euphoria, where art and molten steel freeze a form and I am so far out of my own head that I can objectively say, ‘I wasn’t thinking.’ I very rarely take the objects that I make seriously, but I do take my art making very seriously.”

Doug was very introspective with his work. He enjoyed creating work in solitude. Both his paintings and sculptures reflect a deep passion for aesthetic beauty and simplicity that evokes deep thought and contemplation for the observer.

It is the family’s wish that this scholarship be free of any strict use protocol for the artist who is selected so as to honor Ryan and Doug’s philosophy about creating art. The scholarship fund may be used to create new work or pay for an artist residency or retreat. A simple photo journal report to the ACWC and family will be required to document the purpose for which the funds were used.

To apply, applicants must submit a proposal by email to acwcyouthgrants@artswyco.org that includes the following:
• Brief bio or artist statement including name, address, age
• Proposal / information on the scope of your project /what you hope to create or study with grant funds
• 5 - 10 images of work created within the last two years. Images should be at least 300 DPI

All information except photos must be submitted as a PDF or Microsoft Word document (No Google Docs please!)

This opportunity is open to artists living in Wyoming County or members of the ACWC.

For more information about any of these opportunities, please contact Jacqueline Swaby at (585) 237-3517 ext. 100.
WOOLY WONDERS

It was such a fun year working with the ladies in the Wooly Wonders group. Linda Franke of ACWC says, “The creativity of the group has been astounding, truly. I really thought we would have a good time spinning and knitting – and we have! – but I didn’t really understand the scope and variety of the projects these ladies would provide. I am so grateful and honored to have been a part of this!”

As the project wrapped up, the ladies met one more time in November to do a show-and-tell sharing of their final projects and to discuss where the group should go from here. Interested in seeing what we accomplished? The finished items will be on display in the gallery upstairs at the ACWC in January in conjunction with the Local Color show. Come see what we have done!

We are so grateful to have had this project funded by the generosity of the Wyoming Foundation.

The Wyoming Foundation was established in 1974 and is a division of the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo. The Wyoming Foundation actively supports a wide variety of cultural, educational and human services organizations in Wyoming County.

For more than a century, the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo has enhanced and encouraged long-term philanthropy in the Western New York community. A 501 (c)(3) organization, the Community Foundation’s mission is: Connecting people, ideas and resources to improve lives in Western New York. Established in 1919, the Community Foundation has made the most of the generosity of individuals, families, foundations and organizations who entrust charitable assets to the Community Foundation’s care. Learn more at cfb.org.

FIBER CORNER by Linda Franke

There is a sweater I have been wanting to make for a long time. It is a Carol Feller design, cozy wool, very Celtic. For a variety of reasons, I thought this might be the time to start it. The design calls for the cables to twist along, sometimes with themselves, sometimes colliding with other cables or even twisting into them. There is an occasional bobble, those bumps in the fabric that pop out distinctly and end quickly, leaving a round, raised stitch that is important to the overall design, but ends before the next cable gets to it. As I looked at the pattern, it felt like a map of life. The relationships and careers that I have had, twisting in and out of the main pattern. Bobbles, those bits that seemed like they were so important, and really were while they were happening, but did not continue to be the crisis I thought at the time. Or maybe those incredibly important people that pop into your life for just a moment; the woman that smiled at the check out line on your really bad day, the guy that had jumper cables when your battery died in that snowstorm. You know who I mean. There for a moment, making a difference, but then gone. All of it making this beautiful design that is the life that we live.

I don’t know what next year will bring. If you had asked me in 2019 what I thought I would be doing right now, I bet I would have given you a different answer than what I am actually doing today. I am trusting though, that the next cable twist or bobble will add to the beautiful design. For now I will just keep knitting.
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 ___________________________________________
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Membership Level (see chart below) ______________________

Membership Levels
Student/Senior...........$10
Individual/Artist.........$20
Family.........................$30
Patron .......................$50
Benefactor...............$100
Director’s Circle ......$200
Critic’s Circle ..........$300
Event Sponsor..........$500
Producer...............$1000

An additional gift for the:
Chamber Music Endowment $_________
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TOTAL ENCLOSED $_________

I would like to know more about:
☐ ACWC’s Artist Registry
☐ Community Arts Grants
☐ ACWC’s Grants for Young Artists
☐ Volunteering at ACWC
☐ Other ___________________________

I am an artist in the following discipline(s):
☐ Visual Arts: 2D
☐ Visual Arts: 3D
☐ Photography
☐ Creative Writing
☐ Dramatic/Performance Art
☐ Crafts
☐ Music
☐ Dance
☐ Media Arts/Graphic Design
☐ Other ___________________________

Please send me regular email updates of ACWC events & opportunities in the arts!

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