The Arts Council for Wyoming County is pleased to host the exhibition *Relentless! Bread and Puppet’s Political Theater, 1963—2022* opening on June 23, in conjunction with the 2022 New York State Puppet Festival.

Founded in 1963 by Peter Schumann, Bread and Puppet Theater’s shows range from tightly composed theater pieces presented by members of the company to extensive outdoor pageants which require the participation of many volunteers. Political yet entertaining, comedic yet tragic, Bread and Puppet has a fifty-plus year body of work that goes unmatched among puppet artists, let alone theater companies, in the United States. Bread and Puppet have performed and been exhibited all over the world, but are based in rural Glover, Vermont. The scope of this work will be on display in the exhibition at the ACWC during the New York State Puppet Festival, from June 23 to July 3, 2022.

The exhibition is being presented by the New York State Puppet Festival which features puppets and other works from Peter Schumann’s Bread and Puppet Theater. The exhibit focuses on Bread and Puppet’s response to political issues and participation in social movements during its 59-year history. This anti-war, anti-nuclear, anti-capitalist, pro-humanity, pro-sky, Possibilitarian theater company has left an indelible stamp on the world of theater and the American cultural landscape since its founding in 1963 on New York City’s Lower East Side. *Relentless!* includes masks, puppets, giant puppets, cantastorias (picture performances), banners, flags, and other objects from such productions as *The Whitewashing of the Dirty Sheets of Attica* (1971), *Budhoo’s Letter of Resignation from the IMF* (1995) and *The Persians* (2022).

The public is invited to join us for the opening of the Bread and Puppet Theatre exhibition on June 23 at 6:30 pm at the ACWC Main Gallery, in Perry. There will be a short performance by Bread and Puppet Theater and a talkback with the members of the company followed by a bread serving. Following the presentation, the activities will wrap up with a party at Silver Lake Brewing Project.

KATHY CAIRNS HENDERSHOTT  
PIANO CONCERT AT ACWC

Make plans to spend the evening of Friday, July 29, with Kathy Cairns Hendershott for a special summer piano concert at the ACWC in Perry.

Join Perry native and current assistant conductor with New York’s Metropolitan Opera, Dan Saunders, for his unique introduction to Kathy.

Kathy lives in Orangeville with her husband, Chuck. She studied piano with Iris Molinari during middle and high school and then with Patricia Hanson at Eastman School of Music. She taught piano privately for 25 years, but is now a full-time handweaver.

You will not want to miss the magic that this “now full-time handweaver” creates when she touches the keys of the ACWC’s Steinway. So, invite a friend and come prepared to experience a memorable concert with Kathy playing Bach, Brahms, Chopin, Rachenmaninoff, Turina, and others.

Please be sure to reserve your ticket now at $25 before July 15. If the concert is not sold out beforehand, tickets will be available at the door for $30. The concert starts at 7 pm, with doors opening at 6:30 pm.

Tickets will be available for purchase on June 15 at the gallery and on our website: www.artswyco.org.

FROM EARTH & TREES: An Exhibition of Wood & Clay Artists Creating in Diverse Directions

Experience an exhibition of social commentary, sound and beauty, rustic furniture, the beauty of time, carved sculpture, the figure, artful home, storytelling, the beauty of function, and variation on a theme when you make a late summer visit to the ACWC Gallery to see *From Earth and Trees*, opening on August 5.
NEW & RENEWED ACWC MEMBERSHIPS:

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FIBER GUILD INVITATION
Interested in joining a fiber group? Come join us on the third Saturday of the month! Bring your knitting, crochet, spinning, felting, handquilting, whatever you are working on – we would love to see it!

Contact Linda Franke to get on our list to find out where we are meeting each month. Call (585) 237-3517 ext. 102 or email franke@artswyco.org

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A WALK IN THE WOODS

ACWC & Creekside Fabrics 2021 Visual Arts Scholar Lauren West’s exhibition will open on June 3 at the ACWC in Perry.

Lauren West is a student at Perry Central High School. She received the Creekside Fabrics Visual Arts Scholarship in 2021, which allowed her to spend a year studying with a professional artist, Nancy Stoddard. Lauren has worked to create *A Walk in the Woods* through this mentorship.

We invite the public to attend the opening reception for this exhibit featuring the paintings of West that were created in one year. Lauren was the 8th recipient of the ACWC & Creekside Fabrics Visual Arts Scholarship for Young Artists.

The ACWC & Creekside Fabrics Visual Arts Scholarship, now in its ninth year, is made possible through a partnership between the ACWC and Creekside Fabrics of Arcade. It is awarded annually to one high school student who wishes to further their studies in visual arts, including painting, photography, fiber arts, ceramics, and carpentry. Valued at $900, it encompasses a year-long apprenticeship to one or more fine arts or crafts local masters in the discipline selected by the student.

Lauren’s scholarship has culminated with this solo exhibition. Thank you to Ed and Sandy Pirdy of Creekside Fabrics for co-sponsoring this scholarship.

Meet Lauren and see her new work at the opening reception for her exhibit in the second floor gallery of the ACWC. The reception takes place on Friday, June 3, from 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

SUZANNE VAN ARSDALE: ACWC Mourns the Loss of a Founding Member

The Arts Council for Wyoming County mourns the loss of Suzanne Jameson Van Arsdale, who passed away in February. Sue was a founding member of the ACWC and continued to be a member until she died in 2022. She lived a life of service to her family, friends, and community. The Arts Council is grateful for Sue’s role in the organization’s history and for being named as a memorial recipient in her honor. Sue was 98 years old.
ACWC has been awarded an Immersive Technology grant to celebrate the art forms of virtual and augmented reality in our region and to educate artists and community members alike about this growing field.

Though Immersive Technology is a field that is growing quickly in many parts of the world, it has been slow to come to our area. ACWC will be coordinating with Arts Services Inc. (ASI) to build a multi-tiered program with a broad and accessible reach across this often-underserved region of New York, including six counties: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Niagara, and Wyoming.

For our beginner participants with no experience with augmented or virtual reality technologies, ACWC will be working with Buffalo-based artist and arts educator Kevin Kline to develop a video introduction to high access immersive technologies that includes examples of how they can be utilized by artists. “By creating a video that can be shared online and live in perpetuity on our social media pages and website, we can ensure anyone from any part of our region can access the information at any time, either at home or at a local library,” says Linda Franke, Project Coordinator. “ACWC can also provide screenings of the video in our in-house blackbox theater, with Kevin or another artist available in-person or via Zoom to answer specific questions that interested artists have.”

The second tier will provide artists and art educators who have some experience with immersive technology with workshops to enhance and expand their knowledge base. We will partner with creative consultants Eric Southern and Shasti O’Leary Soudant to lead in-person, hands-on workshops. These will include utilization of virtual reality equipment and software to create 3-D drawings and sculptures that can be viewed through augmented reality platforms. Software to be reviewed and used will include Adobe Aero and Shapr 3D Pro.

The third and final tier will include a series of in-depth, hands-on training sessions at two of the media arts resources in our region: Alfred University’s Institute for Electronic Arts in Alfred, NY and Squeaky Wheel in Buffalo, NY. This opportunity will be for a limited number of participants who are looking for a more advanced training in this technology. These artists and art educators will be invited to participate in day-long sessions at each site. These intensives will be led by creative consultants Eric Southern, Deniz Tortum, Yvette Granata, and Amanda Long, and will include a tour of the facilities, a presentation on emerging techniques, and hands-on experience in virtual reality as used in the creation of digital art, film and installations.

To further ensure that this opportunity is available to all that are interested, we will be offering these workshops free of charge. In addition, we will provide the option of ASL interpretation for any session and large print materials can also be provided as needed. Be watching our social media and website for more information on this project, or reach out to Linda Franke at (585) 237-3517 ext. 102 or email franke@artswyco.org.

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**GLOW TRADITIONS NEWS**  *by Karen Canning, Program Director*

We are happy to announce that we have received funding from the National Endowment for the Arts to support a collaborative effort between the Creative Artists Migrant Program Services (CAMPS) and GLOW Traditions, our regional traditional arts and folklife program. *Stories That Cook: Art, Memories, & Recipes* is a two-year project that will include a series of arts workshops, an exhibit, and a cookbook created by artists, farmworkers, and their families in western New York. This project will spotlight and honor the rich cultural gifts that reside in our agricultural community, from generational farm families to newer farmworkers, and celebrate points of connection among diverse cultures in Western New York. The resulting book hopes to reflect a deeper understanding between artists and farmworkers generated by their combined effort, as well as a resource for local food, stories and history. We are doing field research all through the year, so please contact us at glowtraditions@goart.org for more information.

We are also happy to welcome an intern this summer, Sylas Alvarez, a graduate student in folklore and museum studies at Western Kentucky University, and a native New Yorker from the Syracuse area. Sylas will be working on our presentations, fieldwork and continuing update of archival materials. This summer’s activities include demos at farm markets, assisting with our council’s arts camps, and presentations at Fare & Ware (June 11, Mt. Morris) and Batavia Ramble and Explore Art Festival (July 2). We look forward to seeing you.

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Above: Ingredients for homemade salsa roja, ready for the blender, prepared by local women’s cooperative, Cooperativa Las Cazuelas.

At left: A member of Cooperativa Las Cazuelas, a local women’s cooperative, prepares corn masa (dough) for a popup Mexican dinner sale.
COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS PROGRAMMING

ACWC is so honored to have added Allegany County to our Community Arts Grants community. “Everyone has been so welcoming and generous,” says Linda Franke, Grants and Education Outreach Coordinator for ACWC. “We are so happy to be able to serve both Wyoming and Allegany counties and hope to make some connections between the two counties. We are excited to be a part of the programs that were awarded and encourage people to reach out to us if they have a great idea they want to try next year.”

Regrant awardees for Community Arts Grants Programming this year are:

- Alfred Box of Books Library: Summer Art Series
- Allegany Arts Association: Collaborative Arts Program
- Angelica Community Radio: Shake on the Lake Performs Macbeth in Angelica NY
- Angelica Free Library: Fiber 101 for Adults
- Attica Historical Society: WyCo World Cow Barn Art Festival
- David A. Howe Library (Wellsville): Cultural Opportunities for Our Community
- Eagle Free Library: Eagle Free Library Community Arts Enrichment Program
- Friendship Free Library: Community Arts Project
- Genesee Library (Little Genesee): Adventures of 2022
- Perry Main Street Association/Josh Rice Projects: Kayfabe
- Perry Rotary Foundation, Inc.: Creation of a student musical based on Henry Loves Hills, the official book of Perry, NY
- Silver Lake Institute: Cultural Arts Program
- Stevens Memorial Community Library: Oceans of Possibilities - Summer Arts in the Library
- The Fountain Arts Center (Belmont): Artists Among Us
- Town of Orangeville: Talent in our Town
- Town of Perry/Perry Farmers’ Market: Summer Saturdays Art Series
- Village of Arcade: Arcade Arts and Antiques Festival
- Village of Perry: Perry Community Band Concerts
- Warsaw Chamber of Commerce/Warsaw Historical Society: Mural Valley
- Warsaw Historical Society/Farm & Artisan Market at the Villa: Art and History Summer Series
- Wide Awake Club Library (Fillmore): 2022 Summer Music Series
- Wyoming Free Circulation Library Association: Art in the Village

Our Individual Artists Regrant Awards this year were to:

- Burton Stein: Outstanding Artists and Human Beings of Allegany County
- Josephine Konvinse: Weaving Scenic Views of Wyoming County
- Sarah Keeler: Collaborative Dance Work (title to be determined).

Have an idea you want to try? Call Linda Franke at (585)237-3517 ext. 102, or email franke@artswyco.org. We’d love to talk to you!
**Note:** All ACWC and Community Arts Grants Events are listed in **Bold Type**

**June**

1. **Cooking Classes** at Genesee Library in Little Genesee, NY. Contact Raeanne Smith at (585) 928-1915 to register or for more information.

2. **ACWC Gallery Exhibition** opening reception for *A Walk in the Woods*, the work of ACWC & Creekside Fabrics 2021 Visual Arts Scholar Lauren West. 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the ACWC, 31 S. Main St. Perry (585) 237-3517.

3. **Talent in Our Town presents Pour Painted Tiles** workshop with Mary Ryan of Orangeville at 2 pm. Orangeville Town Hall, 3529 Route 20A, Warsaw, NY 14569. To sign up, or for more information, call or text (585) 322-0174.

4. **Summer Saturdays Arts Series at Perry Farmers’ Market:** Opening Day with Mr. Heartache performing tunes from country’s golden era from 10 am—12:15 pm. Also Mr. Scribbles!

5. **ACWC Opening Exhibition of Bread & Puppet Theater** at 6:30 pm followed by a performance & party at Silver Lake Brewing Project. ACWC, 31 S. Main St. Perry (585) 237-3517.


7. **Kayfabe** by Josh Rice on a double bill with Emma Wise at Genesee Library in Little Genesee, NY. Call (585) 591-2733 for more information.

8. **Summer Saturdays Arts Series at Perry Farmers’ Market:** Sweet Sounds of Summer with NY State Puppet Festival at 9:45 am and Rob Falgiano performing from 10 am—12:15 pm. Also fiber artist Linda Franke.

9. **Late Night Puppet Talk Show at 10 pm. Visit website for more information:** newyorkstatepuppetfestival.org

10. **NYSFP Puppet Slam!** Info: newyorkstatepuppetfestival.org

11. **Prepare for Pointe Workshop** at Genesee Dance Theater. For more information visit website: geneseedance.org

12. **Silver Lake Institute presents Perry Community Band** – 7 pm at the Blue Dock, Silver Lake Institute. Bring your own lawn chairs.

13. **EC Free Library presents 23 Skidoo** at 1 pm. Stevens Memorial Community Library, 146 Main Street, Attica. Call (585) 591-2733 for more information.

14. **Ballet Intensive** for ages 11+ (half day program) at Genesee Dance Theater. For more information visit geneseedance.org

15. **Captain Hurricane’s Underwater Adventure Magic Show** at 1 pm. Stevens Memorial Community Library, 146 Main Street, Attica. Call (585) 591-2733 for more information.

**July**

2. **Wyoming Barn Art Festival** - Stroh & Maplewood Roads at the World Cow Barn: Cyclists from Rochester and Buffalo will be riding our beautiful country roads throughout the day and everyone can join the festival at 8 pm. Art projects, scavenger hunt for the kids, and a musical hootenanny add to the fun. Food and drink sales support the artists and musicians. Contact Attica Historical Society for more information at (585) 591-2161.

3. **GLOW Traditions presentation at Batavia Ramble and Explore Art Festival.** Info: glowtraditions@goart.org

4. **Summer Saturdays Arts Series at Perry Farmers’ Market: Independence Day Market** with Gordon Munding performing southern blues and country mountain music from 10 am—12:15 pm. Also spinning demonstration by Wooly Wonders.

5. **August 13 • Leap and Twirl Dance Classes** for ages 2-5 on Saturdays at Genesee Dance Theater. For more information, visit website: geneseedance.org

6. **Late Night Puppet Talk Show at 10 pm. Visit website for more information:** newyorkstatepuppetfestival.org

7. **Sea Serpent Puppet Talk at Silver Lake. Visit website for more information:** newyorkstatepuppetfestival.org

8. **ACWC Gallery Exhibition** opening for Tee Jay, the 22nd featured chalk artist at Perry’s 16th Annual Chalk Art Festival. Tee Jay’s work will be displayed in the ACWC’s second floor gallery until August 29. ACWC, 31 S. Main St. Perry (585) 237-3517

9. **Perry Chalk Art Festival:** Includes musical performances by Kelly’s Old Timers, Creek Bend, Skiffle Minstrels and Elise Kelly. See website for details: www.perrychalkfestival.com

10. **Silver Lake Institute presents Create Your Own Haiku and Cinquain Poetry** from 10:30 am to noon. Stoody Hall, corner of Perry Ave. and Embury Ave., Silver Lake, NY 14549.

11. **Wide Awake Club Library presents 23 Skidoo** at 1 pm. Stevens Memorial Community Library, 146 Main Street, Attica. Call (585) 591-2733 for more information.

12. **Ballet Intensive** for ages 11+ (half day program) at Genesee Dance Theater. For more information visit geneseedance.org

13. **Captain Hurricane’s Underwater Adventure Magic Show** at 1 pm. Stevens Memorial Community Library, 146 Main Street, Attica. Call (585) 591-2733 for more information.
Bring your own lawn chair. Light refreshments served. Questions? Call the library at (585) 567-8301.

14 • Eagle Free Library presents Kids’ Ceramic Painting Workshop with That Pottery Place at 2 pm. Registration required! Pieces will need to be fired in the kiln after the kids paint them and be picked up at a later date. Held at the Recreation Hall on East Main Street in Bliss. Register at https://owwl.libcal.com/calendar/eaglefreelibrary. Call the library at (585) 322-7701 for more info.

15 • Silver Lake Institute presents Folk O’ the Road - 7 pm at the Blue Dock, Silver Lake Institute. Bring your own lawn chairs. 2 Wesley Road, Silver Lake, NY 14549.

16 • Summer Saturdays Arts Series at Perry Farmers’ Market: Big Beautiful Summer with The Biggest Little Band, The Quickley performing from 10 am—12:15 pm. Also weaving with Fiber Lingo, Mushroom Cultivation, and a 4H program.

16 • Silver Lake Institute presents Learn to Square Dance with Eric Kelly from 10:30 - noon at the Blue Dock, Silver Lake Institute. 2 Wesley Road, Silver Lake, NY 14549.

16 • Silver Lake Institute presents Mojo Chunk - 7 pm at Stooody Hall (the corner of Perry Ave. and Emory Ave.), Silver Lake, NY 14549.

16 The Museum Quilt Guild meets at the VA Medical Center Auditorium, 222 Richmond Ave., Batavia. Meeting begins at 9:30 am and includes a short business meeting, a Show & Tell of members’ projects and a program. Please come visit!

20 • Ocean Mural Community Arts Workshop, at 10:30 am & 1 pm at Stevens Memorial Community Library, 146 Main Street, Attica. Call (585) 591-2733 for more information.

20 • Wide Awake Club Library presents Rustic Ramblers - 7 pm at the Fillmore Town Pavilion (behind Brooks Hose Fire Dept). Bring your own lawn chair. Light refreshments served. Questions? Call the library at (585) 567-8301.

21 • Eagle Free Library presents Cris Johnson’s Summer Magic & Bubble Show - 2 pm at the Recreation Hall on East Main Street in Bliss. For more info call the library (585) 322-7701.

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

22 • Shake on the Lake presents Macbeth by William Shakespeare at 6:30 pm. Hollwedal Memorial Library, Pavilion, NY

23 • Summer Saturdays Arts Series at Perry Farmers’ Market: A Midsummer’s Market with a performance by Shake on the Lake at 9:45. Dark Road Duo performs from 10 am—12:15 pm. Also a visit from Knit Buffalo’s mobile yarn van.

23 • Shake on the Lake presents Macbeth by William Shakespeare at 6:30 pm. Morgan Manning House, Brockport, NY

23 • Silver Lake Institute presents Learn to Square Dance with Kelly’s Old Timers from 10:30 am - noon at the Blue Dock, Silver Lake Institute. 2 Wesley Rd, Silver Lake, 14549.

24 • Shake on the Lake presents Macbeth by William Shakespeare at 3 pm. Linwood Gardens, Linwood, NY

27 • Shake on the Lake presents Macbeth by William Shakespeare at 6:30 pm. St. Joseph’s Church, Rochester, NY

27 • Oceans of Possibilities Puppet Show - 11 am Stevens Memorial Community Library, 146 Main Street, Attica. Call (585) 591-2733 for more information.

27 • Wide Awake Club Library presents Creek Bend Bluegrass Band - 7 pm at the Fillmore Town Pavilion (behind Brooks Hose Fire Dept.) Bring your own lawn chair. Light refreshments served. Questions? Call the library at (585) 567-8301.

28 • Eagle Free Library presents Steel Drum Paradise Workshop - Participants will join in the music-making, including the creation of a steel band performing on the stage. Held at the Recreation Hall on East Main Street in Bliss at 2 pm. For more information call the library at (585) 322-7701.

28 • Shake on the Lake presents Macbeth by William Shakespeare at 6:30 pm. Wadsworth Homestead, Geneseo, NY

29 • Shake on the Lake presents Macbeth by William Shakespeare at 6:30 pm. Perry Public Beach at Silver Lake.

29 • Special Summer Piano Concert featuring Kathy Cairns Hendershot. Concert starts at 7 pm, doors open at 6:30 pm. Tickets are available for purchase on June 15 at the gallery and on our website: www.artswyco.org. ACWC, 31 South Main St. in Perry. (585) 237 -3517

29 • Silver Lake Institute presents a Square Dance - 7 pm at the Blue Dock, Silver Lake Institute. Bring your own lawn chairs for resting between sets if you need them. 2 Wesley Road, Silver Lake, NY 14549.

30 • Shake on the Lake presents Macbeth by William Shakespeare at 2 pm & 6:30 pm. Perry Public Beach at Silver Lake.

30 • Summer Saturdays Arts Series at Perry Farmers’ Market: The Glories of Summer and Song with Steve West performing blues and unique interpretations of musical favorites from 10 am—12:15 pm.

31 • Shake on the Lake presents Macbeth in Angelica’s Park Circle at 3 pm. Bring lawn chairs or lawn blankets. (Rain location is Angelica Free Library). Questions? Email info@wraq.org

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3 • Wide Awake Club Library presents WNY Fiddle Kids at the Fillmore Town Pavilion (behind Brooks Hose Fire Dept.) at 7 pm. Bring your own lawn chair. Light refreshments served. Questions? Call the library at 585-567-8301.

4 – 6 • Silver Lake Experience. Register at: http://www.silverlakeexperience.org/

5 • ACWC Gallery Exhibition opening reception in the ACWC Main Gallery for From Earth & Trees, featuring the diverse creations of eleven wood and clay artists. Upstairs, mixed media artist Jo Konviss will exhibit Fibers, Photos and Inklings. 6:30 - 7:30 pm at the ACWC, 31 S. Main St. Perry (585) 237 -3517

5 • Dairy Farmer Project by Vinny Mraz at Theatre@37 at 7 pm. 37 S. Main Street. Perry, NY. Info: joshriceprojects.com

6 • Summer Saturdays Arts Series at Perry Farmers’ Market: Bounty of the Market with Maria Guillard performing earthy folk originals from 10 am—12:15 pm. Also stained glass with Bonnie Dupont.

7 • Silver Lake Institute presents Full Swing Band - 2:30 - 3:30 pm at the Blue Dock, Silver Lake Institute. Bring your own lawn chairs. 2 Wesley Road, Silver Lake, NY 14549.

13 - 20 • Visit the ACWC booth in the Peoples’ Hall at the Wyoming County Fair in Pike, NY
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10 • Wide Awake Club Library presents Amy & Reeni Duo at the Fillmore Town Pavilion (behind Brooks Hose Fire Dept.) at 7 pm. Bring your own lawn chair. Light refreshments served. Questions? Call the library at (585) 567-8301.

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

13 • Summer Saturdays Arts Series at Perry Farmers’ Market: An Old Fashioned Summer with Ben Haravitch / Benny Blue performing from 10 am—12:15 pm.

13 • Silver Lake Institute presents the Community Craft and Yard Sale from 9 am — 3 pm on the Greenway near the Blue Dock at the Silver Lake Institute. 2 Wesley Road, Silver Lake, NY 14549.

17 • Wide Awake Club Library presents Town Theatre of Short Tract at the Fillmore Town Pavilion (behind Brooks Hose Fire Dept.) at 7 pm. Bring your own lawn chair. Light refreshments served. Questions? Call the library (585) 567-8301.

20 • Summer Saturdays Arts Series at Perry Farmers’ Market: Summer Delights with Laura Faggiano and Daniel Hoh performing from 10 am—12:15 pm. Also Master Gardeners.

20 • Silver Lake Institute presents Super Moon - 7 pm at Stoody Hall (corner of Perry Ave. and Embury Ave.) at the Silver Lake Institute, Silver Lake, NY 14549.

20 • The Museum Quilt Guild meets at the VA Medical Center Auditorium, 222 Richmond Ave., Batavia. Meeting begins at 9:30 am and includes a short business meeting, a Show & Tell of members’ projects and a program. Please come visit!

26 • Silver Lake Institute presents Grizzwoode - 7 pm at the Blue Dock, Silver Lake Institute. Bring your own lawn chairs. 2 Wesley Road, Silver Lake, NY 14549.

27 • Summer Saturdays Arts Series at Perry Farmers’ Market: Foot Stomping Saturday with Johnny Bauer performing from 10 am—12:15 pm

Please note that several programs were still nailing down their dates, times, and venues at press time, so please check online for the most current information.

FROM EARTH AND TREES - from page 1

Over 300 collective years of distinguished, highly-skilled craftsmanship will be represented in the body of work displayed in this exhibit by the eleven artists. Included in these diverse crafts classmen are:

WOOD:
Jerry Alzono
John Dennis
Dave Frenzel, Roy Grisewood
Doug Hollinger
Sandra Berry Hover

CLAY:
Carla Halstead
Jan Jacque
Jeff Kell
Annie Schilfer
Carl Shanahan

The Arts Council for Wyoming County is pleased to present the exhibition of From Earth & Trees in our 31 South Main Street Gallery in Perry and we invite the community to see this impressive collective of skilled artists telling a unique story using diverse media.

The opening reception is free and open to the public at 6:30 pm on August 5, with artists’ talks starting at 7 pm. From Earth & Trees runs through September 30.

Pictured at top: Adirondack Journey by Jeffrey Alonzo
Above left: Work of Carl Shanahan
Above right: A piece by clay artist, Sandra Berry Hover
I was sitting in a meeting with a number of colleagues the other day, both artists and administrators. It had been a long day and I had been thinking a lot about the overwhelming that so many people have been experiencing lately...wars, pandemic information, ill health for ourselves or our loved ones, political issues. It is a lot to take in, for sure! The conversation was about how tired people are, and unsure about how to move forward in our “new normal.” How should we present arts programs? Keep some virtual? Focus on live? Some kind of mix? How can we encourage people to come to art programs? What will appeal to people most? We have had these conversations multiple times and it often feels like these answers are moving targets that are really tough to hit, so even in a really fun group the conversations are sometimes hard. Then one of the artists said, “Yes, but just in the last couple of years, art has saved the world.” It made me sit back and think for a minute. Had it? I thought of the slow drawing art programs that I did weekly during the worst times of fear I experienced during the pandemic, the music that soothed and encouraged all of us, the surge of art and music classes that people have joined during these times of uncertainty. Maybe art DID save the world. I know for sure that it has made mine much better. I hope you pick up some art or music today and find that it makes your world better, too.

**PERRY CHALK ART FESTIVAL RETURNS JULY 9**

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

On July 9, 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 delicious homegrown 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 *Down to Earth*. Cheer on youth artists competing for prizes and encourage aspiring young 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 stage. 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 Brothers Blue will close out the day with both traditional and original Americana music.

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.

Make sure to explore other events taking place in Perry on July 9, 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 take place on Saturday, July 16.

This event is made possible through generous contributions from local government, businesses, individuals and from the Perry Area Chamber of Commerce. The program is also made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Grants Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by the Arts Council for Wyoming County.

Info: perrychalkfestival@insitearch.com, or call Meghan Hauser at (585) 237 5375.

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**SHAKE ON THE LAKE JULY TOUR SCHEDULE**

*Presenting MACBETH by William Shakespeare*

22 • 6:30 pm - Hollwedel Memorial Library, Pavilion, NY
23 • 6:30 pm - Morgan Manning House, Brockport, NY
24 • 3 pm - Linwood Gardens, Linwood, NY
27 • 6:30 pm - St. Joseph’s Church, Rochester, NY
28 • 6:30 pm - Wadsworth Homestead, Geneseo, NY
29 • 6:30 pm - Perry Public Beach at Silver Lake
30 • 2 pm & 6:30 pm - Perry Public Beach at Silver Lake
31 • 3 pm - Angelica Town Circle, Angelica NY
NEW YORK STATE PUPPET FESTIVAL

The New York State Puppet Festival returns to Perry from June 23 through July 3! The festival events currently scheduled are listed below. Check the website for most current information: newyorkstatepuppetfestival.org

**June 23:** Opening exhibition of Bread & Puppet Theater at the ACWC at 6:30 pm (see image below) followed by a performance & party at Silver Lake Brewing Project

**June 24-26:** Trusty Sidekick Theatre presents *A Party of Trees* at the Autism Nature Trail, designed for audiences on the spectrum

**June 24-26** at 7 pm at Theatre@37: *Kayfabe* by Josh Rice on a double bill with Emma Wiseman’s show, *Do You Remember When They Told You This Was a Helicopter?*

**June 25** at 10 pm: Late Night Puppet Talk Show

**June 29:** NYSPF Puppet Slam!

**June 30-July 3:** *Shank’s Mare* by Tom Lee & fifth-generation Japanese puppet master, Koryu Nishikawa V, at Perry Central School Auditorium

**June 30-July 2:** *Sunflower* by Sibiso Mabena on a double bill with *Growing Not Dying* by Leah Ogawa

**July 2** at 10 pm: Late Night Puppet Talk Show

**July 3:** Sea Serpent Puppet Parade

**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 21st annual Summer Saturdays Arts Series, held Saturdays from 10 am to 12:15 pm at the Perry Farmers’ Market on the downtown Festival Plaza.

The 2022 free Arts Series runs Saturdays from June 18 to September 24, 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, Pits Pots, stained glass artist Bonnie Dupont, and sculptor Brian Pfeiffer. Don’t miss Mr. Scribbles!, the Shake on the Lake players, 4-H programs, and the Wyoming County Master Gardeners, all of whom will appear at the market this season.

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 available 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 or contact Meghan Hauser at (585) 237-5375.

This event is made possible with funds from the Statewide Community ReGrant Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered by the Arts Council for Wyoming County.

**KIDS will create together at the ACWC 2022 SUMMER YOUTH ART CAMP!**

Sign up the kiddos ages 5—11 to experience a fun + enriching week of:
- Visual art
- Dance
- Drumming ...and much more!

**JULY 11 – 15**

**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, call (585) 237-3517 or visit our website at https://artswyco.org/young-artists
Dear ACWC Members,
Thank you for your continued support! We are so grateful for all you do to keep our programming running.

In the last year YOU have helped us:
• Move The Letchworth Arts & Crafts Show and Sale to Perry Village Park!
• Host gallery exhibitions and receptions in our Perry, NY gallery as well as our satellite galleries
• Fund a marketing role to increase our social media engagements and expand our reach
• Provide knitted hats for the Hat not Hate anti-bullying campaign
• Launch our Wooly Wonders program
• Offer Summer Art Camp
• Present concerts and other programs

But we have so much more we’d like to achieve!
While we have kept our membership levels the same for many a year, increasing costs and changes to our programming have brought us to a decision to increase our membership dues. We feel strongly that the programming we provide to Wyoming County is worth much more than the increased cost to you.

For your next membership renewal, ACWC levels will be:
• STUDENT / SENIOR … $20
• INDIVIDUAL / ARTIST … $30
• FAMILY / PATRON … $50
• BENEFACCTOR / BUSINESS … $100
• DIRECTOR’S CIRCLE … $250
• PROGRAM SPONSOR … $500
• PRODUCER … $1,000

You will still receive the same great benefits from your membership, and your increased donation will help us remain a flourishing organization in the years to come.

We are deeply grateful for the investment you have made in the ACWC. We hope that you can continue to support us through this change.

Please accept our sincere thanks for contributions that have helped build this rural arts community.
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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
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OR simply call (585) 237-3517 to charge it to your credit card!

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Name __________________________________________
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I would like to know more about:
[ ] ACWC’s Artist Registry
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I am an artist in the following discipline(s):
[ ] Visual Arts: 2D
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[ ] Crafts
[ ] Music
[ ] Dance
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[ ] Other ______________________

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

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY
11 am — 7 pm
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10 am — 3 pm
CLOSED
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