

2024 COMMUNITY ARTS GRANT RECIPIENTS

Forty-five individuals and organizations in Allegany and Wyoming counties will be presented with Community Arts Grants for Projects in 2024. Community Arts Grants funded programs are made possible with funds from the *Statewide Community Re grants Program (SCR)*, 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 in Wyoming and Allegany counties by the Arts Council for Wyoming County. The Arts Council congratulates the following awardees:

Allegany County:

Alfred Box of Books Library received **\$1000** for *The Caledonia Highlands Pipe and Drum Band* performance and **\$1900** for Punch Needle Workshop with artist Deana David.

Angelica Community Radio received **\$1000** for *Civil War Square Dance*. PossumTone String Band will provide music and calling for square and contra dancing; and **\$4000** for *Shake on the Lake: Henry V*.

Angelica Free Library received **\$4000** for *Free Art for Youth*: Collaborative Arts Program providing free or low-cost art programs to youth and adults in Allegany County libraries, churches, schools, and other facilities.

Cuba Circulating Library Association received **\$4310** for *Build a Better Community Through Art*. Artists from the local and Native American communities will teach a variety of art forms. The library will also purchase musical instruments for circulation.

Cuba Friends of Architecture (Palmer Opera House) received **\$4000** for *Music on the Lawn* series: free outdoor summer concerts.

David A. Howe Public Library received **\$4000** for *Cultural Opportunities for our Community*: Six free musical programs featuring diverse artists and genres.

The Fountain Arts Center received **\$4100** for *Artists Among Us*: An exhibition program taking artwork throughout Allegany County to be displayed in traditional and non-traditional venues.

Friendship Free Library received **\$3500** for *Music on the Lawn*: summer outdoor performances by local musicians.

Genesee Library received **\$1398** for *Arts in the Library*: Classes in traditional Native American leatherworking with Clifford Redeye, member of the Seneca Nation of Indians.

Knight's Creek Evangelical Methodist Church received **\$3700** for *Knight's Creek Music Program* providing music instruction and opportunities to play in an orchestra with master musicians.

Scio Library received **\$1000** for *Create with Us*: a multi-month program in various art media and a musical performance.

Town Theatre of Short Tract received **\$2500** for its *Summer 2024 Musical*: a notable Broadway show, TBA, performed at Fillmore HS Auditorium.

Whitesville Public Library received \$3000 for *Winged Things: Wild Sculptures Using Found Objects with Clay*: Art project for participants to create original ideas with ceramist Marsha Van Vlack.

Wide Awake Club Library received \$2450 for *2024 Summer Music Series*: six free outdoor summer concerts.

Wyoming County:

Attica Chamber of Commerce received \$4000 for a public art project- *The Reflection Tree* - a sculpture by Brian Pfeiffer to be installed at Attica Memorial Park.

Castile Historical Society received \$2275 for *2024 Summer Programs: Explore the Arts and History of Castile*: including Historical Photography exhibits and *Explore the Arts* workshops.

Cordelia A. Greene Library received \$4500 for *Adventures in Art* Summer Programming including improvisational acting classes and 'zine and book making.

Eagle Free Library received \$2500 for its *Community Arts Enrichment Program* offering experiences in music, dance, drumming, and more.

Town of Orangeville received \$1650 for *Talent in Our Town*: 4 hands-on community art workshops at the Orangeville Town Hall.

Perry Main Street Association received \$3250 to sponsor *Genesee Dance Theater's 2024 production of The Nutcracker Ballet* in Perry.

Perry Public Library received \$1440 for *Adventures in Art!* A series for all ages to learn a new artistic skill.

Village of Perry received \$2000 support to sponsor the *2024 Perry Community Band* season of performances.

Town of Perry received \$4000 for *Summer Saturdays Arts Series*: 16 musical performances and art demonstrations at the Farmers' Market, including the *Chalk Art Festival*.

Pike Library received \$3360 for *Community Outreach Arts Series*: Art and craft classes taking place year-round and two summer concerts.

Portageville Chapel received \$4000 for *2024 Annual Summer Concert Series*: musical programs in a variety of traditions and genres.

Silver Lake Institute received \$4000 for its *Cultural Arts Program*: 10 musical performances and educational art activities.

The United Church of Warsaw received \$1700 for *Concert of Light and New Life*.

Warsaw Public Library received \$3750 for *Creative Writing & Threshold Concepts*: Two-week artist residency and workshop in creative writing with poet and teacher Luke Daly.

Wyoming County Bicentennial Singers (WCBS) received \$1650 for *War of the Worlds* Radio Theater.

Wyoming Free Circulating Library Association received \$4000 for *Listen, Learn, Experience - Art: Programs* for all ages.

Wyoming Historical Pioneer Association received \$2400 for *Celebrating 152 Years of Pioneer History*: Programming featuring local musical groups.

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST GRANTS:

Each artist receives \$2500 for creation of new work, as follows:

Allegany County:

Katherine Elliott for a fiber arts project: soft sculpture designs using fiber and mixed materials, expanding her current themed designs, and creating new designs.

Jennie Thwing for *Mama*, an animation project incorporating cell animation and hand-drawn materials, depicting the theme of motherhood.

Burton Stein for a documentary Film Project featuring Allegany County singer/songwriter **Emma Tyme**.

Lilly Milliman for *Exploration of Social Issues through Art* using mixed media. Final work will be exhibited at the Wide Awake Club Library gallery in Fillmore. **Lilly also received a 2024 Arts Education Grant of \$1167** to work with Fillmore High School Students on color theory using alcohol inks and various media.

Wyoming County:

Robert Doyle for a photographic project and series of publications using the artist's own photos and writings (3 to 4 'zines).

Corey Hagstrom for *Noah Gokey: Songs of the Three Falls*: composition and recording of original songs focusing on Letchworth State Park and Wyoming County.

Ed Hallborg to create a series of three-dimensional artworks transformed by application of color by elementary students, to be exhibited upon completion at the ACWC.

Christa McIntyre for *Anima Technica*: a puppet project exploring intersection of artists/society and technology using sculptural puppet and shadow puppetry. Performance during New York State Puppet Festival, summer 2024 in Perry.

Pilar McKay for *Crankie Symphony*: creation of 4-6 "crankies:" shadow puppet theaters to display in storefronts around the village of Perry, created from stories of individuals from within the community. Live performance during New York State Puppet Festival in Perry, summer 2024.

Gary Meixner for a Hand-built Ukulele project: designing/prototyping tenor ukuleles; project includes an artist studio tour, community talk/display and live musical performance.

Emma Wiseman to create the main character puppet for an original theater piece, *Remember When They Told You This Was a Helicopter?* Project will include a community workshop on using found materials to design the puppet.

Information about individual events will be posted on the ACWC website *Events* and *Calendar* pages at www.artswcyo.org/events