

CANVAS, WOOD & CORK EXHIBIT OPENS IN MAY AT THE ACWC MAIN GALLERY IN PERRY

The Arts Council for Wyoming County (ACWC) is pleased to present the lifelong work of artist Vincent A. Pagliaroli (1950) in an exhibition with a special focus on his hand-carved decoys. Visitors to the exhibition will see the work of a master carver who brings a deep passion to his craft; a passion he has had from a very young age. The artist describes his introduction to the craft this way:

The waterfowl bug bit me in a goose blind at Pymatuning in 1964, and my life changed thereafter. From that day, I dedicated my life to "waterfowl and waterfowling."

Eighteen years later (1982), Vincent transitioned from painting watercolors of decoys to carving his own decoys. His original patterns are primarily made using hand tools, other than a band saw, used to cut out the shape, and a drill press for the eye holes and dowel rod holes, and Forstner bits to begin the hollowing process. Most of the wooden decoys that will be on display are made from very old pattern-grade sugar pine, northern white pine, cedar, and balsa. Some are drift-wood, found wood, and wood from

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FIBER FLURRY FESTIVAL COMES TO PERRY, NY, IN APRIL: CALL FOR ART!

The Arts Council for Wyoming County (ACWC) will present the **2024 Fiber Flurry Festival**, April 26th and 27th, at the festival's new location! In previous years this annual festival was held in the Village of Wyoming. This year it will be held at the ACWC Gallery, 31 South Main Street in Perry. The 2024 festival includes even more opportunities for learning and shopping with a slate of workshops on Friday evening in

an expanded learning space and early private access on Friday night for workshop participants.

To start the weekend's festivities, ACWC will host a fiber artists roundtable on Friday afternoon, featuring a panel of 6 fiber artists working in various facets of woolcraft. The forum will be followed by workshops and private early-access shopping for attendees and workshop students.

Saturday's festival keynote address will be delivered by Shepherdess and Artist Tammy White (pictured, above). White is a nationally regarded artist who has contributed to Taproot Magazine, Modern Farmer, and What/Where Women Create, as well as collaborations with Vogue. She raises 100 sheep, goats, alpacas, and various other farm animals at her production fiber farm, Wing & A Prayer Farm, located in southwestern Vermont and home to Vermont's first pure-blood Valais Blacknose Sheep and some of the first Valais Blacknose sheep in North America. White uses foraged and found materials for luminescent, beautiful color on her flocks' wool. Through inspiring visuals, she will lead attendees on a journey of exploring the world of botanical color and her experience working with Chilean artist Cecilia Vicuña as part of her installation and interactive exhibit at the Guggenheim Museum in New York City in 2022. White will also hold two workshop opportunities for learning and contribute to the panel discussion on Friday afternoon.

Call for Art!

For the first time, this year's festival will include a juried arts exhibition and skein competition. The exhibit, **Different Fibers**, will showcase fiber art pieces from local artists curated around the council's 2024 theme: *Different*. Art and handmade fiber art will be accepted in the following three

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2024 COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS AWARDS PRESENTATION CEREMONY TO BE ANNOUNCED

ACWC RURAL ARTS ROADSHOW

Art Influenced by Mental Health is back in Wyoming County and will be on display during the months of April and May at our satellite gallery located in the Wyoming County YMCA. This year-long exhibition has traveled through Allegany, Cattaraugus, and Wyoming Counties, featuring multiple regional artists' art interpretations influenced by mental health.

This idea, including the exhibition's title, *Rural Arts Roadshow*, was taken from a model in Australia's rural Tasmanian area. Tasmania, like Wyoming and Allegany Counties, has a high rate of social isolation, suicide, and depression. The project was intended to help increase mental health awareness and foster discussion. The public is invited to see these artistic representations or interpretations of the topic or experiences. The Wyoming County YMCA is located at 115 Linwood Ave, Warsaw, NY 14569. The exhibition ends on May 25.

Image, Above Right: Rural Arts Roadshow artwork: Hope by Mary Beth Kushner.



ACWC 2023 YOUTH VISUAL ARTS SCHOLAR EMMA GIFFORD

EXHIBITION OPENS MAY 3

Perry Central School Senior Emma Gifford will showcase the results of her year-long intensive study as the 2023 -2024 Youth Visual Artist Scholar with the opening of her solo exhibition at the ACWC on Friday, May 3, at 6:30 PM.

Emma's scholarship offered her the opportunity to study primarily with master potter Clare Keating for a year to build on the knowledge she acquired through her high school art program in ceramics and glass. She brings passion and love for these two media along with dedication and determination to her studies and we will see that represented in the new work she has produced for her May exhibition, "VARIATIONS." The ACWC congratulates Emma on this incredible accomplishment and also on her recent acceptance into the art program at Keuka College!

The public is invited to come celebrate Emma's accomplishment at the opening reception on May 3 at the ACWC. The exhibition ends May 31.



Above: Work by Emma Gifford, 2023 -2024 Youth Visual Arts Scholar.

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categories: *Handmade Useful, Handspun Skeins, and For Art's Sake*. The exhibit of accepted work opens April 12 at the ACWC gallery, and will be on view through April 27. First, second, and third-place winners in each category will be announced at the Fiber Flurry Festival closing reception, April 27. Work using traditional techniques to create nontraditional, unexpected, or modern results, work that surprises, or work that uses traditional materials to generate nontraditional results will be given priority in judging. Those who wish to submit work to be juried in the festival exhibition or skein competition should submit work by **March 23**.

This show is curated and juried by juror Tami Fuller of East Aurora, award-winning fiber artist, gallery owner, curator, and exhibiting member of the Buffalo Society of Artists, Roycroft Emerging Artist in Fiber, a 2022 CRNY designee, and a member of the Buffalo Weaver's Guild and the Weaver's Guild of Rochester. In addition to working as a fiber art educator as Blubird Studio, she is the daughter of a shepherdess raised on a working sheep farm with a knowledge of both fine art execution and technical application of fiber.

Proposals Sought & More Info:

Proposals for workshops and vendor applications for this year's festival are sought and those interested in teaching or participating are encouraged to submit through **March 16**. All submission portals for the festival can be found online at the Fiber Flurry Festival Page at www.artswyco.org, and on social media to Fiber Flurry Fiber Arts Festival on Facebook, and [@fiberflurrywny](https://www.instagram.com/fiberflurrywny) on Instagram. Questions can be directed to the Arts council at 585-237-3517 EX 100 or to event coordinator Tami Fuller at info@oneblubirdstudio.com. The ACWC sincerely thanks Hart's Insurance, of Perry, NY for its sponsorship of this event!

NOTE: ALL ACWC AND COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS* EVENTS ARE LISTED IN BOLD TYPE

SPRING CALENDAR

Thursdays in the ACWC's East Indian Screening Room:

Watching Kyle's Old Movies

Film Series curated by Pilar McKay in honor and memory of beloved film series curator Kyle Adamczak. 7pm every Thursday

EXCEPT the third Thursday monthly

(Exception: May 16 & 23. See calendar listings.)

MARCH 2024

1 – 30 2024 All County High School Art Exhibition. Presented by ACWC and Wyoming County School Districts. ACWC Gallery, 31 S Main, Perry. Reception and Awards Mar. 22, 6:30 pm. 585-237-3517; www.artswyco.org.

1 Opening reception: Reflections: Art Exhibit by Adrianna Taylor.

Fountain Arts Center, 48 Schuyler St, Belmont. Part of FAC's Artists Among Us project. Exhibited through May 3. (585) 268-5951

1 "Winterswept" Art Exhibit by FAC Artists. Cuba Library Exhibition Room, 39 E Main St, Cuba. Part of Fountain Art Center's Artists Among Us project. Exhibited through March 31. 585-968-1668 cuba@stls.org or FAC: (585) 268-5951

1 "Feathered Friends" Art Exhibit. AC Office for the Aging, 6085 NY-19, Belmont. Part of Fountain Art Center's Artists Among Us project. Exhibited through March 20. FAC: (585) 268-5951

1 First Fridays Workshops: Classical Ballet Repertory with Charlotte Meilaender. Fee: \$35. Ages 10+. Advance registration required: geneseedance.com or (585) 237-8815. Genesee Dance Theatre, 33 S. Main Street in Perry.

2 Dr. Seuss Celebration: Celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday. Balloon art, face painting, Mr. Scribbles, snacks, crafts. 11am. Free. Eagle Free Library, 3413 School St, Bliss.

2 Perry Ground: Native American

Eclipse Stories. Ground, Turtle Clan member of the Onondaga Nation, has been telling stories educating people about the culture, beliefs and history of the Haudenosaunee (sometimes known as Iroquois) Confederacy for more than 25 years. All ages. 1:30-2:30 p.m. Free. Cuba Circulating Library, 39 E Main St, Cuba. 585-968-1668 cuba@stls.org

3 "Grand Piano Grand Opening" Piano Recital. 3pm. Fountain Arts Center, 48 Schuyler St, Belmont. (585) 268-5951

6 Wellspring Community Music Outreach. 11am. 5993 Co Rd 16, Belfast. Part of Knight's Creek Music Program.

6 Beginner-friendly classical ballet dance class for adults and teens. Weds 6:15-7:30 P.M. through May 29. \$20/class or \$65/month. Genesee Dance Theatre, 33 S. Main St, Perry. Register: (585) 237-8815; geneseedance.com

6 "Walk-in Wednesdays" Open Door Music. 11AM-1PM 1st and 3rd Weds. Fountain Arts Center, 48 Schuyler St, Belmont. (585) 268-5951

6 & 7 Tinsel Glass Painting with Anne Dimock. Joint program with HSEAD, 11a-6p. Free, Registration Required: perry.owwl.org; 585-237-2243. Perry Public Library, 70 N. Main Street Perry.

7 Watching Kyle's Old Movies – Another Thin Man (1939). ACWC Screening Room, 7 PM.

8 Application Deadline: Rural and Traditional Arts Fellowships: initiative specifically designed for rural artists to collaborate with their

communities. Eligible applicants are individual artists that live and work in rural communities in New York state, at least 18 years of age. Application must be received by 4:00PM. <https://rtaf-ny.org/apply/>. Linda Franke, RTAF Coordinator: 585-754-7338; RTAFCoordinator@gmail.com

9 Create With Us art workshop. 1-3 PM. Teen to adult. Limit 10. Scio Library, 3980 NY 19, Scio. (585) 593-4816; sciolibrary@gmail.com.

13 Beginner-friendly classical ballet dance class for adults and teens. Weds 6:15-7:30 P.M. through May 29. \$20/class or \$65/month. Genesee Dance Theatre, 33 S. Main St, Perry. Register: (585) 237-8815; geneseedance.com

14 Watching Kyle's Old Movies – The Wiz (1978). ACWC Screening Room, 7 PM.

14 Grand Reopening Concert Series: Girl Love. Folk pop trio that brings an eclectic blend of story and soul. 7 p.m. Free. David A. Howe Public Library: Nancy Howe Auditorium. 155 N. Main St., Wellsville, NY. 585-593-3410.

16 Closing Reception: ACWC's 2024 Elementary/Middle School Student Art Exhibition. 2 pm. YMCA Gallery, 115 Linwood Ave., Warsaw. Call ACWC: 585-237-3517. www.artswyco.org.

Annual Round & Square Dance

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27,
7:00-10:00 PM**

dance instruction at 6:30 PM

Music and calling by
Kelly's Old Timers with Elise Kelly
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16 Mike Randall and Friends: puppets, ventriloquism, storytelling, more. 11am. Free. Eagle Free Library, 3413 School St, Bliss.

16 Irish Themed Concert at the Brick: "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." Casey Jones Costello, Tenor; Gail Hyde, Piano. Reception to follow. Brick Presbyterian Church, 6 Church St, Perry. (585) 237-2726; brickchurchoffice@frontiernet.net

20 Beginner-friendly classical ballet dance class for adults and teens. Weds 6:15-7:30 P.M. through May 29. \$20/class or \$65/month. Genesee Dance Theatre, 33 S. Main St, Perry. Register: (585) 237-8815; geneseedance.com

20 "Walk-in Wednesdays" Open Door Music. 11AM-1PM 1st and 3rd Weds. Fountain Arts Center, 48 Schuyler St, Belmont. (585) 268-5951

21 through May 4 "Feathered Friends" Art Exhibit. Wide Awake Club Library Gallery, 22 N Genesee St, Fillmore. Part of Fountain Art Center's Artists Among Us project. (585) 567-8301 or FAC: (585) 268-5951

21 through May 4 "Primitive Places" Brian Rutana Digital Painting. AC Office for the Aging, 6085 NY-19, Belmont. Part of Fountain Art Center's Artists Among Us project. Exhibited through March 20. FAC: (585) 268-5951

22 Reception and Awards Ceremony: All County High School Art Exhibition. Presented by ACWC and Wyoming County School Districts. 6:30 pm. Exhibited through Mar. 30. ACWC Gallery, 31 S Main, Perry. 585-237-3517; www.artswyco.org.

22 Listen, Learn and Experience Art: Alternative Wearable Art. Create unique Metal & Paper Art dimensional characters, florals or shapes used in Wearable Art pieces. Contact Wyoming Free Library for info. 14 S Academy St, Wyoming. (585) 495-6840.

23 Talent in Our Town: Pysanky Eggs art workshop with Roberta Proulx. 2pm. Orangeville Town Hall, 3529 Route 20A, Warsaw.

23 Slyboots School of Music, Art, & Dance; Interactive Percussion Gar-

den, drumming, dance, and juggling. 11am. Free. Rita George Recreation Hall, East Main St, Bliss.

27 Beginner-friendly classical ballet dance class for adults and teens. Weds 6:15-7:30 P.M. through May 29. \$20/class or \$65/month. Genesee Dance Theatre, 33 S. Main St, Perry. Register: (585) 237-8815; geneseedance.com

25 through May 8: Auntie's Place Studio Artists Exhibit. Houghton University Community Gallery, 9771 Willard Ave, Houghton. Part of Fountain Art Center's Artists Among Us project. (585) 268-5951

28 Watching Kyle's Old Movies – Intermezzo (1939) ACWC Screening Room, 7 PM.

26 Senior Comfort and Crafts. 1PM. Scio Library, 3980 NY 19, Scio. (585) 593-4816; sciolibrary@gmail.com

29 Grand Reopening Concert Series: Stone Circle. Contemporary Irish band performing a wide variety of music from traditional folk tunes to contemporary songs. 7 p.m. Free. David A. Howe Public Library: Nancy Howe Auditorium. 155 N. Main St., Wellsville, NY. 585-593-3410.

30 Painting Ceramic Mugs with Stephanie Russell. Session 1: 11am-12:30pm; Session 2: 1-2:30PM. Registration required: <https://owwl.libcal.com/calendar/eaglefreelibrary> or on Facebook. Free. Eagle Free Library, 3413 School St, Bliss.

30 Leatherwork class taught by Clifford Redeye, Onodowa'ga: Seneca artist from the Allegany Territory. Students will learn leatherwork sewing and braiding to create a valet tray. Each class will also include a traditional Haudenosaunee story. Ages 12 and up. Free. Sign up required: call 585-928-1915. Genesee Library, 8351 State Route 417, Little Genesee. 585-928-1915; geneseeilibrary@gmail.com

31 through May 4: "Sharon Woodruff" Photography Exhibit. Cuba Library Exhibition Room, 39 E Main St, Cuba. Part of Fountain Art Center's Artists Among Us project. 585-968-1668 cuba@stls.org or FAC: (585) 268-5951

APRIL 2024

1 through May 25: Rural Arts Roadshow: featuring multiple regional artists' art interpretations influenced by mental health. ACWC Satellite Gallery at Wyoming County YMCA, 115 Linwood Ave, Warsaw. 585-237-3517. www.artswyco.org

3 Recycle Me craft class with Barb Hopkins: Create art using found materials. Every 1st & 3rd Weds, 2-4 pm. Pike Library, 65 Main St W, Pike. 585-493-5900, PikeLibraryDirector@owwl.org

3 Wellspring Community Music Outreach. 11 am. 5993 Co Rd 16, Belfast. Part of Knight's Creek Music Program. 3 Beginner-friendly classical ballet dance class for adults and teens. Weds 6:15-7:30 P.M. through May 29. \$20/class or \$65/month. Genesee Dance Theatre, 33 S. Main St, Perry. Register: (585) 237-8815; geneseedance.com

3 "Walk-in Wednesdays" Open Door Music. 11AM-1PM 1st and 3rd Weds. Fountain Arts Center, 48 Schuyler St, Belmont. (585) 268-5951

4 Watching Kyle's Old Movies – Shadow of the Thin Man (1941). ACWC Screening Room, 7 PM.

5 First Fridays Workshops: Contact Improvisation with Katherine Marino. Fee: \$35. Ages 10+. Advance registration required: geneseedance.com or (585) 237-8815. Genesee Dance Theatre, 33 S. Main Street in Perry.

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11 Watching Kyle's Old Movies – Gigi (1958). ACWC Screening Room, 7 PM.

11 Grand Reopening Concert Series: Spencer LaJoye. Indie folk singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. 7 p.m. Free. David A. Howe Public Library: Nancy Howe Auditorium. 155 N. Main St., Wellsville, NY. 585-593-3410.

12 Fiber Flurry Fiber Exhibit: ACWC Gallery, 31 S Main St., Perry. Exhibited through Apr 27.

14 A Concert for Light and New Life: Vocalists Carina and Gabriella Telesca; Kathy Bawal, piano/organ & vocals, Karl Bawal violin/viola, & others. 2 PM. United Church of Warsaw, 15 South Main St., Warsaw. ucwarsaw@frontier.net.net; (585) 786-3868

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20 Caledonian Highlanders Pipe and Drum Band at Alfred's annual Hot Dog Day celebration. Alfred State College Campus/village of Alfred. Contact Alfred Box of Book Library: 607-587-9290

20 Talent in Our Town: Soapstone Carving art workshop with Bob Graham. 2pm. Orangeville Town Hall, 3529 Route 20A, Warsaw.

20 Dancer Flexibility Workshop: Learn to safely improve flexibility and mobility. All levels Fee: \$35. Ages 10+. Advance registration required: geneseedance.com or (585) 237-8815. Genesee Dance Theatre, 33 S. Main Street in Perry.

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25 Watching Kyle's Old Movies – Niagara (1953). ACWC Screening Room, 7 PM.

25 Grand Reopening Concert Series: Peter Fletcher. Classical guitarist performing a wide variety of music from Bach to traditional Shaker tunes. 7 p.m. Free. David A. Howe Public Library: Nancy Howe Auditorium. 155 N. Main St., Wellsville, NY. 585-593-3410.

26 & 27 2024 Fiber Flurry Festival. Keynote speaker Tammy White, Shepherdess, Natural Dye Expert of Wing & A Prayer Farm, Shaftsbury, Vermont. Art, Demonstrations, Workshops, shop with local vendors. ACWC Gallery, 31 South Main -Street in Perry. Visit www.artswyco.org for updated information.

27 Talent in Our Town: Mandala Painting art workshop with Miranda & Michelle Hoyt. 2pm. Orangeville Town Hall, 3529 Route 20A, Warsaw.

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2 Watching Kyle's Old Movies – The Thin Man Goes Home (1944). ACWC Screening Room, 7 PM.

3 Variations: Opening reception. Solo exhibition of work by ACWC Youth Visual Arts Scholar Emma Gifford. 6:30 PM. ACWC Gallery, 31 S Main, Perry. 585-237-3517. www.artswyco.org . Through May 31.
3 First Fridays Workshops: Ballet Turns with Sarah Keeler. Fee: \$35. Ages 10+. Advance registration required: geneseedance.com or (585) 237-8815. Genesee Dance Theatre, 33 S. Main Street in Perry.

4 Leatherwork Wallet: taught by Clifford Redeye, Onodowa'ga: Seneca artist from the Allegany Territory. Students will learn leatherwork through carving, tooling, and dying. Ages 12 and up. Registration required. 10:00 - 1:00. \$5 materials fee. Cuba Circulating Library, 39 E Main St, Cuba. 585-968-1668 cuba@stls.org

4 Winged Things: Wild Sculptures Using Found Objects with Clay. Part 1 of 3 workshops for community members of all ages with Marsha Van Vlack. 10 am-12 noon. Part 2 and 3 workshops: June 1 and 15. Info: Whitesville Public Library, 500 Main St, Whitesville. 607-736-3645; smithk@stls.org.

5 Strings Student Chamber Music Recital. 3pm. Presbyterian Church, Wellsville. Part of Knight's Creek Music Program.

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ers and her original music. 7 p.m. Free. David A. Howe Public Library: Nancy Howe Auditorium. 155 N. Main St., Wellsville, NY. 585-593-3410.

11 Talent in Our Town: Wood Block Printing art workshop with Lauren Carli. 2pm. Orangeville Town Hall, 3529 Route 20A, Warsaw.

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16 Watching Kyle's Old Movies – Screening a Joan Crawford Movie. ACWC Screening Room, 7 PM. **NOTE: No movie May 23.**

21 Listen, Learn and Experience Art: Storytelling with Gretchen Sepik as Mary Jemison. Sepik involves the audience as they learn about & experience the life of Mary Jemison. 1:30 PM. Translator for Spanish speaking and/or hearing-impaired persons will be available if needed. Contact Wyoming Free Library for info. 14 S Academy St, Wyoming. (585) 495-6840.

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30 Watching Kyle's Old Movies – Saratoga (1937). ACWC Screening Room, 7 PM.

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The Arts Council for Wyoming County
& Wyoming County School Districts present the

Elementary/Middle School 2024 Student Art Exhibition

Kindergarten - 8th Grades

YMCA Gallery
115 Linwood Ave., Warsaw, NY 14569

Show Opens Saturday, February 3rd

Closing Reception
Saturday, March 16th, at 2 pm



Arts Council for Wyoming County | phone: 585-237-3517
mailing address: PO BOX 249, 31 South Main Street, Perry, NY 14530

The Arts Council for Wyoming County
& Wyoming County School Districts
present the

2024 All-County High School Art Exhibition

March 1 - 30

Reception & Awards
Friday, March 22, 2024
6:30 PM

At the ACWC Main Gallery
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2024 COMMUNITY ARTS GRANT RECIPIENTS

FORTY-FIVE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE PRESENTED WITH COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS FOR PROJECTS IN 2024. CONGRATULATIONS TO 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 of 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 leather-working 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.

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 ARTISTS:

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

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.

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 store-fronts 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.

2023 ROUND 4 AND ROUND 5 GRANT RECIPIENTS ROUNDED OUT THE YEAR WITH 15 OUTSTANDING PROJECTS!

ACWC solicited 2023 grant applications from both Allegany and Wyoming counties for a total of 5 funding rounds. We congratulate all of the 2023 recipients for their outstanding projects! We'd specifically like to recognize Round 4 and Round 5 recipients:

ANT Alliance, Inc. received \$5000 to commission an original musical composition specifically to be played on the 3 instruments at The ANT's Music Circle.

Angelica Community Radio received \$1000 for a collaborative stage performance with Angelica Community Players. *A Christmas Carol: A Live Radio Play*.

Cuba Circulating Library Association received \$1000 for a series of intergenerational holiday arts and music workshops.

David A. Howe Public Library received \$1711 for *Ukuleles and Ukuladies*, a project funding the purchase of ukuleles for patrons to borrow and a performance and demonstration by the Ukuladies.

Genesee Library received \$1250 for a series of holiday-themed workshops at both Genesee and Scio libraries.

Grace Worship Arts received \$1000 for a Christmas Dance Showcase as part of PCF Players' annual Christmas theatre.

Knight's Creek Evangelical Methodist Church received \$2726 for its musical program, offering orchestral musical education and performance opportunities for students of all ages with master violinist David Peralta and various professional musical guests.

Josephine Konvinse received a \$1500 Individual Artist Grant for a fiber arts project, *Fiber Fusion*, creating wearable art under the mentorship of fiber artist Susan Swanson.

Perry Main Street Association received \$3750 for Genesee Dance Theater's production of *The Nutcracker Ballet* in Perry.

Pike Library received \$1250 for a series of holiday-themed art workshops.

Josh Rice received an Individual Artist grant for design and video elements in support of a puppet theater project, *Kayfabe*.

Scio Library received \$1200 for its *Creating Memories* project offering opportunities and instructional programs in creating portrait photography at both Genesee and Scio libraries.

Warsaw Public Library received \$1000 for *Poetry is the New Vision* writing workshop with writer/instructor Luke Daly.

Whitesville Public Library received \$1800 for *A Day with Community and Clay*, an opportunity for community members of all ages to create clay candle lanterns with artist Marsha Van Vlack.

Wide Awake Club Library (Fillmore) received \$1800 for a series of leather-working classes with Clifford Redeye III, Onöndowa'ga:' (Seneca) artist from the Allegany Territory.



Above:
Artist Julia Williamson at the 2023 Perry Chalk Art Festival with her portrait of Amanda Gorman, 2021 inaugural poet.

LETCORTH ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW PAUSES

In 2021 the Arts Council for Wyoming County (ACWC) was forced to reimagine the Letchworth Arts & Crafts Show & Sale production. The Village of Perry administration, including the PWD and Police, the Perry Firemen, the Perry Rotary Club, volunteers, County businesses, and the community, opened their hearts and extended their arms to help our organization realize this vision. We are also deeply grateful to our artists, artisans, and food vendors for their important role in helping create beautiful and memorable experiences for all our new and faithful shoppers these past three years. The Arts Council Board of Directors and staff members wish to acknowledge publicly and thank you for your incredible generosity of time, expertise, funding, and much more.

As we move into 2024, we are faced with the decision to reimagine this event. Hence, the Board of Directors of the ACWC has made the decision to pause the presentation of the Letchworth Arts & Crafts Show & Sale. Thank you all for your understanding as we continue to honor our mission to bring art to the people and people to the artists.

**Arts Council for Wyoming County
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RURAL AND TRADITIONAL ARTS FELLOWSHIP

ACWC is excited to announce that we will once again be administering the Rural and Traditional Arts Fellowship in partnership with New York State Council on the Arts. This fellowship celebrates rural artists as they develop place-based projects celebrating the communities they live and work in. It is a competitive program with only ten Fellows being chosen from across rural communities across the state of New York. After a wonderful and creative year with our first cohort, we are looking forward to meeting our ten new Fellows for 2024. Be watching for our new cohort in our next newsletter or visit rtaf-ny.org for more information.

FIBER CORNER

by Linda Franke

As I write this, I am in the midst of launching a state-wide fellowship program, writing final reports, researching grants, homeschooling my son, taking classes, trying to help aging parents, and launching a business. A friend said today that we really need 8-day weeks, but I disagreed. Another day as full as the first seven sounds just too exhausting! As I started typing, though, I noticed my great-grandmother's hand-stitched paper pieced quilt on the wall. I have it out so that I can try to repair it, but I am not sure that I can. The edges are worn and frayed, there are stains and tears. I have been thinking a lot about her today. She also worked several jobs, but she did it without electricity or indoor plumbing. She lost 3 of her 6 children to disease in infancy, another to a world war. A share cropper's wife, when her husband died unexpectedly due to a farming accident, she had less than 24 hours to take her remaining 3 young children off into the world and find her way as a single mother. And yet still, she left me beautiful art in the form of quilts and embroidery, songs and stories. Here's to all the artists that came before us, that struggled in ways we cannot even imagine and yet still left us such beautiful items to remember them by.



Above: Detail - Great Grandmother Lottie's quilt.

WOOLY WONDERS

Looking for a comfortable and safe space to meet new friends? Want to learn to knit or crochet? Join one of our Woolly Wonders Fiber Art groups across the county! Bring the knit or crochet project you are working on or come and learn one of these rewarding arts. We can even provide you with the materials if you don't have your own! Contact Linda at lfranke@artswyco.org for more information, including days and times of groups near you!

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The **Perry Chalk Art Festival** committee seeks artists and artistic youth to participate in the 2024 chalk art festival, July 13th in Perry. 2024's theme is "My Favorite Things". Registration forms due by July 8. Registration forms and additional information available at www.perrychalkfestival.com or call 585-237-5375.



GLOW TRADITIONS NEWS

BY Karen Canning

...We pared and sliced apples till quite late and then had refreshments and a dance. I didn't suppose there was to be a dance. There was one violin and the melodeon made nice music. I never danced before but I did to-night...

The excerpt above comes from a diary entry of Julia Hoag, age 20, October 5, 1877, from Kendall, NY. It's a quote I have had the pleasure of reading aloud on numerous occasions while presenting historical music with



Geneseo professor and music scholar, Jim Kimball. It also goes to show that, "if you never danced before," it's not too late! The GVCA Annual Round and Square Dance is coming up on Saturday, April 27, at York Central School, 7:00-10:00 pm, with dance instruction at 6:30pm.

Music and calling will be provided by Kelly's Old Timers and members of the Geneseo String Band. Some of you will remember that band member Elise Kelly was an apprentice caller last year. She graduated with flying colors and is ready to bring the fun for you and all your friends. With a modest admission of \$5, and free for those 18 & under, this event is a must-add to your calendar. Come and enjoy a dance and musical tradition that has graced our region for 200 years!

On another note, keep an eye out for the release party for our Stories That Cook bilingual cookbook, coming out this spring, that features stories and recipes from our agricultural community, with original art created by farmworkers and their families.

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ancient barns. Cork decoys are carved from both white and black cork. The process of carving his decoys is very involved, employing the use of draw knives, carving knives, wood chisels and gouges, rasps, Italian Riffler files, and sandpaper. Each piece is carved with the utmost care using his hand tools, of which many are antique and irreplaceable, and the selection of glues and oil paints are also critical to the workmanship and the finished piece. As a lifelong learner, Vincent's travel experiences, especially his many "waterfowling" trips, research, and carver Joe Lincoln have influenced his work, from the knowledge of the different species, hunting methods, and decoys. The public is invited to the opening reception at the ACWC's main gallery located at 31 S. Main St. Perry on May 10 at 6:30 PM to see this exhibit, meet the artist, and hear him speak about his work and what sparks his imagination and passion for creating.

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- 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 _____

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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 _____

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- Event Sponsor.....\$500
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