

Upcoming Events:

YCAC's annual
Holiday Card Sale
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Sat. Nov. 3 & 10
9:00 AM—3:00 PM
Pastel Landscape Work-
shop with Barb Doyle

Wed., Nov. 14, 7:30 PM
Penn Yan Art Guild
Ginny Deneka: Alkyds

Thurs. Nov. 15, 7PM
Yates County
Photography Club

Sunday, Nov. 18
1:00-3:00 PM
Opening Holiday Show
"Celebration"
With Lynne Feldman

Mon. Nov. 19, 5-7 PM
Stamping Fun

Mon. Nov. 19, 7-9 PM
Red Jacket Writers

Tues., Nov. 20– Dec. 4
3:30-5:30
Youth: Adventures in Art

Wed., Dec. 5, 6-9PM
Beaded Jewelry

Mon. Dec. 17, 7-9 PM
Red Jacket Writers

Thurs. Dec. 20, 7PM
Yates County
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YCAC Receives Spring Hill Funding

Yates County Arts Center is pleased to announce that we are the recipient of a grant from the Spring Hill Fund, a component fund of Rochester Area Community Foundation. In coordination with LEAH (Learning and Education at Home), CFRC (Child and Family Resource Center) and Keuka Lake School (servicing special needs pre-schoolers), YCAC has identified two specific areas of community need for arts programming. The two targeted underserved populations are: pre-schoolers (ages 2-5) and home schooled students comprising almost 6% of the Yates County school aged children.

The funding will provide 33 weeks of arts programming for the school year, October 2007 through June 2008. The following classes will be held for home schooled students in the YCAC Upstairs Workshop space : Simply Printmaking, Adventures in Art, Kids' Color, Soapstone Carving, Painting for Kids, and Theater Workshop. The Preschool classes will be held at both the Child and Family Resource Center and Keuka Lake School and will include: Adventures in Clay, Adventures in 3-Dimensional Art, Adventures in Printmaking and Adventures in Theater Arts.

Classes will be taught by professionally qualified artists and teachers who have experience teaching children and strive for creating an encouraging atmosphere for creativity and learning. Parents will also be encouraged to become involved in this program. Each final class session will provide an opportunity for parents to see what has been learned in their child's ongoing art education and to observe, appreciate, and encourage each child's endeavors.

The Spring Hill Fund specifically targets Yates County for its applicants and is financed by an anonymous donor. We are excited about the new programs that we are able to offer to two under-served populations of our rural community: home schooled children and pre-schoolers. YCAC wishes to express our sincere thanks to the Spring Hill Fund of the Rochester Area Community Foundation for their generosity and support of our mission to enhance and enrich life in rural Yates County through education in and advancement of the arts.

Holiday Card Sale

YCAC's annual fund-raiser, featuring the original paintings of eight regional artists reproduced on high quality cards...

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Board Members:Class of 2007

Joyce Hunt
Nancy Langford
Beverly Oben
Jean Welch

Class of 2008

Willie Bilancio
Sam Castner
Ginny Deneka
Bob Kinney
Howard LeVant
Barbara Pinckney
Don Sottile
Bill Bailey

Class of 2009

Fran Bliek
Carol Conti
Peter Loughnane
Kent Salisbury
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Executive Director

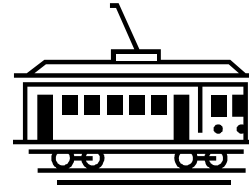
Kathy Gill

The vision of YCAC is to enhance and enrich life in Yates County through education and the advancement of the arts.

To this end, we plan, promote, and develop art programs and projects; coordinate, schedule, and publicize events; develop and maintain physical facilities.

Programs of YCAC are supported by an annual grant from the Yates County Legislature, from commissions collected

YCAC programs are supported in part with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts - Decentralization Program, which is administered locally by Finger Lakes Arts Grants & Services.

**TrolleyTown Festival Update**

The first Penn Yan TrolleyTown Festival was held on the windy weekend of September 15 and 16, 2007. There were street vendors, artists, displays from non-profits. There was amazing entertainment in the trolley replica which was parked at the end of the block. Many people enjoyed a guided tour of the old Sampson Theatre which was open to the public. There were horse and wagon rides and a buckwheat and candy pile for the kids. We had record number of visitors to the Gallery that weekend and Penn Yan was reminded of its history. On Sunday afternoon we enjoyed a great Nik and the Nice Guys concert in the PYA football field. The attendance was low but spirits were high.

Because of the generous donations of many local businesses and individuals the event broke even financially. The planning team has decided to try again next year with hopes of a bigger and better event. We will have more artist vendors, more food vendors and more fun events for kids and adults alike. We need more help from the YCAC membership. Anyone interested in helping out can call Ginny Deneka, 315-536-1933.

Executive Director

At the October meeting of the YCAC Board of Directors, it regretfully accepted the resignation of Executive Director Kathy Gill which was tendered on Sept. 15th. At the same meeting, on the recommendation of the Personnel Committee, the hiring of Fran Bliek to fill the position of Executive Director was approved.



The replica trolley blocked off East Elm Street from the Sampson Theatre past the Arts Center as people set up tents for the Trolleytown Festival.

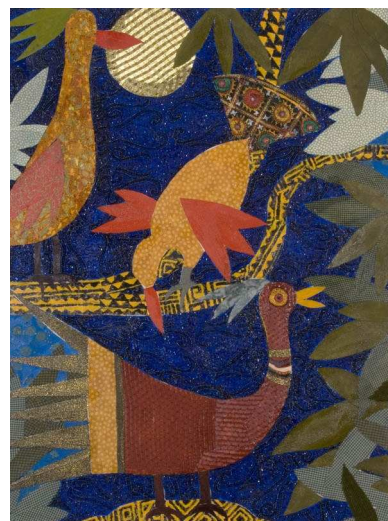
Holiday Show “Celebration” Introduces Lynne Feldman’s Art

Lynne Feldman has a saying on the door to her studio: *“Painting is easy. All you have to do is stare at a blank canvas until drops of blood appear on your forehead”*. She says, “When I stare at a blank canvas I have one of several emotions. One is excitement for I am looking at a perfectly blank canvas that holds infinite possibilities and I can’t wait to begin. Another is fear because I am looking at a perfectly blank canvas that holds infinite possibilities and I have no idea of what I want to do.” Many painters can identify with that.

Ms Feldman grew up on Manhattan’s Upper West Side. She began her formal art training at the age of 12 at the Art Students League of New York, and continued to study drawing and painting there for the next 15 years. Ms. Feldman attended New York University and has a Master’s degree in Art Education from Columbia University. Her works have been exhibited in galleries, public spaces and museums around the country. Ms Feldman divides her time between Rochester and Montour Falls, New York where she lives with her husband Anthony Suchman.

She tell us: I have been a painter in oils for the past 40 years. I discovered Serigraphy (silk screen printing) in 1990. I do all of my own color separations so, for me, this is a very “painterly” form of printing. My newest serigraph, **Animals At The Water**, has 15 colors on it. This means that I had to make 15 separate silk screen and layer all the colors one on top of the other in order to print it. This is a very labor intensive process but a very rewarding one. Another medium that I love is collage. I love searching every where I go for fabrics, beads, interesting seedpods, feathers, weathered pieces of metal to put into my works. I am always looking and I find a lot of pleasure in the hunt.

Lynne Feldman will make her YCAC debut in the holiday show, “Celebration”, which will open Sunday afternoon, November 18th, from 1:00—3:00. (NOTE NEW TIME.) Artists will drop off their works on Monday, Nov. 12, 10 AM—3 PM, for the “hanging”. The show will continue through December 22 for holiday shopping and enjoyment.



Celebration Holiday Exhibit at The Gallery of YCAC Opening Sunday, November 18, 1:00-3:00 PM Featuring the art of Lynne Feldman

YCAC “Happening” in August



YCAC Classes / Workshops

Key: M=YCAC Member NM=Non Member

Youth Classes

More Adventures in Art

Instructor: Robin Secrest

Tuesdays: November 20-December 4

3:30-5:30

Cost: \$15

Each week a different media and project. Explore a variety of adventures into the world of art while working with paints, pencils, pastels, etc.

Beaded Jewelry (Teens & Adults)

Instructor: Joan Belles

Wednesday, December 5 6:00-9:00 pm

Cost: \$15 M / \$20 NM

Create a beaded piece of jewelry. Great to keep for yourself or for holiday gift giving

ADULT & Youth Classes

Stamping Fun for All

Instructor: Jan Enos Time: 5-7 pm

3rd Monday each month Feb.-Nov.

Cost: Youth \$5/class

Adults \$5 + \$5 materials fee/class

Creative stamping techniques. Exciting and new projects each week. Join in on the fun!

ADULT Classes

Pastel Landscape Workshop

Instructor: Barbara Doyle

Saturdays: November 3 & 10 9:00-3:00

Cost: \$50M / \$60NM

Create a beautiful landscape, learning the layering techniques of pastel painting. Students will learn to create depth, capture light and shadow, and color harmony in their piece. Class limit: 8 students. Materials list available at Gallery.

- Please contact YCAC's Workshop Coordinator, Fran Blik (607-227-2475), to register, or if you have any questions. Class size is limited; **please register early** to avoid closed classes. **Full class fee is required at registration.** Absolutely NO partial class fees. Students may make up missed class if available at another session.

Sign up Early for 2008 Classes!

Painting (Any Medium) - Mondays, 9:30-12:30 February 4-March 11, Instructor: Dick Kane.

Adults & Teens. Cost: \$105 YCAC Members / \$115 Non-members.

This workshop offers the opportunity to continue improving your painting skills, while creating effective landscapes from your photos, sketches, prior paintings etc. We will emphasize personal reaction to subjects and creation of strong center of interest. Class begins with a demonstration. There is one-on-one instruction and helpful group critiques. Come turn your favorite subjects into exciting paintings. If equipment questions, call Dick. 585.244.6387

Kids' Color - Tuesdays, 3:30-5:30 February 5-March 4 (No class February 19)

Instructor: Robin Secrest. Youth ages 8-16. Cost: \$20

Stamping Fun for All - third Mondays of each month February - November.

Instructor: Jan Enos. Adult & Youth. Cost \$5 (adults also pay \$5 materials fee).

New & Renewing Members **Since August:**

Fellow (\$500)

Patron (\$250)

Sponsor (\$100)

Dr. & Mrs. William Darrow
Dora & Paul Lange
Norm & Susan Lindenmuth
Karen Mead

Business (\$100 or more) Rochester Folk Art Guild

Associate (\$50)

Carol Condemi
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Jeff & Wendy Gifford
Dick & Peggy Rickman

Artist (\$30)

Albert Aleixo
Bill Bailey
Virginia Braun
Suzanne Fenner
Anne Griffith
Lauretta Kirk
Catherine McBride

Eileen O'Reilly
Sherry Ward
Hannelore Wolcott-Bailey

Family (\$30)

Tom & Carolyn Argust
Gordon & Jean Bascom
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Russell & Marcia Rees
Evan Sorber
Mr. & Mrs. Elliott Vorce

Senior (\$15)

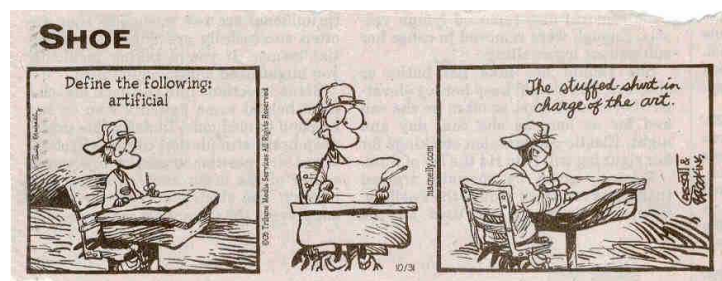
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Sharon Benjamin
Betty & Bob Castner
Fremont Clow
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Laurie Adams Weinman
Kathy Wheat
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YCAC Membership Renewal Mailings on a New Schedule:

A huge thank you to everyone who has responded to the recent membership renewal letter. If it's still sitting on your desk, won't you please send it in today? YCAC can't function without your membership dollars and your participation. Workshops, classes and exhibits depend on you. Remember, tax time is coming and your contributions are fully tax deductible in most cases.

To simplify our record-keeping for our volunteers Patricia Curtin and Dale Richards, (who do all this record-keeping for which we are grateful), we will be sending out renewals notices only twice a year (spring and fall) instead of every month. Your membership is still good for a full year, but we won't be reminding you so often. If you have any questions, please just call the Gallery.



Penn Yan Art Guild

Contact President Lyle Conrad 607-868-4673

Ginny Deneka to Demonstrate

Ginny Deneka will present Painting with Alkyds on Multimedia Board on the second Wednesday, November 14th, at St Paul's Lutheran Church at 7:30. We've moved the date to November 14th because of the Thanksgiving holidays. There is no Art Guild meeting in December.

"I have always tried to hide my efforts and wished my works to have the light joyousness of springtime which never lets anyone suspect the labors it has cost me."

Henri Matisse

Guests and new members are always welcome. PYAG exists to encourage all artistic endeavors. If you wish to join, please bring 3 examples of your work to a meeting for the group to admire. Dues are *Active Member \$15 (one time initiation fee \$3)*, *Associate Member (not displaying art) \$10.*

Send 2006-2007 PYAG dues to Sally Thomas, 3598 Sid White Rd., Keuka Park, NY 14478.

Red Jacket Writers' Group

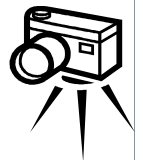


The Red Jacket Writers' Group meets at The Gallery on the third Monday of each month, 7-9 PM, to share and encourage writing. Plan to read from a current writing project, or try an unusual spin on these adjectives and nouns: for November 19, Unoccupied Town; for December 17, Undeserved Honor. Maybe they'll spark your imagination.

Anyone is welcome to join the writers. Each person donates \$1 to YCAC for use of the facility. For more information, contact Barbara Wohlschlegel (585-526-5787) or Alice Moriarity (585-526-6569).

YATES COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

President Gene Parsons 315-789-4563 Vice President Lyle Conrad 607-868-4673



The Yates County Photography Club will meet at 7:00 P.M., Thursday, November 15 at the Gallery. The program will be a display of fall color and Halloween photographs by club members and anyone else interested in bringing their work in. Slides, prints and snapshots are all needed, film or digital.

The Yates County Photography Club will meet at 7:00 P.M., December 20 at the Gallery. The program will be a photo shoot of Christmas decorations in the Gallery or in downtown Penn Yan, whichever you prefer. Bring your camera, tripod and any other accessories you may want. We will try to have some holiday snacks at the close of the meeting. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.



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Gallery Open Tues-Fri 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, Sat 9-3

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