



**Oops!**  
So you were about to write us a generous check because you believe in our mission and want to support our move to Main Street...and you couldn't find the envelope we promised was enclosed. Our bad! The Print Shop generously offered to send this follow-up mailing, Issue 2 1/2.

### EXCITING TIME FOR THE ARTS CENTER!

Traditionally, the Arts Center is closed to the public during January, but behind the scene Volunteers and Board Members have been very active to ensure that 2012 be a great season for the Community. Judge for yourself (and mark your calendar):

- First, the **renovation of the building** on Main Street is making tremendous progress. Thanks to great team work between the facilities committee, Rob Wolfe (the architect) and Paul Brown (the contractor) we are **on track** to have the grand opening of the building end of June 2012.

- Second, all the different committees have put together a great choice of activities which will certainly please the community and Finger Lakes visitors:

- a **rich catalog of workshops** covering new disciplines like photography, sculpture and music in addition to painting, drawing, basket weaving and more.

- **Sunny Point:** last year's successful "Sundays at Sunny Point" will continue this year giving the opportunity to adults and children alike to get familiar with artistic activities, in other words to "give it a try" to painting techniques, drawing, jewelry making, pottery, music and other 3 dimensional art. Sunny Point will also welcome several artist in residence sessions

- A Yates County **Bed and Breakfast Tour** in May will give you the opportunity to peek inside some of our unique and varied area B&Bs and to discover regional art and often meet the artists

You will find more details on these programs in this newsletter or on our website [www.YCAC.org](http://www.YCAC.org) or by following us on our FaceBook page.

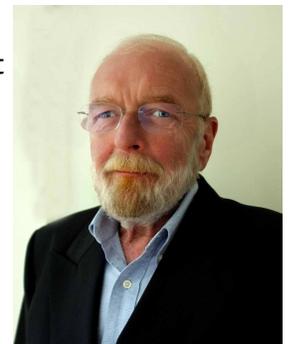
- Third, we continue to improve the integration of the arts within the community through **joint initiatives** with key local organizations:

- Volunteers of the **Keuka Art Festival** and the Yates County Arts Center will join their forces to grow the Festival, beginning of June, into a signature downtown event promoting the arts in the Yates County.

- We are actively working with the **Finger Lakes Chamber Music Festival** on a very unique workshop for local young musicians, giving them the opportunity to compose and perform an original piece of music. Details will be announced very soon.

- Last, but far from least, we are entering the second phase of our **capital campaign**. We are half way to our target and it is critical for the Center to achieve the goal of \$85,000 by mid 2012. If you have not yet contributed to the campaign (or if you have already done so last year) we would very much appreciate a 2012 contribution (see details in the recent newsletter). This will ensure we continue to serve the community to the best of our ability.

Daniel Crozet  
Arts Center President





Yates County Arts Center  
119 East Elm Street  
Penn Yan, NY 14527

*Open Tues-Fri 10:00-4:00, Sat 9-3  
315-536-8226  
E-mail: [ArtsCenter@YCAC.org](mailto:ArtsCenter@YCAC.org)  
Follow us on Facebook.*

PRSRT STD  
US POSTAGE  
PAID  
PENN YAN, NY  
14527  
PERMIT NO. 169