



Photography Focus: “ LIFESCAPES “

In October, the new exhibition “LifeScapes” will begin with a reception on Friday the 12th (admission free) from 5 to 7 PM. Complementary wine tasting will be provided by Serenity Vineyards (<http://serenityvineyardsofny.com>). The show will be an illustration of the infinite creative potential offered by landscapes. Along with the ACYC Members Artists we will feature the work of three remarkably talented photographers, each of them with a different approach of the subject: Gil Maker, Sheridan Vincent and JFK/AJVK.

Gil Maker will present a body of work which illustrates the “travel photography” category at its best. When we met, Maker said: “My images are seen through my mind, then the camera, finally the processing renders the final image. Shapes or forms are never manipulated on the computer. The hues, luminance and saturation of the colors sometimes are. Through this process I bring out the finished image the way my mind pictured it just before I pushed the shutter”. He is proposing to share with you his vision of the landscapes of Iceland. More information on his site:
<http://www.Gilmakerphoto.com>

Sheridan Vincent’s statement “Photography for me is an opportunity to look closer at what is often common and routine. I seek common, interesting and photogenic moments in the Rochester and the Finger Lakes region” clearly describe the originality of his work. His pictures, very often panoramic scenes, have usually a water element. He has mastered the art of making large photographs and uses different print materials (special papers, canvas or white coated aluminum) to produce images at their best. His website is <http://sheridanvincentphotography.com>

JFK/AJVK, John Kosboth is pushing landscape photography to its upper limits. Generally starting with a landscape and using creativity and emotion, his images are artifacts of a personal process. He describes his images as “clean, emotionally laden images of intent and intensity”. They are the result of lengthy hours of processing (his philosophy is “the image is never done”) and they tell strong stories or illustrate his inner thoughts.

You are invited to come and enjoy the work of these three gifted photographers with very different approaches of landscapes.

The show at the new gallery on Main street Penn Yan is open to all and wheel chair accessible. It will run from October 12 until November 12, 2012.

**See photos of featured photographers
on pages 3 & 4.**



Arts Center Contributes to Local Economy

The Arts Center is a gem among Main Street shops, enjoying more business and many compliments from residents and strangers.

But beyond that, ACYC’s workshop classes are an attraction bringing visitors from “away” to spend time (and money) in Yates County.

Students from Ithaca, Albany, Poughkeepsie, and Connecticut attended one recent workshop. They spent money for lodgings, meals, gas, and entertainment while here 4 days.

Let people in our community know, The Arts Center contributes to our quality of life and our economy!

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YCAC's programs are supported in part with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts.

The mission of YCAC is to enrich the quality of life of Finger Lakes residents, artists, and visitors by providing opportunities for active participation in the arts.

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

THANK YOU!

The opening of the new Arts Center on Main Street in Penn Yan has been a huge success. The overwhelming welcome from the hundreds of visitors who responded to our invitation has been very encouraging for the numerous volunteers and the board members who have devoted so much time to this project. Thank you!

Everybody commented on the big plus that the new Center brings to the community. The very positive feedback that we received, was very much appreciated, but also put some pressure on us for the delivery of new high quality programs due to the level of expectation that the new Center has generated.

We think that we are ready for the challenge: all new workshops and new exhibitions for the next few months as described in this newsletter and regularly announced on our website and our FaceBook page.

The different committees are working hard to develop attractive programs for next year, and the first preview will be given at the annual dinner in October.

We are ready for the challenge but we need your help:

- continue to visit the new gallery and bring your friends
- register for the workshops of your choice
- like us on FaceBook
- encourage your friends and relatives to become members
- become a volunteer
- contact us if you have new ideas which will help make the Arts Center better
- and do not forget that the capital campaign is still running.

After a very positive start the new Center sees a bright future.

Thank you for your continuous support.

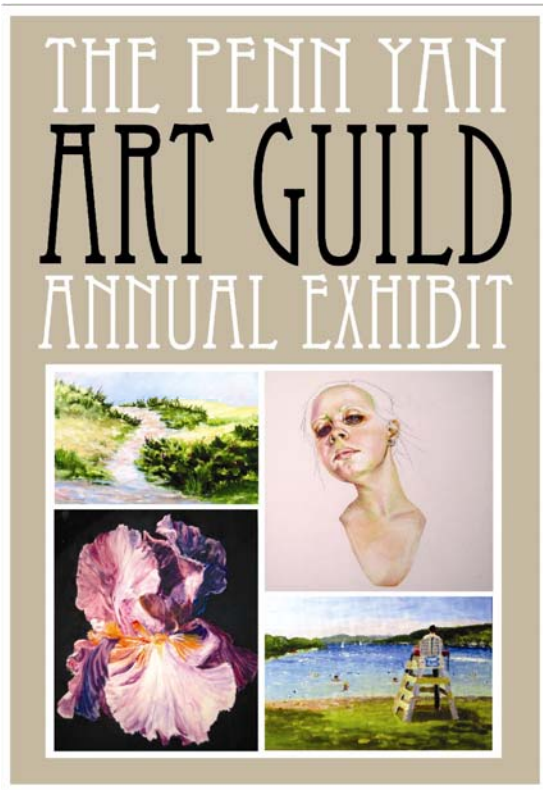
Daniel Crozet



Save the date:

ACYC Annual Dinner, Speaker, Awards
Monday, October 8
(Columbus Day)

Details will be posted on our website. Watch the mail for your invitation!



**Art Guild Annual Exhibit
Public Reception
—Rooster Hill Wine—
Friday, Sept. 7, 5:00-7:00 PM**

Often confused with the Arts Center, yet older than that organization, the Penn Yan Art Guild is a group of about 40 members who meet to learn and share on their journey of creativity. Anyone interested in producing art is welcome to attend the monthly meetings (April—October) or come to a paint-out. See page 9.

Once a year the Arts Center makes the exhibit space available for a show by these members, both veterans and new-comers. Please stop in for the opening reception Friday, September 7, 5:00-7:00 PM.

The exhibit continues Sept. 7—Oct. 8.

Art clockwise from the top: Sally Thomas, Caitlin Pallischek, Ginny Deneka, Bonnie Barney.

Art Guild Assemblage to Benefit Arts Center

Still under construction in this photo, a unique painting made up of 16 eight-inch square signed canvases has been assembled by Penn Yan Art Guild members to be auctioned for the benefit of the new Arts Center. Designed with local fruit, wine, and landscapes, it is assembled to morph from red, through the entire palette, to purples.

A silent auction for the piece will begin at the opening reception of the Art Guild Show, Friday, September 7, 5-7 PM, and end at 5 PM on Saturday, October 6. The minimum bid is \$395. Bids may be made or raised by phone at 315-536-8226.



Letchworth

**Public Reception
Photography
“Lifescapes”**

**Friday, October 12
5:00-7:00 PM**

Artists: drop off art on Mon. Oct. 8

Romero Britto Sculpture Sale to Benefit Arts Center

Brazilian-American Neo-pop artist Romero Britto's vibrant, joyful work is instantly recognizable throughout the world. His paintings and sculptures, which combine elements of cubism, American pop art and graffiti, have been commissioned by such renowned corporations as Disney, Pepsi, Absolut Vodka, BMW and Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines.

A resident of Miami, Florida, Britto often vacations on Keuka Lake and was one of the Arts Council's featured artists in 2002.

Britto has donated to the Arts Center a very collectable, limited edition, mixed media enameled sculpture, designed as a prototype for a fifteen foot installation at the Miami Children's Museum. The piece (number

100 of an edition of 500), titled Children of the World, will be sold through a silent auction this fall.

Submit a bid by filling out the attached form or by calling or stopping by the Arts Center. Watch our ACYC Facebook page for updates on the current high bid! (Multiple bids from a single bidder are accepted and encouraged. Bids should be raised in \$25 increments.) The winner will be declared at our annual dinner in October.



ACYC Britto Silent Auction Bid

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

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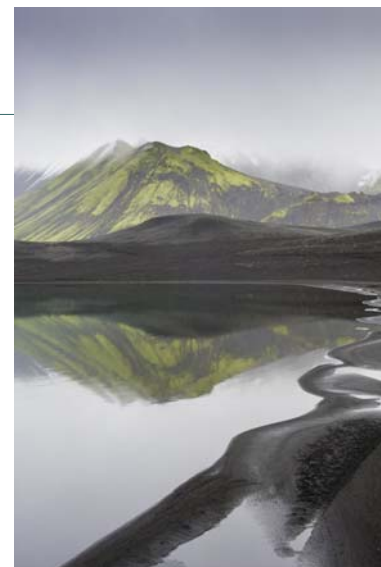
*Bid: _____

Please notify me if a higher bid is received.

*Minimum bid is \$2,520, 60% of the \$4,200 retail value of the piece. All mailed bids must be received by Saturday, October 6th. **Final bids will be accepted at the annual dinner.** Send your bid to Arts Center of Yates County, 127 Main Street, Penn Yan, 14527 or e-mail us at artscenter@ycac.org.



"Lifescapes"
will feature work like
these by
JFK/AJVK
and
Gil Maker
as well as
Sheridan Vincent's
Letchworth
(seen on page 3)



Humanitarian Appeal Wheeler Poet and Publisher Michael Czarnecki Lost All in Fire

Poet Michael Czarnecki, whose Memoir-Writing workshop at the Arts Center some years ago gave birth to a long-term group of writers, has sustained a monumental loss.

While on the first days of their first vacation in decades, Michael and his wife received a call from their son with the news that everything they owned, house, publishing business, years of journals, had evaporated. Their off-the-grid home in Wheeler, raised by Amish neighbors some years ago, had burned to the ground.

There has been a heart-warming response by his many friends and fellow writers to raise money so the Czarneckis can have a house raised, again by the Amish neighbors, by winter. A modest budget of \$22,700 must be raised for materials.

Donations can be made on line at the website www.indiegogo.com/projects/202058?c=home.

The project title is "Raise the roof for the Czarnecki family". A video on the site will introduce you to them. (This is the same site where funds were so successfully raised for the Rochester school bus monitor who was bullied by students.)

A second opportunity to contribute is an event at 171 Cedar Street in Corning, Saturday, September 8, 7-10 PM. This will include an evening of poetry readings, musical performances, and silent auction of artwork.

Finally, **Michael will be doing an "Oral Memoir" reading event at our gallery on Thursday, October 11, at 7 PM, and conduct a "Palm of the Hand" Memoir Writing Workshop on Saturday, October 13, from 9-12.**

(See workshop listings.)

Sign up and support our friend and mentor.



Artists: Call for Holiday Card Art

Would you believe? It is time again to submit your work to be considered for our 2012 Holiday Cards. It is obvious that paintings, drawings, photos, etc would be appropriate but also consider photos of 3D work-- pottery, sculpture, fabric art, origami. Winter and holiday themes work best.

Enter your work by Saturday, September 15th. JPGs would be best, but we will also accept actual

live pieces if you can't do jpgs. A committee will choose 8 entries for this year's cards. Make sure you include your email address so we can inform you of our decision. We would like to begin production in early October.

Please send your entry to ArtsCenter@YCAC.org, or mail to Arts Center, 127 Main Street, Penn Yan, or bring it into the gallery during hours we're open: Tues.— Fri. 10-4, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 10-1.



Don Sottile Creates Public Art for Penfield

Don Sottile, artist and long-time friend of ACYC, was commissioned to create Penfield's newest art:

The Town of Penfield dedicated the statue of its founder, Daniel Penfield, installed in Schaufelberger Park in the historic Four Corners on Thursday, July 12.

The town's Bicentennial Committee commissioned sculptor Don Sottile to create the larger-than-life bronze sculpture as part of Penfield's bicentennial celebration in 2010. Sottile is a well-regarded regional artist known for his public works including two famous sculptures of Abraham Lincoln.

The installation features Daniel Penfield standing alongside a granite millstone as a symbol of the milling industry and settlement he fostered along the waterfalls of Irondequoit Creek. The burgeoning community was established as the Town of Penfield in 1810.



Fran Blik Awarded Best in Show

The Bridge Art Gallery at Strong's Behavioral Health facility recently hosted an exhibit titled "The Road Less Traveled".

Rachel Baldanza of the Memorial Art Gallery headed the jurors who awarded Fran Blik's "Wildfire Blues" their Best of Show award.

After "Nightmare on Elm Street", Move Complete. But as Always, "Where did we put...?"

When we find the shelf collars for the library, the second set of shelves will be up and then we'll reorganized the lending library. We know books are out, and you had no place to return them to for the last year. Check your shelves, and also bring in any new donations of art how-to or art history books. Check out what we have; sign out and enjoy!

Who knows where the parts of our second art storage slotted bins were stored when it was disassembled a year ago?

Has anyone seen the video player and cart? It was a small screen TV with player built in.

Loom? Kiln? Large microwave? They were last seen in the office in 2011, when things were consolidated to make temporary workshop space. Thanks if you have been storing them for us.

YCAC Fall Classes and Workshops

Creative Workshop Space at Yates Gallery, 127 Main Street, Penn Yan or Sunny Point, 868 Route 54, Dundee

Please note: **SIGN UP FOR CLASSES EARLY.** Some classes have been cancelled for lack of minimum enrollment, only to have people call at the last minute to find out it's cancelled.

YOUTH CLASSES

Paper Art

Instructor: Robin McCondichie Secrest

September 25- October 16

Tuesdays: 3:30-5:30

Location: Creative Workshop

\$20.00 Members \$20.00 Non-Members

Age Group: Youth

Bring out a pile of paper and have reams of fun with paper art for kids. They'll love making paper flowers, 3-D paper crafts and decorations.

Design & Color for Kids

Instructor: Robin McCondichie Secrest

Tuesdays, Oct. 23- Nov. 13

3:30-5:30

Location: Creative Workshop

\$20.00 Members \$20.00 Non-Members

Explore the fundamentals of design and color in an age-appropriate, fun and nurturing atmosphere for kids. This class is sure to improve students confidence and ability in every aspect of art.

ADULT CLASSES

Jewelry - Decorative Earrings

Instructor: Janis Long

Sat. September 15, 1:00-4:00

Location: Sunny Point

\$24.00 Members \$27.00 Non-Members

Great fun with beginners & intermediate students exploring the amazing decorative earrings that can be created with a varie-

ty of materials. Make your own one-of-a-kind decorative earrings from brass, silver, and copper. Instructor will collect materials fee at class. Amount to be determined.

Stamping Fun

Instructor: Kathy Wheat

Sept. 17, Monday, 5:00-7:00 pm

Location: Yates Gallery

\$10.00 Members \$10.00 Non-Members

Age Group: Adult

Come learn some creative stamping techniques while creating cards and other paper crafts. All new projects each class. Projects are beginner friendly.

Class meets on the 3rd Monday of every month from 5pm to 7pm. Please register in advance as class fills quickly.

Alla Prima, All Fun!...Grapes!

Instructor: Fran Blied

Sept. 18, Tuesday, 5:30 - 8:30

Location: Creative Workshop

\$42.00 Members \$52.00 Non-Members

Can't draw a stick figure, not artistic or maybe a little nervous? No worries! We have a fun evening that will send everyone home with their own masterpiece. Won't your friends be impressed when you tell them that the fabulous art hanging on your wall was created by you! Alla Prima is a style of completing a painting in one painting session. The Italian words literally mean 'at once'. We'll guide you through the painting process step by step as you recreate your own impression of the featured painting. 'Alla Prima...

... Alla Fun' is a way to learn the basics of painting and enjoy the company of friends. At the end of the session you'll take home a wonderful painting and maybe a new found talent you'll want to explore.

We provide the paint, brushes, canvas, wine, pizza and guidance. Bring a smock or apron. Each session is limited to 8 students.

Interested in a private Alla Prima...Alla Fun event Contact the Arts Center at 315-536-8226 for information.

Drawing for Adults and Teens

Instructor: Robin McCondichie Secrest

Sept. 24 - Nov. 12

Mondays: 4-6 PM

Location: Creative Workshop

\$112.00 Members \$144.00 Non-Members

Age Group: Adult and Teens

All levels are welcomed in this Drawing Workshop. Beginners will learn the basics of drawing and sketching; the fundamentals of form, value, and perspective; and the aspects of line and proportioning. Intermediate and Advanced students will take their drawing skills a step further while enjoying experimentation with a variety of drawing media such as graphite, charcoal, conte-crayon, pen and ink.

Fee for teens is half the adult fee.

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Autumn Basket Weaving

Instructor: Joan Belles

Wed. 9/26 & 10/3 from 9-12

Location: Joan's Waterside Weavery, N. Plum Pt. Rd.

Himrod, NY

\$42.00 Members \$54.00 Non-Members

Create a fall basket using natural materials under the direction of master basketweaver Joan Belles. Materials fee to be paid directly to instructor.

Oral Memoir Reading - Literary Event

Instructor: Michael Czarnecki

Thurs., October 11, 7pm

Location: Yates Gallery

\$5.00 Members \$5.00 Non-Members

Michael Czarnecki, poet/writer/publisher, will present his memoir program titled "See, it was like this...". This program traces the memory path of one person who lived through (he grew up in Buffalo, NY, a member of a working class Polish family) and was influenced by, the happenings of the 1960's.

The performance covers the time period from John Kennedy's assassination in 1963, when he was in eighth grade, through 1975, when he became part of a rural community in the hills of NYS. Along the way he suffered through battles of conscience, incurred the wrath of the family, participated in college demonstrations, hitchhiked 30,000 miles, backpacked in the mountains, and experienced the usual late-teen, young adult joys and sorrows of life. All of this is set against the cultural and historical happenings of the era as it affected him.

This is not a memoir of one who was a major, or even a minor, figure of the time. No San Francisco, Woodstock, group sex or heavy drug experiences. Just the story of an ordinary person who happened to come of age during this unique time period in our recent history.

Those who lived through the 60's will find much to connect with. Others who know of it as "history" will get an understanding of one person's experience during those vital and vibrant years.

Appropriate for teenagers and adults.

Palm-of-the-Hand Memoir Writing Workshop

Instructor: Michael Czarnecki

Sat., October 13, 9am - 12 noon

Location: Creative Workshop

\$21.00 Members \$27.00 Non-Members

Everyone has stories to share and many people have a desire to write about their life. Wanting to write and doing so are two different things. Often we get stuck on the immensity of such a project. This workshop will help to make that desire a reality.

Michale Czarnecki, poet/writer/publisher, will present this workshop to help participants decide what to write about in their lives using a method he calls "palm-of-the-hand writing, after the "palm-of-the hand" stories of Japanese writer Yasunari Kawabata. After deciding on story possibilities, the method presented helps focus the writer's energy into completing short individual pieces about their life.

In this workshop, the whole process is presented to the group - from generating ideas to describing the actual process of writing a "palm-of-the-hand" memoir.

Czarnecki's workshops have been very successful in helping people to write extensively about their life experiences - whether for family members or with an aim to someday be published in a book.

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Solarplate Printmaking

Instructor: Roger Hyndman

Fri. Oct. 19– Sun. Oct. 21,

from 9AM-4PM

Location: Sunny Point

\$108.00 Members \$144.00 Non-Members

Solar printmaking (intaglio) is a highly versatile and expressive medium, transforming original drawings, paintings, collage, vintage and/or contemporary photographs, JPEG'S, and copier art into high quality etchings. Create a plate using UV light (the sun) without losing your image. Make a small edition, and clean up without the use of turps. You will not use any acids. Enjoy making plates in the sun, developing them with ordinary tap water, and printing the images with an intaglio press.

The focus will be upon utilizing the tools of the printmaker, your potential and creativity as an artist, the simplicity of plate processing, and the production of professional artwork. You will be introduced to a variety of techniques; printmaking practices, and participate in critiques.

Explore the unique sensitivity of Solar printmaking, using an Intaglio Press to create limited edition etchings. Solar printmaking will appeal to artists of all levels, from students and beginners to experienced printmakers, photographers, painters, and artists of all media.



September Exhibit

Art Guild members (whose \$15 dues are paid) are invited to bring several pieces of art to the gallery on Tuesday, September 4, for the annual show. The public reception will be Friday, Sept. 7, 5-7 PM. Members will provide hors d'oeuvres and bring their friends!

Art Guild members have created a work of art comprised of 16 canvases, to be sold at silent auction for the benefit of the Arts Center. Thanks to Bonnie Barney, Pat Bizzaro, Fran Bliet, Ginny Deneka, Char DiGennaro, Barb Doyle, Suzanne Fenner, Sandy Lynch, Phyllis Maciag, Bev Oben, Helga Poreda, Barb Radigan, Dale Richards,

Kathy Rood, Sally Thomas, and Hannelore Wolcott-Bailey.

Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, September 19, at 7:00 PM the Penn Yan Art Guild will meet at the Arts Center. Char DiGennaro will present a program on Zen Tangles. Please bring a fine line and/or extra fine line permanent marker so you can participate in the fun.

The October meeting will be Wednesday, October 17, at 7 PM at the Arts Center. The program will be a paper marbling demonstration by Nancy Langford. This could prepare paper for collage or painting, or just to enjoy.

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 as a way of introducing yourself.

Dues are *Active Member \$15*, *Associate Member (not displaying art) \$10*.

Send 2012 PYAG dues to Sally Thomas, 3598 Sid White Rd., Keuka Park, NY 14478.

YATES COUNTY ARTS CENTER CREATIVE WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name: _____ Phone: _____

Member _____ Non-Member _____

Address: _____ City, State, & Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Course Titles: _____ Fee: _____ Materials Fee? _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Total \$ _____

* CHECK (payable to YCAC) * MASTER CARD * VISA

CARD # _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

Signature _____ Mail to: YCAC, 119 E. Elm St., Penn Yan, NY 14527

Registration Info /Refund Policy

- Full class fee is required at registration. Absolutely NO partial class fees. One may make up missed class if available.
- Class size is limited; please register early to avoid closed classes. · Enrollment is on a "first come first served" basis.
- Classes with inadequate enrollment are cancelled 1 week before the first class meeting so **please register early**. All fees refunded when YCAC cancels a class.
- Refunds of class fees, less \$10 administrative fee, are made for withdrawals prior to 2 business days before to first class or 2 weeks prior for full week workshop. Contact the Arts Center at 315-536-8226 if you have any questions. You may register by phone with a credit card, or send a check to YCAC, 119 E. Elm St., Penn Yan, 14527.

We are grateful that

Memberships Support The Arts Center

These members joined or renewed between June 15, 2011 and August 15, 2012. Thank you!

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Not a member yet? Choose a category, write a check, and mail or bring it to The Gallery.

Name _____ \$ _____ ACYC

Address _____ 127 Main Street

Phone _____ E-Mail* _____ Penn Yan, NY 14527

*Giving us your e-mail address will earn you a discount coupon in The Gallery!

\$1250 Raised at Attic Art Sale Applications Being Accepted for Community Arts Grants

Despite the early morning torrential downpour which washed out much of Penn Yan's Sidewalk Sales day, the Arts Center's Attic Art sale did a brisk business. Helped by our new Main Street location, and thanks to the generosity of Arts Center friends who donated a wide variety of treasures from their attics, multitudes of (often damp) shoppers found bargains on everything from original works by former Penn Yan art teacher Mary Rickman to antique silver and stuffed bears.

Our hard working volunteers, led by Bonnie Barney, spent days sorting, pricing, and preparing for the Artist's Attic sale. A second Saturday of sales made up for the rained-out morning of July 28. Thanks to these efforts, the event raised more than \$1,250 for community arts grants.

The Arts Center's Community Arts Grants are available to individuals and organizations for arts projects or activities that support or promote the arts throughout Yates County. This year the Arts Center will award grants of up to \$250 to as many as five local arts initiatives. School classes, youth groups, senior groups, etc., are encouraged to fill out the simple application.

Grant applications may be found online at



Bonnie Barney and
Char DiGennaro in the rain
July 28, 6AM.

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., September 20th at the Yates County Arts Center, 127 Main Street, Penn Yan, N.Y.

The program will be presentation of photographs you have taken this summer and you would like to share for discussion or critique. These can be film or digital, prints snapshots, slides or CDs.

We will be also discussing the future of the club. Anyone one interested is welcome to attend.

The October meeting will be on the 18th if we have enough interest.

This may depend on the interest at the September meeting. Photography enthusiasts, rally!

Red Jacket Writers' Group

Contact Barbara Wohlschlegel 585-526-5787

Monday, September 17, 6-8 PM, interested writers will meet at the Arts Center to share current writings, and to lay out plans for the coming year. Please enter through the ramp door, to the left of the main entrance.

A return to evening hours seems called for, as the experiment with afternoon hours was not convenient for many. Turn out for sharing and mutual support for writing.



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-Attend an opening (p. 1 & 3)
-Submit holiday art for card (p. 5)
-Sign up for a class (p. 7-8)
-Support a friend in need (p. 5)
-Apply for Art Grant (p. 11)
-Find something we lost (p. 6)
-Attend Annual Dinner (p. 2)

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