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County-Wide Event Calendar

SLCARTS

September-October 2021
LOCAL ART FOR EVERYONE

SLC Arts enriches the vibrancy of the North Country community by cultivating art appreciation and inspiring creative expression.

Dear Creative Partners, Patrons, Sponsors, Community Members, and Visitors,

Thank you for being a part of the inaugural North Country Arts Festival just by opening up this program. SLC Arts has come a long way in the past few years, and it turns out that the pandemic put things into perspective and helped us reframe our purpose and direction.

We are building the two pillars of our 2020 strategic plan this Fall by hosting the first ever North Country Arts Festival and opening the Creative Spirit Community Arts Center. Both the festival and the center are created to bring our community together and attract visitors by highlighting the incredible talent and beauty of our region. While this is just the beginning of a wonderful journey to amplify the arts industry in the North Country, we’re proud of what we’ve accomplished and extremely excited for our future growth. Thank you to our staff, board, volunteers, sponsors, and creative partners for making this all possible.

Thank you for being here! Enjoy!

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Meet the Artists: Thurs, Sept. 2, 5:00-8:00pm
On Display September 2–October 9

Formerly our Members’s Show, the Creative Partner Showcase is open to all SLC Arts Creative Partners to participate. The show will go live online at slcartscouncil.org in August. You can also meet the artists at our in-person reception on Thursday, September 2, and get your first peek at our brand new Arts Center! Music and food provided by the Potsdam Food Co-op.

This space, once renovated, will be your home for the arts in the North Country. It will be a gallery, gift shop, classroom, performance space, and couldn’t happen without the support of our Partners and Patrons. Come in and check out the plans for our future home of the arts. You can read a bit more about it later on in the program, or online at: slcartscouncil.org/artscenter

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Join our Board, or a committee!

Board Meeting: 4th Tuesday of the month, 6 PM
External Relations Committee: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 5 PM
Finance Committee: 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6 PM
Governance Committee: as needed
Potsdam Town Hall
18 Elm St
7:00 PM

On Display Starting Sept 16

Want to see some size extremes in this exhibit? Works will be either smaller than 8x10” or larger than 18x24”. Artwork may be in related pairs of large and small, or individual. Other pieces may speak to the theme of “Big & Small” in other ways.

Join us at the Potsdam Town Hall for a reception, where you can hear some of the artists talk about the inspiration behind their work. If you can’t make the reception, stop in any time during the show to take in the artwork. Work at these unusual sizes needs to be seen live!

Meet the Artists:
Thursday, Sept. 16th 2021
in-person at 6:00 PM
Plein Air Group Exhibit

On Display:
October 1-31, 2021
in the upstairs gallery

En plein air: the act of painting outdoors.

Come see what scenes you can recognize—all these works were painted on location throughout the last year! Featuring artwork by Catherine LaPointe Vollmer, Bill Parmer, Mary Holland, Becky Harblin, AJ Murray, and David Crowell.
In conjunction with the Ives Park Concert Series and Potsdam Porchfest, we are hosting an art market on Saturday, September 4th in Ives Park.

There will be a variety of arts, crafts, jewelry, and handmade gifts. Pick up something special for someone you love, or yourself!

**Participating Artists:**

- Shelley Hazen- Boonies Press
- Virginia Burnett- Goblins’ Market
- Andrew Norrell- Andrew Thomas Studio
- Kathy Montan- Foothills Farm
- Katherine Schuler- Schuler Woodworks
- Angela Ballou- Chocolate Dragon Paper Arts
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- Christy May- Christy R May Art
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The Ives Park Concert Series will accompany the Potsdam Porchfest, starting at 12 PM on Saturday, September 4th, and will feature multiple performances throughout the day, culminating in a 6pm concert featuring Potsdam native Sinclair.

Sinclair is a multi-instrumentalist who writes, sings, plays and produces her own music. She has shared the stage with the likes of Daughtry, Kacey Musgraves, Mike Posner, Ke$ha, MKTO, Max Frost and more. Sinclair has become a beacon of hope within the LGBTQ community, showing by example that you can overcome hate, find your own happiness - and choose your family.
Porchfest
Various porches, downtown Potsdam
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Saturday performances:

Jaynie Trudell- 12-2pm
6 Lawrence Ave

Carriage House Quartet- 2-3:30pm
6 Lawrence Ave

The Darie Family, featuring Mrs. Lorie Gruniesen- 12-5pm
13 Lawrence Ave

Full Spectrum Flutes- 12-2pm
14 Lawrence Ave

Sandy Steinberg and Kathy MacKay- 2-5pm
14 Lawrence Ave

Donald McNutt - 12-2pm
18 Lawrence Ave

Michael Tissaw- 2-4pm
18 Lawrence Ave

Kevin Smith- 12-2:30pm
3 Chestnut St

Another Roadside Attraction- 3-5pm
3 Chestnut St.

Clarinet Music and More- 12-5pm
33 Chestnut St.

ROUST Vol. 5: The Kids of Kena- 12-5pm
19 Chestnut St.

Angus and Andrew LaMora- 12-2pm
16 Chestnut St.

Caramelo Trio- 2-3pm
16 Chestnut St.

The Raquettes- 12-2pm
20 Chestnut St.

Church and State- 2-3:30pm
20 Chestnut St

Jenna Clute- 12-1:30pm
8 Clinton St.

Jordan Cohan- 2-5pm
8 Clinton St.

Tom French- 12-2:30pm
8 Missouri Ave

Phoenix Jazz Collective- 2:30-5pm
14 Missouri Ave
The North Country Arts Festival will bring Potsdam PorchFest back for an encore performance; this musical event takes place on individuals’ porches in Potsdam and Canton residential neighborhoods. You’ll hear everything from pop and rock covers, to classical arrangements, jazz, chamber music, and much more!

Maps available at slcartscouncil.org

Sunday performances:

Chipman Jazz Allstars- 12-2:30pm
9 Jay St.

Uprooted- 3-5pm
9 Jay St.

Another Roadside Attraction- 12-2pm
2 Elm St.

Jaynie Trudell- 2-5pm
2 Elm St.

Jenna Clute- 12-1pm
21 College St.

Kevin Smith- 1-2:30pm
21 College St.

Jonny P and the Jazz Machine- 2:30-5pm
21 College St.

Lazo & Friends- 12-2pm
24 East Main

Mike Brewster- 2:30-4:30pm
24 East Main
Ives Park Gazebo, Potsdam
6:00-8:00 PM

CRANE LATIN ENSEMBLE

Come listen to a Crane ensemble dedicated to sharing the music of Latin American culture with anyone and everyone who would like to listen.

Bonus points if you like to dance!
**PARTNER EVENTS**

**September 25, 10am-5pm:**
**Plein Air Day at Fort de la Presentation**
22 Albany Ave. Van Rensselaer Point, Ogdensburg
For more info: 315-323-2593; barbokeefe3@gmail.com

**Thursdays throughout September, 5-6pm:**
**Music on Main**
45 Main Street, Canton NY
Music on Main features live music along Canton’s Main Street, every Thursday in September from 5-6pm. Stroll, shop, dine on the streets while enjoying live music.
For more info: info@nocogro.com; 315-714-3255

**Through October 23**
**TAUNY Exhibit- Folk Arts All Around Us**
Over 120 items on loan from the Folk Art Collection at the Crandall Library.
For more info: tauny.org/sections/22/exhibits

**Month of October:**
**Plein Air Exhibit at TAUNY**
A group exhibit of plein air paintings (done on location) by local artists.
For more info: tauny.org/sections/22/exhibits

**October 2, 7:00-11:00pm**
**Harvest Moon fall fundraiser at the Remington Museum**
Gala and silent auction. The funds raised from Harvest Moon are vital to our work of preserving, exhibiting, and interpreting the art and archives of Frederic Remington, and to providing educational tours, hands-on art experiences and other great experiences for children and their families.
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Colton, Parishville, Pierrepont, Piercefield
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Visit SLC Arts Hub
September 11
5 Elements Living
46 NY-68, Colton

Get your NoCo AF merch!
We welcome you to join us for the 2021 Artists’ Studio Tour. This year, Studio Tour will be a three weekend event spanning across the entirety of St. Lawrence County. Artists will open their studios for public viewing, provide demonstrations, sell artwork, and answer questions.

*Please be prepared to wear a face mask when you enter an artist’s home, unless otherwise indicated.*

Anne Burnham
Hand-Formed Pottery
Saturday & Sunday
109 Picketville Rd, Parishville
anneburn@twcny.rr.com

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sandranestle@earthlink.net

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1551 St Hwy 72, Potsdam
Sandy@adkfragrancefarm.com

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Paintings and prints
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46 NY-68, Colton

Michiko Taylor
Watercolor Studio & Gallery
Saturday & Sunday
65 County Rt 47, Potsdam
michikot380@gmail.com
SLC Northwest
Ogdensburg, Gouverneur, Canton
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Visit SLC Arts Hub
September 18
Frederic Remington Museum
303 Washington St, Ogdensburg

Visit SLC Arts Hub
September 19
TAUNY
53 Main St, Canton

For Google Map and directions, visit slcartscouncil.org/studiotour
Sept. 18-19

Larry Jenne- ADK Rustiques
Woodworking
Saturday & Sunday
771 Farnes Road, Canton
lbjenne60@gmail.com

Melanie Connor- Radiant Gem
Jewelry/River House Soap
Saturday & Sunday
347B River Rd E / Old Jacques Cartier Rd, Morristown
radiantgem7@yahoo.com

Victoria Day- Trout Lake Designs
Turned wood trinkets
Saturday & Sunday
651 SH 310, Canton
dayscvic@gmail.com

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Bookworks
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rdefranza@gmail.com

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bolecreationsww@gmail.com

Heron Hetzler- Heron Art Design
Polymer Clay Art and Jewelry
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651 SH 310, Canton
heronhetzler@gmail.com

Larry Jenne- ADK Rustiques
Woodworking
Saturday & Sunday
771 Farnes Road, Canton
lbjenne60@gmail.com

Ronald Larson
Photography and Pottery
Saturday & Sunday
174 County Route 35, Canton
rlarsen01@twcny.rr.com

Roxanne Locy
Pottery
Saturday & Sunday
169 O’Brien Rd, Canton
rockhead1159@gmail.com

Rebecca MacKellar- Fiberistas
Quilting
Saturday & Sunday
53 Main St, Canton

Thomas Robarge
Paintings and Photography
Saturday & Sunday
627 State Highway 37, Hammond

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Memorial Gallery of Fine Art
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Saturday & Sunday
627 State Highway 37, Hammond
enpsaphier@gmail.com

Traditional Arts of Upstate NY
TAUNY gift shop and gallery
Saturday & Sunday
53 Main St, Canton
tauny.org

Cait Throop- Barefoot Weaver
Weaving and poured paintings
Saturday & Sunday
651 SH 310, Canton
caithroop@hotmail.com

Nancey Brackett- My Corner Studio
Stone Inlay and Silver Jewelry
Saturday & Sunday
651 SH 310, Canton
mycornerstudio55@gmail.com

Rebecca MacKellar- Fiberistas
Quilting
Saturday & Sunday
53 Main St, Canton
SLC Northeast
Potsdam, Massena, Madrid, Waddington
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Visit SLC Arts Hub
September 25
St. Law Power & Equip. Museum
1755 NY-345, Madrid

Visit SLC Arts Hub
September 26
Creative Spirit Community Arts Center
6 Raymond St, Potsdam

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Carol Backus
Waddington Marketplace
Saturday & Sunday
14 Main St., Waddington
Backuscarol@yahoo.com

Virginia Burnett- Goblin’s Market; wearables and jewelry
Saturday & Sunday
988 County Route 49, Winthrop
GoblinsMarket@gmail.com

Sharon H.J. Cheng
Contemporary Visual Arts
Saturday & Sunday
65 Leroy St, Potsdam
sharonhjcheng7@gmail.com

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Landscape art
Saturday & Sunday
16 Tanner Rd, West Potsdam/Norwood
bharblin@hotmail.com

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Beverly Patchin
Gallery at Lake St. Lawrence Arts
Saturday & Sunday
10 Main St, Waddington
lakesaintlawrencearts@gmail.com

Robin Wolpin- The Third Wheel Pottery Studio
Saturday & Sunday
63 Market St, Potsdam
rwalpin4@gmail.com
Rhiannon Giddens

November 6
7:30 p.m.
Hosmer Hall
Canton Village Park;
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Join Us For A Celebration of Art Excellence in the North Country

The Remington Arts Festival was started in 2002 to celebrate Canton’s native son, Frederic Remington, and the culture of arts in the North Country of New York.

The Festival brings visitors from all over the North Country and New York State to engage with Canton’s rich history and enjoy a day focusing on local art and artists, and to shop fine handcrafted gifts for all occasions.

Rain or shine, free admission at the park across from First Presbyterian Church. Goddard Girls will be performing from 10:30-12:30, and Jacob Fisher from 3:00-4:00pm.

Participating Artists:

AJ Murray; Sally Kirby; Sandra Nesterlode-Hale
Andrew Carpino- Bingo Bango Bongo
Angela Ballou- Chocolate Dragon Paper Arts
Brenda Maxson- B. Maxson Art Studio
Cait Throop- Barefoot weaver
Cassie Helman- Somewhere In Time Art
Dennis Del Rossi- Bole Creations Woodworking
Jennifer Pickman- Eye Candy
Jo Roberts- The Nut Shop International
Katherine Schuler- Schuler Woodworks
Kathy Montan- Foothills Farm
Kris Rozelle- Kris A Lis Designs & Phoenix Rising Art
Larry Jenne- ADK Rustiques
Laurie Humes- Pizzazz Lighting
Marie Engles
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Melanie Kimbler- Cat House Designs
Nancy Brackett- My Corner Studio
Nan Lazovik
Roxanne Lacy
Sharon Spaker- Feltrite
Shelley Hazen- Boonies Press
Virginia Burnett- Goblins’ Market
Grant funding for community arts projects is provided, on a statewide basis, through the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA). The St. Lawrence County Arts Council receives funds from NYSCA and administers a competitive regrant program, making these funds available to artists and organizations throughout St. Lawrence, Jefferson, and Lewis Counties.

Create arts opportunities in your community!

**Individual Artist Grant:**
To offer support to individual artists who are interested in working within a community setting.

**Arts Education Grant**
To provide support for meaningful arts education projects. Available to individual artists, non-profit organizations, or unincorporated organizations, working in partnership with K-12 public schools or community-based partners.

**Community Arts Grant**
To fund public arts experiences, foster creative communities, and reach out to communities that might not otherwise be able to access state funds. Municipalities, libraries, or 501(c)3 non-profit organizations. In addition, individual artists or organizations may apply with an eligible municipality, library, or non-profit acting as a fiscal sponsor.

For more info, and to apply:

slcartscouncil.org/grants
grants@slcartscouncil.org
315-265-6860
Virtual
7:00pm

STATE COMMUNITY REGRANT
PROGRAM AWARD CEREMONY

Join us via Zoom on Wednesday, September 29th for a celebration of this past year! We will be recognizing our 2021 grant recipients, and the wonderful events they have been able to bring to their communities, despite the ongoing restrictions of Covid.

Register at: ow.ly/4A1850FPZz3

It’s free to attend, and a good way to show your support for your community arts organizations for all the terrific work they continue to do. Maybe next year you or your organization will be awarded a grant!

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7. Artistry at North Country CrossRoads  
8. Artists on the Point  
9. Bay House Artisans LLC  
10. BetterArts  
11. Blueline Magazine  
12. Brantingham Arts Council  
13. The Clayton Opera House  
14. Community Performance Series  
15. Constable Hall  
16. Dingman Point River Artists  
17. Downtown Artist Cellar  
18. Fiberistas  
19. Frederic Remington Art Museum  
20. Foothills Art Society  
21. Fourth Coast Entertainment Media  
22. Grasse River Players  
23. Hammond Historical Museum  
24. Iva Smith Memorial Gallery of Fine Art  
25. Mare’s Wares  
26. Michael Ringer’s St. Lawrence Gallery  
27. North Country Arts Council  
29. North Country Showcase, Inc  
30. Norwood Brass Firemen  
31. Ogdensburg Command Performances  
32. Orchestra of Northern New York  
33. Otto’s Abode  
34. Potsdam Community Band  
35. Pickens Hall  
36. Lake Placid Center for the Arts  
37. Lake St. Lawrence Arts Gallery  
38. Richard F Brush Art Gallery  
39. River Muse Art Gallery & Studio  
40. Roland Gibson Gallery  
41. Russell Opera House  
42. Saranac Lake Artworks  
43. Small Business Development Center  
44. St. Lawrence Art Gallery & Supply  
45. St. Lawrence County Arts Council  
46. St Lawrence Pottery  
47. Thousand Islands Arts Center ~ Home of the Handweaving Museum  
48. Traditional Arts in Upstate NY (TAUNY)  
49. Tupper Arts Center  
50. Watertown Lyric Theater
The North Country Children’s Museum’s exhibits and changing daily programs celebrate the cultural and geographic resources of the North Country and provide opportunities for children and their families to play and learn together. In creating engaging, fun, and memorable educational experiences, NCCM provides space for children to try on the role of scientist, engineer, and artist in our state-of-the art interactive museum at 10 Raymond Street in downtown Potsdam.

The Frederic Remington Art Museum in Ogdensburg NY houses a comprehensive collection of original Remington paintings, sketches and sculptures, as well as a broad array of personal effects and correspondence that serve to bring the artist and his vision to life. Changing exhibits of his North Country and Canadian watercolors, sketches, and illustrations hang in the Addie Priest Newell Gallery. The Museum also hosts a number of annual juried art shows featuring the work of current local artists. Open year-round, the Museum offers many programs for the public, including school tours, gallery talks, exhibit openings and workshops.

TAUNY offers opportunities for people to learn about, share, and experience the living traditions and diverse cultures of the North Country through exhibits, public programs, videos, and publications. TAUNY’s home is The TAUNY Center in downtown Canton, NY. The TAUNY Center includes galleries and classrooms, studio space, a demonstration kitchen, and a shop selling North Country artwork and products. The organization also offers programs at venues throughout the North Country.

The Orchestra of Northern New York performed its summer Pops Concert, Celebrating FREEDOM, three times on the July 4th weekend this year. Shown here is the Orchestra at the St. Lawrence Centre in Massena. OR Shown here is the Orchestra at Thousand Island Park on Wellesley Island. (depending on which photo you choose.) ONNY returns to live/in-person concerts this fall when it opens its 34th season on August 29th at 3 pm in SUNY Potsdam’s Hosmer Hall. Don’t miss Fanfares, Flourishes, and Dances! For more info, visit onny.org or all 315-212-3440.
Creative Spirit Community Arts Center

We are purchasing 6 Raymond St, and we received New York State’s Downtown Revitalization Initiative grant of $578,000 to renovate the building!

You may remember this as The Tile Co. and Creative Spirit Community Art Gallery, featuring intricate and locally crafted mosaics inside and out. The building is in downtown Potsdam and adjoins directly to the North Country Children’s Museum. We felt it was the perfect home for SLC Arts, and plan to organize the renovation of the 7,122 sq ft space that we will occupy in two phases over two years.

The new Arts Center will provide the North Country community with a central hub for the arts, offering people from all walks of life the crucial opportunity to explore creative channels while learning to communicate innovatively and valuing individual expression.

The space will include a retail store/art gallery and class/conference room, along with office spaces. It will also include the existing art gallery with upgrades, a performing arts wing with dance/music rehearsal room and private practice room, and a visual arts wing with an open concept makers’ space, offering specialized equipment including drawing tables, photography lighting, ceramics wheels, and print-making equipment for artists, community members, and students to use.

The full project will cost $800,000. Please help us with our campaign to raise the remaining $200,000.

Learn more, and contribute to the Otto Czerepak Memorial Fund, at slcartscouncil.org/artscenter
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