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Artist Resource of the Week

*NEWS GRIST*

*where spin is art*

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Palace Theatre Gallery

*A Celebration: Corning-Painted Post East & West High School International Baccalaureate Art Students*

On Exhibit April 30 - June 29, 2008

The students participating in the exhibit are:

West High School - taught by Mrs. Birgitt Wolf-King:
- Adrienne Costley
- Jessica Earl
- Katherine Parken
- Julie Paschal
- Laura Ronayne
- Amanda Sachenik
- Mary Katherine Szustak
- Marissa Weil

East High School - taught by Ms. Lisa Rossi-Sullivan:
- Sarah Capper
- Anita Deragon
- Jacob Douenias
- Zoe Fabian
- LiAnn Fong
- Kayla Kitchin
- Alexxis Letizia
- Harriett Meyer
- Francis Naylor
- Jasmine Robbins

A reception with the artists will be held on Friday, June 6 from 5 - 7 pm. The reception is free and open to the public. **Location:** Palace Theatre

17 West Market Street
Corning, NY

www.corningpalacetheatre.com The Palace Theatre Gallery is open during regular theatre hours. The Gallery is managed by The ARTS. For more information, please visit www.eARTS.org or call 962-5871 x223.

Regional Artists

Please visit The ARTS' Member Artists who have their own websites!

- **Vani Akula**
- **Gigi Alvare**
- **Kathryn Anastasio**
- **Melanie Anastasio**
- **Kathleen Armitage**
- **Gene Austin**
- **Tedd Arnold**
- **Svetlana Baldwin**
- **Brigitte Baldwin**
- **Andrew Banks**
- **Jaquelyn Becker**

What's Going on @ The ARTS?
QuickArts: Community arts money in a jiffy!
MINI-GRANTS FOR ARTISTS & ORGANIZATIONS IN CHEMUNG, SCHUYLER & STEUBEN COUNTIES
The ARTS announces a new mini-grant program, QuickArts: Community arts money in a jiffy!, designed to fund a broad range of arts and cultural projects through a process tailored to the unique needs of individuals and organizations in Chemung, Schuyler and Steuben counties. **Upcoming deadlines are June 6 and October 3, 2008.**
The ARTS provides technical assistance where applicants may discuss proposal ideas. To request an application or for more information contact Lynn Dates by calling 607-962-5871 x226 or emailing TheARTS@eARTS.org.

THE ARTS’ OFFICE HOURS IN HORNELL!
Staff from The ARTS will be present at the Hornell YMCA on Center Street on the **first and third Wednesdays of the month, from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm.** Appointments for The ARTS' Hornell office hours are not necessary, but may be scheduled in advance by calling 607-329-0637 or 607-425-1518.

Hornell Area Arts Council

HORNELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL SEEKS NEW BOARD MEMBERS
The Board of Directors of the Hornell Area Arts Council (HAAC) has announced its intention to seek additional Board members from the community. "The current Board of Directors is committed to the organization continuing," said Board President Ronald VanScoter, "and we've agreed to a process for rebuilding the Board." VanScoter said that anyone interested in community cultural, performing, fine and creative arts should consider applying for Board membership. Board members serve three year terms and are expected to attend at least five meetings a year. The current HAAC Board will accept letters and resumes from interested community members until May 1, 2008. During the month of May, the current Board will review the applications and make determinations. New Board members will be inducted and officers elected at the corporation's annual meeting in June.
Interested community members may submit letters and resumes to Ronald VanScoter, PO Box 401, Arkport, NY 14807, or rvanscoter@yahoo.com. Copies of the organization's By-Laws and a list of Board member responsibilities are available by writing to the same addresses.

4.24.08

Palace Theatre
**Thursday, April 24**
Horton Hears a Who - G - 5:45, 7:30
Corning Community College
Opening Receptions for Two Student Exhibits:
Student Art Show 2008
and FRAMED!
Friday, April 25
4 - 6 pm
Student Art Show 2008
This annual exhibit features the best work of CCC's art department. It includes painting, drawing, ceramics, 2-D and 3-D design, photography, graphic design, filmmaking, digital art, and other media.
This exhibit is on display in the Atrium Gallery, Administration Building, 2nd Floor.
FRAMED!
An exhibit by advanced photography students at Corning Community College.
This exhibit is located in the Corridor Gallery.
Location:
Corning Community College
1 Academic Drive
Corning, NY
On Exhibit: April 25 - May 31
Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5 pm, Saturday 12 - 4 pm

Clemens Center
The Stringin' Along Series: Keith Knight
Friday, April 25
7:30 pm
Apr 25 7:30 pm Keith Knight is a 12-and 6-string acoustic guitarist and vocalist who is considered by many to be one of the finest finger-pickers in America. He has captivated audiences with his guitar wizardry, which is deeply rooted in Appalachian folk, ragtime, delta blues, and modern finger-style guitar music. Keith breathes new life into these traditional music genres drawing on the greats like Blind Blake, Charlie Patton and the mighty Leadbelly.
Location:
Clemens Center's Mandeville Hall
207 Clemens Center Parkway
Elmira, NY
For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the Clemens Center 607-734-8191

Rural Research Laboratories
Tom Brown and Friends
Friday April 18
8 - 10 pm
Tom Brown and Friends: acoustic rock, roots, rural blues, originals and covers (from P. Domain to Desmond Dekker to Nick Lowe, The Kinks and beyond). No cover -- we'll pass the hat.

Location:
Rural Research Laboratories
254 Baldwin Street
Elmira, NY

4.26.08

Rural Research Laboratories
Reception for Three Exhibits
Saturday, April 26
3 - 6 pm
Dana Sperry About . . .
Dan Reidy Monsters
Graham McDougald Republic
Free and Open to the Public

Location:
Rural Research Laboratories
254 Baldwin Street
Elmira, NY

Clemens Center
A Taste of Vaudeville Series: The Great Kaplan
Saturday, April 26
4 pm and 7:30 pm
Juggling, illusion, music and hilarious deadpan comedy converge in this vaudevillian spectacle. Reminiscent of Buster Keaton. Peter Sellers and the great Jack Benny, Kaplan welcomes spectators, young and old, into a wonderfully strange world they will not soon forget. Whether he is juggling bean bag chairs, playing a melody on a balloon, or levitating a bowling ball, Kaplan's preposterous blend of dazzling skill and shameless gimmickry is sure to amaze and amuse.

Location:
Clemens Center’s Mandeville Hall
207 Clemens Center Parkway
Elmira, NY
For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the Clemens Center 607-734-8191 www.clemenscenter.com.

171 Cedar Arts Center
Open Studio
Saturday, April 26
10:30 am - 1:30 pm
Open Studio time is currently focusing on figure drawing, painting or sculpture. Each session starts with some short
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warm-up sketches, then a longer pose for the remainder of the session offering you the opportunity to complete a more finished drawing/painting/sculpture.

What you need to know:
1. No photography is allowed.
2. Before or after the modeling session there is usually time to critique work. Feel free to bring anything that you would like feedback on.
3. Please bring your own art supplies, 171 will provide the easels.
4. A collection of $7/person will be taken to pay the models.
5. Feel free to bring snacks/drinks.

Open Studio meets every Saturday until May, 2008.

**Location:**
171 Cedar Arts Center
Corning, NY

For more information, please contact 171 Cedar Arts Center 607-936-4647, info@171cedararts.org or www.171cedararts.org.

**4.30.08**

**Clemens Center**
**The Just Off-Broadway Series:**
**The Male Intellect: An Oxymoron?**
Wednesday, April 30
4 pm and 7:30 pm

Chances are if you are a guy who makes it to the pearly gates your first question to Saint Peter will be, "What do women really want?" Is it that men are so stupid and insensitive that they can't figure out what women want, or do women play by a set of unwritten rules that keep changing as the mood suits them? According to actor/playwright Robert Dubac, the answer to both questions is yes! His hit one-man show is multi-character comedy--he seamlessly transforms himself into five alter egos each offering their own brand of misguided advice while straddling the gender gap. (Note: For Mature Audiences)

**Location:**
Clemens Center's Mandeville Hall
207 Clemens Center Parkway
Elmira, NY

For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact the Clemens Center 607-734-8191 www.clemenscenter.com.

**Corning Museum of Glass**
**Student Art Show Opening Reception**
Wednesday, April 30
5 - 8 pm

The Student Art Show will be displayed in the Museum's auditorium from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., May 1 - 8. Admission is free. The opening reception will be held on Thursday, April 30, from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., with an awards ceremony for high school and middle school
students beginning at 5:30 p.m.

**Location:**
**Corning Museum of Glass**  
1 Museum Way  
Corning, NY

For more information, please visit [www.cmog.org](http://www.cmog.org).

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**Cultural Partner News**

**Valley Folk Music Call for Volunteers**

Valley Folk Music is more than just a concert series - it's a community of people sharing an interest in the preservation of traditional arts especially live folk music. Listeners and musicians alike, find a welcoming place where people can enjoy concerts, post-concert jams, sing-arounds and occasional potluck suppers.

Valley Folk Music has existed for over twenty years thanks to the efforts of volunteers - help is needed in many areas - please consider volunteering.

**Volunteer Opportunities:**

- **Board of Directors** - participate in Valley Folk's first board.
- **Publicity** - help with mailings, and marketing efforts.
- **Hospitality** - plan, set-up and maintain refreshments for concerts. Coordinate refreshment volunteers and lodging for performers. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Valley Folk Music at 607-962-4461 or info@valleyfolk.org.

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**Valley Folk Music Bob Franke Concert and Song Writing Workshop**

May 17 and 18, 2008

**Concert:**

May 17 at Rural Research Laboratories in downtown Elmira  
Bob Franke is best known for his wise and spiritually generous songs, along with wrenchingly convincing topical songs and sugared with the hilarious. His are the kind of songs that really do have the power to change the world by being taken into the lives of people. To read more about Bob Franke, please visit [www.valleyfolk.org](http://www.valleyfolk.org)

**Workshop:**

A two-day Songwriting Workshop will be taught by Bob Franke on Saturday and Sunday, May 17 & 18, (1-4 PM both days). The workshop will be held at: The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes, 32 West Market St., Corning. The $40 workshop fee includes coffee/tea and snacks plus free admission to the Saturday night Bob Franke concert. Please register in advance by contacting Valley Folk Music at 607-962-4461 or info@valleyfolk.org.

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**Chemung County Historical Society**

Chemung County Historical Society needs volunteers to run a booth during the Civil War Reenactment Weekend at Newtown State Park on Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4. Volunteers will work two hour shifts passing out information about CCHS. Time slots are listed below.

Saturday: 11 am - 1 pm; 1 - 3 pm; 3 - 5 pm
Sunday: 10 am - 12 pm; 12 - 2 pm; 2 - 4 pm
For more information or to volunteer, please contact Kerry at the Chemung County Historical Society 607-734-4167, ext. 205 or educator@chemungvalleymuseum.org. Any time you can give will be greatly appreciated.

WORLD PREMIERE!
NEW PLAY ABOUT SOUTHERN TIER OPENS AT CORNING COMMUNITY COLLEGE!
Thursday - Saturday, May 1 - 3, 8pm
Sunday, May 4, 2008, 2pm
Corning Community College Theatre will bring to life Lonesome Drum: An American Tale, an original play by Theatre Instructor Mary Guzzy, about the history and prevailing spirit of New York State's Southern Tier. Lonesome Drum: An American Tale focuses on three historical Southern Tier figures. Jemima Wilkinson was an 18th Century spiritual visionary and founder of Penn Yan. John W. Jones was a former slave, stationmaster of the Underground Railroad, as well as sexton of Woodlawn Cemetery (the only official Confederate cemetery in the North). Captain of art and industry, Steuben Glass founder Frederick Carder completes the triad. The legendary and elusive lonesome drum of the title lures a central character into the past, and allows her to find history's modern context. Guzzy celebrates the history and legends of the region through scenes, music and movement.
The play features faculty, students and staff of Corning Community College.
Tickets:
$8 General Admission
$5 Students and Seniors
**BOX OFFICE: CALL 607-962-9245**
Media Contact: Mary Guzzy 607-962-9311 or 413-441-5106
The Science Amphitheatre is Wheelchair Accessible. ASL interpretation will be provided at the performance on Friday, May 2.
Location:
Science Amphitheatre,
Corning Community College
1 Academic Drive
Corning, NY
This project is made possible, in part, with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts' Decentralization Program administered locally by The ARTS of the Southern Finger Lakes.
www.corning-cc.edu

The Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes
Education Discount
Chemung County residents Education Discount will be available for the May 4th Concert.
For more information, please visit www.osfl.org.
The Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes provides transportation to each of their concerts.
For more information, please visit www.osfl.org.
The Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes
2008-2009 SEASON TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE!

Special Benefits...
Subscribers get the best seats available at every Orchestra performance and the right to renew them every year. Plus adult subscribers save 40% off regular season ticket prices. Student subscribers pay only $5 per concert! Reply by April 18, 2008 to receive a free "Angel Pass" (ticket Voucher worth $30) for every adult subscription purchased.

Concert Dates and Locations:
· Sunday, October 5, 2008, 4:00 p.m.
Corning Museum of Glass
· Sunday, November 9, 2008, 4:00 p.m.
Corning Museum of Glass
· Sunday, December 14, 2008, 4:00 p.m.
Clemens Center
· Sunday, March 22, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
Clemens Center
· Sunday, May 3, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
Corning Museum of Glass

Click HERE for more information or to purchase tickets.

Member Artist News

Beth Hylen
Beth Hylen's work, "Silver Winter" won an Honorable Mention at the Lakeside-Statewide Juried Art Exhibition at the Art Association of Oswego. The opening reception was March 22, 2008. Please visit home.stny.rr.com/hylenglass to view Hylen's work.

To find out more about the exhibition, please call the Art Association of Oswego at 315-343-5675 or visit www.oswegoarts.org.

Ileen Kaplan
Two Voices
Regular hours-Fri-Sun, 12-5pm
Two Voices is an exhibit of paintings and mixed media by Ileen Kaplan and Carol Spence at Leidenfrost Vineyards in Hector, NY. Please click HERE to view Kaplan's artwork.

Location:
Leidenfrost Vineyards
5677 Rt. 414
Hector, NY

Svetlana Baldwin
Art lessons offered for children or adults. Small groups or private. In Svetlana Baldwin's studio in Corning.
Svetlana has more than 20 years experience as an art teacher and artist. Her students have won numerous awards in art competitions in the Ukraine and Poland. For more information call (607) 962-7248 or e-mail svetaleon@aol.com.

Commissioned art works offered. If you are interested in a painting or drawing of a landscape, your house, or a portrait of you or your child or a pet, painted by a professional artist in acrylic, pastel, watercolor, or pen and
ink, please contact Svetlana. For more information call (607) 962-7248 or e-mail svetaleon@aol.com.

Exhibits

**Rural Research Laboratories**
THREE NEW SHOWS!
April 5 - May 17

**About . . .**

**Dana Sperry**
*Monsters*  
**Dan Reidy**  
*Republic*

**Graham McDougal**

**Reception:** Saturday, April 26, 2008 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Free and Open to the Public

Exhibits are open Saturdays noon - 4:00 pm or by appointment 607-654-0337

Dana Sperry About...
First Person Shooter or the New Rider of the Apocalypse:  
"During hours spent playing an online video game, I became aware of the intense isolation between myself and other humans, both spatially and emotionally distant. In the video, the girl, playing an on-line video game, kills nonstop through her computer, without any emotional consequences."  
MetaConversation:  
the Balcony Scene from Romeo and Juliet "In every conversation, there exists an unspoken dialogue happening underneath the spoken one. By placing the videos facing each other across a location, the piece supplies a manufactured underlying dialogue, an emotional yet silent dialogue of distant desire."

Dan Reidy *Monsters*
"I got a BFA from Tyler School of Art and a Masters from the University of Georgia. I was a better than fair pool player. At one point, at the height of my game, when I was as good as I ever was, I got beat by a guy with one arm. I want to say it was his left arm that was missing. That was around fifteen years ago. I don't play much pool anymore, I'm a part time faculty member of a community college, and I spend most of my time in my studio."

Graham McDougal *Republic*
"Republic responds to visual forms that we encounter day to day, a public image of printed matter that is mostly photographic, ephemeral and when most manipulative, it is a staged large-scale spectacle. The work alters existing design, language, image and space and is delivered in a variety of forms between representation and abstraction. Mediating between art and advertising, Republic explores relationships between text/image as their meanings are exchanged."

**Location:**
**Rural Research Laboratories**
254 Baldwin Street  
Elmira, NY

For more information, please contact Rural Research Laboratories 607-654-0337, info@ruralresearchlabs.com or visit www.ruralresearchlabs.com.
171 Cedar Arts Center
Houghton Gallery
“text me back”
Alicia Herbst
Exhibit: April 4 - May 10
**Gallery Talk: Saturday, May 10, 1 - 2 pm**
Gallery talk is free and open to the public.
**Location:**
171 Cedar Arts Center
Houghton Gallery
155 Cedar Street
Corning, NY
For more information, please contact 171 Cedar Arts Center 607-936-4647 or visit [www.171cedararts.org](http://www.171cedararts.org).

West End Gallery
“Light and Shadow” Group Exhibit
Exhibit: April 4 - 25
West End Gallery's "LIGHT AND SHADOW" group exhibit will feature new work by more than 30 exceptional artists from Upstate New York, Northern Pennsylvania, and beyond -- some nationally known and some emerging artists. This group exhibit will feature artists' work in a variety of mediums. In addition to paintings and drawings, there will be a selection of three-dimensional work which will include sculpture, pottery and jewelry.
West End Gallery will also be showcasing new work by Wilson Ong in the Second Floor Gallery.
This reception is free and open to the public.
**Location:**
West End Gallery
12 West Market Street
Corning, NY
For more information, please contact West End Gallery 607-936-2011 or visit [www.westendgallery.net](http://www.westendgallery.net).

Palace Theatre Gallery
**Abstract Expressions**
March 5 - April 27, 2008
The exhibit includes paintings, prints, drawings and mixed media pieces from twelve artists: Andrew Banks; Sandi Cirillo; Joe Connell; Ron Faris; Patricia Jackson; Alyson Leach; Claire Lesemann; Jacque Lewis; Fred Madden; Elisa Root; Noel Sylvester; and Ross G. Williams. The exhibit can be viewed during regular theatre hours. **A reception with the artists will be held on Friday, March 14 from 5 - 7 pm**. The reception is free and open to the public.
**Location:**
Palace Theatre Gallery
17 West Market Street
Corning, NY
The Gallery is managed by The ARTS. For more information, please contact The ARTS 607-962-5871 x225.

The Spotlight Gallery @ The ARTS
**2008 Elmira College Student Small Works Exhibition**
Exhibit: April 3 - 25, 2008
For more information, please contact The ARTS
607-962-5871.

Location:
The Spotlight Gallery @ The ARTS
32 West Market Street
Corning, NY

Market Street Coffee & Tea
April Exhibit
“Spring Has Sprung” Designs, selected artwork from 3rd &
4th grade students at Lindley-Presho Elementary
School, Corning.
On exhibit through April
Location:
Market Street Coffee & Tea
61 East Market Street
Corning, NY
Phone: 607-936-3351
www.marketstreetcoffeeandtea.com

Chemung Valley History Museum
Across the Polar Sea:
With Robert E. Peary on the North Pole Expedition
Exhibit: March 18 - April 28
5 - 7 pm
In commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of Robert E.
Peary's discovery of the North Pole, Chemung Valley
History Museum will host the traveling exhibit Across the
Polar Sea: With Robert E. Peary on the North Pole
Expedition.
Using a selection of hand tinted lantern slides and excerpts
from MacMillan's journal and lecture notes; Across the
Polar Sea follows the expedition from the departure from
New York in the summer of 1908 through its return in the
fall of 1909. CVHM will be supplementing this exhibit with
artifacts relating to Ross Marvin and his two expeditions
with Peary. The exhibit will be open March 18 - April 28.
Location:
Chemung Valley History Museum
415 East Water Street
Elmira, NY
For more information contact, please contact the Chemung
Valley History Museum, 607-734-4167,
cchs@chemungvalleymuseum.org or visit
www.chemungvalleymuseum.org.

Corning-Painted Post Historical Society
and The ARTS present
Lace, The Spaces Between:
Domestic Lace Making and The Social Fabric of the
Italian-American Community in Corning
On display until December 20, 2008.
An exhibit of lace made by the Italian-American community
of Corning.
“Handmade lace is a metaphor for the Italian- American
experience in Corning. It symbolizes cultural continuity as
well as the cultural disruption of assimilation. It carries
social meanings about the role of women, tradition and the
immigrant experience. Lace is a way to tell the particular story of Italians in Corning and the American story of change through immigration," said Jessica Cunningham, Director of the Corning Painted Post Historical Society. "This exhibit not only shows the beauty of lace as art, it is also a story of change in a close-knit community."

**Location:**
**Benjamin Patterson Inn Museum**  
59 West Pulteney Street  
Corning, NY
For more information please call the Corning Painted Post Historical Society, 607.937.5281 or The ARTS, 607.962.5871 x222.

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**Rockwell Museum of Western Art**  
**Crafted to Perfection: The Nancy & Alan Cameros Collection of Southwestern Pottery**  
**Exhibit: November 23, 2007 - May 18, 2008**
The Southwestern Pottery collection of Alan & Nancy Cameros has been a labor of love. For over 20 years the Rochester couple have researched and discovered some exceptionally fine works by the finest contemporary and historical potters. Approximately 75 of the more than 200-piece collection will be on display at the Rockwell Museum in a never-before-seen public exhibition of this fine collection.

**Location:**  
**Rockwell Museum of Western Art**  
111 Cedar Street  
Corning, NY
[www.stny.com/rockwellmuseum](http://www.stny.com/rockwellmuseum)

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**Corning Museum of Glass**  
**Reflecting Antiquity: Modern Glass Inspired by Ancient Rome**  
**February 15 - May 27, 2008**
"Reflecting Antiquity" is the first major exhibition to focus on the influence of ancient Roman styles on the glassmakers of the 19th century. Victorian-era creations will be displayed side-by-side with the inspirational Roman originals. Sometimes the originals inspired relatively faithful copies and variations on the theme. At other times, the originals were points of departure, resulting in a long line of experiments that ultimately bore little resemblance to the glass of ancient Rome.  
This exhibition is curated by David Whitehouse, executive director of The Corning Museum of Glass, and Karol Wight, senior curator of antiquities for the J. Paul Getty Museum.

**Location:**  
**Corning Museum of Glass**  
One Museum Way  
Corning, NY
For more information, please visit [www.cmog.org](http://www.cmog.org).

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**Opportunities**
Pennsylvania Arts Business Conference
Date: May 19, 2008
Time: 8:30 am - 6 pm
Location: Mansfield University
Alumni Hall
31 South Academy Street
Mansfield, PA 16933
Cost: $80.00
May 19, 2008 the Arts Business Institute will be partnering with The Northern Tier Cultural Alliance and PA Route 6 Heritage to host the Pennsylvania Arts Business Conference.
Topics Presented at the Pennsylvania Arts Business Conference:
- Literature for the Working Artists
- Legal Issues for the Working Artists
- Marketing Pricing and Promotion
- Relationships with Galleries
- Pricing Merchandising
- Finding Your Market
For more information or to register, please visit www.artsbusinessinstitute.org

Call for Artists:
Condom Art Show!
Planned Parenthood is planning a Condom Art Show, and they will supply you with the condoms! The show will be part of a grand opening celebration for Planned Parenthood in their new building at 117 Hawley Street, Binghamton.
There are no submission requirements. Please contact Terry Cortese-Green, Planned Parenthood of South Central New York, at 607.723.5130, x 216 for more information, including deadlines for participation.

2008 ELMIRA OPEN STUDIO TOUR
CALL TO ARTISTS: Can You Make The Cut?
The Elmira Open Studio Tour announces a call to artists to participate in the sixth annual studio tour weekend, scheduled for October 11-12, 2008. For more information about the tour or to receive an application, please contact The ARTS 607-962-5871 x226 or TheARTS@eARTS.org. Deadline to apply is May 16, 2008. Launched in 2003 by Elmira Artist Kathleen Huddle, the Elmira Open Studio Tour fosters the arts through a weekend tour of area artists' studios inviting the community to experience artistic processes in venues that are authentic, engaging, free and open to the public.

The First Annual Elmira Street Painting Festival
CALL TO ARTISTS
The Office of Elmira Downtown Development (EDD) will welcome the street painting tradition to the city of Elmira the weekend of July 12 and 13, 2008, by inviting local and regional artists to showcase their talent in the First Annual Elmira Street Painting Festival. This particular community
event is designed to celebrate the artist and art - and the community enriched by both. Street painting offers a rare glimpse into the creation of art for both artists and viewers, challenging the perception of artistic environments from that of the lights and walls of a traditional museum setting, to one constrained only by the streetlights and sidewalks of a non-traditional canvas, the pavement. Participating artists will transform typical downtown Elmira traffic-ways into expressive, magnetic, magnificent works of art, hosted in the uniquely temporary form of an outdoor gallery. In addition, they will inspire creative exchanges between themselves and the viewers who are witnessing the transformation firsthand, observing-experiencing a community of artists at work. Familiar with the energy, enthusiasm and richness of the region's artist communities, EDD is confident Elmira will become an art destination experience. The First Annual Elmira Street Painting Festival will foster such interest and attraction, gathering local, regional and national artists and visitors to engage in the outdoor creation of what we hope will become one of Elmira's long-standing legacies. For more information or to request an application contact Elmira Downtown Development info@elmiradowntown.com or call 607-734-0341.

**Call for Artists: Palettes of Keuka**
Hammondsport Chamber of Commerce announces the 2008 Palettes of Keuka event, a free art tour of regional artists' original paintings at sponsor locations in Hammondsport and all around Keuka Lake. Original paintings will once again be on huge artists “palettes” and will be displayed from July through Labor Day. Following exhibition, the works will be auctioned, with proceeds going to promote and support the region's art. For more information, please call the Hammondsport Chamber of Commerce 607-569-2989 or visit online at www.hammondsport.org.

**Call for Artists: Barnes & Noble Café, Ithaca**
Submissions are currently being accepted for art exhibits at the Barnes & Noble Booksellers Café in Ithaca, New York. For information about exhibiting your artwork, please contact:
Pamela Hewett
Community Relations Manager
Barnes & Noble Booksellers
Ithaca, NY 14850
607-273-6784 (store)
607-273-7296 (CRM)
crm2122@bn.com
www.barnesandnobleinc.com

**Community Arts of Elmira**
**Elmira Window Paintings**
Community Arts of Elmira, on behalf of Elmira Downtown Development, is looking for artists to do window painting in vacant buildings in downtown Elmira. The idea is to have scenes painted in the windows to look like what the
buildings could be used for – such as a French Café, bookstore, boutique, coffee shop, etc.
For more information, please contact Gary R. Packard, Community Arts of Elmira President/Executive Director, 607-846-2418, communityarts@stny.rr.com or www.communityartsofelmira.com.

Community Arts of Elmira
Call for Artists
Call for artwork for monthly themed exhibits at Community Arts of Elmira. Visitors will vote for their favorite pieces. The entry receiving the most votes will win a $100 prize. The art must fit in with a monthly theme, be ready for exhibition and must be suitable for family viewing. Entry costs $5. Call 846-2418 for more entry information.

Cultural Partner Links

The ARTS of the Southern Finger Lakes - Your local arts council, serving artists and organizations in Chemung, Schuyler and Steuben counties.
171 Cedar Arts Center - Corning
Arnot Art Museum - Elmira
Art For Rural America - Wellsville
Art Haven - Hammondsport
Atrium Gallery, Corning Community College - Corning
Benjamin Patterson Inn Museum - Corning
Cantata Singers - Elmira
Chemung Valley History Museum - Elmira
Clemens Center - Elmira
Community Arts of Elmira
Corning Museum of Glass
Corning- Painted Post Civic Music Association
Corning's Gaffer District
Corning Sister Cities Kakegawa Program
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Elmira Little Theatre
Elmira Open Studio Tour
Elmira Regional Art Society
Glenn H. Curtiss Museum - Hammondsport
Hornell Area Arts Council
Hornell YMCA
Horseheads Historical Society
Keuka Lake Players - Hammondsport
Lake Country Players - Schuyler County
Market Street Coffee & Tea - Corning
Orchestra of the Southern Finger Lakes
Out of Bounds Radio Show - Ithaca/Geneva
Palace Theatre - Corning
Pure Design - Corning
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Schuyler Community Arts Initiative
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The Aces
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