

Arts &
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Waterbury Region



Summer
2018
Events

in our
16-town region

Celebrating Summer with the Arts



Promoting,
Connecting,
Collaborating and Advocating for the arts!



LANDMARK
COMMUNITY THEATRE

158 Main St. Thomaston, CT 06787

Box Office 860-283-6250 • M-F 1-6pm & Sat 1-4pm.

Purchase tickets online or at our box office.

www.landmarkcommunitytheatre.org

Landmark Community Theatre, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit organization.



Annie -

July 14 - 29;

Fridays & Saturdays at 7pm,
Sundays at 2pm

Adults \$26, Seniors & Students \$23

Tommy -

August 9, 10, 11 at 8pm

Adults \$15,

Seniors & Students \$12

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TICKET

July 2018 Events

ARTS ESCAPE, INC.

88 Main Street South, Southbury, CT 06488
203-586-1474 www.artsescape.org

Kids Art Camp

Each week will be a different theme for our young artists and will include working with all mediums including paper mâché.

Ages 8 to 12

July 9, 10, 11 & 12: 10 am - 1 pm

July 16, 17, 18 & 19: 10 am - 1 pm

Aug. 13, 14, 15 & 16: 10 am - 1 pm

Ages 13+

July 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

July 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Hollywood in Color Lecture Series

July 9, 16, 23: 6 pm - 9 pm

Cost: \$30 for 3-part series or \$15 per lecture

Academic Drawing: Perspective Made Easy

July 25: 10 am - 1 pm

Cost: \$45

ARTSPLACE

1220 Waterbury Rd., Cheshire, CT 06410
203-272-2787 www.artsplacecheshire.org

Learn to Sculpt the Human Head

Workshop with master muralist and sculptor Tony Falcone! All supplies included.

June 27: 9 am - 5 pm

OR

June 27; July 11, 18, 25: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Cost: \$120 Cheshire Residents / \$125 Non-residents

Lion King Art Camp

One-week camp for Grades 3 to 7 with master puppeteer Robin McCahill. Students will build puppets and design masks from the Lion King story.

July 16 - 20: 9 am - 3 pm

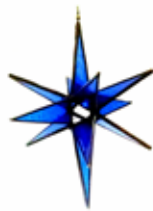
Cost: \$275 Cheshire Residents / \$280 Non-residents

Moravian Star Workshop

Learn the basic techniques for cutting glass and assembling intricate Moravian stars with instructor Sarah Segovia.

July 24 & July 26: 6 pm - 8 pm

Cost: \$50 Cheshire Residents
\$55 Non-residents



BRASS CITY BALLET

1255 Middlebury Rd., Middlebury, CT 06762
203-598-0186 www.brasscityballet.org

Princess Academy Camp

Can't make it to Orlando this year? Learn to be a real princess with Anna, Elsa, Belle, and all your favorite princesses! Dance classes, crafts, games & final coronation performance!

July 9 - 13

Ages 3 to 4: 10 am - 12 pm

Cost: \$160

Ages 5 to 9: 9 am - 12 pm

Cost: \$175

Fairy Tale Ballet

Read about then dance your favorite fairy tales.

Tuesdays: July 31 - Aug. 21

Ages 3 to 4: 4:15 pm - 5:15 pm

Ages 5 to 7: 5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

Cost: \$70

FINE ARTS CONNECTION OF THOMASTON

158 Main St., Thomaston, CT 06787
860-484-4976 www.thomastonfinearts.com

Open Studio

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The Ten-2-One Artists paint side-by-side and share their common bond...ART! Come and join us, watch us paint, ask questions, and view the art in the Gallery.

Every Thursday: 10 am - 1 pm

Free

Home Sweet Home Exhibit

Crescent Gallery, 158 Main St., Thomaston

The Gallery will be open one hour before show times of "Annie" at the Thomaston Opera House.

July 14, 20, 21, 27, 28: 7 - 8 pm

July 15, 22, 29: 1 - 2 pm

Free

Thomaston Summer Concert Series

Seth Thomas Park, 100 South Main St., Thomaston

Rain Location: Thomaston High School Auditorium,

185 Branch Rd., Thomaston

Free

Windborne

Vocal folk group who specialize in close harmony singing, shifting effortlessly between drastically different styles of traditional music within the same concert.

July 2: 7 pm

60's Satisfaction

This rockin' band will have you singing and dancing to your favorite '60s tunes.

July 9: 7 pm

Deni Bonet

International sensation, singer/songwriter and classically trained violinist performing pop to roots-rock to new folk.

July 16: 7 pm

The Chris Coogan Quartet

For over 20 years, Coogan has led the Chris Coogan Quartet, a combo with a repertoire that includes straight-ahead jazz, fusion jazz and boogie-woogie.

July 23: 7 pm

The Page Turners

The Page Turners, Carolyn Kendrick and Jake Howard, are an Award-winning group (2016 Freshgrass Best Duo) who have a strong foothold in the acoustic music scene.

July 30: 7 pm

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

222 West Main St., Waterbury, CT 06702
203-757-0331 www.firstchurch-wtb.org

Terrific Tuesdays

Summer concerts held rain or shine with hot dogs and beverages to follow.

Free

Mattatuck Fife & Drum

The oldest fife and drum band in the United States with continuous membership since it was organized in 1767.

July 10: 6 pm

Back & Forth Band

July 17: 6 pm

The Rockin' Heartbeats

Playing the great oldies from doo-wop to Santana to Michael Jackson sprinkled with standards and swing.

July 24: 6 pm

The Kerry Boys

Connecticut's favorite Irish balladeers.

July 31: 6 pm

GLASS SOURCE STUDIOS & GALLERY

18 Bank St., Suite 101, Seymour, CT 06483
203-888-1616 www.theglasssource.com

Check website for workshops and news.

LANDMARK COMMUNITY THEATRE AT THOMASTON OPERA HOUSE

158 Main St., Thomaston, CT 06787
860-283-6250 www.landmarkcommunitytheatre.org

Annie

The classic story of little orphan Annie comes to life on the Thomaston Opera House main stage.

July 14, 20, 21, 27, 28: 7 pm

July 15, 22, 29: 2 pm

Tickets: \$23 - \$26

LITCHFIELD PERFORMING ARTS

P.O. Box 69, Litchfield, CT 06759
860-361-6285 www.litchfieldjazzfest.com

Litchfield Jazz Festival

Goshen Fairgrounds, 116 Old Middle St., Goshen
Nestled in the Berkshire foothills, Litchfield Jazz Fest presents two days of great music, art and craft exhibits, great food and fun for the family.

July 28 & 29: Check website for times and line-up of performers

Cost: \$37 - \$69 (Premium tickets also available)

MAIN STREET WATERBURY

83 Bank St., Waterbury, CT 06702
203-757-0701, Ext. 302 www.mainstreetwaterbury.com

Main Street Waterbury Presents Music at the Exchange

Waterbury Green, Downtown Waterbury
Enjoy free live performances during lunchtime!
Thursdays: July 12 - Sept. 13: 12:30 pm - 2 pm
Free

July 12

July 19

July 26

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Starving Artists

Britney Maia

Visit the ACC website at

www.waterburyregionarts.com

to learn more about our upcoming
Out for Art event being planned
for July 24!

July

MATTATUCK MUSEUM ARTS & HISTORY MUSEUM

144 West Main St., Waterbury, CT 06702
203-753-0381, Ext. 10 www.mattmuseum.org

Teen Immersion - Social Mural: The Future is Here

Ages 13 to 18

Can you see sound? Can you hear art? Explore the peripheries of digital and sound art with new media artist Balam Soto.

July 16 - 19: 9 am - 4 pm

Cost: \$250 first child / \$225 each additional child

Summer Youth Art - Mosaics & Mulligans with Artist Sarah Segovia

Ages 5 to 8

It's putt-putt perfection for children as they create a large outdoor mosaic mural that will be on view in The MATT's Courtyard.

Session 1: July 23 - July 27: 9 am - 4 pm

Session 2: July 30 - August 3: 9 am - 4 pm

Cost: \$250 first child / \$225 each additional child

Summer Youth Art - Digital Divot Get Down with Artist Balam Soto

Ages 9 to 13

Design and the digital meet in this session as students create a colorful, digitized mural that will be part of The MATT's mini golf exhibition.

Session 1: July 23 - July 27: 9 am - 4 pm

Session 2: July 30 - August 3: 9 am to 4 pm

Cost: \$250 first child / \$225 each additional child

Mattatuck Mini-Golf

Putt-putt your way through the past, present and future of the Museum on interpretive golf holes representing collection objects and paintings. Tee times are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis; no advance reservations. Last tee time one hour before close.

June 24 - Sept. 2

Cost: \$5 adult clubs / \$3 youth clubs

NAUGATUCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

380 Church St., Naugatuck, CT 06770
203-729-9039 www.naugatuckhistory.org

BrushStroke Paint Party

205 Church St., Naugatuck

Paint a "Nauga" or nature on a piece of slate from the historic Tuttle House, a professional artist will show you how!

July 15: 2 pm

Cost: \$45

Connecticut's Indigenous Communities & Their Natural World

Nearby Ballroom, 203 Church St., 2nd Floor, Naugatuck
Come to this free event to learn about our first environmental stewards, Native Americans.

July 22: 1 pm

Free

OXFORD CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION

P.O. Box 532, Oxford, CT 06478
203-881-6058 www.oxfordculturalarts.org

Peer Artist Meet-Up

Rad Art, 144 Oxford Rd., Oxford

Network with other artists. Bring unfinished artwork and get feedback.

July 10: 7 - 9 pm

PALACE THEATER

100 East Main St., Waterbury, CT 06702
203-346-2000 www.palacetheaterct.org

Summer Jazz Series: Giacomo Gates

Palace Poli Club

Authentic jazz vocalist Giacomo Gates has forged his own unique path in the traditions of original vocal improvisers as well as bebop-rooted masters.

July 13: 8 pm

Cost: \$26

PHOENIX STAGE COMPANY

133 Main St., Oakville, CT 06779
860-417-2505 www.phoenixstagecompany.org

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

A charming scoundrel contrives to serve a short sentence in an airy mental institution rather than in a prison. This, he learns, was a mistake. He clashes with the head nurse and quickly takes over the yard.

July 14, 20, 21, 27, 28: 8 pm

July 15, 22: 3 pm

Cost: \$19 - \$22

SEVEN ANGELS THEATRE

1 Plank Rd., Hamilton Park, Waterbury, CT 06705
203-757-4676 www.sevenangelstheatre.org

Seussical the Musical

This fantastical family musical is based on the books of Dr. Seuss, including favorites like "Horton Hears a Who!", "Horton Hatches the Egg", and "Miss Gertrude McFuzz."

July 13, 14, 20, 21: 7:30 pm

July 14, 15, 21, 22: 2 pm

Cost: \$30



Bring your picnic to Hollow Park in Woodbury on July 15 and listen to the sounds of the Waterbury Symphony Orchestra.

SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY

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WATERBURY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

160 Robbins St., Waterbury, CT 06708
203-574-4283 www.waterburysymphony.org

Picnic & Pops: Disney Classics

Hollow Park, Woodbury

Rain location: NVCC Fine Arts Center,
750 Chase Pkwy., Waterbury

This WSO tradition since 1988 brings families and friends from across the community together for the shared enjoyment of a live outdoor concert.

July 15: 6 pm (Gates open at 4:30 pm)

Tickets: \$15 (in advance), \$20 (at the gate),

Children (under 18): FREE

VIP tickets available for \$50

Discover! Experience! Enjoy!

COMING UP THIS SUMMER . . .

**Summer
Theatre Camp**
July 9-August 17

3 age groups 7-9,
10-12, 13-18

Choose as many weeks
as you want

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The Musical**
July 13-22

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musical is based on the
books of Dr. Seuss

**Beehive-The
'60s Musical**
August 10-19

The '60s Girl Group Rock
Musical is Back!



Tickets on Sale... Stop In, Click, or Call!

Seven Angels Theatre is Greater Waterbury's only Equity professional regional theatre and is located in the historic Hamilton Park Pavilion on Plank Road in Waterbury, CT. Minutes off I-84. Free parking and wheelchair access.

sevenangelstheatre.org **203.757.4676**



August 2018 Events

ARTS ESCAPE, INC.

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Theorem Painting Lecture & Demonstration

Aug. 5: 2 pm - 3 pm
Free

Intro to Watercolor Art Workshop

Aug. 10: 10 am - 1 pm
Cost: \$50 includes supplies

Academic Drawing: Drawing the Human Figure

Aug. 17: 10 am - 1 pm
Cost: \$45

Advanced Watercolor Workshop

Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27: 10 am - 12 pm
Cost: \$100

Beginning Watercolor Workshop

Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27: 1 pm - 3 pm
Cost: \$125 includes supplies

Oil Painting Workshop

Aug. 7, 14, 21: 10 am - 1 pm
Cost: \$125 includes supplies

Young Kids Art/Music Camp

A fun interactive multi-arts program that celebrates the wonders of nature through hands on art, music, and dance culminating in a performance showcasing the work the children created!

Ages 5 to 9

Aug. 6, 7, 8 & 9: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

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Every Thursday: 10 am - 1 pm

Free

Thomaston Summer Concert Series

Seth Thomas Park, 100 South Main St., Thomaston
Rain Location: Thomaston High School Auditorium,
185 Branch Rd., Thomaston
Free

Goldrush

Cutting-edge acoustic country band that brings a powerful blend of country and bluegrass energy to the stage.

Aug. 6: 7 pm

The Afro-Semitic Experience

Multicultural jazz, soul & gospel.

Aug. 13: 7 pm

Clearview

Classic rock, oldies & country.

Aug. 20: 7 pm

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Aug. 2 David Davis

Aug. 9 Preston Parish

Aug. 16 Sister Funk Trio

Aug. 23 Bob & Claudia Hughes with Mark Templeton

Aug. 30 Steph Serenita

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June 24 - Sept. 2

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Lesley Fill: Wilderness Exhibition of Art and Poetry

Brooklyn-based artist Lesley Dill's work reflects the poetry, prose, and declaration of early New England figures such as John Brown, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Anne Hutchinson, Sojourner Truth and Walt Whitman.

June 24 - Sept. 2

NAUGATUCK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

380 Church St., Naugatuck, CT 06770
203-729-9039 www.naugatuckhistory.org

2nd Annual Naugatuck Historic Home Tour

Are you a nosy neighbor? Explore some of the beautiful historic homes in Naugatuck.

Aug. 4: 10 am - 2 pm

Cost: \$30



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Dan Pugach Nonet, a nine-piece ensemble, will perform on Aug. 17 as part of the Palace Theater's summer jazz series.

August 2018 Events

PALACE THEATER

100 East Main St., Waterbury, CT 06702
203-346-2000 www.palacetheaterct.org

Summer Jazz Series: Jane Bunnett & Maqueque

Palace Poli Club

An internationally acclaimed musician, Jane Bunnett is known for her creative integrity, improvisational daring and courageous artistry. Her exploration of Afro-Cuban melodies expresses the universality of music.

Aug. 3: 8 pm

Cost: \$42

Summer Jazz Series: Dan Pugach Nonet

Palace Poli Club

This nine-piece ensemble features drummer Dan Pugach's original compositions, as well as his inventive arrangements of jazz standards and pop material.

Aug. 17: 8 pm

Cost: \$26



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SEVEN ANGELS THEATRE

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Beehive: The 60s Musical

A wild toe-tapping, head shakin' musical tribute to the rockin' women who made the music of the era so special.

Aug. 10, 11, 17, 18: 8 pm

Aug. 12 & 19: 2 pm

Cost: \$30



Remembering Ted Martland

The Arts & Culture Collaborative (ACC) fondly remembers Dr. Theodore H. Martland (better known in our ACC community as Ted), who passed away on May 5, 2018. We are grateful to have had Ted as an active, influential and generous member of the ACC Governing Council for so long. We extend our sympathy to his family.

Ted Martland had been a member of the ACC since it was founded in 2006. He was a past chairman of the ACC's Downtown Draw Committee as well as the ACC Governing Council, and served as an emeritus member. He was a designer and builder of mobile sculptures whose work has been exhibited widely in the Waterbury area and across Connecticut, including at the Mattatuck Museum, the Wadsworth

Atheneum, and the New Britain Museum of American Art. Ted also had mobile installations at the Silas Bronson Library, the Town Library in Woodbury, and Kennedy High School. He said that he occasionally sold his pieces, but preferred to simply display the mobiles in public places for everyone to enjoy.

Ted believed that the arts matter because they touch so many aspects of our lives. He had seen the relationship between art and education when his illustrations were used for instruction in the military and between art and science when he used physics to design balanced mobiles. He told us that the ACC was important to him because it brings together the arts in our community. According to Ted, the ACC "is the best thing to happen to Waterbury in a long time." We'll miss you Ted!



The ACC honored Ted Martland with its first Champion of the Arts Award on March 27, 2018. From left: Jeff Dunn, Landmark Community Theatre; Carl Rosa, Main Street Waterbury; Jeff Lapham, Shakesperience Productions; Frank Tavera, Palace Theater; Ted Martland; Diane Ploch, ACC Administrator; and Elizabeth Barisser, Brass City Ballet.

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Arts Mean Business

The arts fill our senses while fueling the economy. The nonprofit arts and culture sector in the state of Connecticut is a \$797 million industry! This is according to the Arts & Economic Prosperity V Study from the Americans for the Arts, based on fiscal year 2015. These organizations spend \$515 million annually, leveraging almost \$282 million in additional spending by audiences—spending that pumps vital revenue into local businesses like restaurants, hotels, retail stores, parking garages and more.

Connecticut's nonprofit arts and culture industry supports over 23,000 full-time equivalent jobs, according to the study, and generates over \$72 million in revenue to local and state government. A vibrant arts community not only keeps residents and their discretionary spending closer to home, it also attracts visitors who spend money and help local businesses thrive.

The arts are good for Connecticut's economy!

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Current Events Series with Dr. Alfred Hunt

Sept. 11 - Nov. 13: 10:30 am - 12 pm
Cost: \$150

Theorem Painting Workshop

Instructor: Jean Hanson
Sept. 12: 10 am - 2 pm
Cost: Check website

Zentangle Workshop

Instructor: Kothy Hafersat
Sept. 17: 10 am - 12:30 pm - Advanced
Sept. 17: 1 pm - 3:30 pm - Beginner
Cost: \$35 - Advanced
\$50 - Beginner - supplies included

Intermediate Colored Pencil Workshop

Instructor: Rita Paradis
Sept. 18: 10 am - 2 pm
Cost: \$60 - all supplies included

Lecture - Leonard Bernstein

Facilitated by Jeffrey Engel
Sept. 19: 1 pm - 3 pm
Cost: \$20 in advance/ \$25 at door

Advanced Colored Pencil Workshop

Sept. 25: 10 am - 2 pm
Cost: \$50

Lecture - United Nations - UNICEF

Sept. 26: 2 pm
Free to public

Jazz Concert

Sept. 30: Check website for time

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Behind the Scenes II

The Gallery will be open one hour before show times of the Thomaston Opera House productions of "We Will Rock You."
Sept 22, 28, 29: 1 pm - 2 pm, 7 pm - 8 pm
Sept 23, 30: 1 pm - 2 pm, 7 pm - 8 pm

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We Will Rock You

Based on the music of rock band, Queen, this musical tells the story of Bohemians who struggle to restore the free exchange of thought, fashion, and live music in a distant future where everyone dresses, thinks, and acts the same.
Sept. 22, 28, 29; Oct. 5, 6: 8 pm
Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7: 2 pm
Cost: Adults \$26, Seniors & Students \$23

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Sept. 6 Not Here Band
Sept. 13 Joe Neumann



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Summer Jazz Series: Albert Rivera Quartet

Palace Poli Club
Contemporary, smooth and eclectic - three words that just begin to describe Albert Rivera, "a modern Jazz Messenger," with one of the most exciting and sought-after saxophone sounds in today's jazz scene.
Sept. 7: 8 pm
Cost: \$26

SEVEN ANGELS THEATRE

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The Edwards Twins

If you ever wanted to see these superstars in concert, now is your chance. The Edwards Twins will wow you with their dead on impressions of Elton John, Neil Diamond, Lionel Richie, Stevie Wonder, Ray Charles, Lady Gaga, Celine Dion, Rod Stewart, Bette Midler, Barbra Streisand, Andrea Bocelli, Tom Jones many more.
Sept 8: 8 pm
Sept. 9: 2 pm
Cost: \$50



The Edwards Twins are back with their superstar impressions at Seven Angels Theatre on Sept. 8

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Northern Lights

NVCC Fine Arts Center, 750 Chase Pkwy., Waterbury
This WSO season opener with Conductor Leif Bjaland, will feature guest pianist, Orion Weiss, one of the most sought-after soloists in his generation of young American musicians.
Sept. 22: 7:30 pm
6:30 - 7 pm - pre-concert insights with WSO Cultural Ambassador, Dr. Vincent DeLuise
Cost: \$20 - \$55



Orion Weiss will be the featured guest pianist at the Waterbury Symphony Orchestra's season opener on Sept. 22. Weiss is one of the most sought-after soloists in his generation of young American musicians.

Witnessing the Benefits of Art

By Amy L.A. Smith

Founder, Mental Health CT's Mending Art Program

Art has the ability to transform lives. Over the years my work has afforded me the ability to witness hundreds of individuals' unique artistic techniques unfold on a daily basis. Doors of possibilities open when an individual works on art. Artists think and reflect about what they are doing and why. The next step for many artists is connecting with others by sharing and talking about their creations. While taking these steps, artists also experience the benefits of art, which create positive new ideas and reshape the way they experience the world.

Making art is a personal experience for every artist. A safe and non-judgmental studio environment nurtures creative expression. Individuals beginning their artistic journey might ask, "What do you want me to do?" Soon they discover art is an opportunity for them to ask themselves: "What do I want to do? Who am I?" They are finding their inner voice and problem-solving ways to communicate it. Following the completion of an art piece many artists need to talk about it with others. This is evident by the countless pieces of art delivered to my office. Every piece has an artist behind it with an extraordinary perspective and story. Soon the passion the artists feel for their work brings them to a place where they are ready to be seen and heard. They feel prepared to share with the larger community.

In addition, artists report that the artistic process has positive effects on their overall well-being. They feel things such as: an ability to focus, an ability to complete a project, less anxiety, more confidence, and peace. Perhaps more importantly, artists are engaging

with the community and developing their awareness of others. These are key components to achieving goals and living more productive lives.

Changes that occur through a life infused with art offer us hope for growth and a better understanding of ourselves and others. The personal act of creating unveils thoughts, feelings, and the imagination an artist has within. We have the possibility of connecting through shared, unique stories and ways in which artists view the world. While artists are working, they are developing skills that will serve them in all areas of their life. Artists are often surprised when they hear and see their creative voice coming through, for many had no idea it was possible until they had the chance to discover it.



Amy L. A. Smith is a freelance artist and Connecticut native who has assisted and represented hundreds of artists and educated the broader community on art appreciation.

CONSIDER JOINING US AS A MEMBER!

The Arts & Culture Collaborative welcomes anyone affiliated with the arts or who supports the arts - from individuals, artists, performers, musicians and photographers to large theater venues, dance companies, museums, art retailers and more.

As a member of the Arts & Culture Collaborative, you benefit from connections and communications that facilitate opportunities, growth and fun! We are your go-to resource for arts and culture.

- We boost your marketing and increase your visibility.
- The ACC links you to a statewide network affiliated with the CT Office of the Arts.
- We inform you of grant opportunities, calls for artists, jobs and community projects.
- The ACC creates a synergy between members and a rapport with the community through Out for Art events, community projects and more.
- We give arts a voice and we can help your voice be heard, too, as the ACC represents the interests of the arts community to local, regional and state agencies as well as the business community.



The ACC serves 16 towns in the Greater Waterbury Area and the Naugatuck Valley:

Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethlehem, Cheshire, Derby, Middlebury, Naugatuck, Oxford, Prospect, Seymour, Southbury, Thomaston, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott, Woodbury

For more information and to join, see the form on the back cover, visit www.waterburyregionarts.com/member-benefits or call 203-757-0701, Ext. 316

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About the ACC . . .

The mission of the Arts & Culture Collaborative is to strengthen and support the arts as a central component of furthering economic development and enhancing the quality of life for the residents of our region.

Member-based, the ACC serves individual artists and performers, arts and cultural venues and organizations as well as their audiences in the greater Waterbury region, including the towns and cities of Ansonia, Beacon Falls, Bethlehem, Cheshire, Derby, Middlebury, Naugatuck, Oxford, Prospect, Seymour, Southbury, Thomaston, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott and Woodbury.

As a non-profit local arts agency under the auspices of the Greater Waterbury Chamber of Commerce Foundation, the ACC is grateful for the support of the Arts & Tourism Commission of the City of Waterbury, the Waterbury Regional Chamber, the Connecticut Community Foundation and the Connecticut Dept. of Economic and Community Development/Office of the Arts, which also receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.



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Create the Vote CT

Getting Arts on the Political Agenda

Elections are a great time to talk about the strengths and challenges our state faces and the vision for our community. While candidates spend a lot of time talking about jobs, the economy, and education, they rarely talk about arts and culture as part of their vision. Seeing the need to make arts and creativity part of the discussion, CT Arts Alliance (CAA) and the Connecticut Alliance for Arts Education (CAAE) have launched **Create the Vote CT**, a nonpartisan public education campaign to raise awareness and support for the arts among voters and candidates running for public office.

Create the Vote CT was established by arts, cultural, and creative institutions and leaders. **Create the Vote CT** is for organizations, businesses, and individuals to raise arts and culture in the conversation around elections.

GOALS OF CREATE THE VOTE CT ARE TO:

- Educate the candidates about arts and culture
- Educate voters about arts and culture
- Tell the story of arts and culture and the impact it has on the state
- Strengthen the creative community in the state

DO YOU KNOW?

- **ARTS DRIVE THE ECONOMY:** CT's non-profit creative sector supports 23,000 jobs and generates \$800 million annually.
- **ARTS EDUCATE:** Arts education increases academic achievement across all academic disciplines.
- **ARTS BUILD COMMUNITY:** Arts and culture enhance community development; spur urban renewal; attract environment that attracts skilled, educated workers and builds our third millennium workforce.

WHAT YOU CAN DO!

- Go to CtArtsAlliance.org *Create the Vote* webpage and sign up to receive *Create the Vote CT* news, information, and updates.
- Like and follow *CT Arts Alliance* on Facebook, Twitter @CTArtsAlliance.
- Share the News!

Use your Arts Voice! Ask the candidates questions about arts and culture. Raise your hand, tweet at the candidates, email them, and post questions to their Facebook pages about their positions on arts, culture and creativity.

Join the **CT Arts Alliance** and the **CT Alliance for Arts Education** to **Create the Vote!**

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