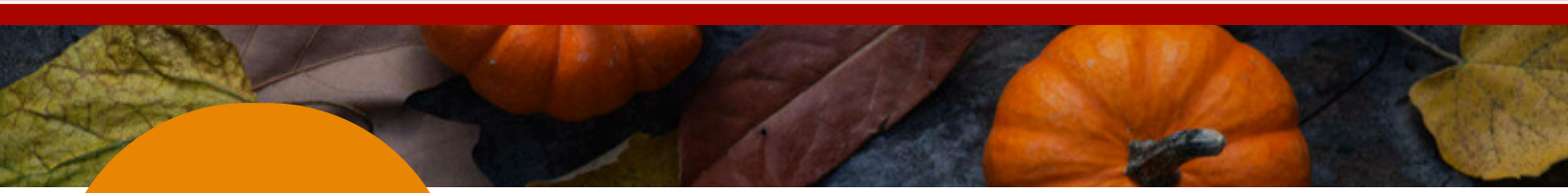
ONTARIO COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

Creative Connection

October /November 2026



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From Judi Cermak

As President of the OCAC Board, I am thrilled to announce some exciting developments that will shape our future and enhance our community engagement.

First, we are embarking on a promising collaboration with Cobblestone Arts Center to host our member exhibitions for the 2027 season.

Additionally, we are developing a new website designed to offer a more user-friendly experience. It will provide easy access to updates, resources, and opportunities for both our members and the broader community.

We are excited about these new chapters and grateful for your continued support as we strive to inspire and nurture the arts. If you would like to help support our mission, please consider volunteering with us in 2027.

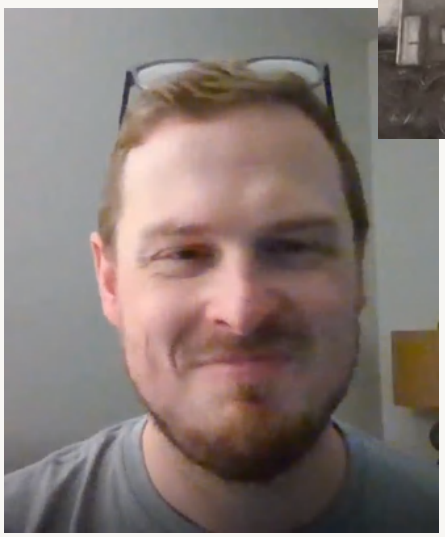
Thank you for your dedication to our creative community.

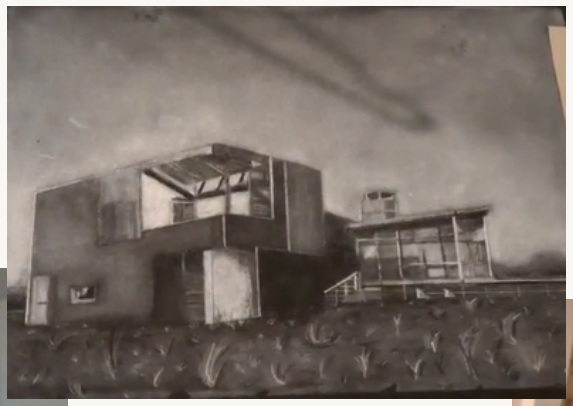
The 42nd Annual Constellation Brands Honors Dinner took place on October 15, 2026, at the Finger Lakes Community College (FLCC) main campus.

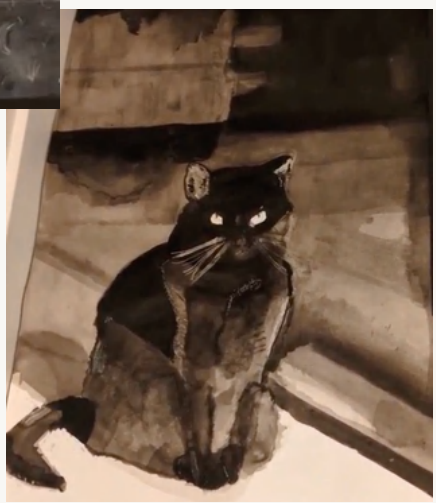
FLCC student Ronald Altamura was awarded a scholarhip from the Ontario County Arts Council Mariner Family Scholarship during the ceremony.

Ronald is pursuing a degree in Graphic Design with the hope to open a graphic design and drone photography business in the future

Ron is not your typical aged college student and wasn't sure he would ever be able to pursue a college degree. In his thank you speech he acknowledged how important the Ontario County Arts Council's scholarship is in helping to alleviate some of the financial burden encountered while attending college.









B. Slomovic





K.Wishman

Glisten and Glimmer

The final member show for 2026 is currenlty on exhibit at the Ontario County Historic Society



Exhibition Dates
Oct 21 - Dec 17



This will be our last show at the Historic Society. Thank you to the Ontario County Historic Society for their support of our member shows!

Member Art Exhibits Move to Cobblestone Art Center in 2027!

We're excited to announce a new partnership with Cobblestone Art Center in Farmington, New York. Beginning in January, we are planning to produce four member art exhibits next year at the Cobblestone Art Gallery. The theme of our first exhibit is "Finding Joy: Smile, Laughter, Delight," a theme that reflects our excitement with this new partnership. The Cobblestone Arts Center is nonprofit organization that provides day programs for adults with disabilities. It focuses on arts education. The Cobblestone mission is "to bring out the inner light of each one of our students through visual art, dance, and musical instruction. All ages, cultures, and abilities have always been welcome at Cobblestone." A call for submissions is just ahead! More about this exhibit to come!
A quick thank you and note of gratitude to the Ontario County Historical Society for its support and partnership these past 8 years.

The theme of the inaugural exhibit at Cobblestone is
"Finding Joy: Smile, Laughter, Delight!"
The dates of the exhibit are January 13 — April 8;
opening reception is Saturday, January 16, 1 - 3pm.
Other important dates:
Submission invitation sent to members: Monday, November 2nd, with reminders on November 16th and 30th.
Submission deadline: Midnight, Sunday, December 6.
Acceptance notification: Monday, December 14.
Drop-offs at Cobblestone are Friday, January 8, from 2:30 - 4:30pm and Saturday, January 9, from 11am - 1pm.



Rotating Artists for October through December

Canandaigua

City Hall	Kimberly Ferguson Cheryl Leonard-VanDenberg
CNB Main St.	Deborah Massey
Ferris Hills at West Lake	Joyetta Mukherjee
FLX Bone & Joint	Joyce Kowba Melva Brady
FLX Hearing Center	Floyd McGovern
Hotel Canandaigua	Dori Pallini-Stathopoulos Dana Besaw
Lattimore PT	Kathy Conner
Parrish Dental	Peggi Heissenberger
Quail Summit Senior Living	Randy Kennard

Clifton Springs

FLX Bone & Joint	Annie Watson

Geneva

FLX Hearing Center	Neal Allen

Victor

Lattimore PT	Amber Hanselman

If you are interested in showing your work as a rotating artist
contact Joyce Kowba joykowba@gmail.com
or Susan Besaw stbesaw@gmail.com

Please take the time to visit these businesses and thank them for supporting our local artists



OCAC Holiday Art Show and Sale



Join us for the 1st annual OCAC members' holiday art show and sale

November 5 – December 23, 2026
Reception: Friday, November 6, 4:00-6:00
at Gallery 32
32 Main Street, Canandaigua

For more information contact Diane Olivet at Gallery 32
607-759-7511 14424gallery32@gmail.com

Look for updates on Facebook
OCAC Gallery 32



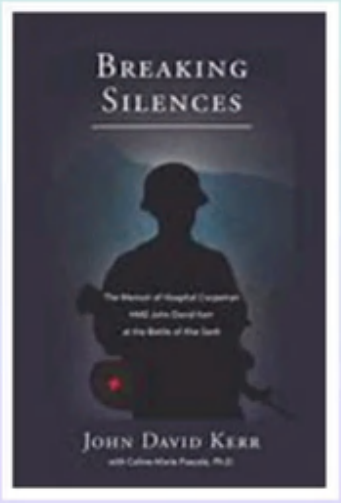
Ontario County Arts Council is pleased to announce

Gallery 32 Book Talk Series

Our Next Book Talk - Wednesday, November 18, 2026

Join us at Gallery 32
32 South Main Street, Canandaigua
for engaging conversations with authors and artists as they share their expriences, perspective and insight into selected published works.

Time 4:30 - 6:00 pm with light refreshments served



John Kerr - John will share his book, **"Breaking Silences"**, as well as his experiences before, during and after the war as a former Vietnam Medic and retired VA Psychiatric Nurse.

Book available for purchase at the event.

BOOK TALKS AT GALLERY 32
Join us for lively discussions with artists about their favorite reads!
Seating is limited please register online at OCarts.org

Wednesdays 4:30-6:00

- **November 18, 2026 –** John Kerr shares his book "Breaking Silences"
- **December 16, 2026 –** Gallery 32 hosts a Poetry Sharing
- **January 20, 2027 –** Mary Delmastro explores "Girl with a Pearl Earring"
- **February 17, 2027 –** Tina Blackwood on the trail of "Chasing Portraits"
- **March 17, 2027 –** Jenny Goodemote and Carrie Magnan on Mystery Podcasting

For more information contact Diane Olivet at Gallery 32
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Look for updates on Facebook
OCAC Gallery 32



We need volunteers to help with the Open Art sessions. It is a great way to meet other artists and help keep this program going. It is easy and fun!
Please email Diane Olivet to volunteer
14424gallery32@gmail.com

Ontario County Arts Council and Gallery 32 present

Tiny Hands Art Studio

A hands-on art experience led by artist co-teachers

New!

Saturday classes for children ages
3 - 7 (or in second grade)

The cost is $5.00 per child with one adult (free)
One scholarship is available per month
Class size is limited to 6 children and 6 adults

9:30 - 10:30 am

November 7th
November 14th
November 21st

Register Online Ocarts.org

Gallery 32 is located at 32 South Main Street,
Canandaigua, NY

For more details contact Diane Olivet, Gallery 32 Manager
at 607-759-7511 or email 14424gallery32@gmail.com.

Canandaigua National Bank

This program is made possible through the generous support
of Canandaigua National Bank



Jacqueline Fegan

I will be teaching 'Let's Get Started with Pastels!' at Fairport Artworks on 11/13 from 1-4 PM. This is in the Box Factory, 6 N. Main Street, Suite 110
Fairport. This is the new location (and name!) of the Railroad Street Artworks.

Steve Lewandowski





Member and native Steve Lewandowski will be hosting an Open Mic. in the Dove Block's Fifth Sunday Open Mic Series on November 29, 2026 at the Dove Block at 465 Exchange Street, Geneva, NY. The Open Mics have been drawing large crowds since beginning in 2024. They are truly a community activity- come, meet and hear poets and other kinds of singers/musicians from 12:30 until 3 pm. Come early to sign up for a 5 minute slot or come just to listen. Bruce Bennett, poet emeritus of Wells College and Joan Marcus, Ithaca college Professor and poet Joan Marcus will be special guests, reading their work. All Welcome, Free with light refreshments.



Suzie Quinn

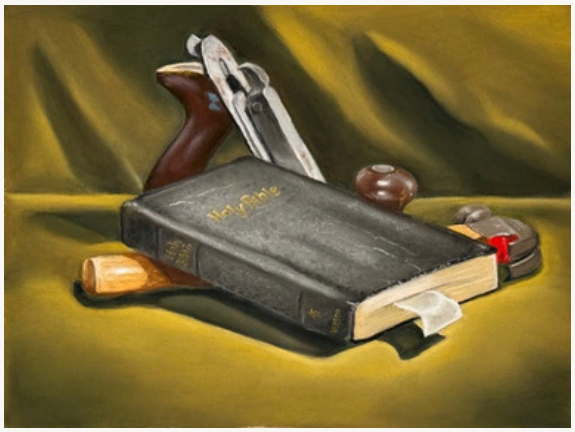
I was awarded "Best in Show" at the annual Artist Row show at the Rochester Public Market in September.

Barbara McPhail

I will have work in the Print Club of Rochester exhibit Traces.
William-Insalaco Gallery 34
November 19-January 8
Artist Talk: November 19, 3-4pm
Reception: November 19, 4-6:30pm

Neal Allen

My piece, My Father's Tools has been accepted into the Pastel Society of America's Members' Showcase - Still Life on the PSA Facebook page. My piece is included there with the other accepted members and is sent to hundreds of PSA members around the world.



Amy Wheeler

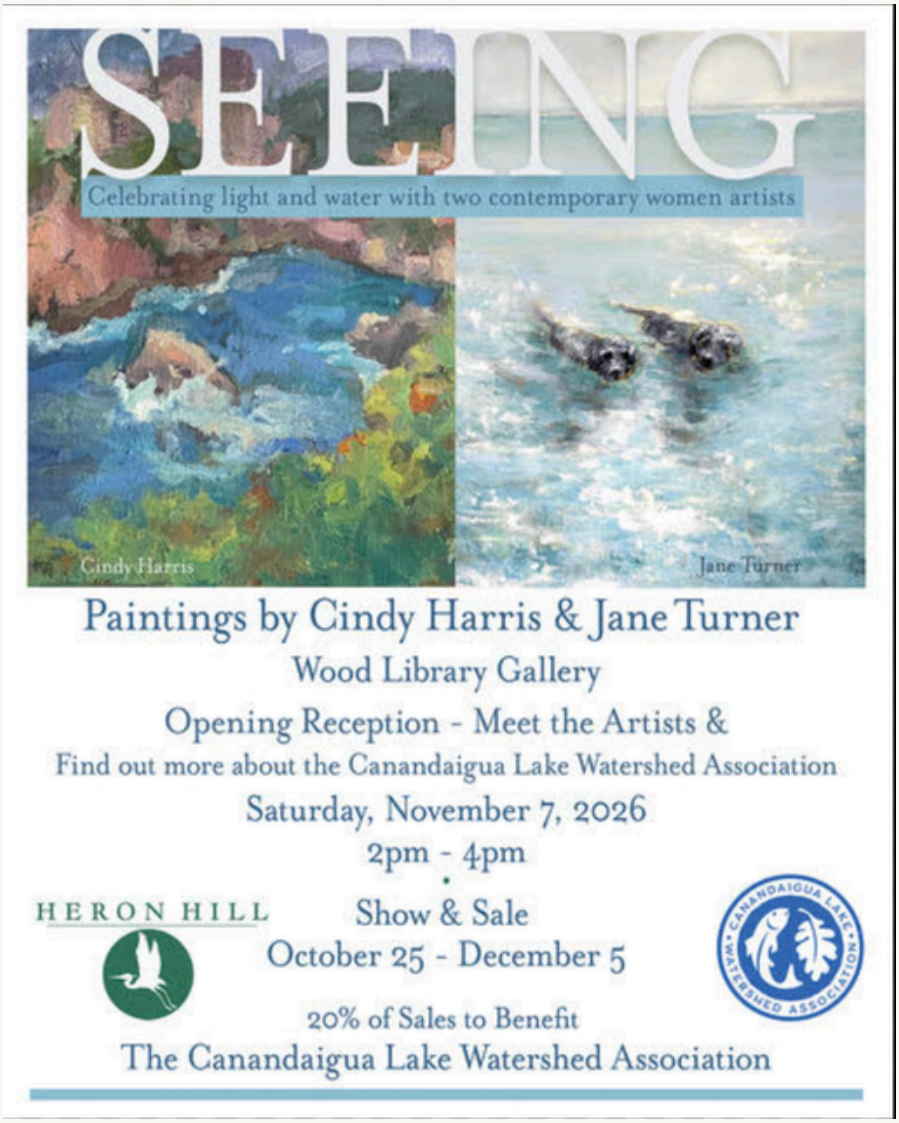
My oil painting, "Box, Cherries, Dish" will be exhibited and for sale at the Main Street Arts show called "Small Works" beginning on November 7 and running through December 23. A reception will be held on 11/7/26 at 2 pm.

I will have art and prints available at two pop-up Holiday shops this season. One will be held at 9 Honeoye Commons in Honeoye (right next door to the Fuzzy Bunny). The show is Nov. 20, 21 and 22 and runs from 10 am to 4 pm each day.

I will also have art available at the 10th annual Holiday Pop-Up Shop sponsored by sorrel studio and Lauren Hirsch at Reservoir Creek located at 8613 State Route 21 in Naples. The dates for this show are December 5 & 6, 12 & 13, 19 & 20, 10 am - 5 pm, and December 23 from 11 to 7.

Cindy Harris and Jane Turner
celebrate light and water in their new exhibit —"Seeing." Running from October 25th to December 5th at Wood Library, the show features their color- and light-filled work in oils, with 20% of sales benefiting the Canandaigua Lake Watershed Association (CLWA).

Come meet the artists, ask about their art and processes, hear what's happening with our own Canandaigua Lake from their friends at CLWA, and enjoy a wine tasting with Heron Hill Winery at the Opening Reception, Saturday, November 7th, 2-4pm.



Cobblestone Arts Center

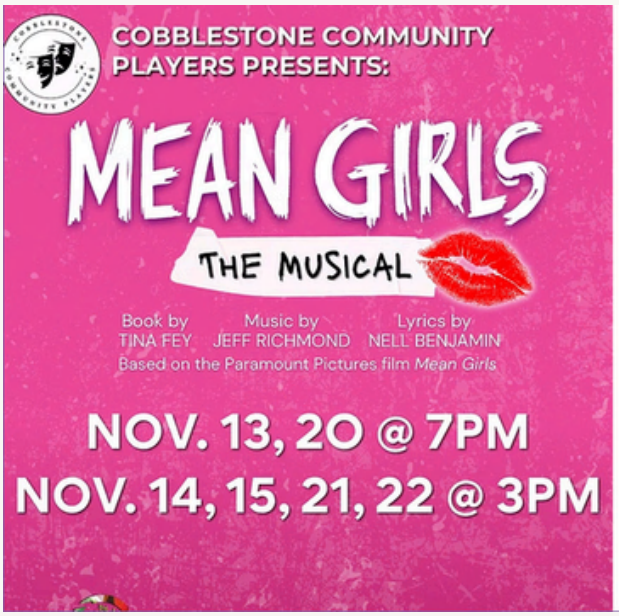


Kids' Night Out: Halloween Edition

Friday, October 30th, 5:30 - 8:00PM

Parents, treeat yourself to a worry-free evening while the kids enjoy pizza, Halloween crafts, a spooky-season karaoke sing-a-long, and costume party fun!

JOIN US



CCP Presents: Mean Girls

November 13-15 & 20-22

You *can* sit with us this November! Theatre lovers of all ages, join the Cobblestone Community Players for Mean Girls The Musical, a Broadway smash packed with wit, heart, and showstopping numbers.

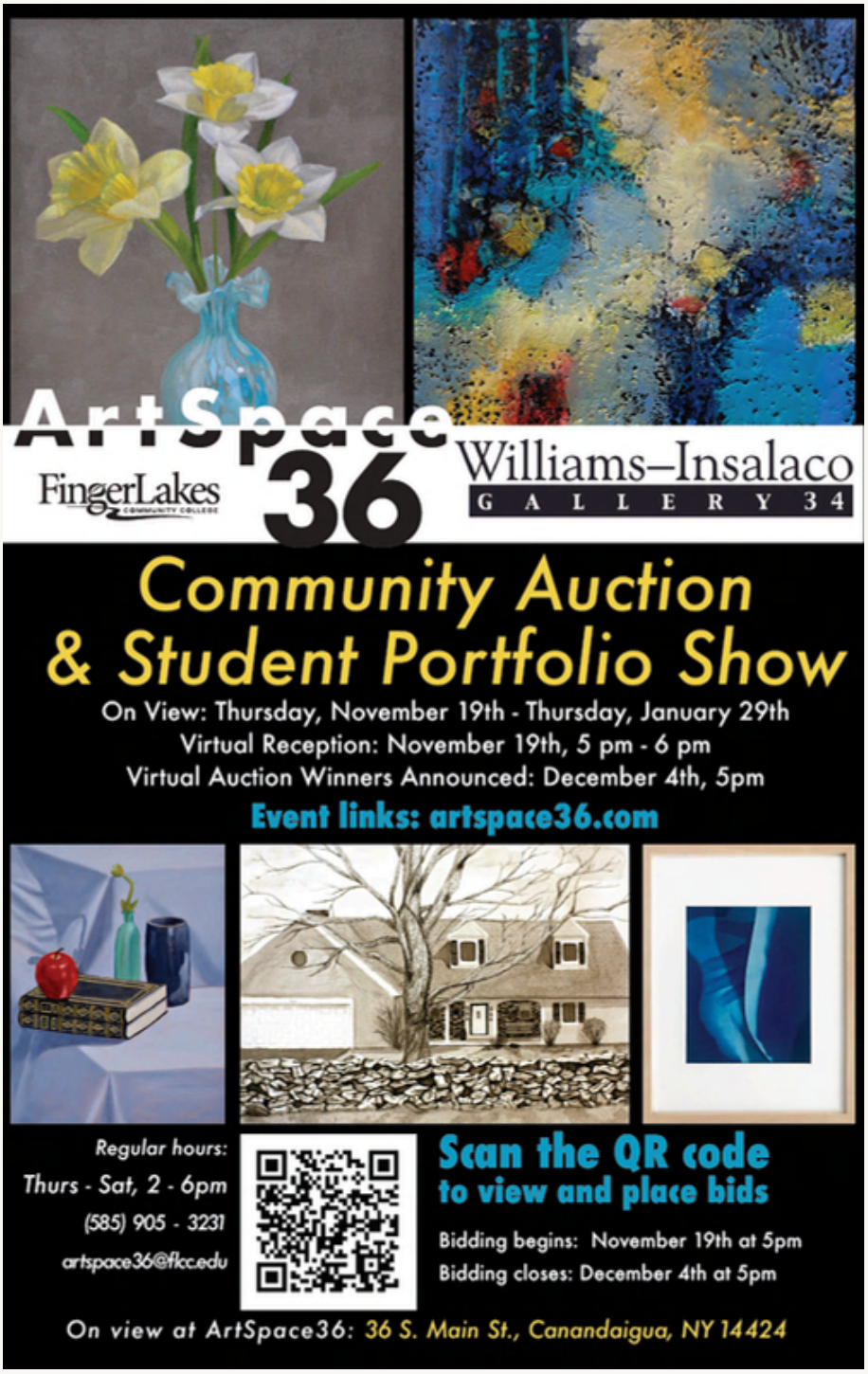
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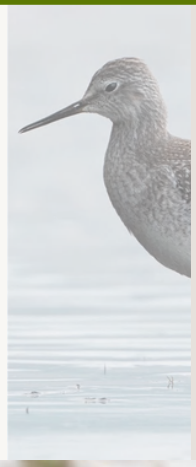
For a complete list of classes and events visit the Cobblestone Arts Center Website **https://www.cobblestoneartscenter.com/events**

1622 NY-332, Farmington, NY 14425

ArtSpace36

For a complete list of events and exhibits visit
https://www.artspace36.com/upnextevents





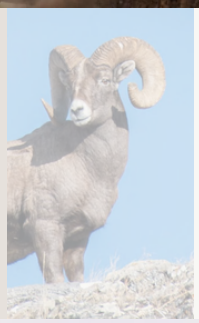


JERRY MILLER 📷

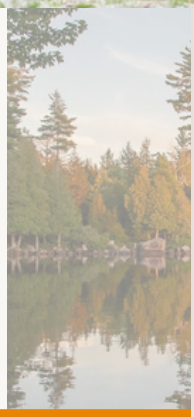
WE'RE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER JERRY MILLER TO SIGHTS & SHADES FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER!

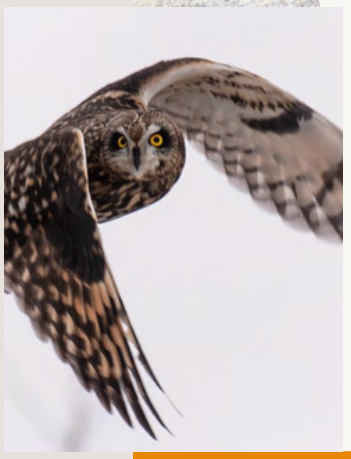


JERRY CAPTURES EXTRAORDINARY MOMENTS IN THE LIVES OF WILD ANIMALS, INVITING US TO PAUSE AND APPRECIATE THE BEAUTY OF THE NATURAL WORLD.



JOIN US FOR AN ARTIST RECEPTION ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, FROM 5:30–7 PM!





COME SEE NATURE THROUGH JERRY'S LENS AND CELEBRATE THE ARTS IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Jenn Yerden, an OCAC member and owner of Sights and Shades, offers a unique opportunity to explore the diverse and exquisite work of fellow member artists.

And her eyewear is amazing!

https://www.sightsandshades.com

A heartfelt thank you to all our valued members for your unwavering support of the Ontario County Arts Council. Your membership and volunteer efforts are invaluable in sustaining our creative endeavors.

