



2026



July Updates

Judi Rogers Cermak, OCAC Board President I can't imagine my life without art. Over the years OCAC has provided public art, exhibits, and events for the community. Today this organization is a strong leader in the arts with a dedication to the future. With a new exhibit space at Cobblestone in 2027 and the growing awareness of OCAC's Gallery 32, now is the time to get involved! Check out the flower arrangements inspired by the paintings at Gallery 32 on July 18 and 19th. Join me at OCHS for the new "Inspiration" art exhibit reception July 25th. Have a snack while meeting some of the artists. Find out what inspired their art work. Enjoy a walk downtown on July 31st. Final Friday is an Art Walk. Art is everywhere - be a part of the fun! Experience and Support the Arts.

OCAC's Art Exhibits

Gallery 32

32 S Main St, Canandaigua

Gallery 32 is displaying the "Finally Summer" exhibit that continues through August 23rd!



Golden Blooms
Karen Carlton



This Day
Jane Turner

Artistic Expression Through Flowers!

The Sonnenberg Garden Club will be sharing their floral interpretations of the "Finally Summer!" exhibit in OCAC's Gallery 32. This addition to the beautiful exhibit can be seen on July 17, 18, 19 during the 38th year of the Canandaigua Arts and Music Festival.

Garden Club Floral Designer

- Candi Smith..... "Sun Spots on the Water" by Judi Cermak
Sarah Dobbs..... "July Garden" by Joyce Kowba
Susan Krobusek..... "Birch and Iris" by Karen Carlton
Dorothy Grant..... "Ring of Fire" by Dana Besaw
Vicky Munson..... "Moonlit Canoes" by Peter Blackwood
Sue Young..... "Summer in Provence" by Kay Howard

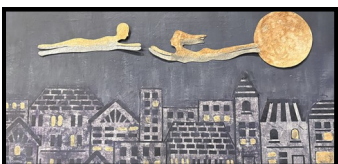
Art Piece Inspiration and Artist



North Gallery - Ontario County Historical Society Museum

55N. Main St.

Motion themed exhibit continues thru July 16th.



Moonlight Rendezvous
Kathy Ann Morris

The Dance
Kim Ferguson



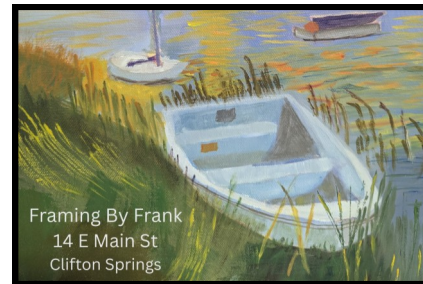
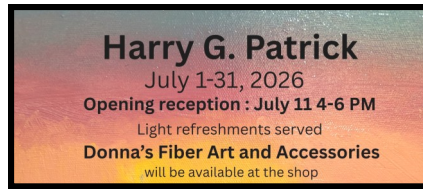
New exhibit, "Inspiration," starts on July 21st. Opening Reception-Saturday, July 25th 1:00-3:00pm

## Update on OCAC Artist Members' Happenings & Opportunities!



Enjoy the talents of our OCAC Artist Members!  
Grab your calendars and mark down events to attend.

**Harry & Donna Patrick** - We are so excited to announce our 2nd art show from July 1-31. The opening reception will be Saturday July 11 from 4-6pm at Framing by Frank, 14 E Main Street in Clifton Springs. Hope to see many of you there!



**Neal Allen** - I've had a piece juried in to the 'Art of New York' show at the Arkell Museum in Canajoharie, New York; the show runs through August 8th.

**Colleen Runner** - Inspired Designs will be at the Ol' factory Lavender Festival, 12973 Upton Rd, Red Creek, NY July 11 and 12th, 10-4pm

**Suzie Quinn** -I'll be the featured artist for July at railroad Street Artworks in Fairport. Opening reception is July 10th from 4-6pm. Stop by!

<https://railroadstreetartworks.org/event/event-suzie-quinn-july-artist-reception/>

**Dixie Alexander** - Ray's Restaurant in Canandaigua has a rotation of my paintings for sale. Usually 10 to 15. The wall across from the party room is where they are displayed.

**Anna Kern** - I am displaying my art in "Sights and Shades" for the months of July and August. I have pieces in oil, watercolor, acrylic and pastel on display. Please join us for the Opening Reception on Canandaigua's Final Friday, July 31st.

**Mike Nyerges**— Please visit my website: <https://fallinginward.com/inspirations/> to enjoy my poem and photographic series, "Inspirations Fall Inward"

**Take advantage of opportunities to display your art work.  
Contact our community libraries!!!**

These libraries would appreciate it if you would contact them to exhibit your art in the libraries:

**Bloomfield Library** Rachael Aycock, 585-657-6264, [www.bloomfieldpubliclibrary.org](http://www.bloomfieldpubliclibrary.org)  
We have a small display case as well as a gallery system!

**Victor Farmington Lib.** Greta Selin-Love, Community Services Librarian,  
[gselin@owwl.org](mailto:gselin@owwl.org) or 585 924-2637 ext. 105

**Naples Lib.** Allyson Makepeace, [napleslibrarydirector@owwl.org](mailto:napleslibrarydirector@owwl.org) or 585 374-2757

**Bristol Library** Staci Tucker, [bristolibrarydirector@owwl.org](mailto:bristolibrarydirector@owwl.org) 585 229-5862

**Canandaigua Wood Library** Peter Blackwood, [peter@blackwoodphoto.com](mailto:peter@blackwoodphoto.com)

# OCAC Community Partners



## Sights and Shades

94 S. Main St., Canandaigua

OCAC Member, **Anna Kern** is displaying her art in "Sights and Shades" for the months of July and August. She has pieces in oil, watercolor, acrylic and pastel on display.

Please join us for the **Opening Reception on Canandaigua's Final Friday, July 31st.**

Open to the public, and all are welcome!



## Ontario County Historical Society

55 N. Main St. Canandaigua

current exhibit:

Door to Western New York  
*A General History of  
Ontario County*

For more information on current exhibits & events go to: <https://ochs.org/>

## Art Space 36

36 S. Main St. Canandaigua

current exhibit: Mapping Landscape on Satterly Hill by Richard Metzgar, on view: May 26 - October 8, 2026

Closing Reception and Artist Talk: Thursday, October 8, 2026 | 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Upcoming July classes:

**Tuesday, July 7, Zelda Fairy Potion Bottles**

**Tuesday, July 21, Absurd Collage Inspired by Monty Python**



More information about classes and events can be found at: <https://www.artspace36.com/>

## Cobblestone Arts Center

1622 Rte 332, Farmington



### ChamberFest Suzuki Play-In

Saturday, July 25th,  
11:00AM

Perform with renowned musicians in a celebration of the Suzuki repertoire! We invite violinists and cellists of all levels to gather for joyful, spontaneous music-making.  
**FREE Event**



### Kizuna Collaboration: Market & Music Series

Saturday, July 25,  
2:00PM - 9:00PM

Join us for a summer-long collaboration with Birdhouse Brewing Co. and Grover Financial. Shop the Kizuna Lager, bid on artwork in our silent auction, and head to Birdhouse July 25th for a night of **FREE** live music!

For more information about events go to: <https://www.cobblestoneartscenter.com/>

Check our website [www.ocarts.org](http://www.ocarts.org) for information and updates!

### **OCAC Rotating Art Exhibits**

When visiting local businesses in Canandaigua, Victor, Geneva, and Bloomfield that participate in **OCAC Rotating Artist Exhibits** please let them know how much you enjoy the art!

To see which artists are where, go to: <https://www.ocarts.org/rotating-exhibits>

If you are on Facebook and/or Instagram please **LIKE** "Ontario County Arts Council" and share posted events to your friends!



### ***Shout out to all of our Existing Members!!***

Thank you so much for your continuing support of the arts in our community!

**Please consider sponsoring a new member for their first year.**

Membership information can be found at <https://www.ocarts.org/membership>



***Experience the arts!***

Ontario County Arts Council provides diverse opportunities for arts participation, understanding, and appreciation.