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On The Arts

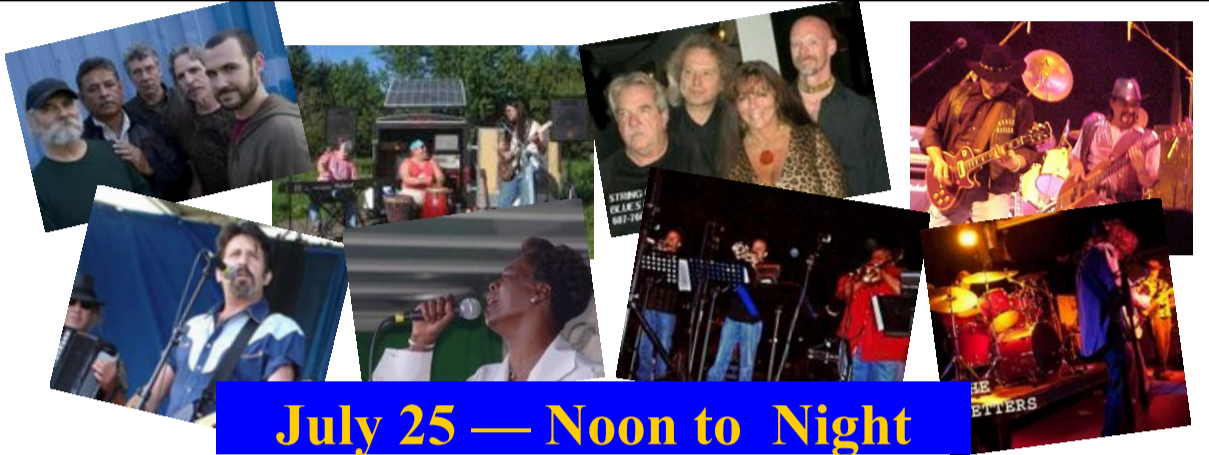


July 2009

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TIOGA COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE ARTS MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FREE



July 25 — Noon to Night

### Don't miss a full day of fun and music at Hickories Park

Bring your sunscreen and lawn chairs. There will be food and beverages available to purchase. Tickets are \$12 for advance sale and \$15 the day of the festival. You may purchase tickets at Tioga Arts Councils offices at 179 Front Street in Owego or at Visions Federal Credit Union branches in Owego, Spencer, Town Square Mall in Vestal, McKinley Ave. in Endicott, Sayre, Upper Front St. in Binghamton, and Two Rivers on Oakdale Rd. in Johnson City. Tickets are also available at John's Fine Foods and Price Chopper in Owego. We have ten great bands to entertain you all day and evening long

### "EN PLEIN AIR ON COURTHOUSE SQUARE"

August 22, 2009 Fine Arts Show & Sale Begins.

Call Tioga County Council on the Arts to reserve your spot NOW! Registration is only \$45.00. There are still a few spots left under the communal tent, one of which can be yours for only \$10.00 extra.



All artists are invited to participate. Don't miss this great opportunity. Call Tioga County Council on the Arts at 687-0785 and ask for your registration form today.

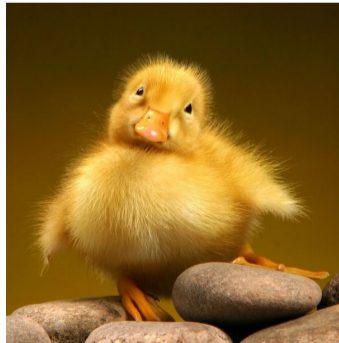


### Win This Painting!!

This 2 foot by 3ft(not counting the frame) oil on canvas painting by local artist Bob Merwin is being raffled as a fundraiser for the Tioga County Council on the Arts. It was taken from an early 1900s postcard of Lake Street in Owego, looking southward toward the river. "Lake Street and the Model T" would look great in your living room, library or office. Stop by our offices at 179 Front St. Owego or call us at 687-0785 to take a chance. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3/\$10.

### Duck Derby Postponed For RAIN!!!

Tioga County Council on the Arts regrets to announce that the Ducks "Chickened and refused to take a "swan waters of the Susquehanna would not let her ducklings are not giving up . We are in ing so you can still take the to possibly win some "cold Council at 687-0785 for your to enter the race to the mu-\$250, Second and Third Places will each win \$100 and the next five "duckies" to cross the finish line win \$50 each.



Arts regrets to announce "Out" at the Duck Derby dive" into the cold, swift River!! Mama Duck just take the plunge; but, we the process of reschedul-plunge at a chance cash"! Please call the Arts opportunity to buy a duck seum. First Place will win

Please call the Arts Council or keep checking our website (www.tiogaartscouncil.org) to learn the new date.

### "Cabaret Night"

Waverly Opera House to host "Cabaret Night "on July 10<sup>th</sup> at the LOOM Cabaret, 439 Waverly St. Waverly. They also have Summer Youth Workshop productions "Grease" on July 17, 18, 24, 25, and 31 and August 1 at 7:30PM . "Grease" will be shown on July 19, 26, and August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 PM. Call 570-731-4186 for more information.

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Members are welcome and invited to attend. Please call for verification during Summer months and if meeting date falls on a holiday.

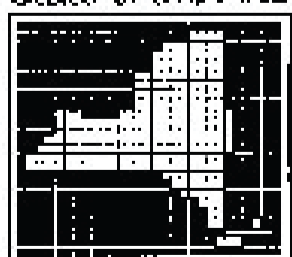
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Thank you!

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### 2009 Pennsylvania Apple 'n Cheese Festival Fine Art and Photography Show

Registration ends September 18, 2009. Show dates October 3 & 4, 2009.

Entry Fees

Adult - \$6 1st entry, \$2 2nd entry

Teen - (ages 13 - 19) \$2 1st entry, \$1 2nd entry

Youth - (12 and under) \$1 1st entry, \$.50 2nd entry

For complete eligibility rules or questions, please contact Marcie at 570-673-PAAC (7222) or [paapplecheese@yahoo.com](mailto:paapplecheese@yahoo.com).

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### Classes at the 1<sup>st</sup>

#### Congregational UCC

32 S Main St. Newark Valley, NY,

Register by July 17

Introduction to Word-processing,

Wednesdays, 3-4:30 pm

July 22 - Aug 12, \$49

Computer Art with Photos

Wednesdays, 6-7:30 pm

July 22 - Aug 12, \$49

Still Life Drawing Class, Wednesdays,

1-2:30 pm, July 22 - Aug 12, \$39, plus

supplies

Beginning Piano, Mondays, 6-7 pm,

July 20 - Aug 10, \$39, plus text

Call 607-687-3270



We need to stay in close touch with our legislators

Call, write, or best of all —meet with them at home!

Remind them again and again how the arts are part of the solution in this fiscal crisis.

NYS ARTS is gearing up for another Arts Day in Albany 2010, but we need to be in front of our legislators all year long.

**Arts Day is Every Day**

### Newark Valley Historical Society July 2009 Calendar of Events

July 11 Shuttles & Spindles: Dying workshop, 10AM - 2 PM @ Farmstead

July 11-18 15th Annual NRLHF Northeastern Primitive Rendezvous: Pre-1840's Black Powder, hawk & knife throws, archery, many demos, period goods for sale. *Open to the public on Sat. July 11 and Sun July 12 from 9 AM - 5 PM @ Farmstead. No pets*

July 18 Guides/Cooking Guilds: Open Hearth Cooking demonstration: biscuits, 10 AM - 2 PM @ Farmstead

July 25 Design/Carve Sm. Object" w/ Dick Warner; 9 AM - 4 PM @ Farmstead. Ages 14 - Adult. RSVP by 7/17, 642-9974. Free. (NYSCA Arts)

July 25 Art Guild: Paint on the grounds. Sketch/Photography inside; BYO materials, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM @ Bement-Billings Farmstead.

### FOLK ART SERIES AT BEMENT-BILLINGS MUSEUM

Bring the family and check out summer presentations for fun and enrichment. Designed for general public. Children welcome accompanied by an adult. Museum open for tours, 12-4. Pre-registration and a fee for some, others offered free of charge. See website for complete 2009 calendar—

[www.nvhistory.org](http://www.nvhistory.org).

June 27, 1-4; "Sing It, Tell It", presented by Katie Boardman and Guide and Cooking Guilds. Music, drama, skit and public presentation. This workshop can be especially useful for gathering ideas on making any public presentations more lively. Family fun and free.

July 25, 9-4; "Design and carve sm. sign or house number, intaglio/incised", Dick Warner. Open to public, adults and youths 14 and up. Come to observe or pre-register by July 17. Bring utility knife and extra blades. Call 642-9974. Free.

August 1, 1-3; "Scrimshaw", Gerry Rhodes and Black Powder Guild. Open to public. Come to observe or pre-register for \$20 kit by July 24. Call 642-9974.

### Depot Friday Nights

Here are the upcoming events for the Newark Valley Railroad Station on Depot Street in Newark Valley:

July 3	Family Movie Night
July 10	Rachel Dickinson
July 17	Cobblestone Crossing
July 24	Bob Huckabone & Jerry Acto
July 31	Tom Quigley, Grassanova
August 7	Fun Bus
August 14	Curt Osgood, Hope Grietzer & Jim MacWilliams
August 21	Phil Jordan
August 28	Alice Detrick

Free admission, refreshments available, Doors open at 6 pm and programs start at 7 pm.

### The Hand of Man—

A long time subscriber and supporter of the Tioga County Council on the Arts as well as one of the original storefronts and mainstays



of River Row. It is a "must-see" part of a visit to Owego and a great place to lunch at its café, The River Rose. Jewelry, gift items, ornaments for all seasons and even gourmet coffee beans are just a few of the many things to be found at this unique shop.

**Front and Center**—A gourmet kitchen & home goods store, is one of the newer shops to be found in Owego. Anything one could need for a well-appointed kitchen can be found at Front and Center along with specialty food items and decorating ideas. Be sure to stop and check out this new addition to River Row and check out their list of cooking classes with both American and International cuisine. Thank You to Front and Center for being a member of the TCCA



**On Going Galleries  
TCCA Galleries &  
Satellite Galleries for  
July**

**ArtSpace Gallery**

Bill Johnson  
179 Front Street  
Owego, NY  
Open Monday – Friday:  
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Owego Town Hall**

State Route 434  
Owego, NY  
Open Monday – Friday:  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Artist: Christine Seufert

**Tioga State Bank**

1135 State Route 17 C  
Owego, NY

Hours Daily: 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Artist: Jeffrey Jones

**Monthly Galleries Open for Art-Walk  
& Art-Talk**

**3rd Friday of Every Month  
(Call to confirm hours)**

**Artisan Townhouse  
Cellar Attic**

**East of the Sun West of the Moon  
Front & Center**

**Gallery 41**

**Lake Street Studios**

**Riverrow B**

**Van Horn Jewelers**

**July's ArtSpace Gallery Artist Is Bill Johnson**

Bill Johnson is a local watercolor artist who resides in Spencer, NY during the summer and Englewood, FL during the winter months. Presently, Bill studying under Max Muller and Michael White. He has attended workshops with Helga Flowers, Ingrid Lediler, Carlo Di Napoli, Douglas Teller and Dimitry Zhuravley. He enters 6 to 8 exhibits a year in Florida and New York. His next one-man show will be in December at the Ringling College of Art and Design located in Englewood. Bill belongs to the Englewood Art Center, Art Center of Sarasota, Tioga County Council on the Arts and he is a charter member of Plein Air Sun Coast and a member of Florida Plein Air.



On Friday, July 17, 2009, YES! Safe Choices for Kids, a partnership between Senator Tom Libous and Lourdes Hospital, and Tioga County Council on the Arts are proud to announce a free family movie night in Owego's historic Courthouse Square. Parent's introduce your kids to the adventure you loved by taking your family to see "The Goonies" on our 26 foot outdoor screen!

The adventure will begin at 7:30 PM and will feature popcorn and refreshments.

**Silk Painting Workshop**

Saturday, July 11, from 10 am – 3 pm at Windsor Whip Works Art Gallery with Marianna Ross. Success can be achieved at any skill level. Bring a pair of rubber gloves and any visual inspirations. \$55 fee includes all supplies. For more information, call 607-655-1561 or visit [www.WhipWorksArtGallery.org](http://www.WhipWorksArtGallery.org)



**Coburn Free  
Library  
Summer Programs**

- July 1 – Beau the Clown
- July 8 – Mrs. McPuppet
- July 15 – Suzanne Bloom, author
- July 22 – Karen Bernardo, librarian story writing and crafts
- July 29 – Musical Petting Zoo

The FREE programs, held at the Methodist Church, next door to the library, are on Wednesdays at 10 am. They are arranged by the Friends of the Library and made possible by a grant from the Town of Owego. The Coburn Free Library is located at 275 Main Street, Owego. For additional information, please call the library at 687-3520.

**Palace Theatre Gallery  
Call for Artists  
"Collaboration"**

**Visual Art Exhibition with Guest Juror and Curator, Dan Reidy**  
Exhibition: Sept. 9 - Nov. 15, 2009  
**Submission Deadline: Monday, August 10, 2009**

The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes (The ARTS) announces an open call to artists for the next exhibit to take place in the Palace Theatre Gallery, located at 17 West Market Street, in downtown Corning. "Collaboration" is a juried visual art exhibition. The exhibition is open to all artists, and there is no submission fee.

For information or submission guidelines, please contact The ARTS by email [PalaceTheatreGallery@gmail.com](mailto:PalaceTheatreGallery@gmail.com), phone 607-962-5871 x223, or visit [www.eARTS.org](http://www.eARTS.org) to read the prospectus.

**Celebration of Life Event  
for Craig Oakley**

Al Hamm is coordinating a musical celebration of Craig Oakley's life on Friday, July 31, 2009 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The celebration will be held at the Schorr Family Firehouse Stage located on the corner of Willow Street and Corliss Avenue in Johnson City, NY.

Persons desiring to play, sing or speak should contact Al Hamm at: 607) 729-6583, (607) 760-1297, or e-mail: [ahamme@stny.rr.com](mailto:ahamme@stny.rr.com) at your earliest convenience.

No admission will be charged for this event. Bar food and certain types of beverages will be available at a nominal charge. Any donations in Craig's memory may be made to the Goodwill Theatre, Inc, 67 Broad Street, Johnson City, NY 13790.



The Experimental Television Center announces a July 15, 2009 deadline for residencies between Sept. 2009 – Jan. 2010. The residency supports contemporary electronic media art projects.

You are encouraged to e-mail written requirements to: [etc@experimentaltvcenter.org](mailto:etc@experimentaltvcenter.org).

- To apply, please send the following:
- Brief project description
  - Current biography or resume
  - Prioritized set of dates between Sept. 1, 2009 – Jan. 31, 2010
  - Sample of completed work with SASE if you wish it returned.

Presents  
**2009**  
**Kid's Night Out**  
For kids of all ages!

July 3 "Fun with Puppets"  
Tom Knight, Puppeteer

July 10 "Songs and Stories"  
John Simon

July 17 "Juggler Extraordinaire"  
Will Stafford, Juggler

**Free Concerts!**

*At the Courthouse Gazebo  
In Historic Downtown Owego, NY*

**All concerts 7:00 - 8:00 PM**  
Bring a blanket or chair and a big smile  
For a fun family evening!

These concerts made possible in part by funds from the

**Contra & Square Dances  
Held Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of  
the Month**

At Tioga Trails Café located on the corner of Lake & Main Streets in Owego, NY. Beginners Always Welcome! All Dances Taught & Prompted. No partner Needed! Admission: \$7; Students & Seniors (55+) \$5; Family Maximum \$15 For more information call Stu Johnson 607-687-4034, or April Swaney 607-687-7195 Or visit [dance.clarityconnect.com/owegocontra](http://dance.clarityconnect.com/owegocontra)

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.

- July 19: Band - Mockin'bird;  
Caller - Hilton Baxter
- August 16: Band Nor'easter;  
Caller - Jack Mitchell

## TIOGA COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE ARTS Schedule of Events

- Jul 1 \* Concerts in the Park Performer – KIRBY BAND & FIREWORKS Hickories Park, Owego (7:30 – 9:30pm)
- Jul 3 \* Kids Night Out Performer – Tom Knight Courthouse Gazebo, Owego, NY (7:00 – 8:00pm)
- Jul 8 \* Concerts in the Park Performer – Ithaca Dixieland Band Hickories Park, Owego (7:00 – 9:00pm)
- Jul 10 \* Kids Night Out Performer – John Simon Story and Song Courthouse Gazebo, Owego, NY (7:00 – 8:00pm)
- Jul 15 \* Concerts in the Park Performer – Riolo Brothers Blues Band Hickories Park, Owego (7:00 – 9:00pm)
- Jul 17 \* ArtWalk 5-9PM ArtSpace Gallery Bill Johnson, numerous other galleries
- Jul 17 \* Kids Night Out Performer – Will Stafford (Juggling) Courthouse Gazebo, Owego, NY (7-8 pm)
- Jul 29 \* Concerts in the Park Performer – Cobblestone Crossing (folk music) Hickories Park, Oregon (7:00 – 9:00 pm)
- Jul 25 \* Hickory Smoked Music Festival Noon 9:30 Hickories Park Owego, NY
- Aug 5 \* Concerts in the Park Performer – Triple Play – Alice Detrick Hickories Park, Owego NY (7:00-9:00 pm)
- Aug 21 \* ArtWalk 5-9PM ArtSpace Gallery David Zeggert, numerous other galleries
- Aug 22 \* 22nd Annual En Plein Air in the Courthouse Square Historic Downtown Owego, (10:00 – 4:00)
- Aug 27 \* United States Air Force Jazz Band of Liberty Waverly High School 7PM
- Sep 5 \* Folk Arts Performance Performer – Bucky Moon – Square Dancing Rudin's Old Tyme Farm Days (7:00 - ?pm)
- Sep 18 \* ArtWalk 5-9PM ArtSpace Gallery Bank Show, numerous other galleries
- Oct 16 \* ArtWalk 5-9 PM ArtSpace Gallery, Art Clark, numerous other galleries
- Nov 12 \* Annual Meeting
- Nov 20 \* ArtWalk 5-9 PM ArtSpace Galery, numerous other galleries
- Dec 5 \* Annual Home Tour and Auction. Tours at 1-4 pm and 6-8:30pm. Auction to follow at Elks
- Dec 18 \* ArtWalk 5-9PM ArtSpace Gallery, Lance Ladue numerous other galleries

### Owego Rotary Club Artisan and Vendor Fair

Elk's Lodge on Front Street in Owego on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, from 9-3. Artisans and vendors are being sought to provide unique and high quality crafts for the show. A barbecue lunch, a silent auction, a bake sale and a 50/50 raffle will also be available. This is a great place to do your holiday shopping and a big turnout is expected. The Rotary Foundation is dedicated to the worldwide eradication of Polio. For vendor information, donations and questions, call Janelle Malia at (607) 727-8636.



### Tioga Downs Summer Concert Series

Thursday July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8pm The Spinners  
Thursday August 6<sup>th</sup> - 8pm: Telluride  
Friday August 22<sup>st</sup> - 8pm Blood, Sweat & Tears  
Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8pm Mark Lindsay of Paul Revere & the Raiders

### JAZZ JAMS Schorr Family FIREHOUSE STAGE

Monday nights, July 6, 20 from 7-9 pm. Tickets are \$10 at the door. Musicians with an instrument, are free! The Schorr Family Firehouse Stage is at 46-48 Willow St. in Johnson City. For information contact Goodwill Theatre, Inc. at (607) 729-0785, or check out the website: [www.goodwilltheatre.net](http://www.goodwilltheatre.net).

#### FOCUS Newsletter Deadline

Submissions should be typed and submitted by the third Friday of the month prior to the publication month. All articles are subject to approval and editing by TCCA.

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607-687-0785 or by e-mail at —  
[tiogaartscouncil@stny.rr.com](mailto:tiogaartscouncil@stny.rr.com) or visit us at 179 Front Street, Owego, NY 13827.

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## Tioga Journeys

**Tioga Journey's "Early America Recreated"** - Saturday 7/11/2009 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Bus tour. Why are there 500 men, women and children camping out in Newark Valley this weekend? They are practicing living in the pre-1840's and this tour demonstrates a variety of fascination early American crafts and skills. Your guide will share knowledge and insights that usual visitors most likely would not gain from a general admission ticket.



**Tioga Journey's "And They're Off!"** - Saturday 7/18/2009 10:00 am - 12:00 m Bus Tour. We're off to Racing College at Tioga Downs Casino! Each type of wager has its own separate pool. What's that all about? An exclusive lesson on equestrian parmutual betting will be the topic. Taught by the V.P. of Racing at Tioga Downs.

**Tioga Journey's "Hot To Trot"** - Saturday 7/25/2009 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Bus tour. Get up close and personal on this Stable and Trackside tour at Tioga Downs which includes a visit to one of their barns, with a special presentation by a member of the on-site racing staff. (Groups larger than 7 will be taken 7 at a time.) We'll have lunch (on your own) at their Country Buffet. Tioga County Historical Museum, 110 Front Street, Owego, NY, <http://www.visititioga.com> 800-671-7772.