

Time to say goodbye...

Dear friends, members, and supporters of the Arts Council for Wyoming County (ACWC), Reflecting on the 16 years I have had the privilege of serving this organization, my heart is filled with gratitude and nostalgia. So, it is bittersweet as I bid farewell. Looking back at this journey, I am reminded of the incredible accomplishments WE have achieved together. As we have remained mission-focused, we have been successful in our efforts to ensure the continued preservation and growth of Wyoming County's arts and cultural heritage. Each success we have attained is a testament to the unwavering dedication and passion of every individual or entity involved in or with this organization (the WE).

So, I write this message not as a sole leader but as a member of a collective force that includes our dedicated staff, visionary board leaders, committed volunteers, generous donors, supportive foundations, local businesses, New York State and Wyoming County government officials, and funders. It is your belief in our mission, your willingness to lend a helping hand, and your collaborative spirit that has propelled us forward and enabled us to bring arts and culture to our community.

I am humbled by the outpouring of support and the countless acts of kindness that I have witnessed during my tenure. While there are regrets and mistakes along the way, I ask for your forgiveness and understanding, knowing that I have always strived to serve wholeheartedly and with dignity.

As I prepare to leave the ACWC, I carry with me the hope that my efforts, however small, have made a positive impact on

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INTRODUCTION TO AFRO-CARIBBEAN PERCUSSION

September 4 Workshop At The ACWC

An introductory community workshop exploring the Afro-Puerto Rican style of music called *Bomba* will be held at the ACWC, Wednesday, September 4, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. Facilitated by Keaton and Miranda Rood, participants ages 10 and up are invited to participate. The workshop will teach this exciting style of dance-drum music, made up of infectious rhythms, songs, and dance from Puerto Rico. The introductory workshops will kick off a series of 90 minute workshops to take place Wednesdays in September. Each week, participants will learn one or two *Bomba* rhythms, songs to accompany each rhythm, and culturally and musically relevant information. As the workshop progresses, participants will learn to perform *Bomba* in a culturally authentic way, as it is performed throughout Puerto Rico and the Puerto Rican diaspora. Rhythms explored will include *Sicá*, *Yubá*, *Holandés*, *Cuembé* and *Seis Corrido*.

The Introduction to Afro-Caribbean Percussion Workshop will look very similar to a "drum circle." After completing the workshop, however, participants will understand the inner workings of a living tradition that survives and thrives in Puerto Rico and even in Western New York!

Come, bring a friend, or a child, or a sibling, and learn to *Bombear* in Wyoming County! Cost to participate in the September 4th kick-off session is limited to \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 maximum per family. There is a limited number of drums available, so participants are encouraged to bring their own *Barril de Bomba*, *Conga* or *Djembe* drum if they have one. For more information about the workshop, e-mail dancedrum.Kr@gmail.com.

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WELCOME KRYSTA AINA!

*ACWC's
Interim
Director is
an Artist
with Roots
in Wyoming
County*



Born and raised in Wyoming County, Krysta Aina just recently returned after 12 years in Florida. She has worked in non-profit for 15 years mostly in the arts sector. Everything from Volunteer Coordinator, to Curator and Program Director. Krysta is a dynamic contemporary artist known for her evocative and vibrant abstract works, blending traditional techniques with modern aesthetics, documenting her process on social media. Her award-winning work often explores themes of emotion, and nature, using a color and textures to convey deep, resonant narratives. Krysta's work has been featured in numerous solo and group exhibitions, earning her recognition in the Florida art scene. Beyond the canvas, Krysta is passionate about community engagement and frequently participates in art workshops, mentoring aspiring artists and collaborating with her lifelong friend and fellow artist Sean Robinson on a project called Metaphysical Monsters. When she isn't working or painting, she loves spending time with her two kids, dog and six cats.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

Betty Bark
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ACWC's Main Gallery: **Robert Doyle**

Opening Reception:
Saturday, October 5,
1:00 - 2:30 PM

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remnant of life - diurnas / of the
day*

An exhibition of the photography of Robert Doyle (Perry) will be in ACWC Gallery October 5 through November 29. This exhibition showcases the work created as part of project funded by a 2023 grant from the New York State Council on the Arts.

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a record
of the day
a journal

a journal
of sorts

a journal
of remnants

remnants of a life
a life recalled

recalled fragments
fragments of memories

memories of a landscape
memories in a landscape

landscape of memories

this exhibition brings together
current / contemporary / local
large-scale color landscape images
with small black and white images from
another place and another time

- Robert Doyle



Above: Robert Doyle: *My Mother*

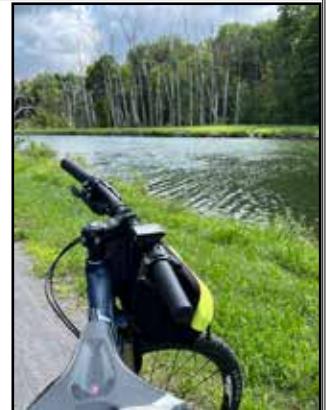
ACWC's Second Floor Gallery: **Ed Hallborg**

Opening Reception: Saturday, October 5, 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Cowlesville artist Ed Hallborg will exhibit work created as part of his 2024 Community Arts Grants Individual Artist project. Hallborg uses wet cement to create textural "paintings," typically monochromatic. For this project, he worked with elementary arts students to add color to his new works. Images of the process will be on display along with the final pieces through Nov. 29.

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on this organization and the community we serve. I am grateful to each of you who said "yes" to the call and gave your time, resources, expertise, and unwavering support. So, as I pass the torch to the next leader, I urge all of us to continue to uphold this organization's legacy, continue supporting the arts in our rural community, and ensure that creativity continues to flourish in Wyoming County. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for participating in this incredible journey. Your dedication and commitment have been the driving force behind the ACWC's successes, and I am forever grateful for the opportunity to have served alongside each one of you.



With deep appreciation and fond memories,

Jackie

ACWC CONCERT SERIES



The Brothers Blue

Friday, September 27th, 7 PM

\$20 or pay what you can at artswyco.org/concerts

Old-Timey Blue Country String Grass Music!

The Brothers Blue is: Matthew Sperber on guitar and bass; Benny Haravitch on banjo, bass and guitar; and Charlie Coughlin on fiddle and mandolin -- a Finger Lakes born trio of songwriters that flirt with Bluegrass, Celtic, and swampy Cajun country sounds as they weave three-part harmonies over a tapestry of fiddle, banjo, and guitar virtuosity. Featured as emerging artists both by the Greyfox Bluegrass Festival and the Golden Link Folk Singing Society, their performance is well-rounded and polished like river rocks, always reflective of the hills and lakes they came from. Their tight huddle around the microphone and contemplative songs leave a lasting impression on the lucky listener. Together they spread the joy of fiddle tunes, the strength of community, and the living tradition of folk music.

Please join us at the ACWC for the final concert of our series!

ANNUAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 17, 6:30 PM

Dear ACWC Member:

The Annual Meeting of the Arts Council for Wyoming County will be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at the Arts Council for Wyoming County, 31 South Main Street, Perry, NY. The annual meeting starts at 6:30 PM, and precedes the board meeting which begins at 7 PM.

It is important that members attend this meeting as per ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS OF ACWC MEMBERSHIP:

The President of the board of directors, James White Jr., will chair the meeting.

Annual Meeting agenda will include:

- Call to order (6:30 PM)
- Acceptance of the minutes of last year's regular and special meetings
- Election of members of the board of directors and its officers
- Year-in-review highlights in print.
- Brief message from the executive director
- Recognition of volunteers
- Adjournment (7 PM)

RSVP by September 16: 585-237-3517.

If you are unable to attend, please return the ballot below with your vote for the 2024-2025 slate:

Officers:

Board President – James White Jr.

Vice President – Vacant

Secretary – Betty Bark

Treasurer – Vacant

Other board members:

Ting Bellamy - director

Ann Burlingham - director

Louis Melendez - director

Luanne Roberts- director

Eric J. Szucs – director

Michael J. Szymczak- director

New board members:

Betty Bark

Cecilia Kirsch

Christopher Mahiques

BALLOT IF UNABLE TO ATTEND:

I VOTE (Please circle one) **YES / NO**
FOR THE ACWC's 2024 -2025 OFFICERS

NOTE: ALL ACWC AND COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS* EVENTS ARE LISTED IN BOLD TYPE

Thursdays in the ACWC's East Indian Screening Room: *Watching Kyle's Old Movies*

ACWC's Classic Film Series curated by Pilar McKay in honor and memory of beloved film series curator Kyle Adamczak. 7pm every Thursday

See calendar for listings and exceptions

SEPTEMBER 2024

1 Live Performance by participants in youth Theatre Club. Friendship School Auditorium, Friendship. Time TBA. (585) 973-7724 for information.

3 Perry Community Band: Concert 6:30 PM. Charcoal Corral. Free. See Facebook for more info: The Perry Community Band.

5 Classic Film Series: Double Wedding (1937) William Powell and Myrna Loy. 7 PM. East Indian Screening Room, upstairs at the ACWC, 31 South Main St, Perry.

6 Shake on the Lake's Shakespeare Reading Club - Henry V Acts 1, 2, 3. Tea Party at Butter Meat Co., 39 S Main, 6:30 PM. Reading 7:15 PM, Theatre@37, 37 S Main, Perry. Free. Email pmckay@shakeonthelake.org.

7 CREATIVITY IN FOCUS: Animation Workshop with Individual Artist grantee Jennie Thwing. Learn simple steps to create a stop motion animation using basic materials and Stop Motion Studio app. Introduction to Community Arts Grants & Sign-up for seminars or meetings with coordinator will follow. Arts Council for Wyoming County, 31 South Main St, Perry. 585-237-3517 Ext 102; grants@artswyco.org.

7 Summer Saturdays Arts Series at the Perry Farmers' Market:

Changing Seasons. Warren Paul- Popular and original songs on guitar and harmonica; Paul Borden - spoon crafting. Free.

12 Classic Film Series: Charade (1963) Audrey Hepburn and Cary Grant. 7 PM. East Indian Screening Room, upstairs at the ACWC, 31 South Main St, Perry.

14 Summer Saturdays Arts Series at the Perry Farmers' Market: Fall Fling. 2 Young 2B Old- Performing songs you forgot you loved; Chip Matthews - Pyrography. Free.

14 Create with Us at Scio Memorial Library. 1 to 3 PM. 3980 Main Street, Perry. (585) 593-4816; Sciolibrary@gmail.com.

18 Community Arts Grants Seminar for Wyoming and Allegany County Artists & Organizations. 6 PM. Cuba Circulating Library, 39 E Main St, Cuba, NY. Contact Arts Council for Wyoming: 585-237-3517 Ext 102; grants@artswyco.org.

22 The Oatka Trio at Silver Lake Brewing Project. 1 PM. Features instruments built by Gary Meixner as part of his Community Arts Grants Individual Artist project. Hawaiian favorites, pop tunes, Western Swing and country blues. SLBP, 14 Borden Ave, Perry; (585) 969-4238.

19 Classic Film Series: The Fugitive (1947) Henry Fonda and Dolores Del Rio; Dir. John Ford. 7 PM. East Indian Screening Room, upstairs at the ACWC, 31 South Main St, Perry.

26 Classic Film Series: The World, The Flesh and The Devil (1959)

Harry Belafonte, Inger Stevens, and Mel Ferrer. 7 PM. East Indian Screening Room, upstairs at the ACWC, 31 South Main St, Perry.

27 ACWC Concert Series: The Brothers Blue. 7 pm. Ticketed: \$20 each. Tickets at artswyco.org. ACWC Gallery, 31 South Main St., Perry. 585-237-3517.

28 Summer Saturdays Arts Series at the Perry Farmers' Market:

Chester B. Arthur Day; Fall Closing. Folk O' the Road - Traditional American music; Hexie Club – English Paper Piecing demonstration; 21st President-themed activities. Free.

28 Civil War Reenactment Dance. PossumTone String Band with Bob Nicholson, caller. Square dance and contra dance. 7 PM. The Grange Hall, (former Presbyterian church), Park Circle, Angelica. Contact Angelica Community Radio, info@wraq.org.

30 CREATIVITY IN FOCUS / Community Arts Grants Seminar. Individual Artist grantee Gary Meixner discusses hand-built ukulele project. Brief musical performance. Grants seminar will follow. 6 PM. Cordelia Greene Library, 11 S Main St, Castile. Contact Arts Council for Wyoming: 585-237-3517 Ext 102; grants@artswyco.org.

OCTOBER 2024

2 CREATIVITY IN FOCUS / Community Arts Grants Seminar. Artist Jennie Thwing: screening & discussion of Independent Artist Animation Project, Mama, followed by a grants seminar. 6 PM. Arts Council for Wyoming: 585-237-3517 Ext 102; grants@artswyco.org.

3 Classic Film Series: I Love You Again (1940) William Powell and Myrna Loy. 7 PM. East Indian Screening Room, upstairs at the ACWC, 31 South Main St, Perry.

4 Shake on the Lake's Shakespeare Reading Club - Shake on the Lake's Henry V (adapted by Chad Bradford). Tea Party at Butter Meat Co., 39 S Main, 6:30 PM. Reading 7:15 PM, Theatre@37, 37 S Main, Perry. Free. Email pmckay@shakeonthelake.org.

5 Exhibit Opening Reception: ACWC Main Gallery - Robert Doyle photography: vestige de la vie / reliquiae vitae / remnant of life - diurnas / of the day. 1:00-2:30 PM. 31 S Main St, Perry.

5 Exhibit Opening Reception: ACWC Second Floor Gallery - Ed Hallborg. 1:00-2:30 PM. 31 S Main St, Perry.

5 Leatherworking with Cliff Redeye. 10 am to 2:30 pm. Cliff Redeye is a local member of the Seneca Nation of Indians. Sewing, beading, and braiding to create a Bi-Fold Wallet. Includes traditional Haudenosaunee storytelling. Free. Registration required: call 585-928-1915. Genesee Library 8351 State Route 417, Little Genesee.

7 Virtual Community Arts Grants Seminar for Wyoming and Allegany County Artists & Organizations. 12 NOON or 2 PM. Contact Arts Council for Wyoming grants coordinator for ZOOM link: 585-237-3517 Ext 102; grants@artswyco.org.

9 CREATIVITY IN FOCUS / Community Arts Grants Seminar. Individual Artist grantee Kate Elliott displays and discusses her Fiber Arts project, followed by a grants seminar. 6 PM. David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N Main St, Wellsville. Contact ACWC: 585-237-3517 Ext 102; grants@artswyco.org.

9 Colored Pencil Copper Enamel Jewelry Making with Pam Hill. Create giftables for the holiday season. For Ages 12 to 18. Free. 6 PM. Perry Public Library, 70 N Main St, Perry. 585-237-2243

10 Classic Film Series: Notorious (1946) Ingrid Bergman and Cary Grant. 7 PM. East Indian Screening Room, upstairs at the ACWC, 31 South Main St, Perry.

11 Devi Bollywood Dance Concert. Performance rooted in dance forms of Indian Classical, Folk, and Bollywood dance with an artistic blend of Western dance forms. 7 PM. Nancy Howe Auditorium, David A Howe Public Library, 155 N Main St., Wellsville. 585-593-3410.

12 Punch Needle Workshop with artist Deana David of Ribbon Candy Hooking. Ms. David will create a custom pattern to include elements of the Alfred area. Union University Church Center, 5 Church Street, Alfred. Sponsored by Alfred Box of Books Library. 607-587-9290.

16 & 17 Make a Rainbow Fiber Arts Workshop with Kate Elliott. 5:30 – 7:30 PM. Free: Limit 15. Registration Required. Email Kate Elliott: elliottk@stls.org or sign up at front desk. David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N Main St, Wellsville.

17 Classic Film Series: Taking of Pelham One Two Three (1974) Water Matthau, Robert Shaw, Martin Balsam, and Hector Elizondo. 7 PM. East Indian Screening Room, upstairs at the ACWC, 31 South Main St, Perry.

Creativity In Focus

A series of programs focusing on artists and their process and introducing the Community Arts Grants program

ALL EVENTS ARE FOLLOWED BY OPTIONAL COMMUNITY ARTS GRANTS WORKSHOP

September 7, 11 AM

Animation Workshop for
Teens and Adults
ACWC, 31 S Main, Perry



2024 Community Arts Grant Individual Artist grantee and Alfred State Animation Professor **Jennie Thwing** will walk the class through the simple steps to create a stop motion animation using basic materials. The workshop is free, but participants should purchase and download one of the following apps to their own personal devices and bring them to follow along:

- **Stop Motion Studio** (For smart phones. \$5.99 in App Store)
- **Procreate Dreams** (For use on an iPad. \$19.99 in App Store)



September 30, 6 PM

Gary Meixner: Hand-Built Ukulele Project
Cordelia Greene Library, 11 S Main, Castile
2024 Community Arts Grants Individual Artist grantee Gary Meixner will briefly discuss woodworking in a small shop, using common hand tools, and a limited number of power tools to create a great sounding musical instrument.

October 2, 6 PM

Film Screening and Discussion, *Mama*, animation by Jennie Thwing, ACWC Screening Room, 31 S Main, Perry

2024 Community Arts Grant Individual Artist grantee and Alfred State Animation Professor Jennie Thwing will share her project, *Mama*, a story about a Mother who goes on a journey to find her lost baby and discovers that she is the one who is lost. (See still image, top of page).

October 9, 6 PM

Rainbow Fiber Art Presentation
Howe Library, 155 N Main, Wellsville

2024 Community Arts Grants Individual Artist grantee **Kate Elliott** will show and discuss creating works from rope, yarn, fabric, ribbon, and wire, most in the shape of a rainbow arch, and experimenting with different materials, such as salvaged yarn and fabric, paper, and even plastic waste.



* **Community Arts Grants funded programs** are made possible with funds from the Statewide Community Re grants Program (SCR), a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature and administered in Wyoming and Allegany counties by the ACWC. Visit www.artswyco.org/grants for more information.

17 WAR OF THE WORLDS--WCBS Radio

Theater presents a reading [not broadcast] of the famous Orson Welles radio play. Warsaw Moose Club, 7:00 PM. \$7. Info: sueheng@frontiernet.net

19 Recycled Book Art with Kay Swyers – create artwork with book folding. 12:00-4 PM. Castile Historical Society, 17 Park Road East, Castile. 585-493-5370.

19 Mini Barn Quilt Class with Penny Marble (Fiber Artist) Create and paint a 1' x 1' mini Barn quilt. \$30. Supplies included. At Wyoming Baptist Church gym, 28 Main St., Wyoming. Sponsored by Wyoming Free Library. Registration: (585) 495-6840.

23 Community Arts Grants Seminar. 2 PM. Studio Café, 2407 N Main St, Warsaw. Contact Arts Council for Wyoming: 585-237-3517 Ext 102; grants@artswyco.org.

24 Classic Film Series: Omega Man (1971) Charlton Heston 7 PM. East Indian Screening Room, upstairs at the ACWC, 31 South Main St, Perry.

24 Community Arts Grants Seminar. 4 PM. Wide Awake Club Library, 22 N Genesee St, Fillmore. Contact Arts Council for Wyoming: 585-237-3517 Ext 102; grants@artswyco.org.

24 Wooly Tree Craft Class with Donna Witmer. 6 PM. Supplies included (small fee may be requested). Call Pike Library to register: 585-493-5900, 65 Main St, Pike.

31 Classic Film Series: Young Frankenstein (1974) Gene Wilder, Marty Feldman and Teri Garr. 7 PM. East Indian Screening Room, upstairs at the ACWC, 31 South Main St, Perry.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



NOVEMBER 2024

7 Classic Film Series: Love Crazy (1941) William Powell and Myrna Loy. 7 PM. East Indian Screening Room, upstairs at the ACWC, 31 South Main St, Perry.

9 Make a Rainbow Fiber Arts Workshop with Kate Elliott. 10:30 am – 2:00 PM. Free: Limit 15. Registration Required. Email Kate Elliott: elliott@stls.org or sign up at front desk. David A. Howe Public Library, 155 N Main St, Wellsville.

14 Classic Film Series: Henry V (1944) Laurence Olivier. 7 PM. East Indian Screening Room, upstairs at the ACWC, 31 South Main St, Perry.

21 Classic Film Series: A Man Called Adam (1966) Sammy Davis Jr., Louis Armstrong, Ossie Davis, and Cicely Tyson. 7 PM. East Indian Screening Room, upstairs at the ACWC, 31 South Main St, Perry.

28 NO FILM - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



GLOW TRADITIONS NEWS

Stories That Cook Cookbook Release Party

Saturday, November 16th, 2-4 pm, at St. Michael's Church, 23 Main

St, Geneseo

Come one; come all, to our "Stories That Cook" cookbook release party on!! Enjoy delicious samples of recipes that are featured in the book and conversation with cookbook contributors. Have fun discussing the "Stories That Cook" recipes with other guests, including your own special family meals and memories. Leaf through our gorgeous multicultural cookbook as you consider one for your kitchen, living room coffee table and/or for Christmas and holiday gifts! Our book is filled to the brim with mouthwatering recipes, stories from the heart, poignant memories and lovely artwork by farmworkers, their children, and CAMPS art instructors. We will have cookbooks for people to purchase who signed up early and plenty more available. Part of the proceeds from cookbook sales will be donated to the New York State Migrant Education college fund! Please come and partake in this very special event hosted by CAMPS' Director Julia Stewart-Bittle, GLOW Traditions' Director Karen Canning and the Genesee Valley Council on the Arts!



Annual Day Of The Dead Celebration

Saturday, Oct. 263-7 PM, at the Orleans County YMCA, 306 Pearl St., Medina. Free admission/Donations welcome

As one of GLOW Traditions' major annual events in the region, we invite you to join us for this Mexican holiday to honor deceased loved ones. The event, a collaboration with community members, features an Oaxacan style ofrenda, crafts such as calaveras (sugar skulls), papel picado (paper cutting), simple masks, and facepainting. Attendees will also sample

traditional pan de muerto bread and hot chocolate and enjoy Mexican dance and music. For more information, visit medinadod.com or contact Karen at glowtraditions@goart.org.

NEW "SHAKESPEARE READING CLUB"

You don't have to be an actor to enjoy Shakespeare - **Shake on the Lake** is starting a Shakespeare Reading Club! Beginning on the First Friday of September, read Henry V with new friends. You'll be given the script and, in a no-stress environment, join in on the fun - no need for costumes, props, or studying ahead. Join SOTL for a tea party at Butter Meat Co., 39 South Main, Perry, at 6:30 p.m., Sept. 6; reading Act 1, 2, and 3 will start at 7:15 p.m. at Theatre@37, 37 S Main. We'll read SOTL's cut on the First Friday of October (10/4). The Reading Club is free to participate in! For more information email Pilar McKay at pmckay@shakeonthelake.org. Folger Shakespeare Library version of plays are free to the public at folger.edu.

LOCAL COLOR 25:

ACWC's 18th Annual Member's Exhibit

ACWC member artists (high school age and older) are invited to submit two pieces of two- or three-dimensional art for our 2025 annual members' exhibition, **Local Color**. 2025 Marks the 50th Anniversary of the ACWC! With this "golden" anniversary in mind, the theme for the year will be **TREASURE**! The theme can be interpreted in your work in any way!

ACWC will accept work during regular hours at the ACWC Gallery in Perry between January 7 through 10, 2025.

Please be sure your submitted work is properly prepared for display! Your name and contact information, as well as title, medium, and price (if for sale) must be securely affixed to the BACK of the work (not visible for display). Two-dimensional works **must be framed and wired in the back**.

Artist should submit an artist statement, brief biography, and/or reflection of the theme in your work, as well as a list of works to be displayed. This list should be typed and include label information: title, media, and, if for sale, price of work, or, if not for sale, indicate this, and include the value of work. Submit this information at the time work is dropped off or, preferably, email to exhibit@artsywyo.org. Artists are encouraged to send *digital* images of themselves and their submitted work for publicity (indicate permission to use). There is a 20% commission to the ACWC from sale of work.

Artists may submit work unrelated to the 2025 theme.
STAY TUNED - MORE INFO TBA!

2025 ACWC GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ADULTS AND YOUNG ARTISTS

Application deadline DECEMBER 31, 2024

ACWC YOUTH GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS ARE COMBINED!

ACWC Youth Performing Arts and Visual Arts Scholarships are now combined into one program: **ACWC Youth Scholarships in the Arts!** Young artists (grades 9 -12) may apply for support from the ACWC for opportunities in **any art form!** This includes:

- **Performing Arts** including vocal and instrumental music, dance, theater, etc., made possible through the **Sally VanArsdale-Bliss Performing Arts Youth Scholarship.**
- **Visual Arts** such as painting, sculpture, print making
- **Fine Crafts** such as pottery, ceramics, and glass
- **Media Arts** such as film, video, photography, graphics, animation
- **Design** such as fashion design, costume design
- **Traditional Arts** such as quilt making, basketry, woodworking, fiber arts

Grants funds may be used for:

- **Educational art opportunities**, for costs such as tuition, ongoing lessons, mentorship, summer music camp fees, transportation costs to opportunity, etc.
- **Materials and supplies** to create work, prepare it for presentation, etc.
- **Studio rental** or fees for use of space for rehearsals, exhibits, etc.

This scholarship will be awarded once each year and is for high school students (grades 9 through 12). Recipients of this scholarship are expected to perform or have some public presentation of their work once the grant period is completed. Awards are based on quality and merit of opportunity and of student's work based on submitted examples. Awards are for up to \$500. The Arts Council for Wyoming County will make award decisions including amounts awarded.

TO APPLY: Applicants must submit the following by December 31st via e-mail to acwcyouthgrants@artswyco.org:

- A brief statement addressing your reason for submitting the grant application and how you will use the grant funds.
- An artist's statement / biography including your name and address (one page maximum).
- A digital photo of you (at least 300 DPI jpeg).*
- Up to 10 images of current or past work, or of you in performance (links to videos of performance, web images, etc. are permitted.* They must be clearly listed in a separate document and accessible).
- As appropriate, depending on the type of project for which you are seeking funds, at least one of the following:
 - » an acceptance letter into the program in which you wish to participate OR
 - » a copy of the program's application form, OR
 - » a letter from proposed professional instructor or mentor and

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Susan Swanson

Recipient of the 2024 **Douglas & Ryan McDanel Memorial Scholarship**



“I have been working with fiber since I was a child. Starting with sewing, then knitting, crochet, and tatting. For a number of years my focus was on quilting, but a return to college in 1999 gave me the opportunity to learn to weave. Fast forward 20 plus years and I am still weaving, plus felting, spinning, dyeing, and beadwork. I enjoy making wearable items but also make items for the home. I am a member of the Weavers Guild of Rochester and The Genesee Valley Hand-spinners Guild and often participate in workshops to learn new skills. My work is available on Etsy at FiberLingo.etsy.com and several local fiber arts festivals each year.”

~ Susan Swanson

Swanson will be using her grant funds to attend workshops to learn new techniques and natural dyeing processes.

Photo, above: Susan sitting on the barn frame loom at Wyoming County Fair. She has been volunteering at the fair for over 20 years and is coordinator of the weaving and spinning demonstrations in the antique barn.



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- » their credentials, OR
- » a letter of agreement from any partners in the project (such as a business allowing use of space or presenting your work) OR
- » A letter of reference or support from a current or past teacher

The **ACWC Youth Scholarships in the Arts** application is open to students attending public or private school or who are home schooled, living in Wyoming County, NY.

DOUGLAS & RYAN MCDANEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Adult artists are invited to submit proposals to be selected for the ACWC's 2025 Douglas & Ryan McDanel Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was established to honor the memory of and art contributions of these two artists to Wyoming county and the greater GLOW region. \$500 will be awarded to one adult visual artist who has been creating continually for the past five years or more. The award will be determined by how well the artist's work and proposal reflect Doug's and Ryan's art process or philosophy.:

Ryan said, "I work with the steel and am alive during the entire creative development of a piece... I very rarely take the objects that I make seriously, but I do take my art making very seriously." **Doug** was very introspective with his work. He enjoyed creating work in solitude. Both his paintings and sculptures reflect a deep passion for esthetic beauty and simplicity that evokes deep thought and contemplation for the observer.

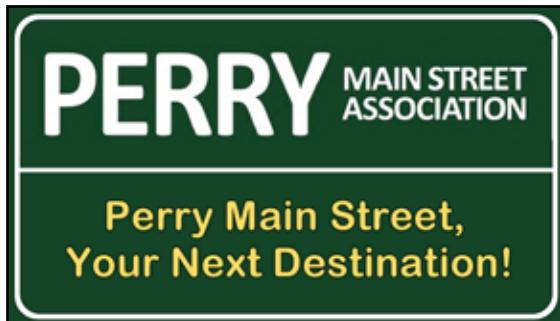
The scholarship fund may be used to create new work or pay for an artist residency or retreat. A simple photo journal report will be required to document the purpose for which the funds were used.

TO APPLY: Applicants must submit the following by email to **acwcyouthgrants@artswyco.org**:

- A brief bio or artist's statement including name, address, age and phone number.
- Proposal addressing the scope of the project / what you intend to create or study with the funds.
- 10 images of work created within the past two years; images should be at least 300 DPI (links to videos of performance, web images, etc. are permitted. They must be clearly listed in a separate document and accessible).

FOR ALL APPLICANTS (YOUTH & ADULT PROGRAMS): All information except photos must be submitted in a PDF or Microsoft WORD document (no Google Docs, please).

The *Douglas & Ryan McDanel Memorial Scholarship* application is open to Wyoming County artists or members of the ACWC. Contact ACWC or visit artswyco.org/scholarships/.



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I am an artist in the following discipline(s):

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 Photography
 Creative Writing
 Dramatic/Performance Art
 Crafts
 Music
 Dance
 Media Arts/Graphic Design
 Other _____

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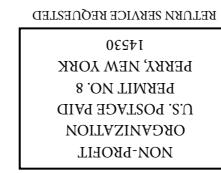
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