

**Sunday, June 28**  
**Bristol Mountain Bluegrass**

Bristol Mountain Bluegrass from the Finger Lakes Region is comprised of four good friends who share an intense appreciation for a broad spectrum of both the new and the traditional. With distinctive vocal harmonies accompanied by guitar, bass, fiddle, mandolin, and banjo they play a wide variety of songs derived from jazz to popular to traditional to country. Don Springer, Perry Cleaveland, Norm Darling, and Mike Cloonan are Bristol Mountain Bluegrass.



**Saturday, July 4 Happy 4th of July!**  
**Sommerville Pottery with Monica Somerville**

Local potter, Monica Somerville will be demonstrating wheel throwing. Monica has been making pots for more than 27 years. She works in partnership with her husband Ray. Initially based in Allentown, Pennsylvania, Somerville Pottery relocated in the spring of 2007 to Pultene, on the west side of Keuka Lake in the beautiful Finger Lakes region of New York.

**Sunday, July 5**  
**Nigel Kent Photographer**

Nigel Kent of Rochester, shares with us an extension of his own soul. He looks for and finds the magical hidden scenes not everyone is lucky enough to experience. Nigel has no grand plan when wandering the wild lands with his cameras. Targets of opportunity always present themselves to an open mind and a watchful eye, and that is his forte. The "art of seeing" will be his preferred subject of discussion during the Artists in Action series, rather than technical details.



**Saturday, July 11**  
**Author Mark Holdren**

Award-winning writer Mark W. Holdren of Pittsford, author of *Spirit Wolf* and *The Raven*, will discuss his just published work, *Lost Pond*, and sign copies of his latest Adirondack thriller. Holdren's feature writing in the Canandaigua Messenger has been honored by the Associated Press and New York State Newspaper Publishers Association. He is currently at work on *Blue Highways of the Finger Lakes*, a writer's journey along the back roads of the Finger Lakes Country.

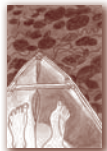
**Sunday, July 12**  
**Loudee's Jewelry**

Loudee's Jewelry is created by Linda Connor Cass, a self-taught bead artist. With a focus on semiprecious stones, each piece is hand-crafted with great attention to color and detail. Come visit with Linda to talk about beads, jewelry repair, special orders, or anything to do with her craft. She will be happy to offer a clinic during this time for advice on your own projects, from crimping basics to more complex questions!



**Saturday, July 18**  
**Painting with Valerie Berner**

Valerie Berner is a painter who lives outside of Prattsburgh, NY. Her pieces are inspired by nature and its constantly changing moods. Valerie's process begins in her sketchbook with rough drawings that guide, rather than dictate, the finished product. Guests will enjoy seeing several works in progress, each at a different stage of



completion. Those who wish to be more than onlookers will be invited to contribute to a "participation painting," whose subject matter will evolve over the course of the day.

**Sunday, June 19**  
**Rug Making with Molly Colegrove**

Molly Colegrove is a well-known teacher in the Finger lakes area of NY. Her rugs are famous for their luminosity and originality and extraordinary technique. Her rug "Boathouses" was found in the 2006 edition of A Celebration of Rugs. Her portrait of Andy Warhol was chosen as a finalist in last years rug contest at the American Folk Art Museum in NYC. Her beadwork has been displayed in museums throughout the US including the Museum of Art & Design in NYC, and juried into several books. Right now Molly has been developing a technique to bring the age-old craft of rug hooking to a three dimensional level using her hand-spun yarns to create hooked vessels.



**Saturday, July 25**  
**Rita Boo Krossber, 4 Sisters Pottery**

I have had my hands in clay for the majority of my life. For two decades my studio, Mother Earth Ocean Works (MEOW) was based in central Florida. My work reflected the sea-life and landscape that surrounded me; my glaze colors, imagery and writings influenced by the natural beauty of the area. Moving back to the Finger Lakes, I changed the studio name to honor my sisters, and though the landscape has changed, my drawing inspiration from the natural beauty of my surroundings has not. My colors, the imagery and the lines of my poetry still reflect the great influence that Nature, my family, friends and pets have had on my life and work.

**Sunday, July 26**  
**Jewelry with Karen Rakoski**

Karen Rakoski, of Rochester, started out as a fiber artist tying knots in her shoe laces at a very young age. Now she is translating those fiber techniques into jewelry, art, and decorative objects with a dazzling array of colored wires and sterling silver. This may be another phase she is growing through so don't miss her demonstration. She will be showing the steps and techniques used to make her eye-catching beads and jewelry.

**Saturday, August 1**  
**"Anyone Can Paint" with Martha Campbell**

I believe everyone is creative and can create art. So why not you? Come play in the water, water color that is. A hands-on workshop where you will create your own masterpiece. I will guide you through a painting using fun watercolor techniques. Materials provided.

**Sunday, August 2**  
**Mosaics & Tin Smithing with the Housers**

Kathleen Tully Houser of Victor, works in a variety of media and creates mosaic mirrors, sconces and tabletops. Michael Houser creates functional and sculptural objects from sheet metals as well as forged iron.

**Saturday, August 8**  
**Sundance Creations**

Metal smiths Bob & Joanie have been creating nature jewelry for over 18 yrs. They will be demonstrating how they create their jewelry. Beginning with a sheet of metal and by designing, sawing, soldering, and polishing, transform it into a unique one of a kind creation.



**Sunday, August 9**  
**Pam Mead and Elaine Widener, Jeweler and Fabric Artist**

Nature takes center stage with jewelry fashioned by Pam Mead. Beaches near and far are a source of inspiration for these unique creations.

Acquisitions of beach glass, beach stones, pottery shards and driftwood are highlighted in her bracelets, necklaces, pins and rings. Nature and its color and designs are also considered in the fabric works of Elaine Widener. Design patterns, textures and ideas come from many of "Mother Nature's" spectacular works. Most creations, such as quilts, table runners, placemats and towels are a "one of a kind" treasure. Come and experience both of these arts. Materials will be available for you to try a few of the techniques used in our work.

**Saturday, August 15**  
**Lisa Bigwood & the Washday Band,**

Lisa Bigwood is a nationally known songwriter whose first two studio CDs were Grammy contenders. Her songs took her to the Kerrville Folk Festival, the Telluride Bluegrass Festival, and the Merle Watson Bluegrass Festival as a finalist in their prestigious songwriting competitions; and has been a featured performer on "The Midnight Special", a nationally syndicated radio show on WFMT in Chicago. Lisa's Washday Band includes John "Mandoboy" Denniston, on mandolin, Tom "T-Bone" Farley on lead acoustic guitar, and Elaine "Thumper" Verstraete, on upright bass. The band's style is what is currently referred to as Americana: a mix of various American flavors, including a bit of bluegrass, a little folk and country and a hint of the blues. They perform predominantly Lisa's original songs. [www.lisabigwoodmusic.com](http://www.lisabigwoodmusic.com)



**Sunday, August 16**  
**Mark Groaning, Painter/Multi-media**

Mark Groaning, of Fairport, is most noted for his whimsical window paintings on antique wood framed windows. During his demonstration, Mark will be creating a painted window before your very eyes!

**Saturday, August 22**  
**Metal Work with Michael Fitzsimmons**

Mike Fitzsimmons is a self-taught metal artist in Rochester, New York. In 2002 Mike established iFitz Designs. The metal artwork Mike produces is derived from a love for the outdoors, encompassing the shapes, textures and colors found in nature. Mike will be doing a porch demonstration of his old world metal working techniques including metal forming, cold forging, flame coloring and forming.



**Sunday, August 23**  
**Impasto Painting with Kathleen Armitage**  
 (See May 30 description.)

**Saturday, August 29**  
**Bead Jewelry Making with Priscilla Thornton**

At my demo you will see me making glass beads at my torch, and we will also help you make your own bracelet combining my lamp work beads with seed beads, silver dangles and a variety of closures.

**Sunday, August 30**  
**Oil Painting with Dorothy Harrison**  
 (See May 16 description.)

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**A**rtizanns Gallery features two floors of over 200 Finger Lakes artisans' works from pottery, glass, jewelry, paintings, fabric, photography, wood, metal, soaps, sundries, culinary treats, and so much more. We're open every day, except major holidays or major storms...whenever the flag is flying, we're here!!

*Thank you for your support of the local arts!*  
Suzanne Farley  
Proprietor

## Artists in Action 2009 On the Front Porch

Saturdays and Sundays, May 9- August 30, Noon-3pm

These artists are excited to show you what they do for a passion and a living... so join us from Noon - 3:00 pm each Saturday and Sunday...it's FREE!

**Saturday, May 9**  
Elizabeth Agte, Silversmith



Elizabeth R. Agte makes jewelry, mixed-media sculptures and goes "curb shopping" in Fairport New York. Her work ranges from fine jewelry published in national books and magazines to whimsical pieces made of recycled materials, such as beer caps, computer parts and copper scrub pads. To learn more about her go to [www.agte.com](http://www.agte.com)

**Sunday, May 10 Happy Mothers Day!**

Gallery is Open for all Moms, for you to explore the works of over 200 local artisans. We are handicapped accessible and have two floors of creative crafts, fine art, along with soaps, sundries, candles, & culinary delights! *A free gift for Mothers.*

**Saturday, May 16**  
Oil Painting with Dorothy Harrison

Dorothy Harrison has been working with color most of her life. Color is fascinating: creating moods or maintaining them from soothing to celebratory. Dorothy likes to paint animals, flowers and especially scenery of the Finger Lakes because it is such a beautiful area. She will paint a local scene using oil paint that requires heat to dry it.



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**Sunday, May 17**

**Mixed Media Fiber with Donna H. Patrick and Anne Fischer**

Donna is a mixed media fiber artist who creates hand dyed, embellished, wearable fiber art. Her scarves, stoles, shawls and purses are richly decorated with fine fibers, yarns and other embellishments. Her work is characterized by bold use of color and texture. Each piece is a unique and functional piece of art.



Anne Fischer is a fiber artist whose work is greatly influenced by the wooded hills above the lakes where she lives and works. Her artistic medium is quilted and embellished fabric, largely interpreted as wall art as well as wearables and unique accessories. She often uses nature and the relationships between animals and their environment as a theme. Many of her pieces have an earthy, organic character. Recently, she has been exploring surface design, including "snow dyeing"

**Saturday, May 23**

**From Fiber to Garment with Juanita Matteson**

"I take the raw fiber as it comes from the animal, and demonstrate the stages of work it takes to get to a wearable garment; gathering, washing, carding, spinning, dyeing, and knitting."



**Sunday, May 24**

**Photography with Kayc Cass-Northrop**

A local photographer who loves to photograph the beauty of the Finger Lakes and other areas, Kayc's presentation will display some of her photography while demonstrating hand-coloring of some of her black and white pictures. Hand-coloring photography is an old form of artwork that Kayc first became interested in through her mother and grandmother. She will be available for questions about any of her photographs and their locations.



**Saturday, May 30**

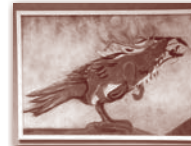
**Impasto Painting, Kathleen Armitage**

Kathleen will give a demonstration on the porch using oil paint on canvas, using palette knives and will paint in a thick impasto style. For inspiration, she will use photos taken of area views.

**Sunday, May 31**

**Painting with Bob Geroux**

Instructor of Art and Art Education and the N. Hall Gallery Director at Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, where he has taught since 2004. Geroux explains that: "My recent work focuses on the animals of the Finger Lakes Region but with a symbolic or spiritual connotation. I begin with an idea, but typically am guided by the surface or painting itself, as to its final manifestation".



**Saturday, June 6**

**Chris Plopper, Landscape Photography**

Chris Plopper (1000 Words Photography) will display local photos of the area's natural beauty. Chris first began selling photos in 2007 upon returning to NY from Texas. He is the 2008 Grand Prize Winner of Life in the Finger Lakes magazine's annual photography contest.



**Sunday, June 7**

**Landscape Oil Painting with Jean Stephens**

Jean's demonstration will provide a glimpse into her representational oil painting working method. Whether she is painting a still life in her studio or a plain air landscape, Jean follows the same basic process. The oil painting starts with a single color underpainting on canvas in tones of light to dark, called a grisaille. She then applies local color to the entire painting. As the piece progresses, she continues to refine forms and colors and adds detail, bringing the subject into focus.



**Saturday, June 13,**

**Bridget Baldwin with Acrylic Painting/Mixed Media**

During the demo I plan to throw acrylic paint onto a large canvas. I will use a variety of colors, then decorate the canvas using items such as gem stones, glitter, jewelry, chain, etc... I will also bring a painting that is totally done so that the audience sees the painting finished.



**Sunday, June 14**

**Photography with Dan Nolan**

A photograph is a time machine. It allows us to see a scene or an event as it happened or as we perceive that it happened. A slice of a day gone by. An enhancement of our memory. It makes no difference whether our minds remember every detail or not. The finished photograph will be our expression to all the future viewers of a slice of time in our lives and likely to never be seen exactly the same again.

**Saturday, June 20**

**Klammer Pottery**

Mark Klammer is a potter from Hammondsport. Stop by and watch him bring a lump of clay to life on his potter's wheel. Questions and conversation are welcomed. If you don't mind getting a little messy, you can have a turn at the wheel!



**Sunday, June 21**

**Scherenschnitte with Jo Krajci**

Immigrants settling in Pennsylvania brought the tradition from Germany and Switzerland to this country. "Scherenschnitte", German-Swiss word meaning "scissor cutting" is the most recognized word today for this fascinating art form.



**Saturday, June 27**

**Painting with Albie Alliet**

I will be demonstrating my latest artwork I call "Pathways". These paintings take the viewer on a journey to enchanted forests, abandoned beaches, serene roadways and path's that we lock in our memories so they are never forgotten. All paintings are acrylic on stretched canvas and framed.

