Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce
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Cooperstown, NY 13326
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Calendar of Events

March 12, 2014
- October 31, 2014

ARTIST SALES GALLERY RE-OPENS...
Cooperstown Art Association
22 Main Street
Cooperstown, NY 13326
Janet G. Erway, 607-547-9777
gallery@cooperstownart.com
Find the perfect gift in our artist sales gallery showcasing a unique variety of original work by local and regional member artists. Opening Reception: Friday, March 7th 5-7pm.

August 18, 2014
- September 21, 2014

2014 "A Winter Walk in August" Gallery Opening
Smithy Center for the Arts
55 Pioneer Street
Cooperstown, NY 13326
05:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST
Kristin Bergene, (607) 547-8671
gallery@smithyarts.org
The last gallery show for the summer season!

August 22, 2014
- September 19, 2014

MADE IN NEW YORK: EARTH, WIND & FIRE
Cooperstown Art Association
22 Main Street
Cooperstown, NY 13326
Janet G. Erway, 607-547-9777
gallery@cooperstownart.com
(In Gallery A) A fine craft invitational show exclusively for New York State artisans working in in a wide variety of fine crafts. Opening Reception: Friday, August 22nd 5-7pm.

August 22, 2014
- September 19, 2014

CATHERINE HARTUNG
Cooperstown Art Association
22 Main Street
Cooperstown, NY 13326
Janet G. Erway, 607-547-9777
gallery@cooperstownart.com
(In Gallery B) A solo show of work by Catherine Hartung. Opening Reception: Friday, August 22nd 5-7pm.

September 3, 2014

Open Mic Night
The Lake House
2521 County Highway 22
Richfield Springs, NY 13439
06:00 PM - 10:00 PM EST
John Zov, 315-360-7386
jonzov@gmail.com
This will be a weekly event, every Wednesday. Anyone is welcome to come and join in!

September 3, 2014

East Grand Packards Rendezvous at Hyde Hall
Hyde Hall
267 Glimmerglass State Park Rd.
Cooperstown, NY 13326
09:30 AM - 11:30 AM EST
Stacey Michael, 6075475098
staceymichael@hydehall.org
On Wednesday September 3rd, Hyde Hall will host a rendezvous of approximately 50 Packard automobiles, driven by members of East Grand Packards, the New York chapter of The Packard Club. Arrayed in front of the Mansion's portico, these beautiful vehicles, manufactured between 1900 and 1959, will be available to the public for photos and conversations with their restorers. The convoy will arrive at 9:30 through the Glimmerglass State Park entrance on Rt. 31, and will depart via the Mill Rd. entrance at 11:30am.

September 4, 2014

Wine and Cheese Thursdays at the Firehouse Market
Firehouse Market
29 Pioneer St
Cooperstown, NY 13326
04:00 PM - 06:00 PM EST
Lucy Townsend, (607)547-5014
info@firehousemarketcooperstown.com
Every Thursday we invite you to join us at our new location for a complimentary glass of wine while you shop.
Enjoy samples of several of our favorite cheeses and gourmet products.
Then pick up dinner or some delicious treats for weekend entertaining!

September 6, 2014

Guided Hike of Basswood Blue Trail
Basswood Pond State Forest
Basswood Road
Burlington, NY
09:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST
Jeff O'Handley, 607-547-4488
programdirector@occainfo.org
Working with the Headwaters Youth Conservation Corps, the Otsego County Conservation Association trimmed and cleared 5 miles of walking and cross-country ski trails in Basswood Pond State Forest this summer. Partake in the fruits of our labor on Saturday, September 6 with a 1.5-mile walk along the Blue Trail, which winds through spruce groves, along a lovely stream, and up to Basswood Pond itself. On the way we'll keep an eye out for early fall migrants along with the interesting animals and plants that live in this 711-acre forest.

September 7, 2014

"JAZZ ON THE WATER"
The Lake House
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Cooperstown, NY 13326
05:30 PM - 08:30 PM EST
John Michael Zov, 315-360-7386
jonzov@gmail.com
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September 9, 2014

Introduction to Meditation
United States
Rangjung Yeshe Gomde Cooperstown
Cooperstown, NY 13326
06:00 PM - 07:00 PM EST
Doris Motta or Matthew Zalichin, 6075475051
gomdecooperstown@gmail.com
This class introduces a variety of basic meditation practices generally from a secular perspective unless the participants indicate other interests.

Although specifically geared to helping new students establish a meditation practice, it is suitable for all levels.

September 10, 2014

Open Mic Night
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Richfield Springs, NY 13439
06:00 PM - 10:00 PM EST
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September 13, 2014

Harvest Festival Weekend
Farmers' Museum
5775 State Highway 80 (Lake Rd.)
Cooperstown, NY 13326
10:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Visitor Services, 6075471450
info_farmers@nysha.org
A perfect blend of new attractions and trusted favorites make the 36th annual Harvest Festival at the most entertaining celebration of fall. Enjoy a wide range of performers, artisans, and exhibitors. Family activities include crafts, demonstrations, story time, and contests.

Many artisans demonstrate their skills, such as the cooper showing how he creates buckets and casks. You can also learn from rope-making, spinning, and fiber art demonstrations.

Help with harvesting potatoes and hand-scything hay. Children will enjoy agricultural activities that include corn shelling and grinding, grain flailing and winnowing, and 19th-century games in the schoolhouse. You'll even watch apples pressed to make fresh cider. The entire family can enjoy free carousel rides, sponsored by Matt Sohns and family.

An abundance of delicious foods from the season's harvest awaits festival-goers, such as roasted corn, sausage sandwiches, and homemade soup. Children have fun with food during apple bobbing.

September 14, 2014

Tell on the Terrace
Fenimore Art Museum
5798 State Hwy 80
Cooperstown, NY 13326
03:00 PM - 04:00 PM EST
Danielle Newell, 607-547-1450
d.newell@nysha.org
Come join us as a storyteller or a listener. Tell on the Terrace is an opportunity to connect with friends—and strangers—around memories and accounts of real-life experience, and to record valuable oral history. It brings together people who want to share something memorable that they have lived through, and people who want to hear it in an informal, audience-centered setting.

The theme on September 14 is Around the Dinner Table: Stories of family gatherings, traditions, shared laughs and wise insights; of meals enjoyed, savored and remembered; of families united around their history and their future.

September 14, 2014

Ikebana Workshop and Demonstration
United States
Rangjung Yeshe Gomde Cooperstown
Cooperstown, NY 13326
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Doris Motta or Matthew Zalichin, 6075475051
gomdecooperstown@gmail.com
The elegance and beautiful harmony of Ikebana--Japaneseflower arranging--has been an inspiration for more than 500 years. In this workshop for beginners, participants will learn some basic styles and variations as taught by the Sogetsu School of Ikebana.

Workshop is limited to 12 participants.

Following the workshop, all are invited to a public demonstration at 4:00 pm

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September 17, 2014

Food for Thought: Tantillo Paints New York History
Fenimore Art Museum
5798 State Hwy 80
Cooperstown, NY 13326
12:30 PM - 02:30 PM EST
Joan Cullen, 607-547-1461
j.cullen@nysha.org
A Moment Past: L.F. Tantillo Paints New York History Join the artist who brings the past to life through his remarkable, historically accurate paintings. Much of Len Tantillo's work celebrates maritime themes, focusing on the early history of New York State and the Hudson River. Taking pride in the small details, he meticulously researches his subjects to formulate what eventually comes to life on the canvas, creating an extremely realistic piece. The program begins with a delicious luncheon.

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September 20, 2014 - September 21, 2014

Quilts and Quilting Weekend
Farmers' Museum
5775 State Highway 80 (Lake Rd.)
Cooperstown, NY 13326
10:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Visitor Services, 607-547-1450
info_farmers@nysha.org
During Step Back in Time Weekend: Quilts and Quilting, you can view a wide range of quilts, watch demonstrations, and try quilting yourself.

Members of local guilds will demonstrate sewing, quilting, and fiber-related skills such as felted animals and dyeing. Susquehanna Valley Quilters will demonstrate machine piecing and display quilts from clothes, table runners, hand-applique techniques, hand-dyed printed fabric applique, and comfort quilts. Fenimore Quilt Club members will be quilting their raffle quilt for their February 2015 show. Handmade fiber items of various sizes and prices will be for sale.

View “Stitching New York: A Quilted Perspective,” an exhibit that celebrates the diversity of New York State. The result of a contest of the Quilt Consortium of New York State, "Stitching New York" features a variety of pieces, including one by Susquehanna Valley Quilters member Julie Pollak, who received a first place award.

Try quilting yourself! Visitors can try quilting by creating a block using Appliquilt, a simple and rustic method developed by quilter and author Tonee White. Visitors can also quilt on the Log Cabin quilt. Learn how you can get started on your own or with a group.

September 20, 2014 - September 27, 2014

OCCA Wilderness Survival Program
Wilber Park
09:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST
Jeff O'Handley, 607-547-4488
programdirector@occainfo.org
ONEONTA – Otsego County Conservation Association is pleased to offer a two-part program for youth on September 20 and 27. “Back to the Basics: Wilderness Survival” teaches elemental wilderness survival skills in the safety of Wilber Park. The program is part of OCCA’s revamped EcoTeam initiative, which kicked off in July with the EcoTeam Invasive Species Paddle. “Back to the Basics: Wilderness Survival” is being led by OCCA Board member and middle-school science teacher Eamonn Hinchey and will cover a broad range of skills, including: how to make a bow drill; how to use flint and steel; how to make cordage from plant fibers; trap and shelter building; and respect for the landscape.

September 21, 2014

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September 24, 2014

Food for Thought: Dorothea Lange’s America
Fenimore Art Museum
5798 State Hwy 80
Cooperstown, NY 13326
12:30 PM - 02:30 PM EST
Joan Cullen, 607-547-1461
j.cullen@nysha.org
Lange's empathetic images of migrant workers, suffering families, and tortured landscapes have seared the imagery of the Depression into America's consciousness. Join Fenimore's Director of Exhibitions, Michelle Murdock, for a discussion of Lange's most celebrated photographs of that era, which have become icons in American cultural history. The program begins with a delicious luncheon.

September 24, 2014

Open Mic Night
The Lake House
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Richfield Springs, NY 13439
06:00 PM - 10:00 PM EST
John Zov, 315-360-7386
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September 26, 2014 - October 18, 2014

LUCK OF THE DRAW
Cooperstown Art Association
22 Main Street
Cooperstown, NY 13326
Janet G. Erway, 607-547-9777
gallery@cooperstownart.com
(In Gallery B) Try your luck at our exciting fundraiser celebrating 80+ years of art at the CAA. 80 Luck of the Draw Tickets will be available for sale at $80 each. Every Luck of the Draw Ticket Holder will go home with one of 80 pieces of art donated by local and regional artists valued at $80 or more. Tickets go on sale September 15th and the Final Ticket Drawing will be Sunday October 19th at 2pm! Opening Reception: Friday, September 26th 5-7pm.

September 26, 2014 - October 24, 2014

STRANGERS IN CLASS
Cooperstown Art Association
22 Main Street
Cooperstown, NY 13326
Janet G. Erway, 607-547-9777
gallery@cooperstownart.com
(In Gallery A) A solo show by John Magnan. Opening Reception: Friday, September 26th 5-7pm.

September 26, 2014 - October 24, 2014

OPERA-tion ARTS
Cooperstown Art Association
22 Main Street
Cooperstown, NY 13326
Janet G. Erway, 607-547-9777
gallery@cooperstownart.com
(In Gallery C) A group exhibit of opera inspired artwork by area second graders. Opening Reception: Friday, September 26th 5-7pm.

September 27, 2014

Americana Symposium: Folk Art and Modernism
Fenimore Art Museum
5798 State Hwy 80, W. Lake Rd
Cooperstown, NY 13326
09:00 AM - 05:30 PM EST
Joan Cullen, 607-547-1461
j.cullen@nysha.org
Join scholars and experts in an exploration of folk art and American modernism. The symposium brings together leading scholars and experts on American history, art, and culture. This year's presentations include "The Ogunquit Modernists Discover American Folk Art" by Elizabeth Stillinger; "Forks in the Road: Continuing Narratives of Self-taught Art in America" by Stacy Hollander; and "American Museums and the Collecting and Display of American Folk Art" by Robin Jaffee Frank.

Presentations focused on individual collectors of folk art include "Abby Aldrich Rockefeller, Holger Cahill and Dorothy Miller, and Edith Halpert" by Wendy Jeffers; "Elie Nadelman, Modernist Sculptor and, with His Wife, Viola, Collector of American and European Folk Art" by Cynthia Nadelman, and "Jean and Howard Lipman, Collectors of American Folk Art and Patrons of Contemporary Artists" by Ruth Wolfe.

Symposium attendees have the opportunity to explore the new exhibition "Folk Art and American Modernism."

To register and for more information, visit www.fenimoreartmuseum.org/americana

September 28, 2014

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The theme on September 28 is Small Gestures, Big Consequences: Stories of random acts of kindness of (or to) strangers, of life-changing moments, of insignificant acts with big rewards.

September 28, 2014

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October 1, 2014

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October 4, 2014 - October 5, 2014

Easy Fall & Holiday Entertaining: Taste of Fly Creek Series
The Fly Creek Cider Mill
288 Goose Street
Fly Creek, NY 13337
Sampling hours are 10:00 – 4:00.
Bill Michaels, 607-547-9692
bill@flycreekcidermill.com
Let Robert Rothschild Farm's Representatives make fall and holiday entertaining easier with their tasty with dips and sauces. Simple recipes and promotions will be provided using their full line of specialty foods to lighten your busy schedule.

October 4, 2014

Winslow Homer Symposium at the Arkell Museum
Fenimore Art Museum
5798 State Hwy 80, W. Lake Rd
Cooperstown, NY 13326
09:00 AM - 05:00 PM EST
Joan Cullen, 607-547-1461
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The Arkell Museum in Canajoharie, New York, hosts a symposium of leading scholars and experts on Winslow Homer. The symposium is held in conjunction with the exhibition, "Winslow Homer: The Nature and Rhythm of Life from the Arkell Collections."

Presenters at the symposium include David Tatham, "Winslow Homer in Northumberland: A New View of Homer's 'Turning Point'," Marc Simpson, "You Must Wait, and Wait Patiently," and Thomas Branchick, "How Did He Do That?"

In addition, Judith Walsh presents on "A New and Exciting Language: Winslow Homer's Use of the Color Theory of Michel-Eugène Chevreul."

Diane Forsberg, Director and Chief Curator of the Arkell Museum, is the symposium host. Paul D'Ambrosio, President and CEO of the Fenimore Art Museum, will end the symposium with concluding remarks.

The exhibition, on display September 2, 2014-January 4, 2015, includes works that span Homer's career from his first works in oil, to his first watercolors up to his fantastic marine painting at Prount's Neck, Maine "Watching the Breakers--A High Sea."

To register and for more information, visit www.fenimoreartmuseum.org/homersymposium

October 5, 2014

Towpath Tales and Travel Event
WCNY Broadcast and Education Center
415 W. Fayette St
Syracuse, NY 13204
10:00 AM - 02:00 PM EST
Debbie Stack, 315-453-2424
debbie.stack@wcny.org
WCNY, Central New York's public broadcasting company, will host its annual Towpath Tales and Travel event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 10 at WCNY's Broadcast and Education Center located at 415 W. Fayette St. in Syracuse. Attendees will learn about Central New York's canal sites with representatives from museums, trail and recreational organizations. Hands-on activities and information will introduce facilities in the region. Participating canal sites at the event include Camillus Erie Canal Park and Sims Store Museum, Canastota Canal Town Museum, Chittenango Landing Canal Boat Museum, the Erie Canal Museum, H. Lee White Maritime Museum, and the Seneca Museum of Waterways and Industry. Dorothy Stacy, author of a children's series of canal books, shares canal tales at 11 a.m. Author Richard Reisem discusses the contributions of Myron Holley, Superintendent of Construction of the Erie Canal and founder of the anti-slavery Liberty Party at 1:30 p.m. Books by both authors will be available for sale and signing. In conjunction with this free event, WCNY will broadcast its award-winning canal documentary, "Dream Destinations: New York's Contemporary Canals" at 7 p.m. May 11 on WCNY and at 8 p.m. May 12 on World. WCNY will also begin airing a series of canal vignettes that weekend.

October 12, 2014

Bee My Honey!: Taste of Fly Creek Series
The Fly Creek Cider Mill
288 Goose Street
Fly Creek, NY 13337
Sampling hours are 10:00 – 4:00.
Bill Michaels, 607-547-9692
bill@flycreekcidermill.com
Pride of New York member, Ralph Potasiewicz, of K & J Apiaries will present his local raw and flavored honeys for a day of sampling. Creamed honey flavors include raspberry, cinnamon, almond, blueberry and almond – all the perfect spread on toast. Recipes and promotions are available.

October 15, 2014

Food for Thought: Folk Art and Modernism
Fenimore Art Museum
5798 State Hwy 80
Cooperstown, NY 13326
12:30 PM - 02:30 PM EST
Joan Cullen, 607-547-1461
j.cullen@nysha.org
Peer into the world of the first collectors of American folk art during the period of Modernism with Paul D'Ambrosio, Ph.D., President and CEO of the Fenimore Art Museum. In the exhibition "Folk Art and American Modernism," see how these insightful pioneers influenced the future of American art purely by the items they gathered and revered. The program begins with a delicious luncheon.

October 25, 2014
- October 26, 2014

Garlic Lovers Love Ellbees: Taste of Fly Creek Series
The Fly Creek Cider Mill
288 Goose Street
Fly Creek, NY 13337
Sampling hours are 10:00 – 4:00.
Bill Michaels, 607-547-9692
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A focused tasting of Ellbee's Garlic Seasonings and Rubs. Ellbee utilizes fresh garlic and herbs in their products for rubs, bread spreads, marinades and dips. Learn new recipes and take advantage of special promotions.

October 26, 2014

PUMPKIN GLOW
Cooperstown Art Association
22 Main Street
Cooperstown, NY 13326
Janet G. Erway, 607-547-9777
gallery@cooperstownart.com
Sunday 6:00 - 7:00pm (On the Front Porch & Lawn of the CAA) Come drop off your carved and decorated pumpkins during the day and the CAA will add them to what will culminate in a "Pumpkin Glow" when the sun goes down.

November 1, 2014

Dippity-Do-Da Days: Taste of Fly Creek Series
The Fly Creek Cider Mill
288 Goose Street
Fly Creek, NY 13337
Sampling hours are 10:00 – 4:00.
Bill Michaels, 607-547-9692
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Experience the full flavor of Fly Creek Cider Mill specialty dip mixes in this focused tasting. These very popular mixes range from sweet to savory and are easy to prepare and enjoy.

November 14, 2014
- December 22, 2014

HOLIDAY SHOW & SALE
Cooperstown Art Association
22 Main Street
Cooperstown, NY 13326
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(In Our Downstairs Galleries) Work in the show is geared toward holiday gift giving and includes cards, ornaments, glass, sculpture, wood work, paintings, prints, photos, fiber arts, toys, furniture, pottery and much more! You must be a member to exhibit. Opening Reception: Friday, November 14th 5-7pm.

November 29, 2014

ADORN-A-DOOR WREATH FESTIVAL
Cooperstown Art Association
22 Main Street
Cooperstown, NY 13326
Janet G. Erway, 607-547-9777
gallery@cooperstownart.com
Saturday 10:00 - 4:30pm (In Gallery C) A silent auction of holiday wreaths donated by local artists, artisans and businesses. The festival is a great way to advertise your business and help support the CAA scholarship fund!