

NORTH SHORE  
**arts**  
ALLIANCE

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

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Join us for a spectacular event, meet WNY's finest artists & find meaningful pieces for your home or a friend's.



Memorial Day Weekend May 29-30

Labor Day Weekend Sept 4-5

10am-5pm

2021



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EXPLORE Chautauqua County, ENGAGE with artists in their own studios, galleries and hub, and COLLECT beautiful art.

Since 2009, NSAA's Art Trail self-guided tour gives visitors fabulous opportunities to learn first-hand from the artists what inspires their art, how it is made and where it is made.

The Art Trail Hub Crawl will be Memorial Day and Labor Day Weekends, the perfect times of the year to enjoy Chautauqua County, see fabulous art, find a terrific holiday gift, and treat oneself to a special piece of art that will enliven your home or office.

So mark your calendars, bring your family and friends and bask in the enjoyment of the Art Trail Hub Crawl!

Visitors are required to wear masks and artists will follow all social distancing protocols.

Pssst! Point your smartphone camera on this QR code to go directly to our web with interactive map!



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- 1 Living Glass & Art Gallery Studio** 71 East Main Street, Westfield, NY 14787  
• Denise Williams [www.livingglassgallery.com](http://www.livingglassgallery.com) • Jill Matteson [www.jillswingsofflight.com](http://www.jillswingsofflight.com)

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- 2 Portage Hill Art Gallery** 6439 Portage Road, Westfield, NY 14787  
• Audrey Kay Dowling [www.audreykaydowling.com](http://www.audreykaydowling.com) • Karen Glosser [www.karenglosser.com](http://www.karenglosser.com)  
• Tim Sivertsen [mporpp@gmail.com](mailto:mporpp@gmail.com)

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- 3 Kirsten Engstrom Sculptures** 124 S. Erie St., Mayville, NY 14757  
• Kirsten Engstrom [kirsten4art@gmail.com](mailto:kirsten4art@gmail.com)

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- 4 Reno Pottery** 6007 County Touring Rte 54, Dewittville, NY14728  
• Jim and Pat Reno [www.renopottery.com](http://www.renopottery.com)

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- 5 Cynthia Norton Designs** 14 Whittier Avenue, Mayville, NY 14757  
• Cynthia Norton [www.cynthianortondesigns.com](http://www.cynthianortondesigns.com)  
• Anastasia McNeal [studio.anastasiacneal@gmail.com](mailto:studio.anastasiacneal@gmail.com)

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- 6 Reverie Creamery** 3943 NY Route 394, Mayville, NY 14757  
• James Hoggard [www.jameshoggardphotography.com](http://www.jameshoggardphotography.com)

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- 7 Chautauqua Art Gallery** 104 Chautauqua Avenue, Lakewood, NY 14750  
• Leslie Calmeri [www.chautauquaartgallery.com](http://www.chautauquaartgallery.com)

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- 8 Spirit Art Gallery** 60 N. Main Street, Cassadaga, NY 14718  
• Susan Barnes [spiritartgallery@gmail.com](mailto:spiritartgallery@gmail.com)

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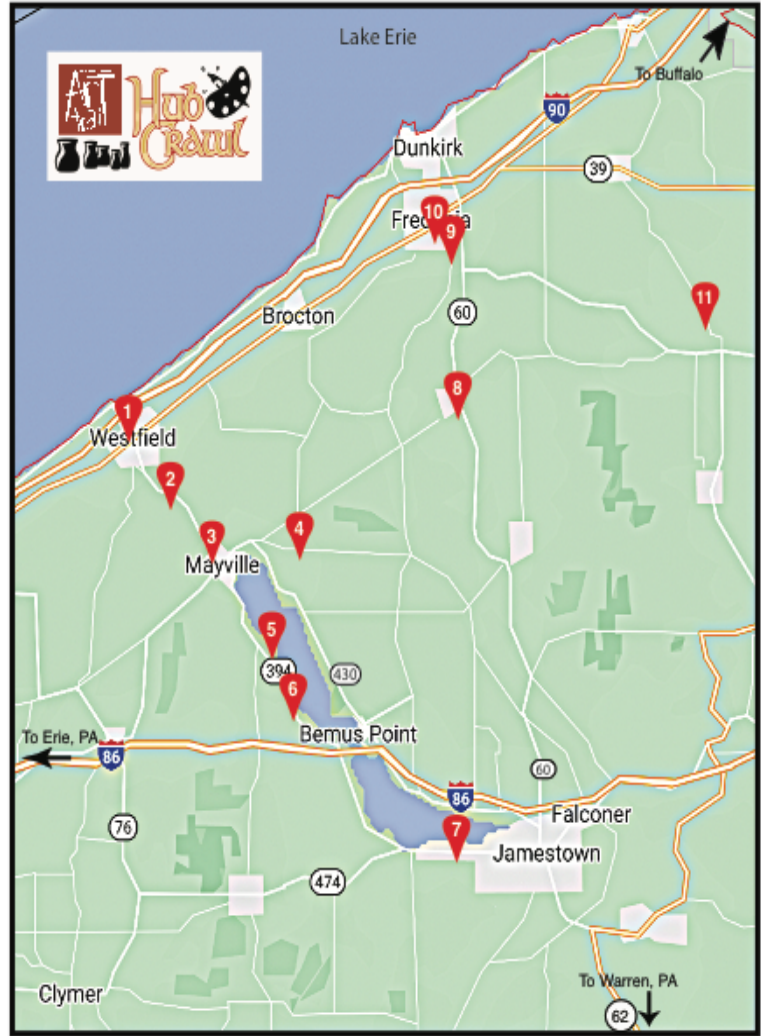
- 9 Kniti Griti Works** 42 Rosalyn Court, Fredonia, NY 14063  
• Marcia Merrins [www.knitigrityworks.com](http://www.knitigrityworks.com) • Susan Gutierrez [www.susanguierrez.wixsite.com](http://www.susanguierrez.wixsite.com)  
• Nancy Nixon Ensign [nancynixonensign@gmail.com](mailto:nancynixonensign@gmail.com) • Melissa Meyers [www.whiteporchstudios.com](http://www.whiteporchstudios.com)

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- 10 Thomas Annear Art** 43 Central Avenue, Fredonia, NY 14063  
• Thomas Annear [www.ThomasAnnear.com](http://www.ThomasAnnear.com)

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- 11 Junktures** 8879 Ball Hill Road, Forestville, NY 14062  
• Dale Anderson [www.facebook.com/junktures](http://www.facebook.com/junktures)



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**Tri-County Arts Council and its Board of Directors has selected NSAA to receive a very generous 2021 Community Arts Grant. This grant is sponsored by the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Program and are designed to support individual artists and arts and cultural non-profit organizations in our region. A special thank you to them and Jill Mattson who submitted the grant proposal on behalf or NSAA.**

**THANK YOU TO OUR ART TRAIL SPONSORS!  
We could not have done this event without them!**

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Springville Center for the Arts

### Explorations in Acrylic Paint Skins The Work of Trenton Lutes

On exhibit: JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> – AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>

Opening Reception: June 5 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Westfield artist Trenton Lutes has taken his work to a new level. With a technique that transfers his photography onto an acrylic paint skin that display an image of great depth and detail. The works invite the viewer in, making them feel almost as if they could step through a think veil, through the skin of it, and walk into the scene which is displayed before them.

\*\*\* Trenton is offering an Introduction to Bonsai on Saturday, June 26 from 2pm to 4pm.



# Join Us Virtually • June 10, 2021 • 9AM - 5PM

## Hope and Healing Conference of Western NY



*The Art of Hope and Healing*

A one-day, **free** virtual conference addressing complex needs in mental health, chemical dependency and wellness while celebrating success in Chautauqua County and our region.

*Registration is  
Now Open*

Prevention Works • Treatment is Available • Recovery is Possible

For more information copy and paste this link: <https://fb.me/e/7DpQa96LH>



VIRTUAL TOURS  
Take a virtual spin  
through art  
exhibitions

Archived

Octagon Gallery Virtual Exhibitions can be viewed through the website of [www.pattersonlibrary.info](http://www.pattersonlibrary.info) at Octagon Gallery.

Nancy Nixon Ensign "The Artist's Year in Quarantine" on view through the website for at least two more months.



PATTERSON LIBRARY  
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VIRTUAL EXHIBITION

# NSAA MEMBERS



**APRIL 23 - MAY 28, 2021**  
[www.pattersonlibrary.info](http://www.pattersonlibrary.info)

NSAA Members Exhibition  
April 23 - May 28, 2021.



Erie Art Museum

*Vulnerable Survivor*

*Raku fired Indian Rhino by Marcia Merrins, NSAA member, was accepted into the Erie Art Museum's*



Nicole & Harry  
MARTIN | **Spring  
SHOW**

*At the request of the Erie Art Museum, Marcia's sculptures will be available for purchase at their Museum Store.*

PHILLIP WYATT

*“Scrying Images “*

(creating spiritual images from a reflective surface)

OPENING JULY 16, 2021 6-9 PM

SPIRIT. ART GALLERY 60 N. MAIN. ST., CASSADAGA, NY

(585) 314-9362



# Nature

## art exhibition

Artists worldwide from 33 different countries answered a call for art. You can view the curated exhibition of 48 selected works virtually on the website through May 31, 2021.

**[InternationalOnlineArtCollective.com/  
nature-art-exhibition](http://InternationalOnlineArtCollective.com/nature-art-exhibition)**



International Online Art Collective

On Earth Day we opened Nature, our first International virtual exhibition. This was an open call and we got several wonderful entries from Western New York and Pennsylvania. Look for some familiar names in the curated show available at

<http://www.internationalonlineartcollective.com/nature-art-exhibition/>

where you can see the art in the virtual gallery or look at the images right there on the page. We are planning more events you may be interested in, so please considering following us on social media:

[instagram.com/internationalonlineart](https://www.instagram.com/internationalonlineart)

[facebook.com/IntOnlineArt](https://www.facebook.com/IntOnlineArt)

# HOW to Write an ARTIST STATEMENT

## WHY DO YOU NEED AN ARTIST STATEMENT?

- ✓ Submitting Your **PORTFOLIO** For A Competition
- ✓ Accompany Your Work During **EXHIBITIONS**
- ✓ **INTERVIEWS**
- ✓ Submission to **GALLERIES**
- ✓ Accompany Your Work During **ART FAIRS**

## STYLE

- CLEAR**
- CONCISE**
- CONSISTENT**

**PAPER, FONT, DESIGN**

**CLEAN**

**READABLE**

## CONTENT



**HOW**

- ✓ What medium is your work?
- ✓ What techniques do you employ in your practice?



**WHAT**

- ✓ What concepts and ideas are you exploring?
- ✓ What do you intend to convey to the audience?



**WHY**

- ✓ Why do you make what you make?
- ✓ What/Who inspired you?

## PRESENTATION

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 A L L I A N C E

*The North Shore Arts Alliance is a not-for-profit co-operative marketing, promotional, and membership organization working on behalf of artists in Chautauqua County, New York. We seek to foster an environment where art strengthens our County's image, economic vitality, and quality of life.*

*To that end, we offer membership to local artists as well as membership opportunities for individuals and businesses who want to support our efforts to promote and integrate the arts into everyday life in the community.*

*Our signature event is the Chautauqua-Lake Erie Art Trail Hub Crawl, a free studio, gallery, and hub tour in northern Chautauqua County. The Hub Crawl incorporates professional artists whose work represents a variety of media: painting, photography, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, fiber arts, and mixed media.*

*Beyond the hub crawl, we have helped create and promote a variety of arts-related events by working with local art galleries, arts organizations, and festivals.*

*If you have an arts-related idea, suggestion, or project in mind, would like more information or would like to be added to our mailing list, please don't hesitate to contact us. We want to hear from you! We hope you'll consider joining North Shore Arts Alliance as a member and help us make great things happen in Chautauqua County.*

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