

Salmon River Fine Arts Center

November 4, 2020

Feature Artist Days!

We are so excited to showcase a different local artist every Saturday during November and December! Featured artists will set up in the front of our gallery bringing their art and handmade items perfect for gift giving. Please come out and show your support.

11/7/2020 - **Beth Sotherden** - Mixed media, paintings, ornaments, tiles and more

11/14/2020 - **Louise Woodard** - Watercolor paintings, prints and paper cut art

11/21/2020 - **Joan Mullen & Mary Beth Goudreau** - Alcohol ink, mixed media, jewelry, drawings

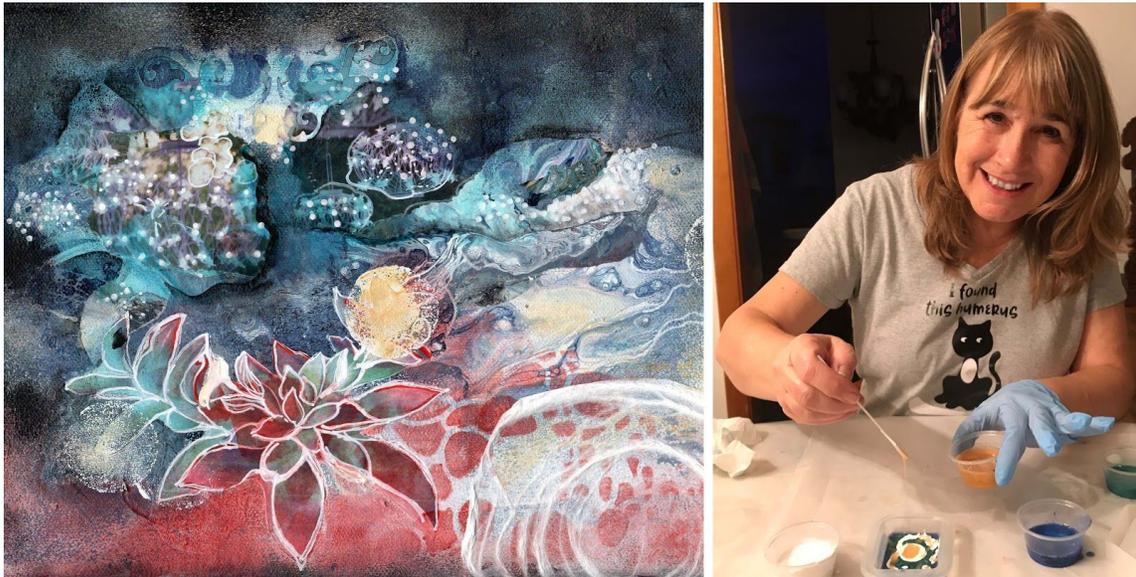
11/28/2020 - **Bob Jones** - Watercolor, prints and cards

12/5/2020 - **Ann Buchau** - Paintings, prints and pottery

12/12/2020 - **Theresa Mehaffy & Eileen Ditch** - Jewelry, Artisan crafts and Watercolor

12/19/2020 - **Carlotta Brown** - Jewelry and paintings

This Saturday – Meet Beth Sotherden!



Beth Sotherden is a popular art instructor at the Salmon River Fine Arts Center and loves sharing her ideas and techniques with other artists. Beth enjoys working in and experimenting with a variety of mediums, materials and processes. Her work is best described as intuitive painting, where the expression “becomes a dance and conversation between myself and the painting.” She says “since I was young, I can’t remember a time when I wasn’t creating something--drawing, painting, crafting, gardening and poetry projects.”

Beth pursued an art degree from Syracuse University and found her artistic voice and vision in a class called Materials and Techniques, where she learned to paint in layers, experiment with textures, and allow the painting to reveal itself. She followed her dream to become a full-time artist joining several art organizations and exhibiting regularly in group shows as well as some solo exhibitions. Come see some of her creations that she has made to share with you for the holidays!



When you stop on Saturday, be sure to check out our new classroom!

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Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



From left: Tom Lambert, Joan Mullen, Ann Buchau, Karen Goetz, Penny Halstead, Margaret Barclay, Patricia Tanner

October 16, 2020, we celebrated the opening of our new YAE classroom (Young Artist Experience). Karen Goetz, Penny Halstead and Margaret Barclay from the Shineman Foundation joined a few board members for an informal ribbon cutting to launch our new youth program.



Storage space has been renovated and transformed into a cheerful classroom for the program. We would like to recognize the following volunteers for their help in this transformation: Renovations were done by Tom Lambert; Floor design by Ann Buchau; Stair design by Ruby Scoville; Painting and decor by Ann Buchau, Joan Mullen, Diane Melnik and Billie Jo Peterson; Cleaning and organizing by many hands, including all of the above and other hardworking volunteers with special thanks to Anna Blachman, Marjorie Ledden, Kristine Sperati, and Nancy Warner. Thank you to everyone who helped!

We are also grateful for the generous funding from the Richard S. Shineman Foundation which afforded us the opportunity to transform the storage space into to a bright and cheerful 2-D classroom and a soon to open 3-D pottery studio. This generous grant enables the center to purchase art supplies, tools, and equipment as well as cover the cost of implementing weekly classes in order to provide the youth in the Pulaski community the Young Artist Experience.

YAE mission:

to create a positive environment to explore art, encourage creativity and personal growth, where everyone feels included, valued, and encouraged for their ideas.

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Upcoming Classes at the center

We are happy to be able to provide a special COVID discount for our classes. We all need to be able to make art; choose what you can pay. Space is limited to 6* students, so sign up early and pay for your class on our [Salmon River Fine Arts Center Square Site](#)

Zentangle Cards



Instructor: Charlotte Arcadi

Date: Saturday, November 7

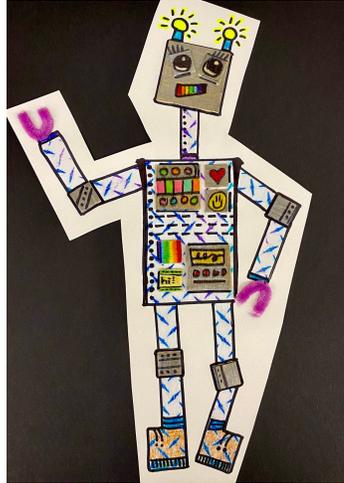
Time: 1 – 3 pm

Age: Adult, 14 & up

Select your cost: Member: \$10, Non-member: \$15

Create your own custom Zentangle Holiday Card. Zentangle Art is a method of creating beautiful images and patterns referred to as tangles. The process is spontaneous and free-flowing allowing you to simply focus on creating each stroke without worry about the outcome. It is easy to learn, relaxing and a fun way to create beautiful images that are perfect for custom cards. Each student will receive three greeting cards with matching envelopes to complete in class or to finish at home. Charlotte Arcadi is an active artist and NYS certified K-12 Art teacher and is currently an adjunct Art instructor at Cayuga Community College teaching 2-D Design and Digital Photography. This project is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and administered by CNY Arts.

YAE - Robot Workshop - **SOLD OUT**



Instructor: Keirsten Jennings

Date: Saturday, November 7

Time: 10 - 11:30 am

Age: 5 - 10

Cost: \$5 one student; \$1 for additional siblings

In this lesson students will work with a variety of materials to create robots. We will warm up our brains by using Legos as printing tools to stamp a robot with paint. Then we will move into the main project: students will create their own robot using a variety of collage materials (cardboard, wood shapes, metal cogs, fake gems, patterned papers, etc.), as well as drawing media (markers, colored pencils, crayons) to add detail. All materials are provided.

YAE - Aboriginal Art



Instructor: Billie Jo Peterson
Dates: Saturday, November 14
Time: 10 - 11:30 am
Age: 5 - 10
Cost: \$5 one student; \$1 for additional siblings

In this class students will learn how to design, draw and paint images inspired by indigenous Aboriginal artists of Australia. Students will work on Watercolor paper, brown craft paper and use oil pastel, watercolor paint and paint markers to create images. All materials are provided.

YAE - Coffee Filter Turkeys



Instructor: Jessie Kling
Dates: Saturday, November 21
Time: 10 - 11:30 am
Age: 5 - 10
Cost: \$5 one student; \$1 for additional siblings

In this lesson students will work with washable markers and turn them into watercolors. They will create a fun turkey cut out using paper then add their colorful coffee filter tail. All materials are provided.

YAE - Making Monoprints



Instructor: Ann Buchau
Dates: Saturday, November 28
Time: 10 - 11:30 am
Age: 5 - 10
Cost: \$5 one student; \$1 for additional siblings

In this class students will explore monoprinting which means making a single impression or print of an image painted on a plate or block. Students will create several unique monoprints using different techniques to add and subtract color and create patterns and texture. Children will also be introduced to several artists who create monoprints. Students may want to wear a smock or old shirt for this class.

Acrylic Pour Painting -Sold Out



Instructor: Beth Sotherden

Date: Sunday, November 15

Time: 1 – 3 pm

Age: Adult, 14 & up

Select your cost: Member: \$30, Non-member: \$35 or Member Covid Discount Rate: \$10,
Non-member: \$15

Explore and practice the art of acrylic pour painting. This class will cover paint mixing, pouring additives, making cells, and pouring techniques, including, dirty pour, swipe, ribbon, and smashing the paint. Learn how to seal your painting, and last, but not least, fun ways to use leftover paint. Each student will create small paintings on pieces of Yupo paper and then do a final pour on a stretched 6 x 6 canvas. We are happy to be able to provide a special COVID discount for this class. We all need to be able to make art; choose what you can pay. This project is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and administered by CNY Arts.

Watercolor - Dynamic Landscapes



Instructor: Robert Jones

Date: Sunday, November 28

Time: 1 – 3 pm

Age: Adult, 14 & up

Select your cost: Member: \$20, Non-member: \$25 or Member Covid Discount Rate: \$10,
Non-member: \$15

This class will focus on creative landscapes and will be painted on a 6 inch x 6inch Arches watercolor paper. Watercolor pigments and a variety of creative techniques will be demonstrated throughout the class. You will do one and possibly two paintings. This class will give you the opportunity to be creative to reflect your own interests. You might want to include a moon, sunset, sunrise, water, mountains, stars, colorful skies, and the aurora borealis. (Feel free to bring a reference photo) If you are adventurous, some synthetic Yupo Paper will be available to try which can be challenging, but sometimes reveals unexpected delightful results! Robert Jones is a local watercolorist well known for his beautiful landscapes and loves teaching and sharing his enthusiasm for painting with art organizations throughout Oswego County. This project is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and administered by CNY Arts.

Hammered Copper Bracelet



Instructor: Theresa Mehaffy

Date: Saturday, December 12

Time: 1 – 3 pm

Age: Adult, 14 & up

Select your cost: Member: \$20, Non-member: \$25 or Member Covid Discount Rate: \$10,
Non-member: \$15

During this class you will learn how to hammer, shape and texture heavy gauge copper wire into a basic bangle bracelet. Then you will take it to the next level and make it your own by adding wrapped wire, beads, etc. and a patina if you choose to. All the materials will be provided and all tools needed will be available for use. This class will not only provide you with nice handmade jewelry but you will also get a mini work out with stress relief as you pound away all your frustrations! This class is suitable for all skill levels. Theresa McHaffey is an award-winning North Country Jewelry artist. This project is made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature and administered by CNY Arts.

Check the website often for details and other classes that may pop up!

**Indoor classes are limited to 6 people to maintain six-foot social distancing. Masks are required and safety guidelines will be followed, including disinfecting tools and common areas before and after each class. If you are taking a class with an individual from your family you may sit together at one station, and in that case, we may accept more than six people.*

**REGISTER FOR CLASSES
HERE**

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Shows and Exhibitions

Member Fall-Winter Show.

Stop in and see our Member Fall-Winter Show.
This will be on display through January 27th.

6 x 6 Community Art Show

2/5/21 through 4/2/21

It's not too early to start thinking about the 6 x 6 art show and fundraiser. We are already dedicating some of our classes to create some 6 x 6 art. More to come in January! This show is not just for artists -- we want the whole community to create art!!

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Instructors Wanted

If you are an artist or art teacher and want to share your expertise teaching youth or adults, please let us know or fill out our online application [here](#).

Art makes our community better.

We are a small group of volunteers working hard to provide big opportunities to spread art and creativity in our community. Together, with your help we can ensure that the art center remains a viable and strong resource for EVERYONE. We would love it if you could devote even a few hours a month to help our cause. Visit our website or email us to find out about opportunities you might be able to help with at the center, behind the scenes, or just being a supporter in whatever way you can.

Be creative and stay safe,

Ann and Your Friends at the Salmon River Fine Arts Center

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