

North Country ARTS Critiques

Coming soon! North Country ARTS, in partnership with members Jay and Susan Freud, will be hosting a series of group Art Critiques in the NCA Gallery. These show and share sessions will give our member artists, regardless of skill level or experience, an opportunity to share their work in a friendly environment and receive helpful feedback and support from fellow artists. The critiques will be free to NCA members and as a participant, you will be welcome to bring artwork in the medium of your choice. Please look for more information, including dates, times, and other specifics, on our NCA social media and via email.

Membership Drive

If you know of an artist who is not a member of North Country Arts, and they would like to show their work in our gallery, let them know that an individual NCA membership is only \$35 per year. This helps to support the arts, as well as gives individuals an opportunity to have a gallery presence. If you have friends or family members who are not artists, they can also show their support by becoming members.

Thanksgiving and Holiday Open Houses at Shirt Factory

Artists can look forward to an opportunity to show and sell their work to the public at the Shirt Factory's upcoming annual open houses.

Thanksgiving Open House: Friday thru Sunday, November 28-30, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Holiday Open House: Saturday and Sunday, December 13 and 14 and Saturday, December 20, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This is a wonderful opportunity to pick up some unique holiday gifts and to show your support to local artists.



North Country Arts at The Hyde Collection, by Jacqueline Toubia, Ph.D.

After NCA's successful one week exhibition, ***Climate Change*** at The Hyde Collection in November, 2024, NCA was able to secure a full-month exhibition for 2025. The Hyde Collection accepted to allow NCA to hold its exhibition, ***Reflections***, in the month of July when they were open an extra day and had an abundance of tourists as well as locals at the time. However, they were so pleased with NCA's exhibition that they decided to use it themselves. The reception was held on July 10th, which was a free day so that visitors could also visit other parts of the museum without charge. Having this exhibition at The Hyde Collection was an opportunity to expose artist members to a whole new audience and it was a prestigious place to be able to show one's art.

Since the museum plans to use the space for its own exhibitions, there is less opportunity for NCA to exhibit but the organization was able to secure a space for 2026 from November 5 to 29. Theme and details about this show will be forthcoming. However, keep this time in mind for next year and we shall send you details as soon as they are available.

Photos by Katelyn Foley, The Hyde Collection



Annual Photography Show Winners

North Country Arts recently held our Annual July Photography Show at the Friends Gallery of Crandall Public Library. We had 37 participants, both members and non-members. Our reception was held on July 10th and award winners were announced. About 30 people attended the reception, mingled with the photographers and enjoyed refreshments. A big thank you to Don Polunci, who juried our show.

We had four award winners (\$100.00 each) as listed below:

Jerry Wein for his photo....."Driftwood and Stone"

Gary Larsen for his photo....."Pining Away II"

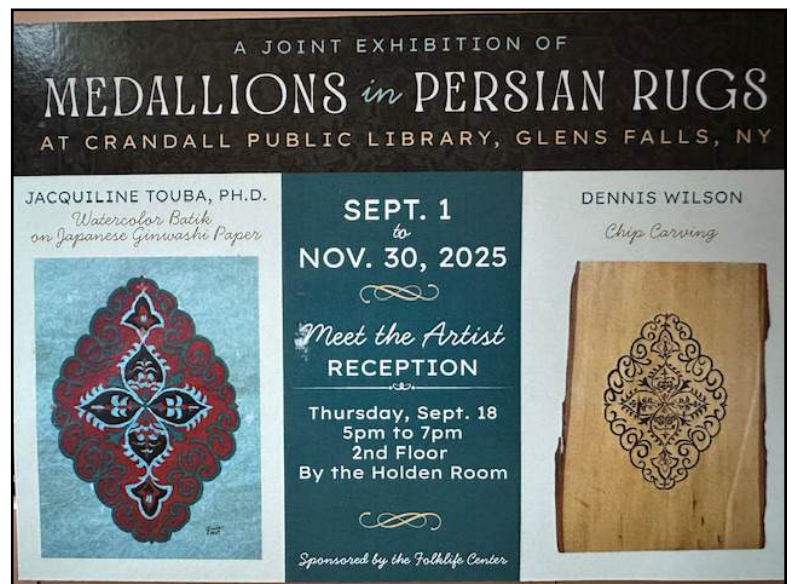
Lisa A.H. Wells for her photo....."Gone To Seed"

David Graham for his photo....."Sad Retirement"

Member News

Jacquiline Touba and Dennis Wilson to exhibit Medallions in Persian Rugs - Sept. — Nov. 2025

Past President and Past Treasurer of the NCA Board, Jacquiline Touba, Ph.D. and NCA member and 2nd floor NCA Gallery volunteer Dennis Wilson are having a joint exhibition of **Medallions in Persian Rugs** at Crandall Public Library, 2nd Floor. The two artists will be pairing the art of Dr. Touba's watercolor batiks and Mr. Wilson's chip carvings of the same image. The original pen and ink drawings by Dr. Touba were based on medallions found in rugs from major cities in Iran such as Kerman, Kashan, Qom, Tabriz, Naïen and Heriz. Dr. Touba is also the founder of the World Awareness Children's Museum and co-founder of the Glens Falls Arts District. Mr. Wilson is a retired English teacher and currently teaches chip carving at the Adirondack Folk School in Lake Luzerne. The exhibit is sponsored by the Folklife Center of Crandall Public Library. A meet the artists reception will take place on September 18 from 5-7 p.m. on the 2nd floor near the Holden Room. The exhibition will run until the end of November and is open during library hours.



Member News (continued)

Terry Teitelbaum has been invited to exhibit her artwork at The Affordable Art Fair NYC, Sept. 17-21, Booth D1.

Other exhibitions Terry is in:

- ASA 24th juried Landscape Show, Oct. 11-13
- Lake George Arts Project "It's In Our Nature" Exhibition with selected artists 9/10-10/25, Opening reception Oct. 4 @ 4-6pm
- Spring Street Gallery "Brilliant Becoming" Exhibition of 25 recent paintings, 6/8-8/15.
- The Hyde Collection "Recreate", LARAC curated Show 8/8-9/7
- ADK Pastel Society 11th National juried Show, 2nd place award for "On The Rocks", juror Doug Dawson.
- Cooperstown 90th National juried Exhibition, July/August
- Bryan Memorial Gallery "New Horizons" Show, March 1-December 21, 2025



On the Rocks, by Terry Teitelbaum

Gary Larsen announces that he has made an entire update to his website at: www.LightEffectPhoto.com. The site now includes a much more complete picture of his photographic work. It offers 12 collections in subject categories that are divided equally between color and infrared B&W prints. A visitor can now view over 350 of his photographs. In addition, there are descriptions of the three books that he has prepared. It even includes a brief description of infrared photography.

Mezzanine Gallery Registration

Twenty-five pieces of artwork will be accepted for the Fall show at the Mezzanine Gallery at the Queensbury Hotel. To register to exhibit in this space, send your email registration to northcountryartsmezzaninegalle@gmail.com by September 27. Information needed is your name, title of work, medium, price, your email, phone. You will be notified by email to confirm your registration.

Only one piece of artwork can be accepted per person.

Drop off/pickup will be from 12-1 p.m. on Sunday, September 28 in the Mezzanine Gallery. Please bring a payment of \$20 for the piece you have had accepted.

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2025 North Country Arts Schedule

Queensbury Hotel Mezzanine, 2nd floor

September - December

Registration by September 27 by email:

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Drop off: 12-1 p.m. Sept. 28 in the Mezzanine Gallery

Don't Worry, It's Only Art

Aug. 9 - Sept. 28

Drop off- Aug. 2

Any Shade You Want

Oct. 4 - Nov. 8

Drop off - Sept. 28

The Sweetheart Deal

Nov. 15 - Jan. 3

Drop off: Nov. 8

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