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-  Alternative gift ideas: make a donation to a charitable organization in someone's honor. Give the gift of a chore: plow the snow, reorganize a closet, watch a pet/child. Pay for a bill or a subscription service for someone. Enjoy experiences instead of 'things'... Memories last forever!
-  Make homemade gifts like photo frames, ornaments, bath scrubs, cookies, breads. Why buy something new when you can reimagine something old or sentimental (heirlooms, etc.)
-  Wrap it in recyclable paper! Wrap in old calendars, newspaper, maps, etc. Give it in a reusable bag or gift basket! Wrap it in cloth – as part of the gift-towels, socks, clothing! Use old greeting cards as gift tags!

Here are some easy tips to Green your holidays!



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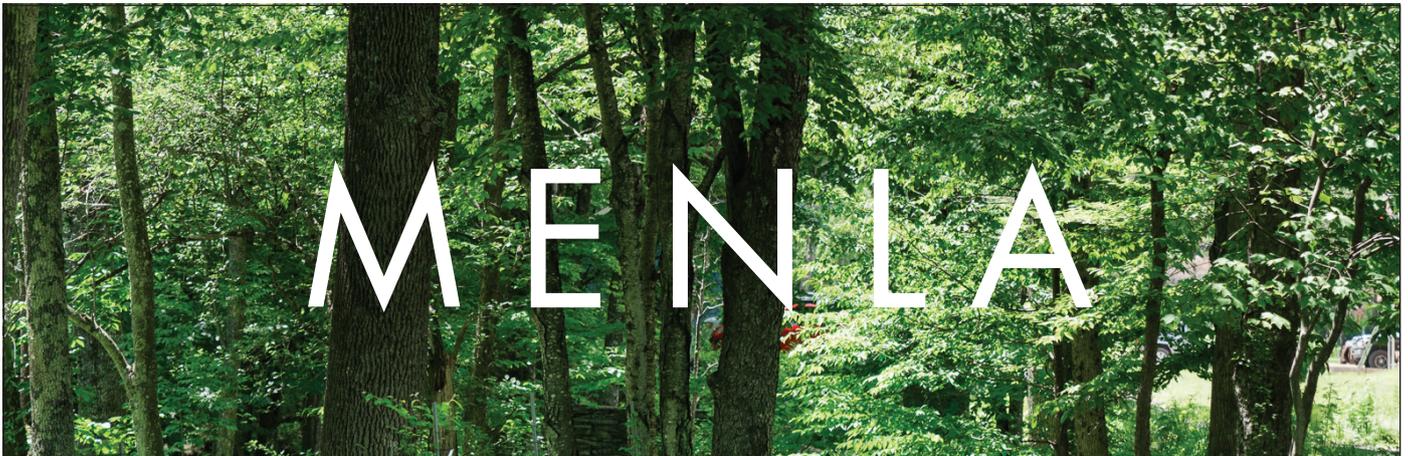
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by Frances Marion Platt

**A**S YOU'VE UNDOUBTEDLY realized by now, if you've started your Christmas shopping, some of the most sought-after gifts for 2021 are not only extremely difficult to find since the Delta variant of COVID reared its ugly head, but also terrifyingly expensive. That's especially true of electronic gadgets, due to the chip shortage caused by backlogs in the supply chain from the countries – mainly in Asia – where such things are manufactured. Gamers are pining for the new PlayStation 5, Xbox Series X and Nintendo Switch, but you won't find any of them for less than \$400, and a pricetag of \$1,000+ is not unheard-of. And that's if you can get them at all.

No wonder people are looking to source their holiday gifts closer to home this season. Comparatively speaking, sud-

denly commodities that previously seemed too luxurious for the average person begin to sound much more reasonable. For example, how about giving that special someone an original work of art? Ulster County has long been renowned for having the highest percentage of artists per capita in New York State, and many of them have artwork for sale for far less than you'd pay for one of those gaming consoles. There are even skilled artists among us who will do a commissioned portrait for a couple of hundred dollars or less.

This article spotlights a few of the fine artists in our neck of the woods whose creations can be acquired at prices to fit a working-class budget. We're arbitrarily choosing \$150 as the top of our price range, with a fair few items available as low as \$10 or \$20. Buying from these folks keeps the local economy humming and helps enable artists to make at least part of their living off their art.

## Saugerties

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*Magic Robe*, linocut by Carol Zaloom.

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flip the page of this Gift Guide back to the cover. Carol Zaloom has participated in the Saugerties Artists' Studio Tour for 17 years now. You might even remember a classic Garlic Festival poster she created some years back, depicting the Headless Horseman chucking a giant head of garlic instead of a pumpkin at Ichabod Crane.

Heavily influenced by the forest environment surrounding her home, Zaloom's charming linocuts often feature such wild creatures as owls and foxes. "I have done portraits from photos, both human and animals," she says, so getting something

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## Kingston

### Tad Richards

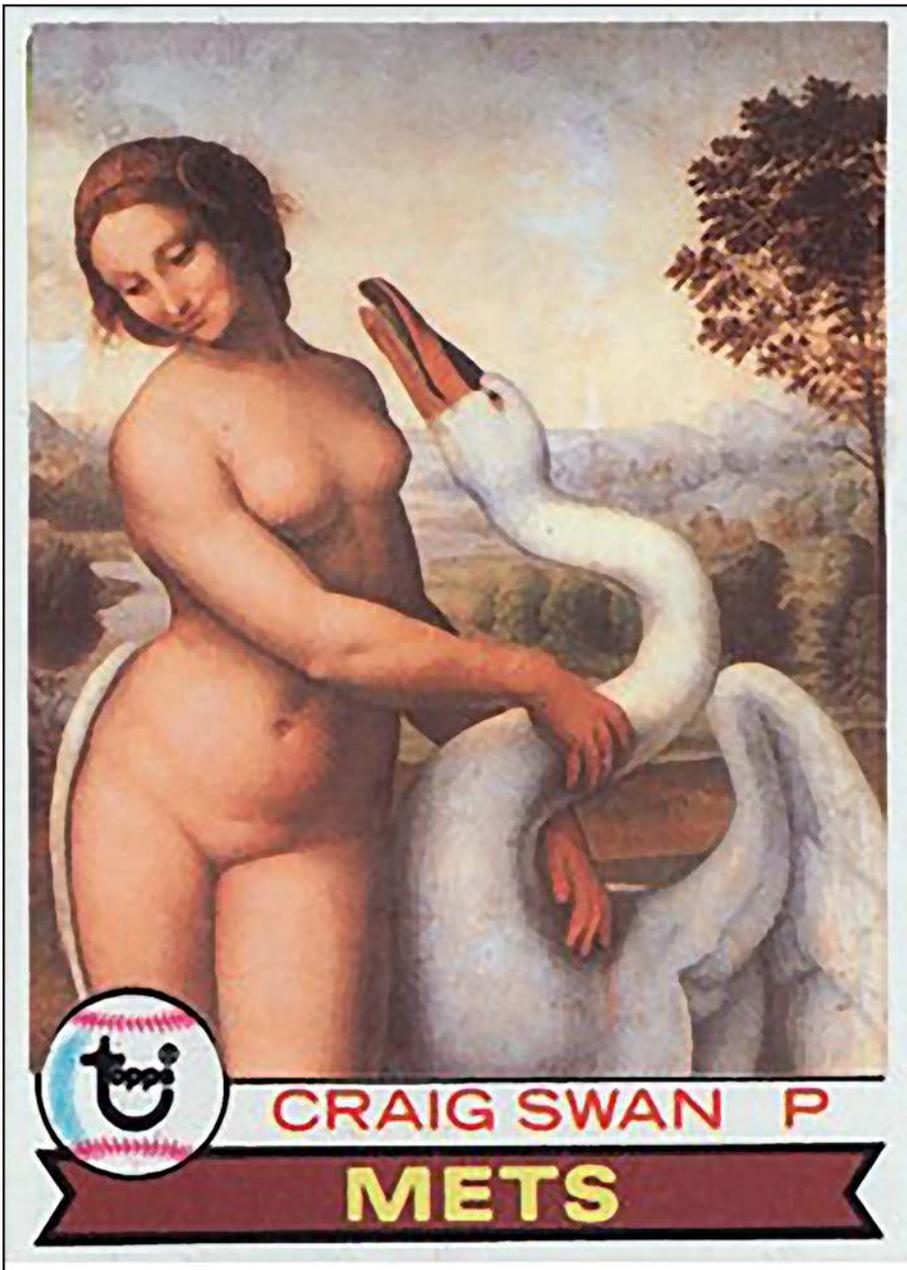
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BETTER-KNOWN AS A WRITER, AND LOCALLY as the stepson of sculptor Harvey Fite and longtime keeper of his legacy at Opus 40 in Saugerties, Richards is also a prolific producer of digital paintings that resemble watercolors. Nudes are a frequent subject, and there's a long-running series of "San Miguel Dogs" from his sojourns in Mexico. Most recently, he has begun a series of tarot images reimagined from the Rider-Waite deck. Richards sells the paintings as signed

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Craig Swan, collage by Mikhail Horowitz.

bespoke with her signature look is not out of the question. It might even be affordable; prices for unframed prints at her upcoming Winter Sale and Open House range from \$20 to \$90. It takes place on

December 4 and 5 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 302 High Falls Road in Saugerties.

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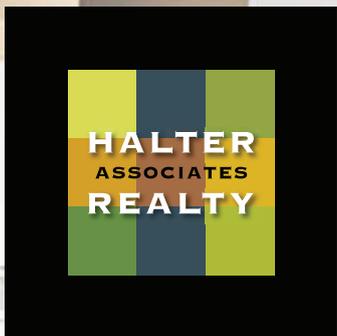
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State permanently. She goes in mostly for small acrylic and watercolor landscapes and portraits in a naïve style, with originals on cardboard available as low as \$75. She will do commissioned portraits from

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A BUDAPEST NATIVE WHO GOT HER MFA from the Hungarian Academy of Fine Arts, Rita Bolla now works from home in Rosendale. Bolla's specialties are ready-to-purchase watercolors (animal portrait, plants, landscapes) as well as made-to-order human and animal portraits using either watercolor on paper or oil-on-canvas techniques. Pricing is on a sliding scale, depending on the size, material and number of people or pets portrayed, and she's offering a holiday special on commissioned portraits from photographs up until the end of this year.

Human watercolor portraits in 9" x 12" and 12" x 18" sizes can now be ordered in the \$100 to \$150 range, with a two-week turnaround time. Watercolor portraits of pets in the same sizes go for \$75 to \$100. Bolla also sells small watercolors of plants, animals and landscapes in the \$25 to \$50 range; check her social media for updates on what's available.



*Chicken Lady*, Sharpie print by Camryn Dluginski.

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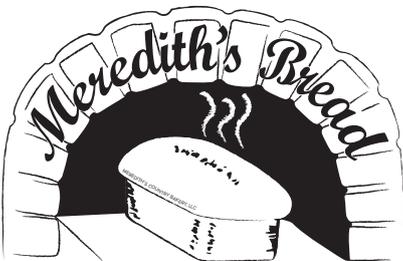
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GABRIELA MAYR IS A registered nurse and world traveler based in New Paltz, who creates much of her art from assemblages of unusual materials including seaglass and yarn. All pieces are affordably priced between \$25 and \$100.

Normally, you can find her work on her Facebook page, but on Saturday, December 4 or Sunday, December 5, depending on the weather, she will have a booth in the courtyard of the Water Street Market in New Paltz. Not only will your purchase help support the arts in the community through the maker, but 50 percent of the proceeds this time will be donated to the Denizen Theatre. So, you'll get double the karma points while taking home something aesthetically pleasing. Win/win!

### Camryn Dluginski

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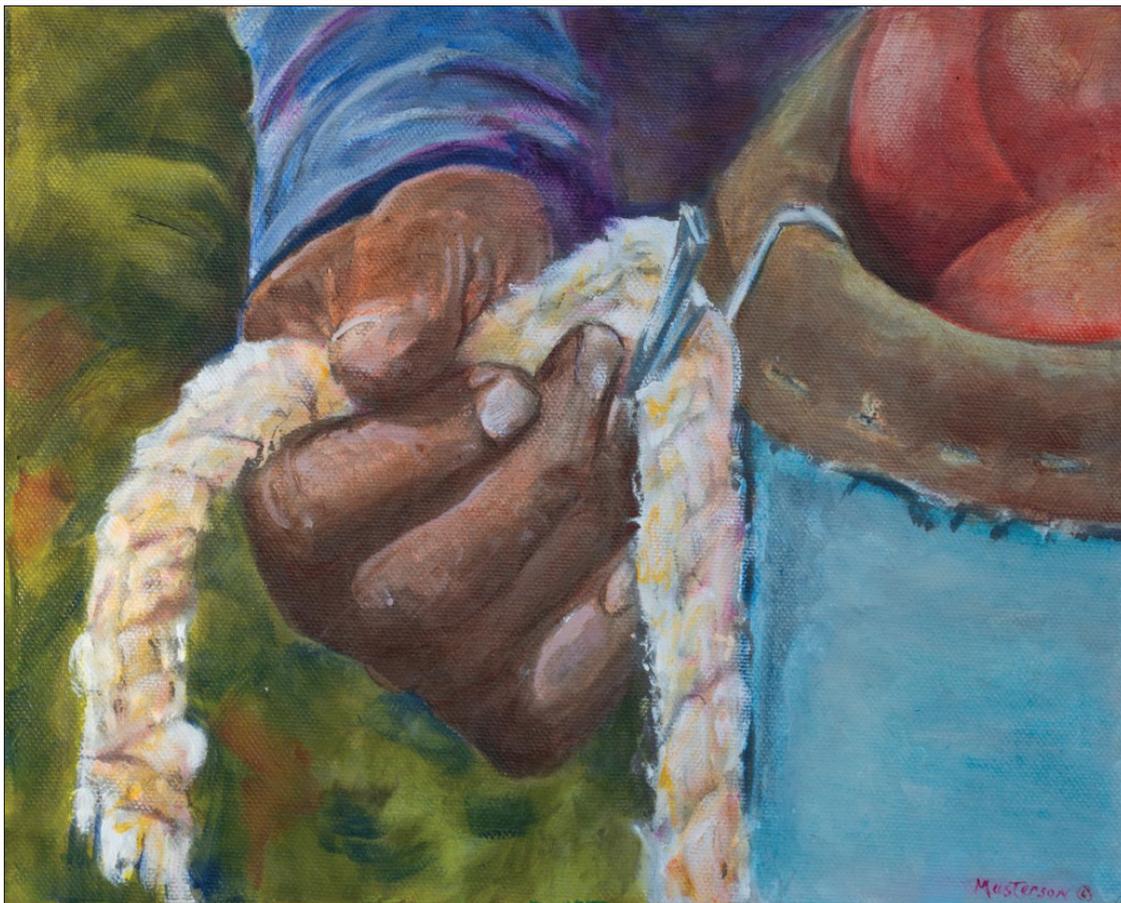
"SHARPIE DRAWINGS OF ANIMALS THAT are unique and funky" is how New Paltz artist Camryn Dluginski describes her eye-catching and extremely affordable work. The furry and feathered subjects are set against swirly backgrounds that sometimes evoke a Van Gogh sky.

For as little as \$5, you can get a 4" x 6" print of an existing work, but a custom drawing of your pet from a photograph can be ordered in the \$50 to \$75 range.

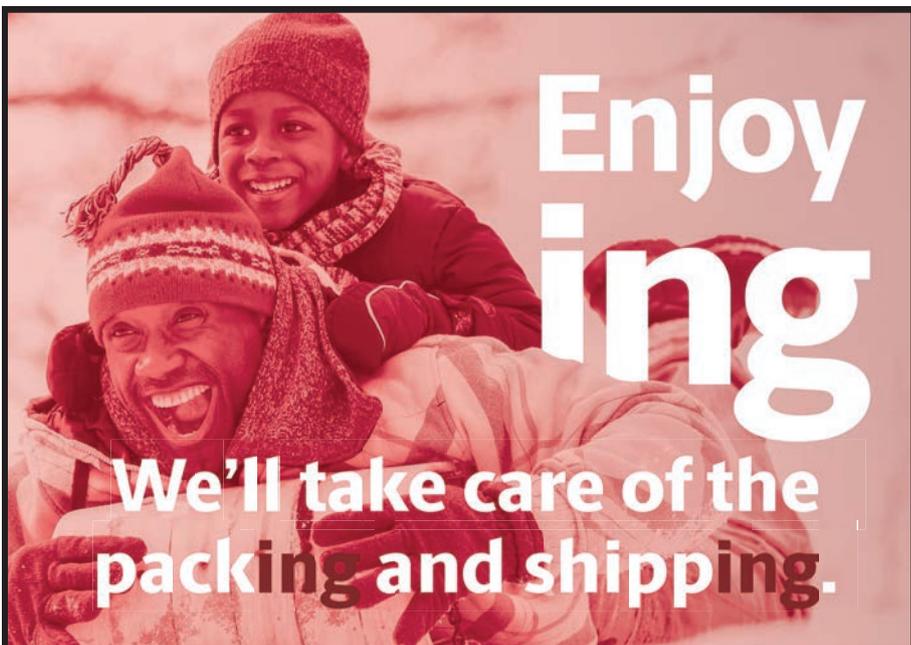
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creates oil paintings, digital art, watercolors and drawings. Food is a favorite subject, often rendered in a small for-

mat that's not too hard on the pocketbook.

Brand's 8" x 10" original oil paintings are available in the \$100 to \$150 range. Prints of the same size can be had for under \$25. E-mail the artist to inquire about made-to-order commissions.

## Milton

### Barbara Masterson

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 www.barbaramasterson.com

"I HAVE BEEN PAINTING MY entire life," says Barbara Masterson, a retired art teacher whose work has been widely exhibited and collected. In 2015, while painting on a local farm, she became fascinated by the lives of migrant farmworkers, and set herself to the task of alleviating their invisibility

in our society. She has dedicated her work in recent years to capturing their images in both paintings and drawings.

Matted 8' x 10" pencil drawings from Masterson's "Hands that Feed Us" series can be purchased for \$135. She encourages visits to her Studio on the Farm, located at 561 Old Indian Road in Milton. She's also available to do portraits from a live

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WILLING TO TRAVEL A LITTLE FARTHER afield for your affordable art fix? You might want to check out the stream-of-consciousness artworks of Peekskill-based Elizabeth Bram, which she describes as “happy, uplifting, nourishing and full of spirit.”

“I was born with a crayon in my hand. I wanted to draw all over everything. My parents did not interfere,” Bram writes. Starting her education in the ‘70s at an alternative art school with a very flexible curriculum, Silvermine College, she went on to travel in France, publish children’s books, study acupuncture, Hawaiian language and flamenco dance. Eventually, she even “took some courses in art, which did not interfere with my artistic ideas.”

The prices for Bram’s original oil paintings on her Fine Art America page start at \$600; prints of same go for \$17. But she informs *Hudson Valley One* that she currently has some 8” x 10” paintings available for \$50 each. E-mail her for more information.



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# Holiday calendar of events

Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2021

**Family Story Walk: A Little Thanksgiving Spot** by Diane Alber, 9am-6pm daily through November 29th. Visit The Arboretum & follow the story! Stop by the visitor center to pick up a free craft kit. Mountain Top Arboretum, 4 Maude Adams Rd., Tannersville. Info: 518-589-5707, tanmttoplib@aol.com, mountain-toplibrary.org

**Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer The Musical**, 6pm. Come see all of your favorite characters from the special including Santa and Mrs. Claus, Hermey the Elf, Bumble the Abominable Snow Monster, Clarice, Yukon Cornelius, and of course, Rudolph, as they come to life. It's an adventure that teaches us that what makes you different can be what makes you special. Mid-Hudson Civic Center, 14 Civic Center Plaza, Poughkeepsie. Tickets



& info: midhudsonciviccenter.org  
**Thanksgiving Eve! Annual AMG Tradition**, 7-9pm. Alpha Male Gorillas' Thanksgiving Eve tradition returns

to The Falcon for its sixth year! A night to celebrate and re-unite with friends. Donation. The Falcon, 1348 Rte. 9W, Marlboro. Info: 845-236-7970, info@liveatthefalcon.com, fb.me/e/U3RySYfn

**Thanksgiving Eve Irish Beer Bash**, 7pm. Featuring The T. McCann Band! No cover. Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock.

Thursday, Nov. 25, 2021

**Rhinebeck Ferncliff Forest 5k Turkey Trot**, 8am. We will be starting runners as they come to the line in a 30 minute window from 8:00 till 8:30. You will sign up for a time and please start in the 5 min window. Chipped timing start and finish. We will have a raffle of goods and services from local merchants. Please use the Donation button online to be entered in the raffle. See website below for details and registration. \$30. Sign up & info: runsignup.com/Race/NY/Rhinebeck/FerncliffForest5kTurkeyTrot. Ferncliff Forest, 68 Mt. Rutsen Rd., Rhinebeck.

**9th Annual Turkey Trot**, 8am. Earn your gobbling rights this Thanksgiving and join the Junior League of Kingston. Featuring a 5K and a 2-Mile fun run/walk, both of which start at Dietz Stadium and end at Forsyth Park where refreshments are served. Complimentary parking will be available at Dietz Stadium. The first 200 to sign up receive a free t-shirt with each ticket. The first place male and female winners receive \$75 gift certificates and 2nd and 3rd place winners take home pies. Dietz Stadium, Kingston. Info: facebook.com/events/551556392728689

**Family of New Paltz 18th Annual 5K Turkey Trot**, 9am-12pm. 5K run and

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walk fundraiser held annually Thanksgiving morning to support Family of New Paltz's Food Pantry and Crisis Services. This year's event will include prizes for best costumes, tee shirts for adults and children, and of course the famous Mashed Potato Fun Run, which is free for kids 12 and under. For the more serious runners, the 5K course will be certified by USATF this year, and will include chip timed start and finish. Register: newpaltz-turkeytrot.com. Water Street, New Paltz.

**2nd Annual Spread Love Thanksgiving Event**, 10am-3pm. Festivities include traditional Thanksgiving fare, clothing and performances by Dojo Dance Company, Energy Dance Company, local musicians, singers and much more. Center for Creative Education, 16 Cedar St., Kingston. Info: cce4me.org

**Family of Woodstock Thanksgiving Offering**, 11am-2pm. Family of Woodstock will be providing turkeys with all the fixins' or individual, fully prepared meals for people in the Greater Woodstock area, including Woodstock, Bearsville, Shady, Lake Hill, Willow, Mount Tremper, Shokan, and Boiceville. If you would like to sign up for a Thanksgiving Food Basket, or individual meals with Family of Woodstock, call us at 845-679-2485.

**2021 Safe Harbors Thanksgiving Dinner for Cornerstone Residents**, 11am-1pm. Annual dinner for Cornerstone residents on Thanksgiving day. Safe Harbors of the Hudson, 111 Broadway, Newburgh.

**Rhinebeck Lions Club offers Thanksgiving meal delivery**, 11am. The Rhinebeck Lions Club will deliver Thanksgiving dinners to anyone requesting them in Rhinebeck, Red Hook, Tivoli, Milan or Clinton Corners. The home-cooked meals will be prepared by members of the Lions Club and volunteers from the community. The meals will be delivered about 11am on Thanksgiving Day! To request a meal, email Chris Chestney at chestneychris@gmail.com, or call 845-453-5400 and leave a message with your name and phone number.

**Friday, Nov. 26, 2021**

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**Catskill Christmas Express**, Fridays-Sundays, Nov. 26-Dec. 19 and Dec. 22-23. The Catskill Christmas Express will take passengers on a trip through the Catskill Forest to Santa's Workshop at



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the North Pole. We will be using our open-air flat cars which will be festively lit and decorated - so bundle up and bring a blanket! Santa will greet each train as it goes by. Each passenger will receive an individually wrapped cookie from our local bakery. After passing the North Pole, everyone will receive a small gift! \$29/adult, \$23/child. Several departures starting at 12pm each day. Catskill Mountain Railroad, Westbrook Lane, Kingston. Info: catskill-mountainrailroad.com

**Green Friday Holiday Sale**, 10am-4pm. Join us for a festive holiday market featuring honey, tonics, candles, essential oils, jewelry, books, and art - all from local producers! \$15. Opus 40, 50 Fite Rd., Saugerties. Info: 845-681-9352, caroline@opus40.org

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Peace, Love & Lights, Bethel Woods' drive-thru holiday lights display, runs nightly through Jan. 2.

**Market**, 10am-5pm. Featuring local Hudson Valley makers and artisans. Gifts, art, gourmet food, ceramic, jewelry and much more. Locust Grove Estate, 2683 South Rd. (Route 9), Poughkeepsie. Info: hvarmarket@gmail.com, bit.ly/hvartmarket

**Locust Grove Tours - Thanksgiving Weekend**, 10:15am-3:15pm, November 26-28. Tour the historic mansion, updated with festive holiday decorations! Enjoy trees festooned with antique ornaments

in the Drawing Room and Dining Room, and an exhibit of lavish gifts originally exchanged by members of the Young family a century ago. Tickets are limited to make sure all visitors have plenty of space, and masks are required while indoors. Last tour 3:15pm. \$15/person. Tickets: eventbrite.com/e/holiday-tour-friday-november-26-tickets-184238080057. Locust Grove Estate, 2683 South Road (Route 9), Poughkeepsie.

**Holiday Pop-Up Market**, 11am-3pm, November 26-27. Multiple vendors. Handcrafted items made in the Catskill Mountains. Country Cutting Gallery, 42395 Rte. 28, Margaretville.

**Wilderstein Thanksgiving Weekend Tours**, 1-4pm, November 26-28. We are offering special guided tours of the mansion on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend. This will be an opportunity to walk off that turkey and explore Wilderstein. Wilderstein Historic Site, 330 Morton Rd., Rhinebeck. Info: wilderstein.org/calendar

**Brian Mitchell & Friends - Holiday Concert**, 7-9pm. Grammy-winner, funky keys-master and accordionist Brian Mitchell joins with veteran session players and pals for a set list of Nola-funk. Donation. The Falcon, 1348 Rte. 9W, Marlboro.

**HUNG with Care: A Queer Holiday Burlesque Spectacular!** 8:30-10:30pm. The holiday tradition returns with a scintillating sleigh ride of yuletide classics featuring performances by NYC's premier cabaret artists. Hudson Valley Arts Live, 299 Washington St., Newburgh. Info: 845-926-0652, info@biggayhudsonvalley.com, hungwithcare.com

**Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021**

**38th Annual YMCA Kingston & Ulster County Reindeer Ramble 5K.** Rain, snow, sunshine - anytime! Run/walk a 5K anytime between 11/28/21 and 12/12/21. Everyone registered will receive a Reindeer Ramble long sleeve shirt. The first 75 registered will receive an adorable Reindeer ornament, which can be viewed on our website. Make it more fun and sign up with 5 friends and enter our Santa-Pede contest.. 3 categories to be named post your pictures on Facebook. Each winner of the 3 winning teams will each win a \$20 DoorDash gift card! Registration: ymcaulster.org/37th-annual-reindeer-ramble-virtual

**Kingston Farmers' Holiday Market**, 9am-2pm. Offering a large variety of vendors sell locally-grown eats, specialty foods, wellness items, baked goods, craft beverages, plants, and gifts in the County Courthouse parking lot, with entrances on John and Wall Streets. Held through November, every Saturday 9am-2pm. Info: kingstonfarmersmarket.org.

**Brookmeade Holiday Craft Fair**, 10am-4pm, November 27 & 28. Think Local for your holiday shopping! Vendors, raffles, homemade goods, bake sale, delicious food, music, photo booths and much more! Interested in being a vendor? Call now to reserve your space at 845-871-1336 to get a 10x10 space for your business/

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**Saugerties Farmers' Holiday Market**, 10am-2pm. Offering locally harvested food grown, raised, prepared and brought to market by local farmers. The market offers local seasonal vegetables; luscious orchard fruits; dried herbs; fresh-laid eggs; tasty goat and cow cheeses; pasture-raised meats and free-range poultry; delicious maple syrup, honey, jams and sauces, pickles; artisanal bread; baked goods, including gluten-free; prepared foods. Set up at 115 Main St., Saugerties.

**Let's Wrap, Beacon!** 11am-5pm, Nov. 27 & Dec. 11. Stop by to wrap your holiday gifts, enjoy a curated art show, purchase artisan gift wrap and holiday cards, listen to local musicians and more. Wrapping paper designed by artwork created by Greystone individuals. Proceeds benefit the individuals Greystone supports! The Landmark, 139 Main St., Beacon.

**Opening Reception: Winter Small Works Show**, 12-5pm. Show runs through 1/9/22. Continuum Fine Art & Photography, 97 Windermere Ave., Warwick. Info: [continuumfineart.com](https://www.continuumfineart.com)

**Bannerman Island Gallery presents a Fine Art Holiday Exhibition**, 12-5pm. This exhibition will feature fine art paintings, watercolors, prints, photography, sculpture, ceramics and artistic holiday gift items! All works are for sale - part of

the proceeds will go to further restoration work on historic Bannerman's Island. Public gallery hours: Saturdays & Sundays, 12-5pm and weekday afternoons & evenings by chance or appointment. The show runs through January 30, 2022. Bannerman Island Gallery (BIG), 150 Main St, Beacon. Info: 845-416-8342.

**Holiday Market at Bethel Woods**, 2pm-9pm, Saturdays and Sundays through December 19. This holiday season, shop a wide selection of unique holiday gifts and support regional vendors and beyond during the Holiday Market. It will take place in conjunction with Peace, Love & Lights, our drive-thru holiday light show, as both a daytime and nighttime market. No two weekends will host the same vendors. Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, Hurd Rd, Bethel. Info: [bethelwoodscenter.org](https://bethelwoodscenter.org)

**2021 Holiday Parade - Santa Claus is Coming to Margaretville**, 4:30pm. Hosted by the Margaretville Fire Dept. Santa will make an appearance at the end of the parade on a fire truck. Main St., Margaretville.

**Annual Tree Lighting and Light Parade**, 6pm. Come on out and watch our annual tree lighting and light parade. Parade starts on Maple Street and goes down South Avenue (9D) into Mesier Park. Santa and tree lighting to follow. Mesier Park, 2 Spring St., Wappingers Falls.

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**Woodstock**, 7pm. AKA The Grand Slam-bovians pioneered the alt-folk/Americana genre, staying on the fringes of the music industry and under the radar while producing several critically acclaimed studio albums. A Box of Everything, the band's most recent release, is a compilation of the 'Greatest Hits' you've never heard from this reclusive band. \$20-25. Under 18 accompanied by a parent or legal guardian only. Colony, 22 Rock City Rd., Woodstock.

**Phoenicia International Festival of the Voice Winter Holiday Series**, 7pm. Come share wonderful and uplifting musical moments with the rock/blues stylings of Sue's Garage, jazz with the Loren Daniels Trio and special guest Andy Cahill. \$20. Phoenicia International Festival of the Voice, 24 Main St., Phoenicia. Info: [PhoeniciaVoiceFest.org](https://PhoeniciaVoiceFest.org)

**Holiday Performance: Scott Sharrard Band** 7-9pm. Grammy nominee, Scott Sharrard is the newest member of the legendary band Little Feat. Donation. The Falcon, 1348 Rte. 9W, Marlboro. Info: 845-236-7970, [info@liveatthefalcon.com](mailto:info@liveatthefalcon.com), [fb.me/e/NSXCqj3](https://fb.me/e/NSXCqj3).

**Holiday JazzStock @ Senate - Sheila Jordan's 93rd Birthday Concert**, 7:30pm. Featuring Sheila Jordan (vocals), Alan Broadbent (piano) and Harvie S (bass). Tickets: \$30 ordered online at [jazzstock.com](https://jazzstock.com) or "in person" at Rhino Records (6 N Front St.). The Senate Garage,



Festival of Lights at Mohonk, November 28-December 6.

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**Catskill Mountain Foundation presents Windham Festival Chamber Orchestra**, 8pm. Robert Manno, Conductor; Nancy Allen Lundy, Soprano;

& Elizabeth Mann, Flute. \$25. Tickets available at catskillmtn.org or 518-263-2063. Orpheum Film and Performing Arts Center, Main St., Tannersville.

**Marc Black Band Dance Annual**

**Thanksgiving Show**, 8pm. Marc Black along with members of the Paul Simon, Stevie Winwood, Joe Cocker and Miles Davis bands will come together for a celebration of gratitude. Bearsville Theater, 291 Tinker St., Bearsville. Info: bearsvilletheater.com

**Hung with Care: A Queer Holiday Burlesque Spectacular!** 8:30-10:30pm. This holiday tradition returns with a scintillating sleigh ride of yuletide classics featuring performances by NYC's premier cabaret artists. Rosendale Theater, Main St., Rosendale. Info: 845-926-0652, info@biggayhudsonvalley.com, hungwithcare.com

**Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021**

**Festival of Lights at Mohonk.** Join us for the Festival of Lights November 28-December 6. Hanukkah is a time for rejoicing with family and friends. Festivities include: nightly lighting of the Menorah and Hanukkah blessings; daily activities, including dreidel crafts, cookie

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**New Paltz Open Air Holiday Market, 10am-3pm, Nov. 28, Dec. 5 & 12.** The market features locally grown produce, handmade goods, art, natural body products, baked goods, honey, cheeses, meats & eggs. Church St. between Main and Academy Sts., New Paltz. Info: NPOpe-

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**Newburgh - Menorah Lighting, 6pm.** Menorah Lighting at Congregation Agudas Israel honoring teachers. 290 North St, Newburgh.



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**Monday, Nov. 29, 2021**

**Menorah Lighting**, 6pm. Hosted by the Congregation Agudas Israel. Firetruck Gelt Drop & Menorah Lighting Thousands of chocolate gelt coins will be dropped from a firetruck. Plus, menorah and dreidel parachutes. Latkas, donuts, dignitaries, hot cocoa & cool gifts for all. Commuter parking lot at 70 Millpond Parkway, Monroe.

**Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2021**

**Menorah Lighting**, 6pm. In celebration of Hanukkah – festivities will include a giant donut menorah, hot dinner buffet, sizzling latkes, bowling, donut pinata, chocolate coins, dreidel games, and entertainment. Register by 11/23/21 for \$18 per person. Children under 2 are free. Colonial Lanes, 78 Brookside Ave., Chester.

**Menorah Lighting**. 3rd night of Hanuk-



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kah. Lighting of 9' Menorah. Donuts, Latkes, and Chocolate Gelt. Adams, 160 Old Post Rd, Wappinger. 5:30pm

**Wednesday, Dec. 1, 2021**

**Phoenicia Fish & Game Association**

**Monthly Holiday Dinner Fundraiser**, 5pm. Dinner includes spaghetti & meatballs, garden salad, Italian bread and dessert. \$10/adult, \$5/child 10 & under. Phoenicia Fish and Game Association, 5419 State Rte. 28, Mount Tremper. Info: phoeniciafishandgame.com

**Rock Hill - Menorah Lighting**, 5:30pm. In front of Dutch's. Music, Donuts, hot latkes. 206 Rock Hill Dr, Rock Hill.

**Newburgh - Menorah Lighting**, 6pm. Congregation Agudas Israel honoring first responders. 290 North St, Newburgh.

**The Holy and Powerful Practice of Remembrance**, 6:30-8pm. A deep form of prayer which connects you with the Divine within. For new and experienced, inhabit your divinity, your true self. The Center is the Home of Flowing Spirit Healing and the Woodstock Sufi Center. Free, donations appreciated. Catskills Spiritual Healing Center, 291 Wall St., 2nd floor, Kingston. Info: 845-679-8989, jwalzer@flowingspirit.com, flowingspirit.com/events

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**Thursday, Dec. 2, 2021**

**Pawling - Menorah Lighting**, 5pm. Celebrating the 5th night of Hanukkah 5pm. Lighting of 9’ Menorah. Donuts, Latkes, and Chocolate Gelt. Village Green, Pawling.

**Newburgh - Menorah Lighting**, 6pm. Congregation Agudas Israel honoring interfaith clergy. 290 North St, Newburgh.

**Holiday Show - Storm King Duo**, 6pm. Judith Tulloch-Guitar & vocals. Stephen Franchino-Flute. Performing originals and favorites by Santana, Sade, Marc

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**Balsam Ridge Tree Farm.** Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday after Thanksgiving, 9am-dusk, and then the following

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**Friday, Dec. 3, 2021**

**Hanukkah Celebration,** 12:30pm. Festivities will include apple cider, latkes, doughnuts, music and Menorah lighting. Hosted by Chabad of Ulster County. Corner of Wall St. & N. Front St, Kingston.

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**Wonderland Farm.** Open through Thanksgiving until Christmas Eve. Weekends 9am-dusk and Fridays 10am-4pm. Come pick your own Christmas trees and enjoy the farm. Primrose Hill Farm: 203 Fiddlers Bridge Road, Staatsburg. 845-889-4725.

**Murphy Crest Christmas Tree Farm** Open the day after Thanksgiving through Christmas. Open weekends 9am-dark. A variety of fresh Christmas trees available. 170 Depot Hill Rd., Amenia. 845-464-6931.

**Plains View Farm..** A tractor pulled hay ride will bring you to and from the fields. Open the weekend after Thanksgiving and weekends in December until Christmas.

Cash or check only. 21 Freedom Rd, Pleasant Valley. 845-485-4277

**Saltsman Tree Farm.** Open for the season - Saturday & Sundays, 9am-4:30pm; Tuesday - Friday, 10am-4pm. Bring the family for a holiday tradition and cut your own Christmas tree. Offering pre-cut trees, wreaths, centerpieces and holiday decorations. Enjoy the bonfire on the weekends and free candy canes. 214 Route 308, Rhinebeck. 845-876-8801.

**Solvang Tree Farm.** Open Fridays - Sunday, November 26 through December 24, 9-4:30pm. Variety of Christmas trees, fresh decorated wreaths, gift shops, farm animals, and refreshments. 80 Bedell Rd., Poughkeepsie. 845-473-0224.

**C. Rowe and Sons Farm.** Open Mon-Sun., 9am-5pm. The month of December starts the annual cut your own Christmas trees on the farm. Also offer pre-cut trees, fresh garland and wreaths. 113 Station Rd., Campbell Hall. 845-427-2254.

**Edward's Tree Farm.** Choose from pre-cut trees or cut your own, all grown on the local farm. Open Weekends (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) from Black Friday through Christmas Eve, 9am to 5pm. 77 Amity Road, Warwick. (845) 258-4344.

**Farmside Acres.** Open November 27-28; & December 4-5. Hours are 10 am to 4 pm. No credit cards accepted. Trees for Troops collection site. 280 Angola Rd., Cornwall. 845-534-8362.

**Manza Family Farm.** Open Saturdays 8am-4pm and Sundays 9am-4pm. Cut your own Christmas tree and pre-cut available. Picture taking areas, Santa visits on weekends from 11am-4pm. Holiday gift items in our Christmas Shop as well as hot drinks, food & baked goods. 730 Rte. 211., Montgomery. 845-692-4364.

**Overlook Farm Market.** Open every day 8am-6pm except for Tuesdays. Enjoy a farmer's market, petting zoo, garden, refreshments and freshly cut trees. Call for more information. 5417 Rt. 9W, Newburgh. 845-562-5780.

**Piersons Farm.** Open November 26 - December 23. Open weekends 1-5pm. Fresh cut and limited u-cut trees at our family farm. Holiday trimmings & ornaments available. Gift store, honey, candles, and our own farm raised meats. 1448 Route 211 W (near Otisville), Middletown. 845-386-1882.

**Pine View Farm.** December 11 & 12, 9am and 4pm. Free candy canes and stickers for the kids. Cash and personal checks only. 575 Jackson Ave., New Windsor. 845-564-4111.

**Sumner's Wintergreen Tree Farm.** Choose and cut your own tree from a selection of blue spruce, white spruce, scotch pine, white pine, Douglas fir and Fraser fir. Free treats available for kids. Open weekends in December, 10am to dusk. 123 Brola Road, Middletown. 845-800-3018.

given instructions on how to join the class. \$80. To register for this class, e-mail [writersinthemountains@gmail.com](mailto:writersinthemountains@gmail.com). Info: [writersinthemountains.org](http://writersinthemountains.org)

**Woodstock Holiday Open House,** 4-9pm. Holiday festivities in and around the village of Woodstock! Enjoy a cozy bonfire with s'mores, live bands and musicians, Victorian Carolers, Santa and Mrs. Claus and more surprises. Visit participating shops and admire the window displays. Take advantage of special deals and sales, refreshments and holiday snacks. Info: 845-679-6234.

**Newburgh - Menorah Lighting,** 4pm. Congregation Agudas Israel honoring essential workers/Kol staff. 290 North St, Newburgh.

**Dinner with Santa,** 5-8pm, Saturdays & Sundays Dec. 3-18 and Friday Dec. 16. Attending Peace, Love & Lights? Enjoy dinner in the Event Gallery before or after your drive! Drop-in anytime from 5pm - 8pm to enjoy dinner featuring full-service food



"A West Point Holiday" on Saturday and Sunday, December 4 & 5 at 2 pm at Eisenhower Hall Theatre.

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**Cookies, Cocoa & Crafts with Mrs. Claus,** 5pm. Join Christmas Wishes Ulster County for an evening with Mrs. Claus! Crafts, cookies, cocoa with Mrs. Claus. Enjoy a meet and greet, and hear a story from Mrs. Claus herself. \$5-\$12. Reformed Church-Fairbrother Hall, 160 Salem St., Port Ewen. Info: [eventbrite.com/e/cookies-cocoa-crafts-with-mrs-claus-tickets-196857906297](http://eventbrite.com/e/cookies-cocoa-crafts-with-mrs-claus-tickets-196857906297).

**Apple Basket Wreath Workshop,** 6-7:30pm. Using a vintage apple basket lid we will paint a fun snowman to create a fabulous seasonal wreath. Tickets \$40. Held at 17 East Market St., Red Hook. Info: [eventbrite.com/e/apple-basket-wreath-workshop-tickets-199384944737?aff=erelexpmlt](http://eventbrite.com/e/apple-basket-wreath-workshop-tickets-199384944737?aff=erelexpmlt)

**Uptown Kingston's Annual Snowflake Festival**, 6pm. It all begins when Santa lights the tree at the corner of North Front & Wall Sts. Then, the fun continues until 8pm with live music, dancers and more on the Main Stage. The streets will be lit with sparkling snowflakes, the fire juggler will be back, along with stilt band musicians, hip hop jugglers, ice carver and our own local Strawberry Hill fiddlers. The night wouldn't be complete without a ride in the horse-drawn carriage. And, stop by the Peace Park to make your own

smores. Be sure to visit the Senate House grounds with Santa and Mrs. Claus greeting everyone in the barn, and of course the strolling carolers singing your favorite holiday songs. Many uptown shops will be open handing out holiday treats while you find that perfect gift, then enjoy dinner out at one of Uptown's great restaurants.

**Swingin' in the Holidays! Big Band Style (Benefit for Sparrow's Nest)**, 6pm. Presented by The Big Band Sound 25-piece jazz orchestra to benefit the Sparrow's Nest local charity. General Admis-

sion is \$20 and tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, 9 Vassar St., Poughkeepsie. Info: [eventbrite.com/e/swingin-in-the-holidays-big-band-style-benefit-for-sparrows-nest-tickets-166695357301](http://eventbrite.com/e/swingin-in-the-holidays-big-band-style-benefit-for-sparrows-nest-tickets-166695357301)

**City of Poughkeepsie's Celebration of Lights Parade and Fireworks**, 6:30 pm. The parade will commence at 6:30 p.m. on Main Street and Garden Street and proceed to the evening's first Christmas tree lighting on Main, at Mural Square near Market Street. The parade will then proceed down Main Street to Clover Street where it will conclude at Dongan Square Park for the second Christmas tree lighting. Then at 7:15 p.m., Poughkeepsie River District Business Association and Legion Fireworks will present the area's only winter fireworks display.

**The Celebration of Lights Parade** is led by Mayor Rob Rolison and members of the Common Council and they will be joined by the Arm of the Sea Theatre's musicians and giant puppets, Amerscott Highland Pipers, Brasskill Brass Band, Fat Boi's Brass Band, The Bucket Brigade and The Wholly Brass Band, plus Mid-Hudson Rowing Association, SPOKE Poughkeepsie Bike Club, the Poughkeepsie Library's Bookmobile and Santa Claus will arrive on a City of Poughkeepsie fire engine. Following the parade and fireworks, the Bardavon will present a screening of the holiday film classic *It's a Wonderful Life* (1946) at 8 p.m. The film is preceded at 7:30 p.m. with a concert on the Mighty Wurlitzer Organ. The cost is \$6. In the lobby, *Lambe Lambe*, a multiple stage small puppet theatre presentation by Paperheart puppets will precede and follow the film with a holiday fantasy experience for all ages. For additional information, visit [www.bardavon.org](http://www.bardavon.org) or call the Bardavon box office at (845) 473-2072 or the UPAC box office at (845) 339-6088 or email at [boxoffice@bardavon.org](mailto:boxoffice@bardavon.org). To purchase tickets online, visit [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

**Holiday Launch of Uptown Artists Group Studios and Gallery**, 7-9pm. View exciting contemporary art, meet the artists, light refreshments & live music by local musicians. Uptown Artists Group, 291 Wall St., 4th floor (at the corner of John Street), Kingston. Info: 845-418-6472, [info@uptownkingston.art](mailto:info@uptownkingston.art), [UptownKingston.art](http://UptownKingston.art)

**A Christmas Carol**, 7pm, Fridays-Saturdays & 3pm, Sundays, Dec. 3-19. Starring Rik Lopes as Scrooge. With Jovan Bradley, Andy Crispell, Ellie DeMan, Joe Felece, Harriet Luongo, Duane Joseph Olson & Jody Satriani. Directed by Lou Trapani,

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**Handle with Care,** 7-9pm, Fridays & Saturdays and 2pm Saturdays & Sundays, Dec. 3-19. Ayelet, a young Israeli woman is on holiday in the United States with her grandmother when tragedy strikes on Christmas Eve. \$34-\$42. Shadowland Stages, 157 Canal St., Ellenville. Info: 845-647-5511, shadowlandstages.org

**First Friday Holiday Concert,** 7pm-8:30pm. Local musicians offer a community benefit concert. Admission by free will donation. Christ's Lutheran Church, 26 Mill Hill Rd., Woodstock. Info: 845-679-2336, bulletin@christwoodstock.org, bit.ly/2gaSj9e.

**The Judith Tulloch Band Holiday Celebration,** 7:30pm. Singer-songwriter Judith Tulloch performs. Two Way Brewing Company, 18 West Main St., Beacon.

**Seasoned with Comedy & After Party,** 8pm. Osei Caleb is back again for another night of rib aching Laughter! Holiday celebration will include a show & dance. Seasoned Delicious Foods, 11 Lohmaier Ln, Lake Katrine. facebook.com/events/676488016601666.

**Sarah Jarosz Holiday Special,** 8pm. Album release party -Blue Heron Suite (released in May 2021). Special guests Jeff Picker and Jefferson Hamer. \$35-\$40. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Info: theegg.org

**Holiday Celebration with John Sebastian's Jug Band Village,** 8pm. A Look Back at Jug Band Music in Greenwich Village with Visits to Fred Neil and Tim Hardin w/ Sebastian, Jimmy Vivino, Steve Boone. Bearsville Theater, 291 Tinker St, Bearsville. Info: BearsvilleTheater.com

**Holiday Celebration: Yellow Brick Road - A Tribute to Elton John,** 8pm. Tribute by Gerald Brann. \$38-\$48. Paramount Hudson Valley Theater, 1008 Brown St, Peekskill. Info: paramounthudsonvalley.com

**Saturday, Dec. 4, 2021**

**Reformed Church of Saugerties Christmas Fair,** 9am-3pm. Offering theme baskets, fresh greens arrangements, gently used Christmas items! Reformed Church of Saugerties, 173 Main St., Saugerties. Info: 845-246-2867, refsaug@yahoo.com, saugertiesreformed.org

**Pet Photos with Santa,** 9am-2pm. Proceeds will benefit the Saugerties Animal Shelter. Marbletown Animal Hospital, 3056 Route 213, Stone Ridge.

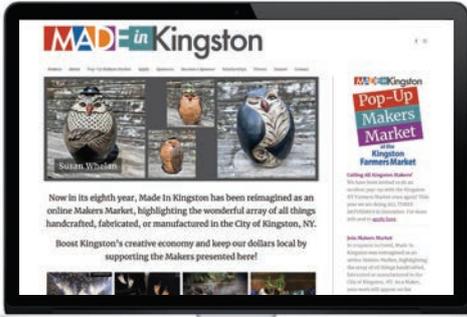
**Holiday Hike - First Saturday on the Trail 2021,** 9am-5pm. Woodstock Land Conservancy, Woodstock. Info: 845-679-6481, woodstocklandconservancy.org

**Frozendale at Rosendale Library,** 10am-3pm. A holiday! The Friends of the library will offering various raffle baskets,

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Registration required. Hudson River Maritime Museum, 50 Rondout Landing, Kingston. Info: hrmm.org/woodworking.html

**Brunch with Santa**, 10:30am-1:30pm. Santa is coming to Simply Gourmet! Bundle up the kids and join us for a delicious brunch buffet. The kids can hang out with Santa and you can take as many pictures as you want! (No lines or expensive photos sessions.) Call for reservations 845-214-0300. Adults \$28, kids \$12 (4-10); tax & gratuity are additional. Simply Gourmet, 399 Manchester Rd., Poughkeepsie.

**7th Annual Arlington Holiday Festival & Parade**. Festival from 11am. Line-up for parade at 4pm. Parade starts at 5pm. Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie.

**Sinterklaas Festival**, 11am. A day-long, colorful celebration that features children's workshops, dance, theatre and music all over the village of Rhinebeck. Don't miss the Dancing Bear, the Pocket Lady, and Mother Holly. The spectacular Children's Starlight Parade at 6pm, featuring two-story tall, animated puppets carried by hundreds of volunteers, closes the day at twilight. A non-denominational event, Sinterklaas joins residents and visitors alike, people of all ages and backgrounds, in a memorable celebration of children, art, and the light of the winter season. See website for schedule of activities. Located throughout the village of Rhinebeck. Info: sinterklaashudsonvalley.com

**Historical Society of Woodstock Holiday Sale**, Saturday and Sunday on December 4, 5, 11 and 12 from 9am - 3pm. Start the holiday season by shopping for local goods and treats - original holiday cards, local history books, vintage gifts, hand-knit items, note cards and local art, crafts and products including maple syrup, jam and baked treats. Products from local craftsmen will include hand-woven items, jewelry, ornaments, honey-based products, incense, cards, bluestone hearts and much more. As always, the HSW will provide fresh greens for its visitors, as well as hot cider, coffee and tea. This year, the Historical Society has reprinted the book *Sarah of Overlook Mountain* by Jean White. This illustrated book recounts stories told to Jean by her grandmother Sarah Cashdollar, who grew up on Overlook Mountain. The book sells for \$15 with all proceeds going to the Historical Society. Original artwork by several local artists, as well as signed prints by Woodstock lithographer Clarence Bolton will also be available. Park in the lower Comeau parking lot and walk up the path through the woods to HSW. Limited

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**Saugerties Annual Christmas Jingle**, 12-6pm. Tis' the season to be jolly! Come on out and jingle with your friends and family at Saugerties Annual Christmas Jingle! This indoor event will consist of local vendors, music and of course, Mike's Meats. Greco Senior Center, 207 Market St., Saugerties.

**Give a Cluck for Kids**, 12-4pm. Annual free gift drive for any child under 12 living in Beacon, the Town/Village of Fishkill, and the Village of Wappingers Falls. To register your child, to volunteer or to donate go to: [eventbrite.com/e/give-a-cluck-for-kids-tickets-167893972391](https://eventbrite.com/e/give-a-cluck-for-kids-tickets-167893972391).

**Holiday Performance - Vanaver Caravan and Arm-of-the-Sea present Into the Light**, 1-4:30pm. Into the Light tells the story of a young girl named Lucia who journeys around the world to find light in the darkest time of the year. The performance will feature Arm-of-the-Sea Theatre's giant puppets with holiday songs, dances and music traditions such as Sankta Lucia, Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, Christmas, Diwali, Yule, Advent and Solstice. Part of the Sinterklaas Festival. General Admission is \$15 for all ages. Church of the Messiah, Montgomery St., Rhinebeck. Info: [armofthesea.org](http://armofthesea.org)

**Met Live HD: Eurydice**, 1pm. Celebrate the holidays with this new production with a libretto by MacArthur "Genius Grant" recipient Sarah Ruhl, adapted from her acclaimed 2003 play, the opera reimagines the familiar tale from Eurydice's point of view. \$21-\$28. Bardavon 1869 Opera House, 35 Market St, Poughkeepsie. Info: [bardavon.org](http://bardavon.org)

**Art & Antiques Auction - Holiday Fundraiser for Family of Woodstock, Inc.**, 1:30-5:30pm. Live art, antiques, object d'art Auction Fundraiser to support Family of Woodstock. Tickets available on Facebook page: [fb.me/e/49r2DyzEO](https://fb.me/e/49r2DyzEO). \$5 (First 50 tickets online free). Mountainview Studio, 20 Mountainview Avenue, Woodstock.

**Singin' in the Holidays! Big Band Style (Benefit for Sparrow's Nest)**, 2pm. Presented by The Big Band Sound 25-piece jazz orchestra to benefit the Sparrow's Nest local charity. General Admission is \$20 and tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door. Proof of COVID-19 vaccination will be required to enter and masks must be worn at all times inside. Cunneen-Hackett Arts Center, 9 Vassar St., Poughkeepsie. Info: [eventbrite.com/e/swingin-in-the-holidays-big-band-style-benefit-for-sparrows-nest-tickets-166695357301](https://eventbrite.com/e/swingin-in-the-holidays-big-band-style-benefit-for-sparrows-nest-tickets-166695357301).

**West Point Band presents A West Point Holiday!** 2pm, Dec. 4 & 5. Featuring a variety of seasonal hits from classic carols to contemporary jingle-bell-rock n' roll. The very merry musicians of the West Point Band will present songs celebrating Christmas, Hanukkah, and the magic of the winter season, including West Point holiday classics that you won't hear anywhere else. Performances are free and open to the public. Eisenhower Hall Theatre, West Point. Info: 845-938-2617, [westpointband.com](http://westpointband.com).

**Jazz Up The Holidays**, 3-5pm. Swing into the season with favorite holiday music featuring vocalist Teri Roiger. \$38 for adults, \$30 for seniors, and \$10 for students. Marriott Pavilion at the Culinary Institute of America, 1946 Campus Drive, Hyde Park. Info: 845-635-0877, [ndsorchestra.org](http://ndsorchestra.org).

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Hanukkah Candle Lighting via Zoom, 4pm. The Kerhonkson Synagogue, 26 Minnewaska Trail, Kerhonkson. Info: 845-626-7260.

**Holiday Shopping: Give the Gift of Art!** 5-8pm. Come fête our holiday windows featuring the chair sculpture of Toni Brogan, with a live performance by Marc Delgado! Pinkwater Gallery | Uptown Kingston, 56 N. Front St., Kingston, NY. Info: anne@pinkwatergallery.com, pinkwatergallery.com

**Caroling in Town with Phoenicia International Festival of the Voice**, 5:30pm. Come sing along on Main Street. Info: PhoeniciaVoiceFest.org. Phoenicia International Festival of the Voice, 24 Main St., Phoenicia. Info: Phoenicia-VoiceFest.org.

**Ellenville's Tree Lighting**, 6pm. Immediately following the Joshua R Peters Memorial Electric Fire Truck Parade, 6pm ish, Liberty Square, Ellenville.

**Newburgh - Menorah Lighting**, 6pm. Menorah Lighting at Congregation Agudas Israel honoring new members of Kol. 290 North St, Newburgh.

**Holiday Celebration with Oz Noy Trio w/ Will Lee & Anton Fig**, 7-9pm. Noy.. channels the likes of fusion godfather John Scofield, blues-rocker Stevie Ray Vaughan. Donation. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. Info: 845-236-7970, fb.me/e/4RKzDSf5c

**Holiday Concert: The Wanda Houston Band**, 8-9pm. Classic jazz, R&B, adult contemporary, and rock. Spencertown Academy Arts Center, 790 Rte. 203, Spencertown. Info: 518-392-3693, spencertownacademy.org

**The Curious Connection - Holiday BARD Concert**, 8-10pm. American Art Song recital celebrating the inner child presented in the Great Room. \$0-\$10. Arts Society of Kingston, 97 Broadway, Kingston. Info: thecuriousconnection21@gmail.com, bit.ly/3Ccmio8

**Holiday Concert: En Vogue**, 8pm. Number one on both the dance and R&B/Hip-Hop charts. \$49. Ulster Performing Arts Center, 601 Broadway, Kingston. Info: bardavon.org/show/en-vogue

**Beatles vs. Stones - A Holiday Musical Showdown**, 8pm. Two bands face off in a high-energy, adrenaline-pumping musical showdown. The Fab Four, represented by tribute band Abbey Road will engage in a barrage of hits against premier Rolling Stones tribute band Satisfaction. It's a face-off you won't want to miss! \$30-\$60. Paramount Hudson Valley Theater, 1008 Brown St., Peekskill. Info: paramounthudsonvalley.com.

**Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021**

**6th Annual Hudson Valley Holistic Holiday Market 2021**, 10am-5pm. Your favorite Holistic vendors, practitioners, and readers are back for our 6th Annual Holistic Holiday Market. We feature the best readers, vendors, and practitioners in the state. Free admission. Free swag bags to the 1st 25 attendees through the door. Presented by Akasha's Journey and Hudson Valley Holistic Market. Visit our website for a vending application: hudsonvalleyholisticmarket.com. Comfort Suites Hotel & Banquets, 835 Rte. 52, Fishkill. Info: hudsonvalleyholisticmarket.com

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**Commitment to Kids Toy Drive & Fundraisers**, 10am-4pm. We are collecting new, unwrapped toys for distribution to the Kids of Ulster County. Bloomington Fire House, 14 Taylor St. off Rte. 32, Bloomington. Info: 845-339-9209, commitmenttokids1@gmail.com

**Holiday Shopping: Dutchess Handmade Pop-Up Shop**, 10am-4pm. This shop only popping up twice a year with items created in the Hudson Valley. Locally made glass, jewelry, greeting cards, textiles, ceramics, wood, products, prints, paintings, home, decorating items and more! Find the perfect item for gift giving and collecting from local artists and artisans. The Poughkeepsie Trolley Barn, 489 Main St., Poughkeepsie. Info: artsmidhudson.org/dutchess-handmade

**Beekman Fire Company Cookies with Santa**, 11am-3pm. Come down to the firehouse for Santa, Santa's mailbox, last minute holiday shopping, a 50/50 raffle and the annual kids art corner! Beekman Fire House, 316 Beekman- Poughquag Rd., Poughquag.

**Reformed Church of Saugerties Christmas Fair**, 12-3pm. Offering theme baskets, fresh greens arrangements, gently used Christmas items! Reformed Church of Saugerties, 173 Main St., Saugerties. Info: 845-246-2867, saugertiesreformed.org

**Saugerties Boys & Girls Club Holiday Craft Fair**, 12-4pm. Featuring hand-crafted gifts from local crafters and vendors, raffles and a visit from Santa. Food and beverage will be available for purchase. The Club House, 45 Partition St., Saugerties.

**Holiday Vendor Fair**, 12-4pm. Enjoy a little holiday shopping throughout our event with some homemade crafts, candles, wine, tumblers, wood crafts, shirts, crocheted items and so much more! We will have beverages and snacks for sale as well. This event is free. On your way in stop by our check-in table to get your door prize ticket and even purchase a 50/50 ticket! Walden Fire Dept., 230 Old Orange Ave., Walden.

**Holiday in the Village of Saugerties**, 12pm. With activities too numerous to mention, a family day - perfect for all ages! Sponsored by the Saugerties Chamber of Commerce. Info: e-mail info@discoversaugerties.com

or visit [discoversaugerties.com](http://discoversaugerties.com).  
**Saugerties Annual Christmas Jingle**, 12-6pm. 'Tis' the season to be jolly! Come on out and jingle with your friends and family at Saugerties Annual Christmas Jingle! This indoor event will consist of local vendors, music and of course, Mike's Meats. Greco Senior Center, 207 Market St., Saugerties.

**Light-Up Ceramic Snowman Class**, 2-4pm. Come create this gorgeous snowman keepsake with us! All supplies and light kit included in the price \$52/person. To register: [uptiquing.com/studio-schedule](http://uptiquing.com/studio-schedule) or 845-744-4400. Uptiquing Paint and Ceramic Studio, 61c Main St., Pine Bush. Info: [uptiquing.com/studio-schedule](http://uptiquing.com/studio-schedule)

**Take a Break for the Holidays! Buster Keaton in Sherlock Jr.**, 2-4pm. Buster, a movie projectionist, dreams why life can't be like the movies, when he is falsely accused of stealing a watch. Rosendale

Theatre, 408 Main Street, Rosendale. Info: 845-658-8989, [info@rosendaletheatre.org](mailto:info@rosendaletheatre.org), [rosendaletheatre.org](http://rosendaletheatre.org).

**'Tis the Season - Catskill Conversation: Taking Our Water For Their City**, 2-4pm. Over the last nine years, April Beisaw and her Vassar College students have hiked the city-owned watershed to document lives ruined and cut short by a distant City. Through close examination of what was left behind, they have begun to estimate the enormous price that rural people paid to provide clean water to City residents. Maps of the land takings have also revealed patterns, such as the loss of many woman-owned lands and businesses that once thrived along the Ulster & Delaware Railroad in the Town of Olive. \$10 virtual tickets available. Online event: [ashokancenter.org/product/catskill-conversation-taking-our-water/?mc\\_cid=94133647f0&mc\\_](http://ashokancenter.org/product/catskill-conversation-taking-our-water/?mc_cid=94133647f0&mc_)

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# Art Openings & Happenings

**Rhinebeck Arts Walk** ( November 27th 12-7pm) invites the community to celebrate local galleries and artists Thanksgiving Weekend! Albert Shahinian Fine Art, Art Gallery 71, and Betsy Jacaruso Studio & Gallery exhibit a range of styles and mediums, including painting, drawing, photography, and sculpture. Betsy Jacaruso Gallery will have an opening reception for our new exhibit, guest curated by Todd Pavlisko, from 2-4 pm, on Saturday November 27. Live music at Art Gallery 71 from 2-4p.m. Performance of works of Bach, Irish tunes and Christmas carols. Free and open to the public. **Info: [betsyjacaruso.com/announcements/rhinebeck-arts-walk-2021](https://www.betsyjacaruso.com/announcements/rhinebeck-arts-walk-2021)**

**Opening Reception "A Changing Landscape"** (Saturday, November 27th 5-7pm). Carrie Haddad Gallery is featuring the work of Jane Bloodgood-Abrams, Tracy Helgeson, John Kelly, James Kimak, Eileen Murphy, Regina Quinn, Judy Reynolds, and Carl Grauer. The exhibit is on view through January 16. 622 Warren Street, Hudson, NY 12534, 518-828-1915, [info@carrie-haddadgallery.com](mailto:info@carrie-haddadgallery.com). Gallery Hours: Open Daily, 11 am to 5 pm, except Tuesdays by appointment only

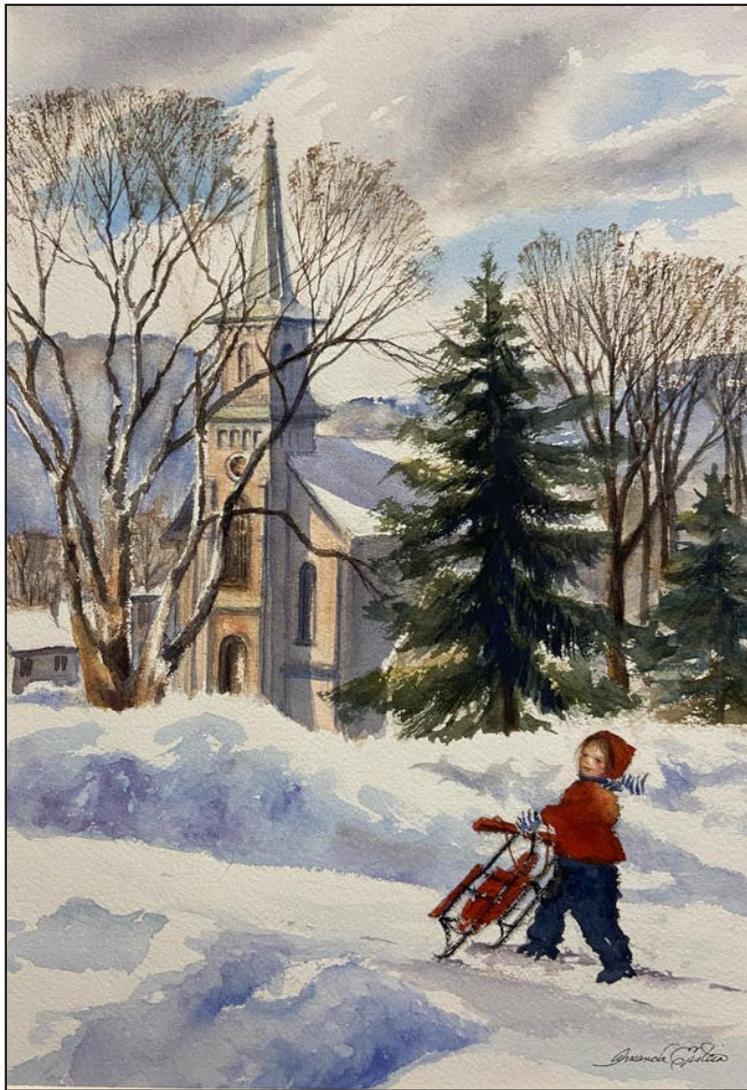
eid=9c51315656. Info: 845-657-8333; [events@ashokancenter.org](mailto:events@ashokancenter.org)

**The Nutcracker**, 2pm. Sixth Annual production of the beloved holiday favorite. \$25. Orpheum Film & Performing Arts Center, 6050 Main St., Tannersville. Info: 518-263-2000, [catskillmtn.org](http://catskillmtn.org)

**Stars of La Cage presents The Edwards Twins - Christmas with The Stars**, 3pm. A Holiday Evening with Cher, Neil Diamond, & many more Starring Vegas Edwards Twins. Tickets \$30-\$50. Paramount Hudson Valley, 1008 Brown Street, Peekskill. Info: [paramounthudsonvalley.com](http://paramounthudsonvalley.com). Le Chambord, Hopewell Junction. Additional performances available - see online listings.

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**Interactive dinner theatre performance of A Christmas Carol Returns to the Hudson Valley**, 5pm. Each event features a three-course meal following a reception where guests meet Ebenezer Scrooge, Tiny Tim, Nephew Fred and carolers in authentic Victorian costume. Adapted from Charles Dickens' classic, the production is a tribute to the spirit of a traditional holiday, with script written by Theatre On The Road founders Frank and Kristen Marquette. Tickets 845-475-7973 or [theatreontheroad@gmail.com](mailto:theatreontheroad@gmail.com).



"Winter in Cold Spring," watercolor by Amanda Epstein at Bannerman Island Gallery's Fine Art Holiday Exhibition.

**Gratitude: Annual Members' Holiday Exhibition & Sale.** WAAM members will present works that celebrate the season of giving. Show displays through December 31 in the Main/Middle Galleries. Woodstock Artists Association & Museum, 28 Tinker St, Woodstock. Info: 845-679-2940, [info@woostockart.org](mailto:info@woostockart.org). Gallery Hours Thursday-Sunday, 12-5p.m.

**"Painted Porcelain"** a solo exhibit by Paola Bari, "On the Town" a solo exhibit by Keith Gunderson and "Small Works" presented by The Wallkill River School. A group show juried by Paola Bari. An exhibit of works 8x10 inches or smaller, 39 works made by 28 artists! The gallery is open to the public Friday-Sunday, 12-5p.m. Wallkill River School, 232 Ward St, Montgomery. Info: 845-457-2787, [info@wallkill.art](mailto:info@wallkill.art). Works will also be available for viewing and purchase at [wallkill.art](http://wallkill.art). Free.

**Bannerman Island Gallery presents a Fine Art Holiday Exhibition.** This exhibition will feature Fine Art paintings, watercolors, prints, photography, sculpture, ceramics and artistic holiday gift items! All works are for sale - part of the proceeds will go to further restoration work on historic Bannerman's Island. Public Gallery Hours: Saturdays & Sundays, 12:00 noon-5:00pm and weekday afternoons & evenings by chance or appointment. For more information, or to schedule a tour or appointment,

[com](http://com). Le Chambord, Hopewell Junction. Additional performances available - see online listings.

**Holiday Concert: Jimmy Vivino & The Upstate Upstarts**, 7-9pm. Vivino was a consistent element as Music Director in Conan O'Brien's late night career, since 1993. Donation. The Falcon, 1348 Route 9W, Marlboro. Info: 845-236-7970, [fb.me/e/1ffscwvM](https://fb.me/e/1ffscwvM)

**Menorah Lighting**, 6pm. Menorah Lighting at Congregation Agudas Israel honoring everyone. Latke party. 290 North St, Newburgh.



“A Changing Landscape” runs November 27 through January 16 at Carrie Haddad Gallery.

please call 845-416-8342. The show runs through January 30, 2022. Bannerman Island Gallery (BIG), 150 Main St, Beacon. **Small is Beautiful Exhibition** (through January 8, 2022). The Olive Free Library Association is pleased to present its 4th Annual Small Works Show featuring 38 regional Hudson Valley artists displaying 71 works. Kathy Yacoe, curator of *Small is Beautiful* has, together with other members of the Olive Free Library's Exhibition Committee, put together a lively and varied exhibition of local and regional artworks, all limited to 12" x 12", in many different media. Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 10a.m.-5p.m. and Tuesday & Thursday, 12-5p.m. Olive Free Library, 4033 Route 28-A, West Shokan. Info: 845-657-2482. Saturday: 10:00am - 4:00pm. Phone: 845-657-2482

“**Colors and Passions: Music Art Magic**” Online. (Mondays-Sundays, 4-6 p.m. Continues through Dec. 24). Prairie Prince, Superstar Rock Drummer and Pop Artist, will exhibit his work. The exhibit is a unique opportunity to view works from a retrospective of Prairie's life, performance and extensive world travels as a percussionist, writer, and designer, and is a unique blend of visual art, music, and

**Celebrate the Holidays with Richard Thompson**, 7:30pm. Iconic British folk rock legend Richard Thompson, one of the world's most critically acclaimed and prolific songwriters and admired guitarists, performs an intimate solo acoustic concert. \$49.50-\$59.50. The Egg, Empire State Plaza, Albany. Info: theegg.org

**Monday, Dec. 6, 2021**

**Pet Photo Nights at Poughkeepsie Galleria**, 5-7pm Dec. 6 & 13. Bring your pet for an adorable photo with Santa. Info: poughkeepsiegalleriamall.com/event/pet-night-with-santa-2021

spoken word. Previously unseen signed, limited edition prints and vintage one of a kind Tubes vintage tour posters will be available for purchase. Recorded musical selections from his upcoming album will be played throughout the exhibit. Free Admission. Info: 207-286-7399, Kymara@Kymara.com. Thunderhorse Hollow Farm Flying Emu House, 50 Hardenburgh Road Ulster Park

**Woodstock Art Exchange**, a gallery exhibiting and selling handmade works of artists from the Hudson Valley and beyond, and unique handblown glass. Adjacent to the Pablo Glass studio right on Route 28 between Kingston and Woodstock. Featuring handblown glass,

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**Holiday Launch of Uptown Artists Group Studios and Gallery**, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7-9pm. Festivities will include a group show featuring contemporary art, meet the artists, enjoy light refreshments & live music by local musicians. Uptown Artists Group, 291 Wall St., 4th floor (at the corner of John Street), Kingston. Info: 845-418-6472, info@uptownkingston.art, UptownKingston.art

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Hosted by the Town of Hyde Park, Hyde Park Chamber of Commerce, Hyde Park Farmer's Market, Hyde Park Fire Department, Hyde Park Visual Environment, and Friends of Hyde Park. 5-9p.m. Maps available at [hydeparkny.us](http://hydeparkny.us). December 5-19.



Lights go up the day after Thanksgiving. Holiday light and music display. 5-11p.m. 6 Field Ct., Poughkeepsie. Through New

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**Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021**

**Interactive dinner theatre performance of *A Christmas Carol* Returns to the Hudson Valley, 5pm.** Each event features a three-course meal following a reception where guests meet Ebenezer Scrooge, Tiny Tim, Nephew Fred and carolers in authentic Victorian costume. Adapted from Charles Dickens' classic, the production is a tribute to the spirit of a traditional holiday, with script written by Theatre OnThe Road founders Frank and Kristen Marquette. Tickets 845-475-7973 or [theatreontheroad@gmail.com](mailto:theatreontheroad@gmail.com)  
The Venue Uptown (Best Western), Kingston. Additional performances available - see online listings.

**Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021**

**The 2021 Women in Business Awards, 11:30am.** During the holidays join Hudson Valley Magazine in celebrating the area's top business women at the 2021 Women in Business Awards. Villa Borghese, 70 Widmer Rd., Wappingers Falls. Info: [hvmag.com/women-in-business-homepage](http://hvmag.com/women-in-business-homepage)

**Treat Yourself for the Holidays! Free Holistic Healthcare Clinic, 4-7pm.** Many holistic Practitioners will be volunteering their time monthly to provide services, including: massage, chiropractic, reiki, other energy and body work, acupuncture, craniosacral massage, deep tissue body work and hypnosis. There's also a prenatal and lactation specialist offering a breastfeeding cafe. Lace Mill, 165 Cornell St., Kingston. Info: [healthcareisahumanright.com](http://healthcareisahumanright.com)

**Sunset Sensations Holiday Wine and Food event at Locust Grove, 5:30pm.**

Specially prepared treats by Locust Grove's featured chef, wine pairings, and a tour of the mansion, decorated for the holidays! Three sampling pairings accompanied by presentations by the chef and our wine expert will fill your evening! 845-454-4500 for tickets. \$35/person. Locust Grove Estate, 2683 South Road (Route 9), Poughkeepsie. Info: [lgny.org/calendar](http://lgny.org/calendar).

**Friday, Dec. 10, 2021**

**Family Services' Festival of Trees, 4pm.** Your family will enjoy beautifully decorated and unique holidays trees and wreaths, raffle prizes, music, and shopping local artisans and vendors. Festival of Trees brings holiday cheer and raises funds that support Family Services. Learn how you can get your ticket or share your holiday spirit by decorating a tree or wreath at [familyservicesny.org/events/festival-of-trees](http://familyservicesny.org/events/festival-of-trees). Poughkeepsie Tennis Club, 135 S. Hamilton St., Poughkeepsie.

**Etched Christmas Tree Workshop, 6-8pm.** Add holiday cheer to your home with this beautifully detailed tree. We'll finish the tree with paints and other supplies in this festive workshop. Tree measures 16" X 20.5". Tickets: \$50. Held at 17 East Market St., Red Hook. Info: [eventbrite.com/e/etched-christmas-tree-workshop-tickets-199407722867?aff=erelpanelorg](http://eventbrite.com/e/etched-christmas-tree-workshop-tickets-199407722867?aff=erelpanelorg)

**Holiday Performance: *The Art of Theater* and *With My Own Hands*, 7-8:30pm.** Playwright and director Pascal

displays will make lasting memories for the whole family. Starting at \$25 admission price per vehicle. 6p.m. Dutchess County Fairgrounds, 6636 Rt 9, Rhinebeck. [thewonderlandoflights.com/rhinebeck\\_show](http://thewonderlandoflights.com/rhinebeck_show). November 25 - December 25 "Winter Wonderland Walk" will take guests on a magical Holiday journey through lights, animated displays, interactive character visits, music, and family fun. Admission: Adults, Adults 16.95 and children 11 and under, 13.95. Online fee and NYS sales Tax for all tickets, under 2 free. Tickets available online only. Fridays 6pm-9pm, Saturdays 4:30-9pm, Sundays 4:30-8:30pm 38 Sheafe Rd., Wappingers Falls. Info: 845-297XMAS. November 26 through December 26

Drive through the trail and see all the lights and Christmas decorations it has to offer! 8' height restriction on all vehicles 310 Scotchtown Rd., Goshen. 5-9p.m. \$5 donation requested per vehicle. Info: 845-294-3391. Runs through December 27

Rambert will be in residence at PS21 from December 6-10, adapting and rehearsing two of his masterful plays with actors Jim Fletcher and Ismail ibn Conner. PS21: Performance Spaces for the 21st Century, 2980 Rt 66, Chatham. Info: 518-392-6121, [ps21chatham.org](http://ps21chatham.org)

**Holiday Live Show - Mipso**, 8pm. North Carolina-bred four-piece Mipso has captivated audiences with their finely layered vocal harmonies, graceful fluency in the timeless musical traditions of their home state, and a near-telepathic musical connection that makes their live show especially kinetic. Reserved seating: \$45. Standing room: \$30. The Barn at Levon Helm Studios, 160 Plochmann Lane, Woodstock. Info: [levonhelm.com/shows/2021/12/10/mipso](http://levonhelm.com/shows/2021/12/10/mipso)

**Paige Turner's Christmas Is A Drag!** 8:30-10pm. NYC's own Showbiz Spitfire is back to make your holiday season merry + bright with an evening full of jokes, songs, and yuletide cheer! Newburgh Vintage Emporium WARE-HOUSE, 10 New York 17K, Newburgh. Info: 845 926 0652, [biggayhudsonvalley.com](http://biggayhudsonvalley.com)

The Arboretum is all decked out for Christmas. Enjoy beautiful, garden themed light features in the forms of flowers, animals and insects. 5-9p.m. Free admission. Orange County Arboretum, Thomas Bull Memorial Park, Rte. 416, Montgomery. Runs through December 26. Closed December 24 & 25.

Dazzling display of over 15,000 lights meticulously set to music! 5-11p.m. 5 Madre DeCristo Rd., Walkill.

(Daily through New Year's). Endless Holiday Lights! 4-9:30p.m. 22 Spank-town Rd., Warwick. Thanksgiving to December 31.

Lights go on beginning. Feel free to drive by and tune into 92.5 and enjoy the show!! Special guests will greet guests in the driveway as they watch the light show. 5-9p.m. 143 Patura Road, Modena. Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays, November 26 through December 26.

A Frosty Fest offers holiday light displays and holiday and Christmas walk through trails that are filled with fun for the whole family!. 778 Broadway, Ulster Park. Info: 845-339-2666. Admission Prices: Adults-\$15.95 + fee, Children under 12-\$12.95 + fee. Runs through December 27.

Experience the Bethel Woods grounds from the comfort of your car: just turn off your headlights and follow the magical glow. Amazing display of holiday lights! After your drive head up to the Market Sheds for the Holiday Hub to warm up, unwind with seasonal refreshments, and be dazzled by the Musical Mega Trees light display, featuring a cluster of five decorated Christmas trees of varying sizes with the largest at 30-feet tall, as they light up in synch to holiday tunes. 5-9p.m. Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, Hurd Rd, Bethel. [bethelwoodscenter.org](http://bethelwoodscenter.org). Thanksgiving through New Year's Day.



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