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Arts Mid-Hudson's initiatives engage and promote the arts across the Mid-Hudson region. Funding is administered through the Statewide Community Regrant Program, Dutchess Partners in the Arts, and the Ulster County Cultural Services and Promotion Fund. Arts Mid-Hudson's programs include exhibition opportunities, folk arts programming, arts education, and workshops. Community engagement initiatives including the Ulster and Dutchess County Executive's Arts Awards, AMH Mixers, Art Walk Kingston, and Arts & Action meetings in Poughkeepsie and Kingston, and Leading with Artivism. Arts Mid-Hudson also provides consulting on a variety of topics to artists and organizations.

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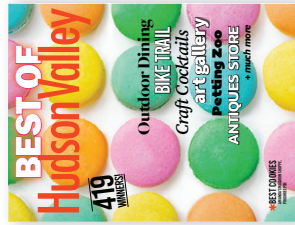


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- Garry Kvistad, 2014 Individual Artist
- Michael Lalicki, 2021 Individual Artist
- Jalani Lion, 2021 Artist
- Susie Linn, 2020 Volunteer
- Norm Magnusson, 2017 Art in Public Places
- Maverick Concert Series, 2013 Special Citation
- Jim McIntyre, 2018 Volunteer

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Nominations Open for 2023 Ulster County Poet Laureate



We are thrilled to announce that 2023 will be the inaugural year of the Ulster County Poet Laureate program. This program will honor local outstanding poet, integrate poetry into the community, enrich the education of our young people, and enhance the County's position as a cultural center in the Mid-Hudson region.



Deadline:

June 30, 2023



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Ulster County Cultural Services and Promotion Fund

- This funding resource is dedicated to maintain the artistic and cultural assets of Ulster County through capacity building initiatives. Financial resources for this program have been made available by the Ulster County Legislature and administered by Arts Mid-Hudson. Established nonprofit arts organizations or artistic programs that have been in existence for three or more years and have a record of success shall be eligible and encouraged to apply for funding.

www.artsmidhudson.org/grants-and-funding

STATEMENT FROM COUNTY EXECUTIVE JEN METZGER



"I'm excited to attend the upcoming Awards Ceremony and look forward to honoring the individuals and organizations that have contributed so much locally and regionally to the arts, enriching our communities and benefiting the County's thriving tourism economy. The arts are vital to our collective well-being in so many ways, inspiring and emboldening us, broadening our and deepening our knowledge and perspectives, and enhancing our quality of life. Congratulations in advance to all the awardees!"



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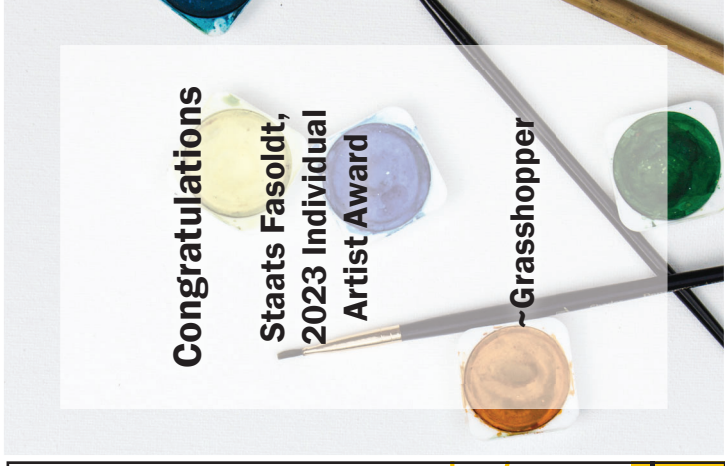


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Arts Mid-Hudson (AMH) is proud to present its members' exhibition Timeless to showcase artwork that transcends time, language, and space. Artwork is timeless and has the ability to resonate with individuals from the past, present, and future, both near and far.

All Arts Mid-Hudson members including 2-D, 3-D, and performing artists and writers are encouraged to submit artworks that correlate with the concept of timelessness. If you have a concept for an artist talk or performance around this topic we encourage you to submit those as well.

www.artsmidhudson.org/galleries

ABOUT THE AWARDS



Beames Designs! has created the awards for the Ulster County Executive's Arts Awards for the past nine years, each year creating a unique design. Founded in 1990 by Sara and Michael Beames, they are dedicated to creating one-of-a-kind, fused glass artworks. From their Kingston, New York studio, they produce a unique line of handmade, fused glass Judaica, home accessories, and jewelry.

Each piece is hand-cut and fired in a kiln. The pieces of glass fuse together, the edges round and the surface takes on a brilliant gloss. Air bubbles and variations are both in the nature of glass and the beauty of the handmade process.

Beames Designs! has received three Niche Award nominations and their work can be found in galleries and specialty retailers throughout the United States, Europe, South Africa, Australia, and Japan.

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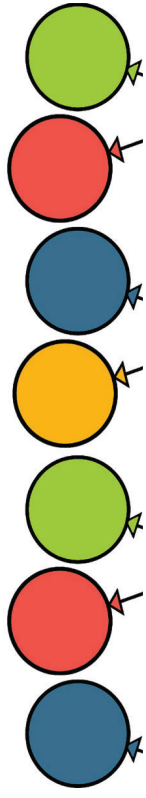
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Artist - TMI Project



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Arts in Education - Anastasia Solberg

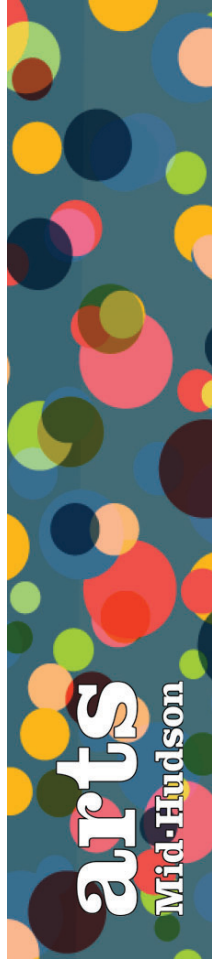


Anastasia Solberg, violist, completed her graduate studies in performance at the Hochschule der Kunste, Berlin, with Prof. Bruno Giuranna. She was founder and director of "Ensemble Solange", a mixed chamber ensemble based in Europe, "The Ellenville Chamber Players" a mixed ensemble with leading players from the Hudson Philharmonic, "VIOlent PERseCution", a duo with Christopher Earley (percussion), and was the violist for the "American Festival of Microtonal Music" for over 20 years and most recently Duo Solitude with violinist David Fiedler. Anastasia is an active chamber musician and has many solo/chamber world premiers and commissions to her credit. She is also the founder/director and instructor at "MISU", a community music school in Ellenville, the director of "Music on Market", a concert series based at St Johns Episcopal Church, Ellenville, Adjunct Professor of Music at SUNY Ulster and teaches at Northern Academy of the Arts in Middletown New York. She is an active free lance violist/violinist performing as a classical violist or masquerading as a fiddler crossing over many genres.

Inclusion in the Arts - MHA in Ulster County, Creative Arts Program



MHA in Ulster's Creative Arts program is part of our larger Wellness Services offered to the community at no cost. Members enrolled in our wellness services participate in various art activities that range from drawing, painting, basic printmaking, and creative writing. We also offer trips to local art galleries, museums, and cultural centers. This is part of our comprehensive approach to providing well-rounded emotional healing and wellness-recovery tools, opportunities for self-expression, self-reflection, socialization, empowerment, and effective communication.



PROGRAM

- I. Performance: "The Road Home" Stephen Paulus, Composer
Ars Choralis
 Conducted by
Artistic Director, Barbara Pickhardt
- II. Welcome & Acknowledgements
 Melissa Dvozenja-Thomas,
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- III. Awards Presentation
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 Art in Public Places: *Lady Pink*
 Artist: *TMI Project*
 Special Citation: *Carol Zaloom (posthumously)*
 Youth With Exceptional Promise in the Arts: *Hudson Rowan*
 Individual Artist *Staats Fasoldt*
- IV. Closing Remarks
 Jen Metzger
 Melissa Dvozenja-Thomas

2023 Arts Award Honorees

Arts Organization - *Ars Choralis*



Ars Choralis has been delighting and inspiring audiences throughout the Hudson Valley and beyond since our founding in 1965. Composed of talented Ulster County singers from diverse backgrounds, our mission is to unite people through the power of choral music and deliver messages of hope, peace, and love. Guided by Artistic Director Barbara Pickhardt's creative vision, Ars Choralis continues to break new artistic ground with innovative performances that blend images, the spoken word, and music to lift hearts and minds, bringing people together.

Individual Artist - *Staats Fasoldt*



Staats Fasoldt is a former President of the Board of the Woodstock School of Art and has taught painting and drawing there for 35 years. He is active member of the Woodstock Artist's Association, Vice President of The Art Society of Kingston and member of Longreach Arts, the Hudson Valley's premier mobile Artists Co-op.

Staats has an MFA in painting from Suny New Paltz and has had numerous one person and group exhibits. "My paintings are interpretations of nature that stress spontaneity as method. The pleasure for me is catching the nuances of reality with the personal tunes playing in my head."

Business - *Catskill Art Supply*



Paul Solis-Cohen, founded Catskill Art Supply in 1978 out of admiration and respect for artists and the sheer joy of communing with them. In the late 70's and early 80's, the artists of Woodstock assisted in constructing a complete, popular and practical inventory. Net result: happy times on both sides of the register and wonderful friendships. Mid 80's saw a second location open to provide for the Kingston community... 40 years and still going strong. And we served fabulous artists in Poughkeepsie for over 20 years. The Hudson Valley region is a treasure chest of artists and those who enjoy making art. We have fond memories of sponsoring backyard product demo days, in store customer art exhibitions, Halloween face painting, popular off site manufacturer demos and lectures and Chronogram street art parties. Paul also served on the boards of the Arts Society of Kingston and Woodstock Day School.

Youth with Exceptional Promise in the Art - *Hudson Rowan*



Hudson Rowan is a student at Rondout Valley High School. He has been interested in art from a young age and is excited to be learning media and studio arts at school. His interests include skiing, lacrosse, and hanging out with his cat, Rizzy. Rowan is the winner of the 2nd Annual Ulster Votes "I Voted Sticker Contest." This design became a viral sensation garnering media attention far and wide including late-night talk shows, The New York Times, Washington Post, Teen Vogue, and more.

Art in Public Places - *Lady Pink*



Lady Pink was born in Ecuador, but raised in NYC. When she started writing graffiti at 15 she quickly became known as the only female capable of competing with the boys in the graffiti subculture during 1979-1985. She began exhibiting paintings in galleries while in highschool and had her first solo exhibition at 21. As a leading participant in the rise of street art, Lady Pink's canvases have entered collections such as the Whitney, the MET NYC, the Tate Modern London, the MoMA NYC, and others. Today, she stays active in the community by creating murals throughout the world and mobilizing artists to create in culturally neglected communities. She has brought her artwork full circle from the commuters in subways, to the cultured and elite in galleries, back to working class neighborhoods. She now shares her many decades of experience by holding mural workshops with students and actively lectures throughout the US.

Special Citation - *Carol Zaloom (posthumously)*



Carol Zaloom (1947-2022) worked in several media, but was best known as a maker of handcolored linoleum prints. Her work was featured in many national and regional magazines, on book covers, and on posters, flyers, and CDs throughout the Hudson Valley. From her studio in the forests north of Saugerties, she gave vibrant expression to Catskills wildlife and to vanished animals of the Palaeolithic, as well as mythological creatures, Hudson Valley landscapes, and portraits of great writers. Her client list included SUNY, Bard College, the New York City Parks Department, and the American Federation of Teachers. Her work received three awards from Print magazine and was featured in solo shows at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Donskoj & Co. in Kingston, as well as numerous group shows. She was a member of the annual Saugerties Artists Studio tour since its inception, and she loved to collaborate with local artists and writers.

Volunteer - *Susan Shaw*



I was an Art History major at Vassar College, worked briefly as the slide librarian in the Art Department of Stanford University in the days before online collections, and then worked even more briefly as a part-time slide librarian at NYU's Institute of Fine Arts. After that, I was a New York State lawyer for the rest of my career. After I retired, I found my present volunteer job at the Dorsky Museum, where I've been for the last 8 years. At the Dorsky, I maintain the online collection, do a bit of writing for the "Friday Finds" section of the Dorsky's website, mentor a SUNY New Paltz student volunteer, occasionally give presentations on items in the collection, and generally help in any way that I can. the Hudson Valley.

Cont.