

# ValleyCAST Community Events: December 2018 - February 2019

## Spaulding R. Aldrich Heritage Gallery

The Whitin Mill, 50 Douglas Road, Whitinsville, MA

Regular Gallery Hours M-F, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Evenings and weekends by appointment. For info: 508-234-6232 or [Cristi.Collari@openskycs.org](mailto:Cristi.Collari@openskycs.org)

### In Living Color

Catherine Kirsch, Leslie Graff & Victor Pacheco  
Textiles, paintings and sculpture

Three well-respected and talented artists share their love of color and process. Kirsch layers dye, paint, stitch and imagery on cloth in much the same way a painter layers acrylics on canvas, creating colorful, innovative and original textile art. Inspired by Art Nouveau and mid-century periodical illustration, Graff paints in a palette of confident, expressive colors as she explores the meaning and richness of life in ordinary things. Pacheco's colorful sculptural work is an introspection of identity formation where multiple viewpoints of identity are engaged. *Exhibit ends December 28.*



### An Eclectic Mix

Sam Tomasiello & Al Weems  
with sculpture by Jim Henderson & Philip Marshall

Artists' reception Friday, January 18, 5:00-7:30 PM

Sam Tomasiello sold out the last time we had his oil pastels in our gallery. His whimsical, dynamic imagery commands your attention and his simple, poetic style will make you smile.



Al Weems is a talented artist whose black and white photographs have been winning awards in the Blackstone Valley and beyond for years. Come see his work including his new color photographs.



Jim Henderson's wood pieces, which are displayed inside the gallery, are part of a series he started in the late 1990s. He then used these pieces as forms to create his aluminum (shown inside the gallery) and his bronze sculpture, which he has installed on our plaza.



Philip Marshall has installed two new steel and pigment sculpture, "Distant" (shown left) and "Pitcher" on our plaza. Philip also shares some of his drawings and inspiration for his work, which will be on display inside the gallery.

*Exhibit ends March 1.*



## Uxbridge Community Gallery

5 South Main Street, Uxbridge, MA

Regular Community Gallery Hours M-F, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM  
For info: 508-278-6791 or [Samuel.Ankrah@openskycs.org](mailto:Samuel.Ankrah@openskycs.org)

### Blackstone Valley Art Association

The BVAA meets for hands on demonstrations and workshops on the third Tuesday of every month starting at 6:30 pm, unless otherwise indicated. They also hold art openings, workshops, classes, art shows, field trips, outings, plein air sessions and other events regularly throughout the year.

Please check their website often for opening receptions, dates, times, fees and more information:  
[BVAA.org](http://BVAA.org)



### Call for Artists!

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Palette Contest

Transform an ordinary wooden art palette into a work of art. Entries will be on display in the Heritage Gallery from **March 8 - April 26**. Cash prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in three age categories. All ages and abilities are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Art palettes are available in the Gallery until **February 22**. Purchase yours now and get a head start on your creation. More information: [openskycs.org/News-Events](http://openskycs.org/News-Events)

Sponsored by ValleyCAST and Jerry's Artarama.



### Whitin Mill Artists



The Artist Palette Studio Bella Lucé Art Café

Fine Art Classes  
Ages 2 through Adult

All levels from beginners to advanced. All materials included.

Check website for schedule and prices.

[ArtistPaletteStudio.com](http://ArtistPaletteStudio.com)



Kathleen Olson  
Cristi Winona Collari  
Liz Mirabelli Nye  
Andrew Volpe  
Al Weems

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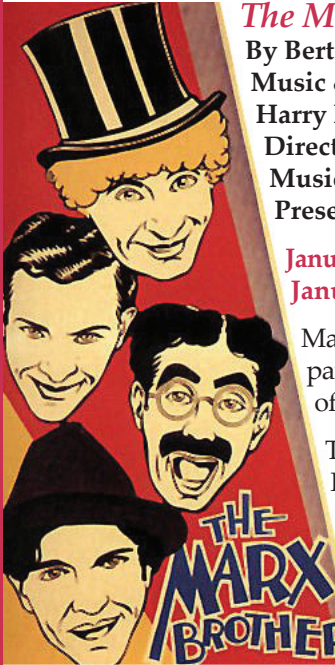
### The Whitin Mill

The Whitin Mill utilizes Green technology and is a handicap-accessible site  
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# ValleyCAST Community Events: December 2018 - February 2019

GB & Lexi Singh Performance Center - *Whitin Mill, 60 Douglas Road, Whitinsville, MA*



## *The Marx Brothers - Animal Crackers*

By Bert Kalmar & George S. Kaufman  
Music & Lyrics by  
Harry Ruby & Morrie Ryskind  
Directed by Michael Legge  
Musical Director David Rose  
Presented by Daft Theatre Projects

January 11, 12, 18 & 19 at 7:30 PM  
January 20 at 2:00 PM

Mayhem and zaniness ensue when a valuable painting goes missing during a party in honor of famed African explorer Captain Spaulding.

Tickets: \$20, \$18 seniors.  
Reservations: 774-287-8374  
or [michaellegge52@gmail.com](mailto:michaellegge52@gmail.com)

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**THE MARX BROTHERS - 'ANIMAL CRACKERS'**

## *Free Family Movie Night & Pajama Party!*

Friday, January 25 at 6:30 PM  
(Doors open at 6:00 PM)

Fun for the whole family!  
Movie to be determined.  
Refreshments available  
for purchase.

Admission is free. Donations gratefully accepted.



## *Criminal Hearts*

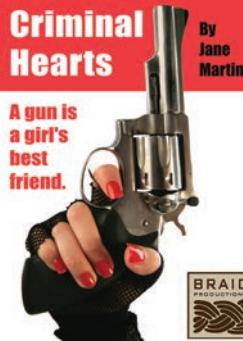
By Jane Martin  
Directed by Cindy Bell  
Presented by Braid Productions

February 8, 9, 15 & 16 at 7:30 PM  
February 17 at 2:00 PM

A burglar breaks into Ada's apartment. Ada wakes and claims to have a gun. The burglar turns on a light, revealing Ada's luxury apartment totally cleaned out by her lawyer husband. In revenge for his philandering, Ada slept with his best friend and in his rage he took all the furniture. The burglar and Ada decide to join forces to take Ada's husband for everything.

Tickets: \$20, \$18 seniors (65+), \$10 for 15 and under,  
\$16 for groups of 10 or more. [BraidProductions.com/tickets](http://BraidProductions.com/tickets)  
Reservations: 774-243-0260 | [braidproductions@gmail.com](mailto:braidproductions@gmail.com)  
More information: [BraidProductions.com](http://BraidProductions.com)

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## *Pilgrim Soul Productions*

Season 12 begins on March 1<sup>st</sup>

Performance Dates:  
March 1, 2, 8 & 9 at 7:30 PM  
March 10 at 2:00 PM

Play title undecided at  
press time. Please visit  
[PilgrimSoulProductions.com](http://PilgrimSoulProductions.com)  
to find out which play they  
have decided to perform.

Tickets: \$20, \$18 under 18/over 64, \$16 for  
groups of 10 or more. Reservations: 508-296-0797  
[pilgrimsoulproductions@gmail.com](mailto:pilgrimsoulproductions@gmail.com)



## *Call for Actors!*

One Act Play Festival on the Mumford

Performance dates  
March 22 & 23 at 7:00 PM

Whether you're a seasoned professional  
or someone setting foot on stage for  
the first time, the *One Act Play Festival on the Mumford*  
wants you!

Competing acts may include comedies, dramas, original  
works and published classics. Schools, churches, and  
community groups of all abilities are welcome to and  
encouraged to participate. **Cash prizes will be awarded**  
in three categories.

Plays will be performed and judged on both nights with  
awards granted after the last evening's performances.  
Participants are encouraged to attend both nights and  
cheer on their fellow actors.

For more information or to download a submission  
form, please visit: [openskycs.org/News-Events](http://openskycs.org/News-Events)  
or contact: [Cristi.Collari@openskycs.org](mailto:Cristi.Collari@openskycs.org)



## GET INVOLVED!

ValleyCAST needs you!

Turn your interest in the local art community into **IMPACT**  
by attending a ValleyCAST *Board of Directors* meeting.  
We're always looking to expand our membership  
and diversify our talents!

Not sure you're ready for the Board?  
**Volunteering** is a great way to learn more and contribute  
to the advancement of the arts in our communities!

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with and without disabilities. ValleyCAST is a subsidiary of Open Sky Community Services, a DBA of Alternatives Unlimited, Inc.  
and The Bridge of Central Mass. Please "LIKE" us at Facebook/ValleyCAST