

# ValleyCAST Community Events: January - March 2023

## Spaulding R. Aldrich Heritage Gallery

Alternatives' 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)

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Inside & Out Exhibit NESAs Member Exhibit

Opening Reception:  
Friday, January 13, 2023 from 5:30-7:30 PM

Closing Reception & People's Choice Awards:  
Friday, February 24, 2023 from 5:30-7:30 PM

The New England Sculpture Association returns!

There are over 30 incredible sculptures inside the gallery and outside on the Mill Complex grounds. Come vote for your favorite and see who wins this exciting competition for First, Second, and Third Place People's Choice awards.

More info: [openskycs.org/news-events](https://openskycs.org/news-events) | [NESAs.org](https://nesa.org)

Voting ends February 17. Exhibit ends February 24.



### Art Palette Contest - Call for Artists!

The most wonderful time of the year!

A community favorite! Artists of all ages and abilities are welcome to transform wooden art palettes into works of art. Entries will be on display and cash prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in three age categories.

Palettes are available to participants for \$15.00 each at the Heritage Gallery while supplies last.

Come to the Opening Reception on  
Friday, March 10, 5:00-7:30 PM

More info: [openskycs.org/news-events](https://openskycs.org/news-events)



Sponsored by ValleyCAST, Open Sky, and Jerry's Artarama.



CALL FOR ARTISTS!

### Let's Make Our Own Greeting Cards!

Alternatives' Whitin Mill Complex

Saturday, January 14 at 10:30 AM  
Sunday, January 15 at 1:00 PM  
Saturday, February 11 at 10:30 AM  
Sunday, February 12 at 1:00 PM  
Saturday, March 11 at 10:30 AM  
Sunday, March 12 at 1:00 PM

Holly Crawford, an independent Stampin' Up Demonstrator, has over 15 years experience making beautiful, handmade greeting cards. \$20 per person, per class, all supplies included. You'll leave each class with 4-5 handmade greeting cards and envelopes ready to give or drop in the mail.

Reserve your spot: [Holly.stamps@me.com](mailto:Holly.stamps@me.com) | 508-498-6480



## 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 Uxbridge Community Gallery

The BVAA meets for hands-on demonstrations and workshops on the third Tuesday of every month starting at 6:30 pm. 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 dates, times, fees and more info: [BVAA.org](https://bvaa.org)



### FREE Writing, Publishing & Marketing Virtual Seminar with Lisa Shea

Wednesday Nights in February from 6:00-8:00 PM

Attention writers, musicians, artists and other creatives! Lisa Shea will be holding a free virtual publishing, marketing and social networking seminar series on zoom. An award-winning author and entrepreneur, Lisa has published over 500 books on Amazon and launched several million-pageview-a month websites.

**February 1:** Writing your book.  
How to start, complete, and polish.

**February 8:** Getting published.  
Which option is best for your book?

**February 15:** Online marketing.  
Spread the word for any project.

**February 22:** Social networking.  
Eight different systems.

More info and to reserve your space: [Lisa@LisaShea.com](mailto:Lisa@LisaShea.com)

Sponsored by Mass Cultural Council, Open Sky, and ValleyCAST.



### FREE Card Making Open House

Alternatives' Whitin Mill Complex

Saturday, January 28 from 10:30-2:00 PM

Holly Crawford, an independent Stampin' Up Demonstrator, has been making handmade greeting cards for over 15 yrs. She will guide you to make your own handmade valentine using rubber stamps, ink, and paper.

Stop by to say "Hello" and be entered to win crafty prizes.

More info:  
[openskycs.org/news-events](https://openskycs.org/news-events)



Alternatives' Whitin Mill, 30-70 Douglas Road, Whitinsville, MA 01588  
The Alternatives' Whitin Mill utilizes Green technology and is a handicapped-accessible site  
[openskycs.org/community/valleycast](https://openskycs.org/community/valleycast) | 508-234-6232



# ValleyCAST Community Events: January - March 2023

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

## Take Down the Wall Presents

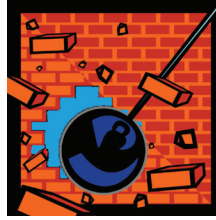
Featured Artists & Open Mic Nights

Friday, January 13 from 6:00-8:30 PM

Saturday, March 11 from 6:30-8:30 PM

Come and enjoy an evening of music and poetry! Bring your creativity to share with others in this collaborative and welcoming environment. These free events are an inclusive space for all who come to share their talents. Take Down the Wall Presents is part of the performing arts initiative of Open Sky Community Services' Community Membership Department.

More info: [Star.McConnell@openskycs.org](mailto:Star.McConnell@openskycs.org)



## Juggling Workshops

with Flippo the Juggling Magician!

Thursday Nights from 6:00-7:30 PM

Enjoy four sessions for only \$65 total! Each session will cover different juggling skills that are good for your brain, good for your heart, and a ton of fun to learn!

**February 2:** Introduction / Demonstration, Juggling Scarves, 1 and 2 ball work

**February 9:** Peacock Feather Balancing Contest, 3-Ball Cascade, 3-Ball Tricks

**February 23:** Clubs, Rings, 5-Ball Multi-Plex, 2- Person passing/vamping/stealing

**March 2:** Spinning Plates, 3-Ball tricks review, Intro to Clubs, 4-Ball Juggling, Multi-Plex throws

*Don't drop the ball!* Space is limited! Register Now: [Mary.Laliberte@openskycs.org](mailto:Mary.Laliberte@openskycs.org) | 774-502-8648



## White Rabbit, Red Rabbit

By Nassim Soleimanpour

Presented by

Jakespeare Theatre Company

**No director, No Set. A different actor reads the never-before-seen script at each performance:**

**Friday, March 3 at 8:00 PM: Nick Doig**

**Saturday, March 4 at 8:00 PM: Heather Crabbe**

**Sunday, March 5 at 2:00 PM: Jason Iannone**

Forbidden to leave his country, playwright Nassim Soleimanpour distilled the experience of an entire generation in a wild, utterly original play. **WHITE RABBIT RED RABBIT** is a work about contemporary Iran and of Nassim's generation. A generation born amidst the hardship of the Iran-Iraq war. A generation of computer-literate, well-informed young people who have never known an Iran other than the Islamic Republic.

Since its joint premiere in 2011 in Edinburgh and Summerworks festival **WHITE RABBIT RED RABBIT** has been translated into more than 25 different languages and been performed over 2000 times by some of the biggest names in theatre and film including actors John Hurt, Whoopi Goldberg, Nathan Lane, Stephen Rea, Sinead Cusack, Marcus Brigstocke, Dominic West and film director Ken Loach..

*"A playful, enigmatic and haunting solo show by the Iranian writer Nassim Soleimanpour."* —New York Times

Tickets and more info: [jakespearetc.com/rabbit](http://jakespearetc.com/rabbit)

*Please be aware that this play features adult language and a frank discussion on suicide and therefore may not be appropriate for all audiences.*



## K-9 Scent Work

Live Demo!

Saturday, February 18 from 2:30-4:30 PM

Open Sky's Community Membership Department invites you to learn about companion-dog scent work. Debbie Kiernan, CNWI, will show each stage of nosework with her K-9 friends in this live demo. She will walk through the introduction of the sport to a puppy, up to advanced dogs who have mastered the skill. \$5 Admission. Free to Open Sky staff and individuals served.

More info: [Dana.Chalberg@openskycs.org](mailto:Dana.Chalberg@openskycs.org)

\*Snow date February 25.



## 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 YOUR community!

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ValleyCAST's mission is to foster a creative and engaged community in the Historic Blackstone Valley that is inclusive and supportive of people with and without disabilities. ValleyCAST is the arts & culture arm of Open Sky Community Services. Please "LIKE" us at [Facebook.com/ValleyCAST](https://www.facebook.com/ValleyCAST) | Follow us on Instagram @ValleyCAST & TikTok/ValleyCAST

