

ValleyCAST Community Events: January - March 2024

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

3rd Annual Inside & Out Exhibit

NESA Member Exhibit

Opening Reception:

Friday, January 12, 2024 from 5:30-7:30 PM

Closing Reception & People's Choice Awards:

Friday, February 23, 2024 from 5:30-7:30 PM

The New England Sculpture Association returns!

This year there are over 40 incredible sculptures inside the gallery and outside on the Mill Complex grounds. Come vote for your favorites and see who wins this exciting competition for "inside and out" People's Choice awards.

More info: openskycs.org/news-events | NESA.org

Voting ends February 16. Exhibit ends February 23, 2024.



Art Palette Contest

The most wonderful time of the year!

Opening Reception:

Friday, March 8 from 5:00-7:30 PM

A community favorite! Artists of all ages and abilities have transformed wooden art palettes into unique and beautiful works of art. Entries will be on display and cash prizes will be given to People's Choice for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in three age categories. Come to the gallery and vote for your favorites!



More info: openskycs.org/news-events

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



Make Our Own Greeting Cards!

Workshops take place this January, February & March at the Whitin Mill. Take one or take them all!

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.

Class times and more info: openskycs.org/news-events

Reserve your spot: 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

Anything Goes Photography Show

Blackstone Valley Art Association

Opening Reception:

Friday, January 12 from 5:00-7:00 PM

The BVAA is sponsoring their 12th Annual Anything Goes Photography Show. This show is open to the public! Prints from all styles of digital cameras, film cameras, cellphone cameras, point-and-shoots, SLRs, cyanotypes, and other photo-related artwork are warmly welcome! Participation is open to the public.

And of course, all are welcome to join us at the Opening Reception to see what's possible!

Exhibit ends March 2, 2024

More info: BVAA.org/calendar/upcoming-events



Become a member!

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.

Join at: BVAA.org/membership



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!

For more information contact:
Cristi.Collari@openskycs.org



Alternatives' Whitin Mill, 30-70 Douglas Road, Whitinsville, MA 01588

The Alternatives' Whitin Mill utilizes Green technology and is a handicap-accessible site

openskycs.org/community/valleycast | 508-234-6232



CALL FOR ARTISTS!

ValleyCAST Community Events: January - March 2024

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

Take Down the Wall presents Open Mic Nights

Featured Artists & Open Mic

Saturday, January 13, 6:00-8:30 PM

Featured Artist Jeff Vollmer

Saturday, February 10, 6:00-8:30 PM

Featured Artist TBA

Saturday, March 9, 6:00-8:30 PM

Featured Artist TBA

Come share your talents, or just come to socialize and enjoy performances from this growing creative community! Open Mic Nights are musically themed, with a featured artist beginning each event. Then the mic opens to the floor for all to share a variety of talent. More info: openskycs.org/news-events



Free Movie Matinees

*ValleyCAST & the Ayer Film Society
Last two films in the series!*

Saturday, January 20 at 2:00 PM

Fahrenheit 451 (1965)

Saturday, February 17 at 2:00 PM

Casablanca (1942)

ValleyCAST, in collaboration with the Ayer Film Society, presents a free feature length film every third Saturday afternoon. Engaging discussions will follow each film. No reservations or tickets needed. *Presented by special arrangement with Swank Motion Pictures. These are the last two films in the series!*

More info: openskycs.org/news-events

BVT Annual Arts Showcase

Blackstone Valley Technical High School

Opening Reception

Friday, March 22 at 7:00 PM

Singh Performance Center

Join us in celebrating the achievements of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School's Visual & Graphic Arts students.

In addition to an impressive display of student artwork in the Riverview Room, the BVT graphic design students will showcase their videos in the Singh Performance Center on the night of the opening. *Art exhibit on display from March 22-29.*

Come celebrate the work of these young students with their teachers and the BVT staff!

More info: openskycs.org/news-events

Image above created by BVT student Megan Roe.



CALL FOR ACTORS! Calling all Actors & Play Enthusiasts: The One Act Play Festival on the Mumford is BACK!



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 or published classics. Schools, churches, and community groups of all abilities are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Cash prizes will be awarded in three categories!

Plays will be performed and judged with awards granted after the last performance.

Performance dates:

**Friday & Saturday, April 5 & 6, 2024 at 7:00 PM
(& if needed: Sunday, April 7 at 2:00 PM)**

Tickets will be available at the door \$5 per person, \$15 per family. Friday night's ticket stub gets you back in to the remaining Festival dates.

For more information, to download a submission form, or to inquire about volunteering behind the scenes, please visit: openskycs.org/news-events and/or contact: Mary.Laliberte@openskycs.org

Bucket Drumming Lessons

with Tyler Shaban

In these ongoing classes students will learn the basics of bucket drumming, explore the different types of sounds that can be created by hitting various areas of the bucket, proper playing technique, and how to read and play rhythms.



Students will play for nearly the entire class time with short breaks so students can rest their hands, ask questions, and discuss what they have played. No drumming experience needed to participate. All levels and abilities are welcome.

\$30 per lesson, per person or save \$20 and pay \$100 per month. Buckets and sticks provided.

Class times and more info: openskycs.org/news-events

The Whitin Mill, 30-70 Douglas Road, Whitinsville, MA 01588

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 | Check us out on our Linked Tree page: linktr.ee/valleycast

