

ValleyCAST Community Events: January - March 2026

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



5th Annual Inside & Out Exhibit New England Sculptors Association

Opening Reception:
Sunday, January 11 from 2:00-4:00 PM

Closing Reception & People's Choice Awards:
Sunday, February 22 from 2:00-4:00 PM

The New England Sculptors Association returns again this year with forty-two 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 the Inside & Out People's Choice Awards.

Curator's Choice will be announced at the opening.

Voting ends February 13. Exhibit ends February 22, 2026.

More info and to vote online: openskycs.org/events



Community Art Project

Building Community with Birdhouses

In conjunction with the Inside & Out exhibit, NEA artist Lynn Simmons will teach Building Community with Birdhouses. In this workshop, participants will come together as a community to create an outdoor collaborative art installation of birdhouses. Each participant will make a birdhouse and then all of the birdhouses from the workshop will be installed together as one piece of art outdoors at the Alternatives' Whitin Mill Complex for the community to enjoy.

Registration required as class size is limited:
cristi.collari@openskycs.org

More info: openskycs.org/news-events



This workshop sponsored in part by:



13th Annual Art Palette Contest The most wonderful time of the year!

Opening Reception:
Thursday, March 5 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/events

Sponsored by ValleyCAST, Open Sky and Jerry's Artarama.
Voting ends April 3. Exhibit ends April 17, 2026.



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 9 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 artworks are warmly welcomed! 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 February 28, 2026.

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

Photo Fun at the Worcester Art Museum Blackstone Valley Art Association

Friday, January 30 from 2:00-4:00 PM
Friday, February 27 from 2:00-4:00 PM
Friday, March 27 from 2:00-4:00 PM

Enjoy fun casual photography with other photographers! Join us for our photography strolls at the Worcester Art Museum! All levels of photographers warmly encouraged to participate. Non-photographers are welcome to join us to walk around and enjoy the exhibits.

Note: You do not have to be a BVAA member and BVAA does not charge a fee to join us on our photography strolls, but you do have to pay the entrance fee of \$22 to the Worcester Art Museum. You can find discounts or free tickets at many local libraries.

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

Become a member!

The Blackstone Valley Art Association has been encouraging artists in the Blackstone Valley since 1957.



We hold art openings, workshops, classes, art shows, field trips, outings, plein air sessions and other events regularly throughout the year. We also welcome the public to the Uxbridge Community gallery nearly every Saturday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM for a free Open Paint session.

We welcome all levels and abilities to become members for only \$25 a year. Join us at: BVAA.org/membership



Alternatives' Whitin Mill, 30-70 Douglas Road, Whitinsville, MA 01588
The Alternatives' Whitin Mill utilizes Green technology and is handicap-accessible
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GB & Lexi Singh Performance Center - Alternatives' Whitin Mill, 60 Douglas Road, Whitinsville, MA

JOIN THE FUN!

Take Down the Wall presents Open Mic Nights

Featured Artists & Open Mic

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

Featured Artist TBA

Saturday, February 14, 6:00-8:30 PM

Featured Artist TBA

Saturday, March 14, 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! Free Open Mic Nights are musically themed, with a featured artist beginning each event. Then the mic opens for all to share their talents.

Sign-ups begin at 5:30 PM. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Admission is free with a suggested donation of \$5.00.

Presented by Open Sky's Community Membership Department. If you are interested in helping with set design or behind the scenes, please contact Michelle Benjamin at: michelle.benjamin@openskycs.org | 508-318-7518

More info: openskycs.org/events



The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza One Act Play

by Don Zolidis

Presented by The Village
Academy's Youth Theater Class



January 23 - Doors Open at 5:30 PM

Two dueling narrators attempt to cover the entirety of Greek mythology using audience participation, anachronisms, and general theatrical insanity! Come join the fun!

This event is free and the public is invited.

More info: openskycs.org/news-events

SAVE THE DATE!

BVT Annual Arts Showcase Blackstone Valley Technical High School



Opening Reception

Wednesday, April 2 at 7:00 PM

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 April 2-4 and 7-10.*

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.

GET INVOLVED!

ValleyCAST needs YOU!

Turn your interest in the local art community into **IMPACT!**

Volunteering is a great way to learn more and contribute to the advancement of the arts in **YOUR** community!

For more information contact:
508-234-6232 | Cristi.Collari@openskycs.org

Check out our Winter Workshops! Dates and more info at: openskycs.org/events

Monthly Art Cart Sessions

These FREE workshops are led by artist Laura Cenedella. Learn something new every month. All ages and abilities are encouraged to participate! All materials provided. No experience necessary.

Registration is not required, but if you are a group of 3 or more, please register with: cristi.collari@openskycs.org.

Freestyle Floor Loom Weaving

Anita Droby will teach students the parts of the loom, different weaving styles and design techniques. Each student will go home with a unique weaving. \$75 per person for 3-class series. All materials provided. No experience necessary.

Registration required as class sizes are limited: Cristi.Collari@openskycs.org

Let's Make Greeting Cards

Join Holly Crawford, Independent Stampin' Up! Demonstrator, for her greeting card making class! \$20 per person, per class. All materials provided. No experience necessary.

Registration required as class sizes are limited. Please email Holly directly: Holly.Stamps@me.com



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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.

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