



As the Arts & Culture arm of *Open Sky Community Services*, ValleyCAST produces a wide variety of community events that people of all abilities can enjoy together.





Our unique approach to community arts and cultural engagement offers a distinct model for community inclusion in the Blackstone Valley and beyond.



ValleyCAST

Fostering a creative and engaged community in the Historic Blackstone Valley that is inclusive and supportive of all people with and without disabilities.



Our Vision

- ✓ A thriving arts environment which actively engages and educates people of all abilities.
- ✓ Cultural organizations and local artists collaborating to maintain a creative community.
- ✓ A region celebrated for its historic resources, industrial heritage, and natural beauty.

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Before COVID

Heritage Gallery & Uxbridge Community Gallery



Since 2008, ValleyCAST has engaged the community and the individuals we served in over 100 art gallery exhibits. Between the Spaulding R. Aldrich Heritage Gallery and the Uxbridge Community Gallery we have featured over 300 talented artists with and without disabilities.

The Annual Art Palette Contest

Since 2013, artists of all ages and abilities have been invited to participate in this much-loved annual exhibit. Over sixty artists participate each year, with hundreds of people voting to award cash prizes for outstanding palettes.



Ten theater companies made the Singh their home!

The Singh Performance Center was home to ten different theater companies performing over 96 plays since 2008. With an average of 5 performances for each play that's over 480 theater performances and thousands of patrons enjoying local theater.



4th Wall Theater Company
Algonquin Theater Company
Becoming More Theater Productions
Braid Productions



Daft Theater Company
Dreamplay Theater
Go Go Theater
Molehill Productions



Pilgrim Soul Productions
Stepping Stone Inclusive Theater

Summer Youth Theatre Program

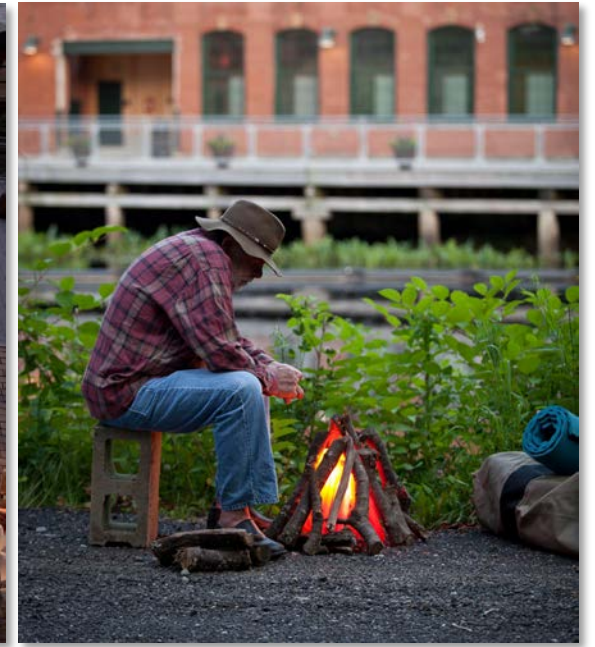
Whitin Community Center



Every summer since 2012, The Whitin Community Center has held their **Summer Youth Theatre Program** in our Singh Performance Center.



Worcester Shakespeare Summer Festivals



Every summer from 2012-2018, the Worcester Shakespeare Company performed their **Worcester Shakespeare Festival** in the community plaza and Singh Performance Center. With four plays a week over two months, they entertained hundreds of patrons every summer for years.



One Act Play Festivals



From 2002-2019, we held our One Act Play Festival on the Mumford with over 59 plays performed and 21 juried awards presented to a host of local Community Theater Troupes with and without disabilities.

"I could be in New York!"

Audience Member



Fly Girl, Lorna Nogueira



Stepping Stone Inclusive Community Theater



A Slight Ache, Pilgrim Soul Productions



The Howl and the Pussycat, Whitinsville Christian School

Priscilla B. Mason Award Ceremony



Since 2011, we have presented twelve Priscilla B. Mason Awards recognizing champions of arts and cultural excellence throughout the Blackstone Valley.



Stepping Stone Inclusive Community Theater - Championing Inclusive Theatrical Excellence



*Zentangle – Inspiring Artistic Exploration
Lorna Pezanelli – Inspiring Artistic Exploration*



Worcester Shakespeare Company – Theatrical Excellence

Free Summer Concert Series

This 10-week series, running since 2008, is one of our most successful events, with hundreds of people of all ages and abilities dancing, singing and enjoying music together all summer long on Thursday nights.



Art & Music Makers Festival

This annual full day event features live music and talented artisans selling their wares and demonstrating how their unique arts are crafted.



A Walk-Through Time in Our Community Plaza

ValleyCAST developed these four Historic Heritage Panels that depict the history and influence of the Whitin Empire, and document how people with disabilities were treated during that time period. They were funded in part by a grant from the Blackstone Heritage Corridor, Inc.

Welcome to Alternatives' Whitin Mill

For more than 200 years, people have been laboring diligently and creatively on this site to provide for themselves and their loved ones.

The Whitin History Begins

In 1793, a young Northbridge blacksmith named Paul Whitin married the daughter of James Fletcher, the business partner with whom he ran an iron-forging business. For unknown reasons, he changed his name at the time of his marriage, becoming Paul Whitin (pronounced White-in). Whitin's large property, but it was his textile companies, especially the machine manufacturing company, that would become a real engine of the American Industrial Revolution.

In time, the village would be renamed Whitinsville in his honor, and the family enterprises he launched would dominate this stretch of the Blackstone Valley for generations.

By the Civil War, the family's holdings included a half dozen cotton mills and what was to become one of the world's largest textile machinery manufacturing firms.

The Whitin companies employed thousands, built housing for workers, erected schools and public buildings and provided essential public services such as a fire department and water system.

The National Park Service captured the Whitin spirit and acknowledged the strength of the surrounding community by recognizing Whitin Machine Works and the village it developed, Whitinsville, as an important piece of the Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park.

Whitinsville Spinning Ring Company engraving, circa 1910

The Whitin Machine Works jewelry, circa 1910

Machines driven by water power

"A history of the Whitin firm would be without meaning if it were to neglect the story of the village the firm created. In Whitinsville, village, firm, and family have always been almost indistinguishable."

—Thomas H. Smith in his 1910 book, The Whitin Machine Works Since 1810: A Textile Machinery Company in an Industrial Village

These historic panels are funded by a grant from the Blackstone Heritage Corridor, Inc.

The Alternatives Community

The Whitin companies were a fixture in Whitinsville until 1978. When operations ceased, the founders of Alternatives, a nonprofit human service organization, saw this mill complex as a potential workplace for adults with psychiatric or developmental disabilities.

Alternatives purchased the property and opened a sheltered workshop that, at its height, employed more than 200 individuals who had recently returned to the community from state institutions. Although they were earning an income for the first time in their lives, they worked in isolation. Ultimately, this model fell far short of the new nonprofit's vision of whole communities where people with and without disabilities could live and work together.

To foster engagement between clients and their local communities, Alternatives closed the workshop and opened smaller, storefront career centers in several towns. The centers were designed to help clients find real jobs and to function as sites for local community events.

But what to do with the Whitin Mill? Inspired by the positive connections the center centers generated, Alternatives decided to turn this out-of-work mill into an inclusive center for local art, culture and history. The relationships Alternatives built in the region went a long way towards funding, restoring and repurposing the Whitin Mill, which also earned a LEED Gold Medalion (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) for use of green technology.

Today, the Whitin Mill houses Alternatives' administrative offices, an employment program and affordable apartments for clients served. And with an art gallery, community plaza and technically advanced theater, it has become an inclusive community treasure for the whole region to enjoy!

Enjoy your visit!

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The Empire Grows

The Whitin family's success in the textile industry was a result of their innovative spirit and their ability to adapt to changing market conditions. By the mid-19th century, the Whitin family had established a vast empire of textile mills and manufacturing companies across the Blackstone Valley.

Paul Whitin

The Early Years

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Paul Whitin

A Society Changes

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Empire at Its Height

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A Period of Expansion

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A System Begins to Falter

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The Empire Fades

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Collapse and Reinvention

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Return to the Community

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During COVID

The 2020 Art Palette Contest ...

On March 6, 2020, the Art
Palette Contest drew over 100
people of all ages and abilities
to the opening reception.



...Goes virtual!

By the next week, we had to quickly switch gears and move the contest online due to the emergence of COVID-19.

With hundreds of votes from as far away as New Zealand and Switzerland, the 2020 Art Palette Contest winners were selected and announced on Facebook!



ValleyCAST!

Apr 24, 2020 •

Congratulations to the 1st Place Winners of the 8th Annual Art Palette Contest:

"The Meg" by Brandon Drake, 1st Place Adult Category

"Happiness Comes in Waves" by Abigail Dreary, 1st Place Teen Category

"Untitled" by Lucy Gibbons, 1st Place Kids Category



Virtual Task Force

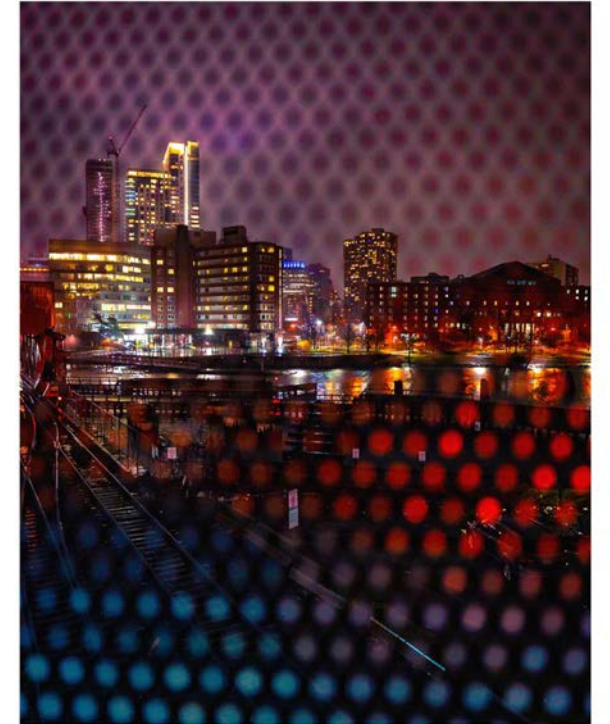
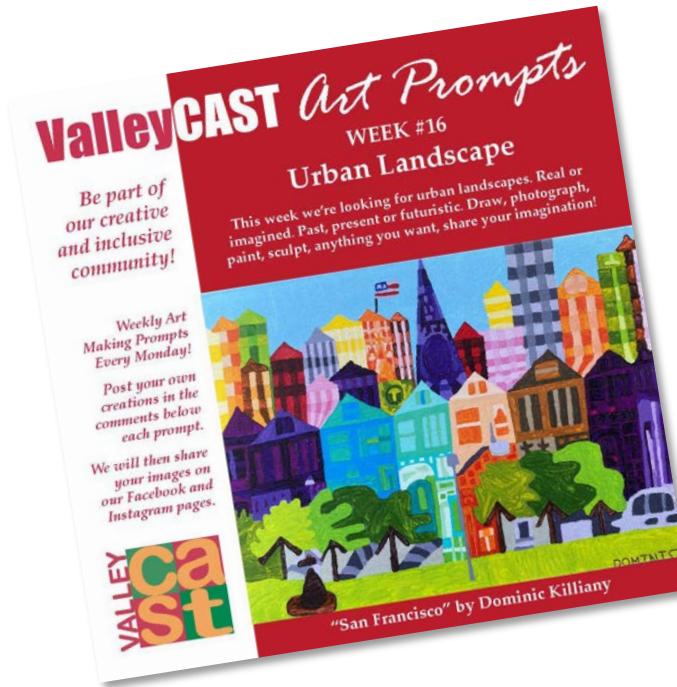
Envisioning engaging and inclusive events “virtually” took some serious ingenuity and technological skills. So, a Virtual Task Force was formed in March of 2020.

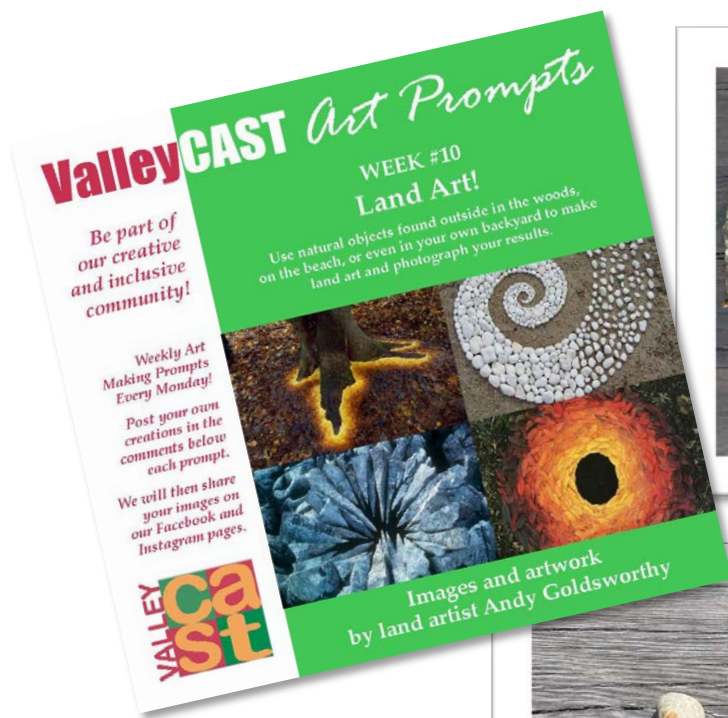
Members pooled their expertise, and with over 400 hours of committed volunteer time, managed to pull it off beautifully!



Art Prompt Series

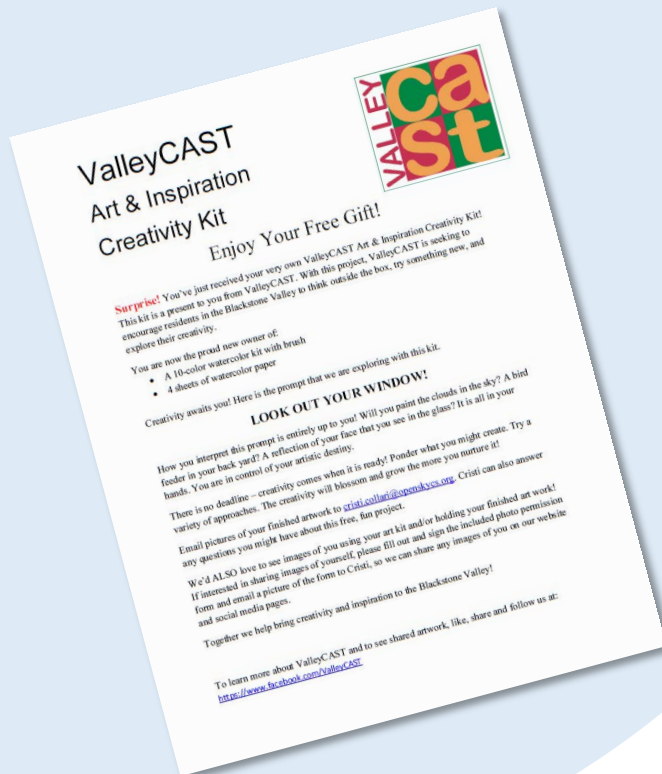
Over the course of 24 weeks, from December 2020 through April 2021, we offered weekly virtual art prompts and solicited artwork submissions from community members and individuals served that were then shared over Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube each week.





Highlight From our Art Prompt Series

Art Pilot Project



*We didn't
miss a beat!*

The Free Summer Concert Series was shared virtually on Facebook and YouTube each Thursday night from 6-8 PM.

Viewers could share comments, emojis, and say hi to one another during the performances. It was the next best thing to being live in the plaza!



1200+
Total
Series Views

2020 Virtual Summer Concert Series

The screenshot shows a YouTube playlist interface. At the top is the YouTube logo, a search bar, and navigation icons. The main video player displays a scene from a concert with musicians in a wooded area. Below the player, the playlist title "Summer Concert Series 2020 by ValleyCAST" is shown, along with statistics: "10 videos • 58 views • Last updated on Sep 11, 2020". The playlist is set to "Public" and includes share icons. A description at the bottom reads: "It's Summertime 2020, and our ValleyCAST Summer Concert Series is in its tenth year! Normally we hold". To the right, a list of videos is displayed, each with a thumbnail, title, duration, and the channel name "ValleyCAST".

YouTube Search

Summer Concert Series 2020 by ValleyCAST

10 videos • 58 views • Last updated on Sep 11, 2020

Public

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- Far From Eden - ValleyCAST Virtual Summer Concert Series...**
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- Dynamite Rhythm - ValleyCAST**

Arts & Music Makers Festival

Dec 2020 - April 2021



Our annual one day, in-person Art & Music Makers Festival had already been planned, with a full line-up of artists and musicians for Fall 2020. We quickly adapted and were able to host this annual event online for the first time.

We shared 36 videos of talented musicians and artists with and without disabilities over 18 weeks from December 2020 to April 2021! People from all over the world viewed, commented, and liked what we shared!

A screenshot of a YouTube playlist page. The main video player shows a man and a woman in a room with bookshelves. Below the player, the title "ValleyCAST Virtual 2020-2021 Art & Music Makers Festival" is displayed, along with "36 videos • 315 views • Last updated on May 11, 2021" and "Public" status. To the right, a list of videos is shown with their titles and durations. The YouTube interface includes a search bar, navigation icons, and a "SORT" dropdown menu.

YouTube

Search

PLAY ALL

ValleyCAST Virtual 2020-2021 Art & Music Makers Festival

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Public

The 2020-2021 Winter ValleyCAST Art & Music Makers Festival was held virtually, which was a blessing for

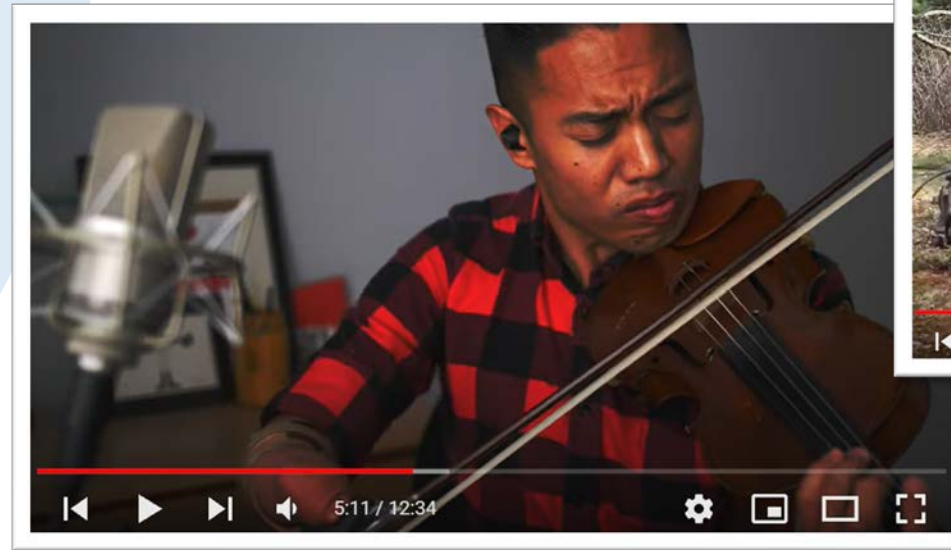
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- Artist Carolyn Letvin Home Studio Tour - 2020-2021 Virtual ValleyCAST Art &...**
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- The Liam Coleman Band - 2020-2021 Virtual ValleyCAST Art & Music Makers...**
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18:05
- Blackstone Valley Quartet Introduction -**

Moving our festival online allowed us to feature a talented group of artists who might not have normally participated in our in-person event.

Some of these artists include guitarist Noé Socha from NYC, and violinist Adrian Anantawan from Boston.

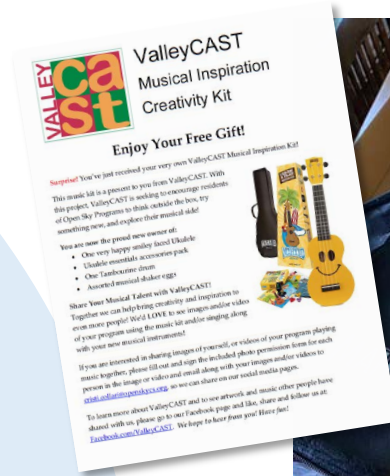
We were also able to film an on-location tour of Nick Swearer's studio, and hosted youth performers from Main IDEA in Worcester.



Ukulele Project

To help ease the isolation of the pandemic, ValleyCAST Board members decided to share the gift of music with Open Sky programs.

In the winter of 2021, eighty kits with ukuleles, electronic tuners, sheet music, tambourines and assorted musical shaker eggs were distributed to all Open Sky residential programs to enjoy!



That ukulele couldn't have come at a better time. One of my individuals has been in the hospital. She used to play the ukulele but hasn't had access to one in some time. I surprised her with it, taught her a few tricks, and we had a jam session with that and the egg shakers. It has been an absolutely wonderful asset to my peer support work, and I can't thank you enough.

-Certified Peer Recovery Counselor

The Yellow Tulip Project



Yellow Tulip Project is a youth-led non-profit dedicated to suicide prevention and ending the stigma around mental illness.

In October 2020, we began collaborating with YTP, and planted our first *Hope Garden* at the Whitin Mill. Several community partners participated.

In May of 2021, we kicked off *Mental Health Awareness Month* with *Hope Day*, which featured a live performance by *The Promise is Hope* and speeches by YTP.



Navigating the New Normal

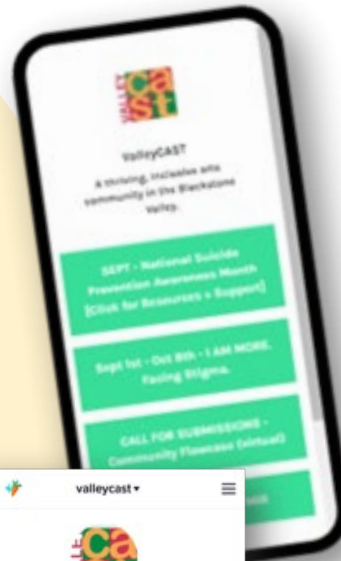
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Social Media

Social media is key to how we're building an engaged, inclusive arts community in the Blackstone Valley and beyond.

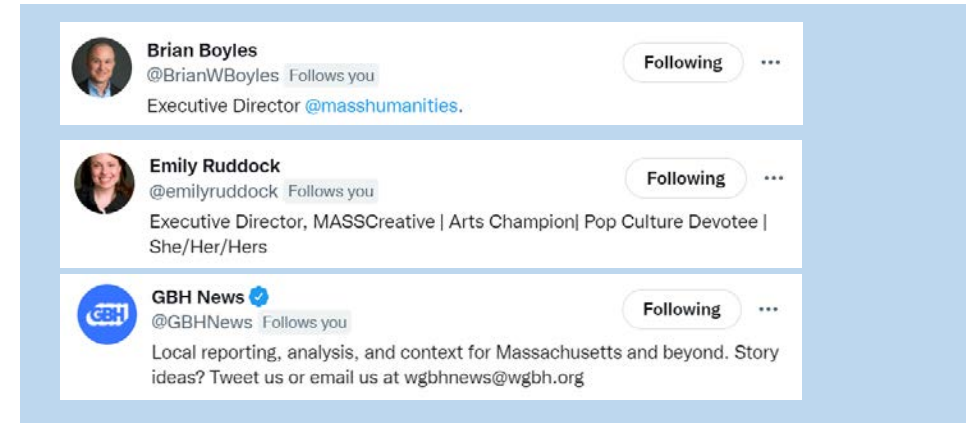
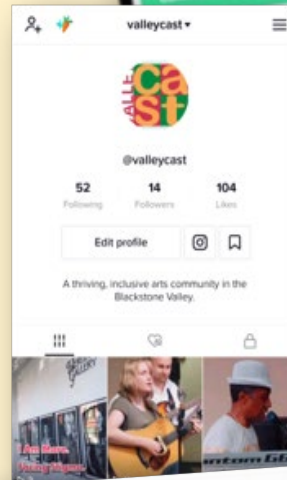
During the pandemic, this became our primary platform for programming.

It continues to help us build public awareness, engage the community, encourage participation, solicit program sponsors, expand our board, cultivate our audience, and build collaborations.



ValleyCAST
@ValleycastMA

Followers



Instagram Created AUG 2016 • 600 Followers



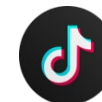
Facebook Created NOV 2017 • 976 Followers



YouTube Created JUNE 2020 • 107 Subscribers



Twitter Created DEC 2020 • 316 Followers



TikTok Created JULY 2021 • 82 Followers



Virtual Programming

Modeled after our virtual Arts & Music Makers Festival, our virtual *Community Flowcase* launched October 8, 2021, in conjunction with *Mental Illness Awareness Week* as a showcase of creative practices for mental wellbeing. Aligned with our Strategic Objective to engage individuals served across Open Sky's service area, we solicited participation from people of all abilities across the state and beyond.



The Heritage Gallery Re-Emerges!

In July 2021, ValleyCAST hosted the first in-person gallery exhibit since March 2020, aptly named **"Re-Emerging in the Valley."** 32 Blackstone Valley Art Association artists, of all abilities, participated.





The
**Yellow
Tulip**
Project
hope happens

I Am More. Facing Stigma.

In September 2021, we continued to foster our collaboration with the Yellow Tulip Project by hosting their powerful “I Am More. Facing Stigma” exhibit.





Artful Home

Our Artful Home exhibit in November 2021 showcased unique, hand-crafted works of art for the home created by local artists of all abilities in the spirit of shopping local for the holidays. We had artist demonstrations during opening night and during Shop Small Saturday.





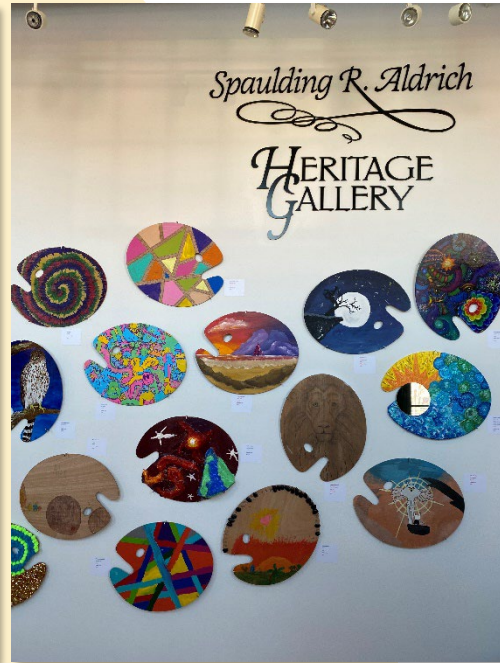
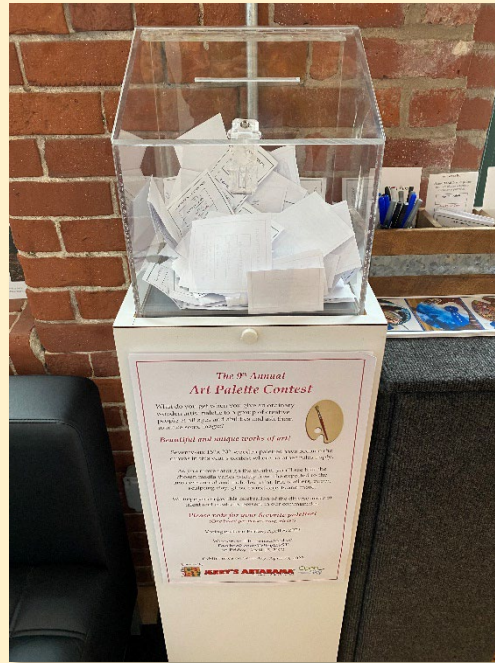
NESA comes to Whitinsville!

ValleyCAST teamed up with the New England Sculptors Association in 2021 for the exhibit "Inside & Out" which opened in January of 2022 and featured over 30 sculpture inside the gallery and outside on the Whitin Mill Complex grounds.

It was so well attended and liked; we are doing it again!

The outside sculpture has already arrived, and the **2nd Annual Inside & Out** exhibit opens on Friday, January 13, 2023.





9th Annual Art Palette Contest

Our beloved Art Palette Contest makes a strong comeback in March 2022 with the most submissions to date!

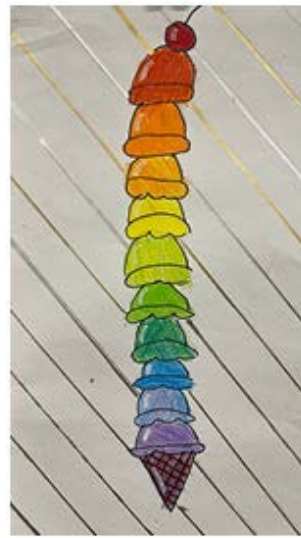
Seventy people of all ages and abilities submitted art palettes for our exhibit after a one-year hiatus due to the pandemic.



Every May since 2015, the Whitinsville Christian School has exhibited student artwork as part of the school's **Annual Student Art Walk**. Due to the pandemic, we missed having them in 2020 & 2021. It was great to have them back in 2022!

The Blackstone Valley Technical High School exhibited with us for the first time in June of 2022 with an art exhibit in the Heritage Gallery and a Student Chorus Performance on opening night in the Singh Performance Center.

We're looking forward to hosting them both in again in 2023.



Local School Collaborations





Beyond Zentangle

In the summer of 2022, ValleyCAST teamed up with Zentangle to exhibit the works of 21 artists of all abilities from all over the country. From Zentangled weavings on the wall to an illuminated, Zentangled kayak on the ceiling this exhibit was a showstopper!



My Favorite Art Show

September 2022, ValleyCAST invites the BVAA back for a member exhibit of favorite artwork. 29 artists, of all abilities participated.



Blackstone Valley Mill Explorations

Blackstone Valley Mill Explorations is our current exhibit in the Heritage Gallery. The Artists' Reception and video screening in the Singh Performance Center were both well attended and well received.



Demolition and Destruction #5, The Draper Demolition, 2021, James Hunt

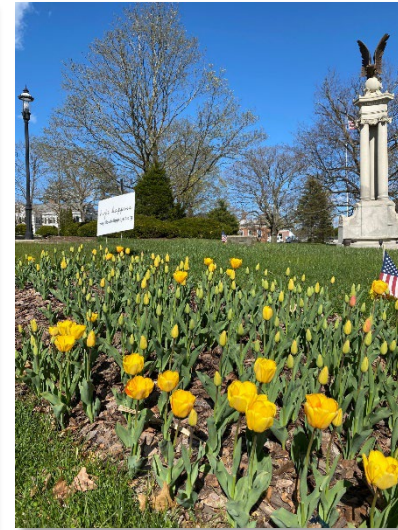


Season Change, David Lawlor



Hope Happens

Since our first Hope Garden planting at the Whittin Mill in 2020, we've inspired other organizations to plant Hope Gardens and hold Hope Day Celebrations throughout the Blackstone Valley and beyond!



Poetry Series with Poets at Large



An Evening of Poetry

OPEN MIC!



SAT, NOV 20
7:00 - 9:00PM

Featuring readings from Paul Richmond, Candace Curran, Karen Warinsky & Gerald Yelle, followed by an **Open Mic** for local poets.

by Poets at Large

2022 Poetry/Word Series

Saturday MAR 19
7:00 - 9:00pm

Singh Performance Center
Alternatives' Whittin Mill
60 Douglas Rd
Whitinsville, MA

Upcoming Events in Series:
May 22nd (2-4pm)
June 26th (2-4pm)
October 23 (2-4pm)

Poetry & Open Mic!

Contact Karen Warinsky at karen.warinsky@gmail.com with any questions. Open mic sign-ups will be held at the event. This event is sponsored by ValleyCASI, the arts and culture wing of Open Sky Community Services. Follow our event on Facebook at ValleyCASI.

by Poets at Large

2022 Poetry/Word Series

Sunday MAY 22
2:00-4:00pm

Dennis H. Rice Community Plaza
Alternatives' Whittin Mill
60 Douglas Road
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GB & Lexi Singh Performance Center
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We upped our game for our 10-week **Free Summer Concert Series** by securing a third sponsor for both 2021 & 2022. And it paid off! We made a great comeback with hundreds of people of all ages and abilities attending each week in both in our community plaza and our Singh Performance Center. The final band in the 2022 series saw over 300 people in attendance!



Theater is BACK!

Pilgrim Soul Productions is the first theater company to brave the aftermath of the pandemic with their productions of ***Be Here Now*** in May 2022 and ***The Treasurer*** in November 2022. They are already in the calendar for May & November 2023. We are also actively recruiting theater troops and already have two more on the schedule for 2023!





Zentangle

Live from the Singh!

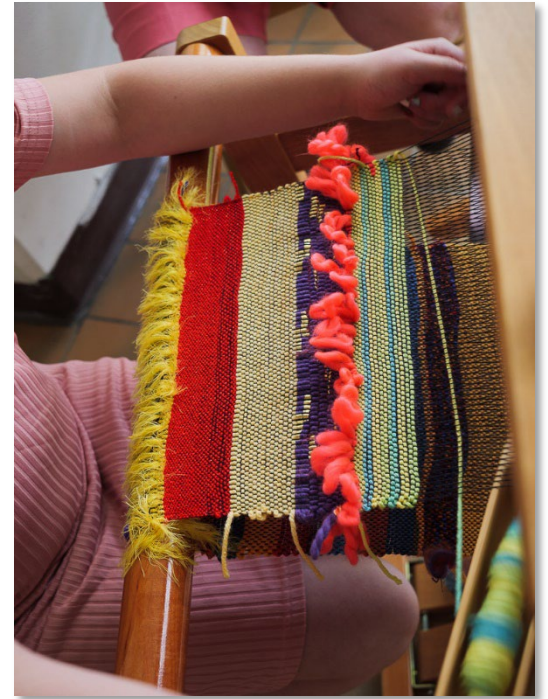
May 2021, Zentangle, Inc. used the Singh Performance Center to host their “*first ever*” virtual Certified Zentangle Teacher training seminar.

Founders of the Zentangle Method, Rick Roberts and Maria Thomas, and staff, taught a live, 4-day seminar which was attended by participants from 21 different countries across the globe. It was so successful they came back in November 2022, and they have already booked the Singh Performance Center for 2023.



In the Works





Gallery Exhibits

We are working on securing and scheduling more of our amazing and engaging gallery exhibits!

Coming this summer ...
Weaving Community!

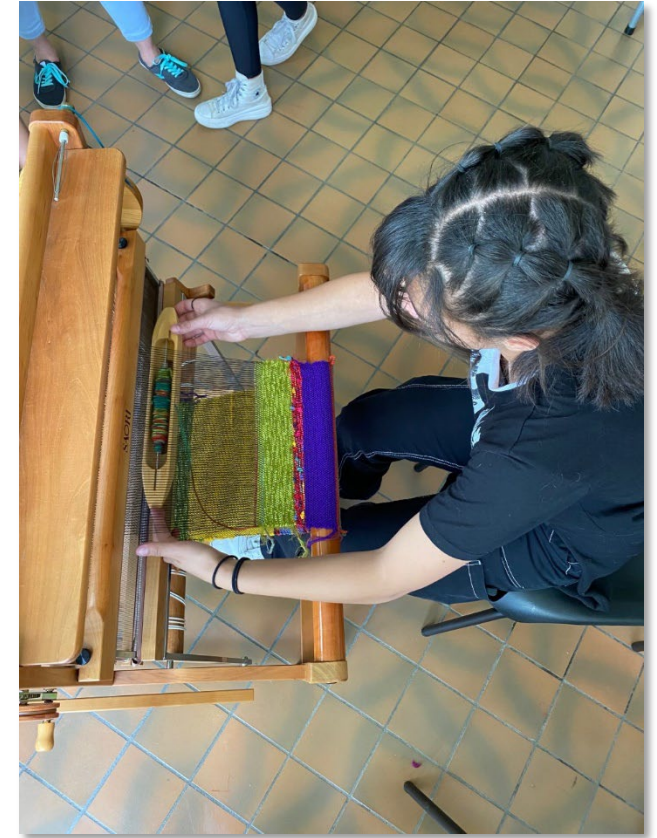




**Card Making
Workshops**
with Holly Crawford



Learn to Juggle
with Flippo the Clown



Saori Weaving
with Anita Droby

One Act Play Festival Spring 2024



2nd Annual Art & Music MAKERS Festival



Calling All Art & Music Lovers!

This is not your average craft fair!
Artist demonstrations, hands on art & craft making,
artists selling their wares, and live music make
this **FREE** event **one you won't want to miss!**

Saturday, September 9, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Alternatives' Community Plaza
Whitin Mill, 60 Douglas Road, Whitinsville, MA 01588
Rain date Saturday, September 16.

For a full list of participating artists visit:
AlternativesNet.org/ValleyCAST/Festival

Sponsored by



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Art & Music Makers Festival Fall 2023

Mason Awards Ceremony Spring 2024

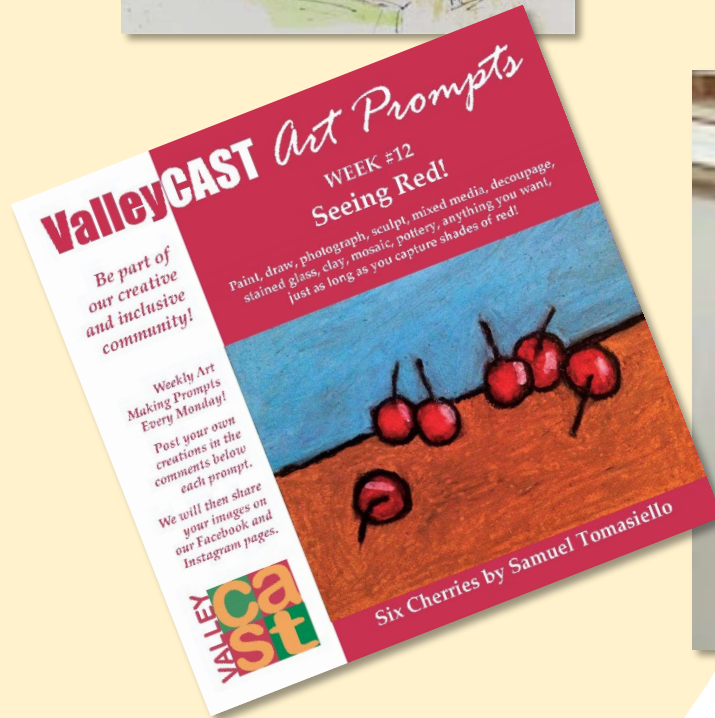




Continuing Programs

Building on the success of our Ukulele Project in 2021, plans are in the works for a virtual ukulele project on **World Play Your Ukulele Day**, February 2nd, 2023.

We will also launch another Art Prompt Series this winter!



Emerging Collaborations

We are brainstorming with other arts and culture organizations to expand our reach beyond the Blackstone Valley to help initiate more creative and inclusive communities for the people we serve.



*Art & Music Makers Festival
with Mechanics Hall, Worcester*



*Art Palette Contest
with Fitchburg Art Museum*

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