

TOWN OF BALLSTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

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NEW AND NOTABLE @ YOUR LIBRARY

JANUARY 2011

Oakroom Artists

Art Show and Reception

The Oakroom Artists, with members from Saratoga, Schenectady and Albany counties, will hold a January 12 reception for their exhibit at the Town of Ballston Community Library. The show promises to reveal a variety of expertise - media will include painting, sculpture, fiber art and printmaking - but is also intended to "provide an opportunity for the general public, and especially students, interested in art to ask questions of artists," said Tom Schottman, a Burnt Hills sculptor taking part in the event. Their art will be on exhibit for the month of January and the reception will be held on January 12th from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the Library's Community Room.

The Oakroom Artists Gallery is the only membership-by-invitation art association in the Albany area. Membership is limited to 24 artists in order to allow each artist the opportunity of a solo exhibit every two years. Solo exhibits are held at our Home Gallery at the First Unitarian Society of Schenectady.

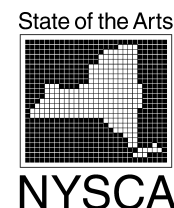
Library Receives Grant

The Town of Ballston Community Library is proud to be one of the recipients of the 2011 Saratoga County Program for Arts Funding (SPAF) Project and Artist Grants and Arts-in-Education Grants. The library will receive \$1850.00 for a program series titled "A Computer Montage - Combining Art and Technology."

Working with artist Anne Francey and technical advisor Maryann Haskell, children and adults will create individual works of art reflecting a favorite book which will then be scanned into the computer and put on a tile. The tiles will be made into a collage on a tabletop in the main reading room of the library for all to enjoy.

This is a unique opportunity for community members, both children and adults, to create art that will become part of a permanent library display. Programs are planned for April, 2011.

These programs are made possible in part with funds from the Saratoga Program for Arts Funding (SPAF) part of the Decentralization re-grant program of the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA), administered by Saratoga Arts.



Computer Classes

Introduction to Computers -

Tuesday, January 4th 10:30AM-12:00PM

This workshop is geared toward the person who has not used a computer before. It will include using a mouse, maneuvering through the desktop, how to use a browser, etc.

Picasa, Part 1

Monday, January 31, 6:00-7:30PM

Take your photos further with Picasa. Find out how to view, organize, edit, share, and back up your digital photos.

Classes are free unless otherwise noted. There is a nominal fee for class handouts. Registration is required and space is limited. Please stop by or call the library at 399-8174 , ext. 2.

The Knitting and Crocheting Social Gathering is moving to the first Wednesday of each month.

The January meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 5th from 7-9PM in the library community room.

All fiber crafters are welcome. Knitting help is available.

