



Genesee Center

Spring Happenings

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Exhibits

March 31-May 14 “273 Cups of Tea”

Photographs of Nepal by Elena Dubas on display at the Community Darkroom Gallery. Monday 9am-9:30 pm, Tuesday—Thursday 9-6:30, Saturday 10-5:30, Sunday 11-3:30. Closed Fridays.

March 31-April 30 “Within Reach”

Ron Brancato’s large, photographic prints detailing the beauty found in the Rochester community are exhibited in our new Printing & Book Arts Center on the first floor. Gallery hours are Monday—Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-3, Closed Sundays.

March 10-May 3 “A Photographer’s Path 9”

View work by Rochester area photographers at the Center at the High Falls Art Gallery. Call 325-2030 for more information.

April 7-May 5 “Chea Peng: Journey”

The latest work by Genesee Pottery’s Artist-in-Residence, Chea Peng, on exhibit at the Lockhart Gallery at SUNY Genesee. Please join Chea for an artist’s reception Friday, April 7, 6-8 pm. Call 585-245-5779 or visit lockhartgallery.genesee.edu for more information and gallery hours.

April 7-May 15 “Eye See You”

Exhibit of photos by Wilson Foundation Academy’s Photo Club, Studio 789, at the Link Gallery in City Hall, 30 Church St. Opening reception, Friday, April 7, 6:30-8:30.

May 6-13 “Mother’s Day Sale”

Save 10% on all pottery, jewelry and photography at The Gallery at Genesee Pottery. Monday-Friday, 11-5 and Saturday 12-5. Closed Sundays.

Exciting Times at the Genesee Center for the Arts & Education....

Dear Members,

Much has been happening in the past year here at the Genesee Center. Several new staff members, new equipment, a new Printing and Book Arts Center and some wonderful special events.

What has not changed is the great programming that you have come to expect from our art center. Have you seen the articles in the local press? Or seen us or heard us on the television or radio? I urge you to look for us in all of your favorite spots – the local coffee shop, art store, studio or community center. If you don’t see our brochure at your favorite hangouts, let us know. We are always examining the distribution points for our class brochures and want to put them in places where people who might be interested in our classes are gathering.

The community recognizes the quality of our programs, as do the students who attend our classes. Here are a few of their comments:

“The teacher had a lot of information to give and presented it very well.”

“I didn’t want it to end!”

“A fun time, and I learned a great deal”

“Very interesting and inspiring”

As you are meeting people in your daily lives, be sure to tell them about the good experiences you’ve had at the Genesee Center. Help us spread the word to those who may be unfamiliar with our programs or may not have been around in a while. The more people who become familiar with the wonderful programs at the Genesee Center, the more able we will be to continue to offer these programs to the community.

And consider your ability to help us continue our mission of “Art for All People”. Donations are always appreciated as are the time and talents of people who want to help us continue to bring these art forms to the community. Contact us if you can give your time or talent or if you wish to send a donation. Thank you for your help in the past and for your continued future support.

Janice Gouldthorpe
Executive Director

★ ☾ Don’t Miss An Evening with the Arts... ☽

Join us Friday, June 2nd at the Crowne Plaza Hotel for “An Evening with the Arts,” the Genesee Center’s 5th Annual Dinner Auction! The auction features hand-crafted items donated by area artists, as well as tickets, trips and golf packages for your bidding pleasure. The night begins with the silent auction and cash bar at 6:00 pm and continues with a gourmet meal and live auction hosted by Carol Ritter-Wright at 7:30. This event is the Center’s primary fundraiser, raising over \$26,000 last year to support arts programming for community youth and adults. Tickets are \$40 each (\$75 per couple) or \$350 for a table of 10, and can be purchased at the GCAE office at 244-1730. It’s not too late to donate items to be auctioned at the event! Call Ginny Heidke at 585-482-4518 for more information.

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Scout Troops Earn Badges at GCAE

In recent months, The Genesee Center has hosted several area Girl and Boy Scout troops in their badge earning efforts. Cub Scouts from St. Louis School in Pittsford and two Girl Scout troops from Fairport completed clay and ceramics requirements at Genesee Pottery. Their visits included a tour of the studio, a career talk about jobs in ceramics, and hand-building projects like slab-construction boxes and coil pots.

Girl Scouts from the Spen-

cerpt area were introduced to the craft of hand papermaking in a Saturday workshop this March in our new Printing & Book Arts Center. The girls learned to hydrate, dye, couch, mold and dry recycled pulp to create paper for use as stationery or greeting cards. Scouts earned their papermaking badge and left with a finished product. For more information about scheduling a group visit for your organization, call 271-5183 for Genesee Pottery or 244-9312 for Printing & Book Arts.

Coming Soon

to www.geneseearts.org...

The Gallery at Genesee Pottery
On-Line — Our Artists' Pages

View digital images of pottery, photography, jewelry and woodcraft for sale in the Gallery right from the comfort of home.

We'll begin in May by featuring work from our Artists-in-Residence, Chea Peng and Katy Symonds and gradually add other Gallery artists. Items may be purchased by phone at 271-5183.

Pearl and Glossy are ready for BARGAINS!

HUGE PHOTO GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY, April 22nd
10 am to 5 pm

Photo books, photo paper and film,
slide projectors and supplies, darkroom accessories,
enlargers, cameras, crazy collectibles

at the Community Darkroom
(on the 2nd floor of 713 Monroe Ave.)



National Juried Exhibit Coming to Genesee Pottery

Genesee Pottery is slated to hold its first national juried ceramic exhibit entitled, "History in the Making" this fall. The show, to be held in The Gallery at Genesee Pottery in September, will showcase traditional and contemporary pottery that incorporates historically-based design elements, themes, materials or applications.

Work will be juried by RIT School for American Crafts professors Rick Hirsch and Julia Galloway. More information and a down-loadable application are online at geneseearts.org. Look for more details about the show in our "Summer Happenings" newsletter.



Genesee Pottery's Springtime Seconds Sale!

Find Great Deals on Not-Quite-Perfect Pottery

April 22 & 23, 11-4 pm

"Under the Tent" in front of Genesee Pottery

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NEW Workshops and Classes This Spring

at Genesee Pottery...
Call 271-5183 to register

● **Get A Grip** with Brooke Millechia
A two-day workshop focusing on techniques for creating interesting and unique handles and feet for your pots. Saturday, May 13th and 20th from 1-3 pm. \$45, members.

● **Off the Wheel** with Katy Symonds
Combine throwing and hand-building techniques as you push, paddle, stack and carve your work to new levels of interest and beauty. Wednesdays, April 26-June 28, 6-9 pm. \$200, members.

at The Printing & Book Arts Center...
Call 244-9312 to register

● **Monograms** with Peter Maushart
Can't draw? No problem. Explore the art of calligraphy by designing a personal monogram from letter fonts of your choice. Frame it with an easy-to-make border. Thursdays, May 4-25, 6:30-8:30 pm. \$55, members (fee includes \$10 for materials).

● **The Altered Book** with Martha Schermerhorn
Transform an existing book into a work of art by embellishing with fabric, photos, paper and jewelry. Saturday, May 6, 10-2 pm. \$55, members.

● **Introduction to Hand Papermaking** with Bill Dexter
Make your own paper using various materials and dyes, and go home with your own unique stationery or art. Tuesdays, May 9th-30th, 6:30-8:30 pm. \$65, members (includes all materials).

at The Community Darkroom...
call 271-5920 to register

● **Response to the Wetland Landscape** with Christine Sevilla
Learn about and experience some of the area's most compelling and little-known landscapes. Thursdays, Apr. 27 & May 11, 7-9:30 pm, Saturday Field Trips: Apr 29 & May 6 from 9-noon. \$75, members.

● **The Photo Assistant: What it Takes** with Tim Toal
An intensive workshop on photo assisting for wedding, portrait and commercial photographers. Thursday, May 4, 6:30-9:30 pm. \$45, members.

● **Large Format** with Pete Hamann
Use 4x5 cameras and learn the fine art of large format photography. Wednesdays, May 31, June 7 and 21, 7-9:30 pm, Saturday field trip: June 4, 9-1 pm. \$75, members.

● **Color Management for Beginners** with Lori Farr
Using Adobe Photoshop, gain an understanding of how to apply basic techniques of color management to your home computer. Saturday, April 29, 10-2 pm. \$65, members.

● **Photo Collage-Out of the Darkroom** with Jill Gussow
Why stop working with your photograph after it's printed? At that point, the exploring is just beginning! Bring your photos and test strips, collage materials, fabric, old letters, etc. Saturday, May 6, 10-5 pm, \$65, members.

● **Palladium Printing** with Daniel Cosentino
Learn how to expose and develop black and white negatives appropriate for palladium or platinum printing, prepare palladium printing-out chemistry, hand coat selective papers and more. Saturday, June 3, 10-2 pm and Sunday, June 4, 10-2 pm, \$85, members (includes \$25 for palladium chemistry and tools).

Wood Firing is Back!

Join us at the Noborigama kiln in Avon and bring the unique beauty of wood firing to your pots! This 2-day workshop with Mike Carroll of Studio Sales Pottery begins Saturday, June 3rd at 9 am for the loading of the Noborigama and continues into Sunday as the kiln is fired. Physical labor is required of all participants. Greenware for the wood firing should be bone dry and ready to bisque at Genesee Pottery by May 15th!

Saturday and Sunday, June 3rd and 4th
\$105, members

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The Galleries at Genesee Center

Unique gifts that benefit GCAE!

Find handcrafted gifts by local artists
featuring pottery, photography, jewelry and woodcraft!
**All proceeds from your purchase go
directly to The Genesee Center for the Arts and Education.**

Pottery Gallery Hours:

Mon.-Fri., 11 am-5 pm
Saturday, noon-5 pm
Closed Sundays

Sunken Room Gallery Hours:

Fri., 3:30 am-7 pm
Sat., 10 am-5 pm
Sun., 1 pm-4:30 pm
CLOSED FOR APRIL

Printing & Book Arts Gallery

Call 244-9312 for hours

Community Darkroom Gallery

Mon., 9 am-9:30 pm
Tues.-Thur., 9 am-6:30 pm
Sat., 10 am-5:30 pm
Sun., 11 am-3:30 pm

Our Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide visual literacy, technology and cultural opportunities to all community members, with a strong emphasis on the under-served youth of the area. Our programs use art to strengthen the community by fostering a cross-cultural understanding and developing creative outlets for personal expression. We believe that a positive art experience can change a person's life.