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***Promoting, Supporting and Sustaining  
Arts, Culture and Heritage in the North Country***

The Arts Alliance is pleased to present our ArtsNorth e-bulletin for you and your guests, arranged by sub-regions from north to south. For the complete ArtsNorth Calendar, with additional details, visit our website at [www.aannh.org](http://www.aannh.org). Please be sure to confirm event details prior to attending.

With this new format, we are responding to requests from subscribers to include a "jump to" function (in the column to the left), allowing you to go directly to your geographical areas of interest. To view events beyond the dates in this bulletin, you can use the Plan-Ahead Arts Calendar. Links to both calendars are available under our new Quick Links section. If your organization is presenting a cultural event, email the details to us at [events@aannh.org](mailto:events@aannh.org) so that we can include it in the ArtsNorth Calendar and in our bi-weekly email bulletins.

**Job Openings at the Alliance:** The Arts Alliance is growing – and so is our staff! We're hiring two part-time employees – a new Member Services & Marketing Coordinator and a (Virtual) Office Manager/Bookkeeper. Both jobs offer flexible hours and great opportunities to do valuable work both independently and as part of a team. Visit [www.aannh.org](http://www.aannh.org) for detailed job descriptions. Application deadline is August 31.

We're starting work on a **visual arts map and guide** to the North Country. Please contact us if you have a visual arts or craft business or gallery and would like to participate in this project.

Interested in the **Creative Economy**? The connection between the **Arts, Health & Healing**? Programs for **young children and families**? Contact us to learn about new Alliance initiatives addressing these important issues.

Let us know if you'd like to receive our **Fall/Winter Roster of Programs for Schools & Communities**. It will be available by email and in hard copy at the end of September.

Join our mailing list!

**Poore Family Homestead Historic Farm Museum**

Sunday-Saturday (Hours listed below)

The Poore Family Homestead

Route 145, Stewartstown (7 miles north of Colebrook) (603) 237-5500

[www.poorefamily.homestead.com](http://www.poorefamily.homestead.com)

The Poore Family Homestead Historic Farm Museum is an historic and educational site illustrating life in the northernmost region of NH prior to rural electrification.

September Hours (or as posted): Monday-Friday 11am-1pm, Saturday & Sunday 11am-3pm.

**Saturday, September 2, 1pm** - 2006 Finale Concert with Traditional Folk Revival & Celtic Songs

Folk Tree is a northern New Hampshire group that plays music from the folk revival era of the 1950s through to the 1970s, performing songs made popular by Peter, Paul and Mary, the Mamas and Papas, Melanie and others. Its repertoire features traditional Celtic songs, including jigs, reels, airs and strathspeys. Apple pressing begins at 12noon; music begins at 1pm.

We'll be pressing apples to cider the old-fashioned way, by hand!

Suggested Donation: \$8.00 per adult; accompanied children under 12 are free.

**Lancaster Fair**

Wednesday-Monday, August 30-September 4

US Route 3, Lancaster (603) 788-4531

A country fair feel and setting with agricultural activities, large midway, 4H exhibits, diverse musical attractions. Sheep dog trials, horse and ox pulls, motorized competitions.

**Weathervane Theatre Summer Schedule**

Through September 2

Weathervane Theatre

Route 3, Whitefield (603) 838-6072

[www.weathervanetheatre.org](http://www.weathervanetheatre.org)

Main stage shows in an alternating/rotating calendar offering different shows almost every night! Tickets \$20-\$25.

**Thursday, August 31** - "Miss Saigon" brings Puccini's Madame Butterfly to the modern world in a loving testament to the human spirit and a scathing indictment of the tragedies of war.

**Friday, September 1** - "Jump 'n' Jive!" An energetic evening of non-stop song and dance that will set your toes to tapping and provide a rousing evening of classic American popular standards.

**Saturday, September 2** - "Best of 2006" Two performances that compile the best of the summer.

**Weeks Historic Site Summer Programs**

Thursday, August 31, 7:30 pm

Great Room at the Summit Lodge, Weeks State Park

Route 3, Lancaster (603) 788-4004

[www.nhstateparks.org/ParksPages/Weeks/Weeks.html](http://www.nhstateparks.org/ParksPages/Weeks/Weeks.html)

Main gate opens at 5:00pm, so come early and bring a picnic supper.

**Sky Routes to the Quarries in Vermont** - Bill Gove's slide presentation about the development of the Barre quarries and the crucial railroad that served them. Bill will be signing copies of his many books after the program.

Check website for full listing. All programs are free and the public is invited.

**Twin Mountain Summer Music Series at the Bandstand**

Saturday, September 2, 7-8:30pm

Twin Mountain Bandstand

School Street at Intersection of Route 3 & Route 302, Twin Mountain (603) 245-8946

[www.twinmountain.org/events.htm](http://www.twinmountain.org/events.htm)

Bobbie & Me performs. Rain venue is Twin Mountain Town Hall. Bring blankets and chairs, food and drinks available.

**Dalton Historical Society presents 400 Miles Down the Connecticut**

Saturday, September 9, 7pm

Dalton Town Hall

Dalton (603) 837-9120

[www.geocities.com/daltonhistoricalsociety/](http://www.geocities.com/daltonhistoricalsociety/)

The Connecticut River originates in New Hampshire and forms its western boundary. This 400-mile-long river played an important role in New Hampshire's development during the days of the first settlers, the French and Indian Wars, and other key historical moments. Michael Tougas presents this program; free and open to the public.

**Lancaster Historical Society Flea Market**

September 10, 7am-2pm or later depending on weather

Located at the southerly intersection of Routes 2 and 3 in Lancaster

Antiques, collectibles, fine crafts. Refreshments available on the grounds, with proceeds supporting the Lancaster Historical Society and the Holton House Museum. Free to visit; small fee to exhibit.

**Old Mill Studio Artisans Classroom Schedule**

Old Mill Studio

On the Common, 36 King Square

Whitefield (603) 837-8778

[www.oldmillstudio.org](http://www.oldmillstudio.org)

Saturday Afternoon Crafts: Learn something new in an afternoon - make it and take it home! Most sessions are two hours (decorative painting and woodcarving are four hours) and cost \$10-20, depending on the materials needed. Reservations required. Tea/coffee included.

Beginner Basket: Individual lesson per your schedule. Basic techniques to complete a simple basket; required for Advanced Basket. \$20 per session.

Advanced Basket: Second Sunday of each month, 1- 4pm. Expansion of skills with a new basket with new techniques each month. \$17 + materials - about \$20 per session.

Violin & Guitar: Saturday mornings. Call Jay Labore directly to arrange @ 869-3473

Guitar: Call David Glover directly to arrange @837- 2083

**William Rugh Gallery Exhibit**

June-October

Evergreen Drive, off Route 2 East, Lancaster, (603) 788-4889

[www.rughgalleries.com](http://www.rughgalleries.com)

William Rugh Gallery Representing fine artists Ed Widmayer (original oils), Fletcher Manley (photography), Philip Jacobs (hand-blown glass) and Steve DeTurk (digitally-manipulated photographs).

**Summer Music Series in Berlin - Free Concerts in the Park**

Thursday, August 31, 12noon-2pm

PSNH Park, located between Toni's Pizza and Maureen's, Berlin

Wild Country DJ playing the last in the summer series.

**Chapel Arts New England Programs & Concerts**

Ongoing

Chapel Arts New England

13 Glen Road (At the corner of Routes 2 & 16 by Gorham Town Common), Gorham

(603) 723-1849

[www.chapelartsne.com](http://www.chapelartsne.com)

**Saturday, September 2, 8pm** - Acoustic Folk-Rock singer-guitarist Dan Chauvin.

**Sunday, September 3, 8am**- Monthly Hymn Sing. Thousands of hymns can be selected from the Cyber Hymnal, as well as favorites from the traditional Methodist Hymnals. All denominations welcome, no church affiliation or membership is required.

**Saturday, September 9, 7pm** - Contra Dancing with Live Music. Dudley Laufman calling, music by Shelburne Addition and Two Fiddles.

Suggested donation for concerts and dances \$10

Visit the Fine Arts Gallery Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 12noon-6pm (or by appointment).

**Gorham Historical Society & Railroad Museum**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 1-5:30pm (main museum)

Saturday & Sunday, 11am-4pm (model train boxcar)

25 Railroad Street (behind town park), Gorham (603) 466-5338

In 1850 the railroad came to Gorham. Explore this rich history through artifacts, photographs, scrapbooks and more. Museum located within 1907 railroad station. A model railroad is housed in one of our boxcars. Admission by donation.

**Northern Forest Heritage Park: Celebrating the Working Forest**

Tuesday-Saturday, June-October, 10am-6pm

961 Main Street, Route 16, Berlin (603) 752-7202

[www.northernforestheritage.org](http://www.northernforestheritage.org)

On the banks of the Androscoggin River, featuring circa-1900 logging camp and exhibits, Artisans Gift Shop & Gallery, Heritage Boat Tours, Moose & Wildlife Tours, Brown Company House Museum, festivals and special events. Adults \$20, Ages 5-12 \$15, age 4 and under \$5.

**Logging Camp Tours** (self-guided) provide a glimpse into the lives of the lumberjacks who harvested timber from the mountains, lived in logging camps during the harsh winters, and drove logs to market in hazardous conditions each spring.

**River Boat Tours** on the Androscoggin River give the historical, cultural and geological story of the river on a 30 or 90 minute excursion, narrated by local historian Paul Tardiff.

**Sunset Moose Tours** feature wildlife talks at the Logging Camp Interpretive Center prior to viewing moose in their natural habitat. Learn about the region's wildlife, environment, local history and heritage on this 3-hour journey.

**Berlin & Coos County Historical Society Museum**

Tuesday-Saturday, 12noon-4pm & Wednesday 6-8pm (or by appointment)

Moffett House Museum & Genealogy Center

119 High Street, Berlin (603) 752-4590 or (603) 752-7337

[www.aannh.org/heritage/coos/moffett.php](http://www.aannh.org/heritage/coos/moffett.php)

The Moffett House Museum serves as a nostalgic setting for exhibits on Berlin's rich history, encompassing its cultural, ethnic and industrial legacies. Reading Room is available for perusing through high-school yearbooks or doing research in the many "Brown Bulletins," City Reports, Antique Ledgers and various historical documents. Genealogy research available.

#### **Summer Theatre at the Barnstormers - Urinetown**

Tuesday-Saturday, through September 2, 8pm, Saturday Matinee 2pm

The Barnstormers Theatre

Main Street, Tamworth (603) 323-8500

[www.barnstormerstheatre.org](http://www.barnstormerstheatre.org)

Musical comedy about a "mythical" place where the Government has decided to charge for the right to pee! Tickets \$17-\$27

#### **Mt Washington Valley Theatre Company - Nunsensations**

Through September 2, 8pm

Mt Washington Valley Theatre Company

Eastern Slope Inn Playhouse

Main Street, North Conway (603) 356-5776

[www.musical-theatre.org](http://www.musical-theatre.org)

The Sisters will receive a donation of \$10,000 for their school for performing in Las Vegas... so they take the act on the road and spoof the best of Vegas. Come see why "what happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas." Parking at Mt. Washington Observatory Weather Discovery Center. Tickets \$25.

#### **World Fellowship Center Presentations**

Through September 5, programs mostly 7:30pm

World Fellowship Center

Route 16 - between Chocorua & Conway (603) 447-2280

[www.worldfellowship.org/pages/prog2006.html](http://www.worldfellowship.org/pages/prog2006.html)

Varied lectures, workshops and performances. Final-week highlights include "Storytellers of the Granite State" Thursday, August 31; "Dean Stevens & Joanne Hammil in Concert" Saturday, September 2; Contradance Sunday, September 3; and "Stories of Fellowship" Monday, September 4. Check website for additional programs and details; call to confirm programs & times. Admission by donation.

#### **M&D Productions presents "Frozen"**

September 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16

M&D Productions at Red Barn Outlet Center

Route 16, North Conway (603) 356-4449

[www.yourtheatre.com](http://www.yourtheatre.com)

Frozen is a three-handed portrait of a pedophile/murderer, a criminal psychologist and the mother who has lost her child at the hands of the pedophile. It is a clear-eyed, restrained, and intelligent play about how stricken individuals contain their grief - and moreover contain their emotions generally for fear of losing themselves to rage, vengeance and pain.

#### **White Mountain Fine Arts & Music Festival**

through September 4

Mount Washington Resort at Bretton Woods

Route 302, Bretton Woods (800) 314-1752

[www.mtwashington.com](http://www.mtwashington.com)

Guest artisans and musicians throughout the weekend, including the Shield's Memorial Concert on Saturday, featuring Fred Petra, former Orchestra Director, plus an Art Fest with displays on Saturday, Sunday and Monday featuring the talents of local artisans.

There will also be a special viewing of original 19th century White Mountain art.

#### **TGIF Book Discussion Group at North Conway Library**

Friday, September 1, 10:30am

North Conway Library

Main Street, North Conway (603)356-2961

[www.northconwaylibrary.com/events.html](http://www.northconwaylibrary.com/events.html)

The TGIF-book group meets at the Library and discusses both novels and popular nonfiction books with facilitator Jen Bella. The Met Coffeehouse sponsors the book group and donates coffee and baked goodies for the discussion. Everybody is welcome, whether you are a patron of the library or not, whether you have read the book or not. Copies of the book that is to be discussed are available at the North Conway Library. First Friday of each month.

#### **Genealogy Workshops**

Wednesday, September 6, 10am-12pm or 1-3pm

Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm

Captain Enoch Remick House

26 Great Hill Road, Tamworth (603) 323-8002

[www.remickmuseum.org](http://www.remickmuseum.org)

This program teaches participants how to use popular research tools such as town vital records, genealogy books and the internet. Instruction given in the using the best materials and methods for storing treasured old photographs so that they are preserved for future generations. Class size limited to 6 researchers. Initial registration fee of \$10 provides a starter packet with forms and charts. Individual classes are \$6

First Wednesday each month, 10am-12pm or 1-3pm; first Monday each month, 1-3pm.

Museum Admission: Free. Open year-round: Monday– Friday, 10am–4pm, except major holidays

#### **Jackson Historical Society Programs, Museum & Art Gallery**

Fridays & Saturdays, 12noon-5pm

Route 16/16A, Jackson (603) 383-4060

[www.jacksonnhhistory.org](http://www.jacksonnhhistory.org)

Museum of 19th Century White Mountain art paintings, interesting artifacts, photographs, memorabilia and antique map collection depicting the life of Jackson residents and visitors.

Free and open to the public.

**Thursday, September 7, 7:30pm** - "New Hampshire Cemeteries and Gravestones." Rubbings, photographs and slides illustrate the rich variety of gravestones to be found, but they also tell long-forgotten stories of the Great Awakening, the Throat Distemper epidemic, the American Revolution. Glenn Knoblock will demonstrate how to read these stone "pages." Free and open to the public, at Christmas Farm Inn.

#### **Stone Mountain Arts Center presents Cheryl Wheeler**

Friday, September 8, 8pm (doors open at 6pm)

Stone Mountain Arts Center

See website for specific directions

Brownfield, ME (866) 227-6523

[www.stonemountainartscenter.com](http://www.stonemountainartscenter.com)

Singer songwriter.....will have you laughing and crying!

#### **Remick Museum presents Kraut & Pickles Workshop**

Saturday, September 9, 10am-12pm

Remick Country Doctor Museum & Farm

58 Cleveland Hill Road, Tamworth (603) 323-7591 or (800) 686-6117

[www.remickmuseum.org](http://www.remickmuseum.org)

Until recently, making sauerkraut and pickled vegetables was a traditional harvest activity of virtually every farm home. We'll share recipes and techniques to make pungent and satisfying sauerkraut at home and a pickle crock to last the year. \$15 per person. Ages 16 (with adult supervision) and older. Pre-paid registration is required and closes Thursday, September 7th.

Museum Admission: Free. Open year-round: Mon– Fri, 10am–4pm, except major holidays.

#### **Renaissance Festival**

Friday-Sunday, September 8-10, All day

Mount Washington Hotel

Route 302, Bretton Woods (800) 314-1752

[www.mtwashington.com](http://www.mtwashington.com)

The sights, sounds, tastes and beauty of the 16th century come alive at the Mount Washington Resort. Take a step back in time to when Lords and Ladies ruled the land. Dance around the May Pole, sample beer amongst jesters and jugglers, watch gypsy dancers and jousts entertain Queen Elizabeth or shop the open-air market place.

#### **Live Entertainment at Meet the Candidates BBQ**

Sunday, September 10, 12noon-4pm

Town Park

Main Street, Jackson (603) 383-9303

Iron Mountain Democrats Meet the Candidates BBQ. Live entertainment by Dennis & Davey, Mango Groove (steel band), Tom Dean, Ed Cooke, Thom Perkins, Annmarie Smith. Open to the public. Bring picnic blankets and lawn chairs. Rain or shine (under the tent in case of rain). \$10 per person, under 12 free.

#### **16th Annual Women's Health Conference**

Monday, September 11, 8am-4:30pm

Grand Summit Resort Hotel

Bartlett (603) 444-9355

[www.littletonhospital.org](http://www.littletonhospital.org)

Are you ready to laugh, learn and enjoy music that makes you feel good? This year's keynote speaker, Jana Stanfield, is sure to be a treat for everyone, presenting "I'm not lost, I'm Exploring, How to Keep Joy in Your Journey of a Lifetime."

Conference includes workshops, continental breakfast, keynote and breakout speakers, health screening, luncheon, door prizes, gifts, vendors and much more.

Register early as space is limited to 400 attendees.

#### **Open Mic for Poetry, Storytelling and Acoustic Music**

Monday, September 11, 6:30-8:30pm

Conway Public Library  
Main Street, Conway (603) 447-5552  
[www.conway.lib.nh.us/index.htm](http://www.conway.lib.nh.us/index.htm)

The Conway Public Library and host Tom Diegoli host an Open Mic featuring poetry, acoustic music and storytelling. Each month the program will include two featured performers, one musician and one poet, each performing two alternating 10 minute sets, then a 10-15 minute break, then Open Mic. Second Monday of each month.  
Regular library hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-8:30pm, Friday & Saturday 10am-5:30pm

**Book Discussion: William Kennedy's "Ironweed"**

Tuesday, September 12, 4:30pm  
Jackson Public Library  
Main Street, Jackson (603) 383-9731  
[www.jacksonvillage.net](http://www.jacksonvillage.net)

September's book group title is "Ironweed" by William Kennedy. This book won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1984. The book group meets every 6 weeks on Tuesdays at 4:30pm at the Library.

**Conway Historical Society: Artist Joseph Aaron Nesmith**

Tuesday, September 12, 7pm  
Salyards Center  
Main Street, Conway Village (603) 447-5551  
[www.conwayhistory.org](http://www.conwayhistory.org)

David Robinson presents an evening about artist Joseph Aaron Nesmith 1857-1938 of Lowell, MA. The Nesmith family summered in South Conway, NH for many years. Display of the Conway Historical Society's extensive "Nesmith Collection" includes hundreds of 1881 pen and ink drawings, a few watercolors and stories about his artistic travels. Free and open to the public.

**Heritage New Hampshire - FINAL SEASON!**

Daily through Labor Day, then weekends through Columbus Day, 9:30am-6pm  
Heritage NH  
Route 16, Glen (603) 383-4186  
[www.HeritageNH.com](http://www.HeritageNH.com)

Heritage-NH is an indoor walk-through theatrical adventure of historic proportions! Theatrical sets, audio-visual and special effects, and costumed characters and guides depict New England life and progress from untamed wilderness to twenty-first century innovation.

Admission: \$11 for ages 13 and up; \$5 for ages 4 to 12; ages 1, 2 and 3 are always free.

**Mountain Top Music Summer Session - Classes & Lessons**

Ongoing  
Various locations in North Conway & Conway, (603) 356-5995  
[www.mountaintopmusic.org](http://www.mountaintopmusic.org)

Mountain Top Music Center offers numerous group classes, such as Music for Babies & Toddlers, Shy Singers, Steel Dreams and Chamber music for adults and youth. Private lessons for piano, voice, guitar, cello, violin, viola, flute and drums. Visit website for complete listings and details.

**Jackson Public Library Fall Storytime**

Wednesdays, 10am  
Jackson Public Library  
125 Main Street, Jackson (603) 383-9731  
[www.jacksonvillage.net](http://www.jacksonvillage.net)

**Bartlett Historical Society Celebrates Inaugural Season**

Saturdays, 12noon-2pm  
Bartlett Historical Society  
Route 16, Glen (603) 383-4110  
[www.bartletthistory.org](http://www.bartletthistory.org)

Bartlett Historical Society celebrates the museum's inaugural season, just north of Heritage-NH in Glen. Through the generosity of Stoney Morrell (Heritage- NH & Storyland), the Society now has a home in the little chalet on the hill. Visit an evolving historical display relating to the villages of Bartlett: Glen, Lower Bartlett and Bartlett Village.

**Mt Washington Valley Arts Association Friday Painters' Group**

Fridays, through October 6, 9am  
Various locations in Mt Washington Valley  
(207) 935-4079 or (603) 356-0764 or (603) 603-356-2787  
The MWVAA Friday Painters' Group meets to paint. All are welcome.  
Call for more information and directions. Cancelled in the event of rain.

**September 1** - Chocorua Lake, Chocorua (meet at bridge)

**September 8** - Brook's Place, Carter Notch Road, Jackson (meet at Eagle Mt House)

**Sugar Hill Artisans' Guild Meeting**

Saturday, September 2 & 16, 10am-2pm  
 Carolina Crapo Memorial Building  
 Route 117/Main Street, Sugar Hill (603) 823-8431  
 Fabric artists are invited, Rug Hookers, Quilters, Rug Braiders, etc. Bring bag lunch.

**League of NH Craftsmen hosts Wildlife Photographer**

Saturday, September 2, 11am-3pm  
 League of NH Craftsmen Retail Gallery Village Book Store  
 81 Main Street, Littleton (603) 444-1099  
[www.nhcrafts.org](http://www.nhcrafts.org)  
 Wildlife photographer Judith Lombardi, of White River Junction, VT, will show an assortment of prints and talk about her passion for eagles, owls, loons and other wildlife.

**Bethlehem Concerts at the Gazebo on the Town Common**

Sundays, 6-8pm (and some Saturdays too!)  
 Gazebo at Town Common, Bethlehem (888) 845-1957  
[www.bethlehemwhitemtns.com/events.html](http://www.bethlehemwhitemtns.com/events.html)  
 Bring blankets or chairs and picnic lunch; refreshments available some evenings by the Friends of the Bethlehem Public Library. In case of rain, concerts will be held at Bretzfelder park on Prospect Street. Free!  
**Saturday, September 2** - Mark Shelton and the Swimming Frogs  
**Sunday, September 3** - Big Band 2006

**Film Series at the Colonial Theatre**

Friday-Tuesday @ 7:30pm & Wednesday @ 5:30pm & 8:00 pm (Early bird special: 2 for 1, Wednesday @ 5:30pm)  
 Colonial Theatre, Main Street, Bethlehem (603) 869-3422  
[www.BethlehemColonial.org](http://www.BethlehemColonial.org)  
**September 1-6** - I Like Killing Flies: Shopins, a Greenwich Village institution, is forced to find a new location - a move vigorously supported both financially and logistically by customers who can't bear the thought of life without their favorite restaurant.  
**Thursday, September 7, 7pm** - "The Wonderful, Horrible Life of Leni Riefenstahl" Documentary covers controversial filmmaker Leni Riefenstahl, who directed Triumph of the Will and Olympia, two visually brilliant Nazi propaganda films. Free, donations for WREN are welcomed.  
**September 8-13** - Heading South: Set in 1970s Haiti, the film examines a time and place in which wealthy women from the east headed to the country in search of sexual fulfillment among its young male population.

**Littleton Farmers' Market - Food, Crafts, Entertainment**

Sundays, through October 8, 10am-1pm  
 South bank of the Ammonoosuc River  
 Littleton (603) 444-7777  
[www.littletonmainstreet.org](http://www.littletonmainstreet.org)  
 Farmers, craftspeople and food vendors. Several Littleton Farmers Market vendors are certified organic growers. Entertainment will be a regular feature of the market throughout the season. The best access to the market is from Mill Street where there is plenty of free parking. Customers can reach the market by crossing the covered pedestrian bridge. Limited parking is available around the Senior Center, off Cottage Street, on River Glen Lane.  
**September 10** - David Carpenter & Tom MacKenzie

**Littleton Historical Society presents "Partridge Lake"**

Wednesday, September 13, 7pm  
 Community House  
 Main Street, Littleton (603) 444-6435  
 A history of "Partridge Lake" will be presented by Jere Eames. Monthly program of the Littleton Historical Society, free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available.

**The ARTS Gallery Exhibits & Events**

Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 10am-4pm; Friday 10am-6pm; Sunday 12-4pm  
 28 Main Street, Lisbon (603) 838-2300  
[www.lisbonartsgallery.com](http://www.lisbonartsgallery.com)  
 Cooperative arts gallery featuring juried works by North Country artists from NH & Vermont.  
 "New Delights," featuring paintings by 9 different gallery artists, 7 of whom are new to the gallery this summer, is on exhibit.

**The Frost Place: Center for Poetry and the Arts**

Through Columbus Day  
 The Frost Place  
 Ridge Road, Franconia (603) 823-5510  
[www.frostplace.org](http://www.frostplace.org)  
 The Frost Place is a nonprofit educational center for poetry and the arts based at Robert Frost's old homestead, which is

owned by the town of Franconia, New Hampshire.

Hours for the museum: through Columbus Day, every day (except Tuesdays) 1–5 pm General adult admission is \$4, seniors are \$3, and students 6–18 are \$2 Children under 6 are free.

### **Sugar Hill Historical Museum**

Through October 14, Thursday-Saturday, 1-4pm (Special tours by appointment)

Sugar Hill Meeting House

Route 117, Main Street, Sugar Hill (603) 823-8431 or (603) 823-5336

[www.franconianotch.org](http://www.franconianotch.org)

2006 Main Exhibit: "THE TOY BOX" Antique dolls, dollhouses, toys and games. ALSO... Genealogy library, Barn Gallery Art Exhibit, Thoma Gallery, Cobleigh Tavern Kitchen, Sleigh Shed (Bette Davis Sleigh), Carriage Barns, Gift Shop, and exhibit of projects by Sugar Hill Artisans Guild members.

### **Ammonoosuc Artists Gallery & North-of-the-Notch Studio**

Daily, 10am-4pm, Saturdays until 5pm

In the Tannery Marketplace

111 Saranac Street, Littleton (603) 444-6266

[www.ammonoosucartists.com](http://www.ammonoosucartists.com)

The Ammonoosuc Artists Gallery features work of about a dozen northern New Hampshire and Vermont artists and artisans. Featured art includes watercolor & oil paintings, photographs, and hand-crafted wood furniture, toys & gifts.

The North-of-the-Notch Studio features paintings, prints and extreme close-up photographs ("Abstractions from Nature") created by retired Boston TV weatherman Bob Copeland.

### **FloraLatte presents Artist Mike Richards**

Through September, Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm & Sunday, 10am-2pm

FloraLatte

17 Main Street, Littleton (603) 444-7600 or (802) 765-4941

[www.floralatte.com](http://www.floralatte.com)

Native NH artist and educator Mike Richards' new collection of paintings, "Winterset," inspired by winter in the White Mountains, will be on display through September at FloraLatte and online at [www.thegraniteowl.com](http://www.thegraniteowl.com).

### **Neskaya - World Dance / Sacred Circle Dance**

Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm; Sundays, 6-8pm

Neskaya Movement Arts Center

1643 Profile Road, Route 18, Franconia (603) 823-5828

[www.neskaya.com](http://www.neskaya.com)

Dances from around the world, done as celebration, prayer and meditation.

All dances are taught, no partner needed. Donation: \$0-\$10 Call for Yoga, Tai Chi schedule.

### **Bethlehem Heritage Society Museum**

Thursday-Saturday, 12noon-5pm or by appointment

Bethlehem Heritage Society Museum

at the Visitors Center, Main Street, Bethlehem (888) 845-1957

[www.bethlehemwhitemtns.com/heritagesociety.html](http://www.bethlehemwhitemtns.com/heritagesociety.html)

Memorabilia from Bethlehem's two Donald Ross-designed golf courses are on display, in addition to historical artifacts from the town's fire and police departments, Stonecrest Colony, The National Hay Fever Relief Association, Chase Tennis Camps, as well as many other items of local interest.

### **Rocks Estate - Hiking, Wildlife History & Garden Tours**

Open daily, year-round

The Rocks Estate

Route 302, Bethlehem (603) 444-6228

[www.therocks.org](http://www.therocks.org)

Owned by The Society for Protection of New Hampshire Forests, The Rocks is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Wildlife, history & garden tours. Picnic areas, hiking, skiing & snowshoe trails. Harvest your own Christmas tree.

### **Lisbon Landaff Lyman Area Historical Society**

Fridays, 1-3pm

Pickwick-Clough Room - Lisbon Public Library

45 School Street, Lisbon, (603) 838-6615

[www.lisbonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.lisbonpubliclibrary.org)

Historical display of the Lisbon Landaff Lyman Area Historical Society will be open during the summer. The Pickwick-Clough room houses a collection of artifacts, correspondence, photographs and genealogy from the early settlers to present day.

Lisbon Area Historical Society meets every other month downstairs in the Lisbon Public Library in the Pickwick-Clough Room.

The public is welcome to attend meetings and visit the historical room.

### **Flower Painting & Photography Exhibit**

Through September 3, Thu-Sun 10am-5pm

Bethlehem Flower Farm

Route 302, Bethlehem (603) 869-3131

Exhibiting flower paintings by Erin RA Kuzmeskus and photography by Peter Slattery.

#### **Lisbon Fall Festival of the Arts Poetry Contest Seeks Poets**

Lisbon (603) 838-5291

The Ammonoosuc Region Arts Council is seeking poets to participate in a poetry contest which is open to people of all ages from throughout the North Country of New Hampshire and Vermont. Winners will be honored at a Poetry Reading during the Fall Festival of the Arts, September 30, 2006. All entries should be typewritten or printed neatly and sent to Mark Roberts, 2171 Pearl Lake Road, Lisbon, NH 03585. Please include name, address, age and phone number.

#### **Exhibit - Echoes of the Past: The Last of the Hill Farms**

Ongoing Exhibit

Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium

1302 Main Street, St. Johnsbury, VT (802) 748-2372

[www.fairbanksmuseum.org](http://www.fairbanksmuseum.org)

Richard Brown is famous for pastoral landscapes and breathtaking views featuring Vermont's beauty. This collection of B&W photographs reveals the culture of hill farms that once dominated northern Vermont. Objects from the Museum's collection offer examples of the hand tools that were used to cultivate, harvest and tend the farms. Admission: \$5 Monday-Saturday, 9am-5pm; Sunday 1-5pm

#### **The Influence of the North East on American Skiing**

Ongoing

New England Ski Museum, Next to Cannon Mountain Tramway

Exit 34B off I93, Franconia (603) 823-7177

[www.skimuseum.org](http://www.skimuseum.org)

Eastern Inspirations - The Influence of the North East on American Skiing. This exhibit at the New England Ski Museum will focus on northeastern organizations and people who spread aspects of alpine skiing across the United States and the story of their nationwide influence on the sport of skiing. The exhibit details the parts played by such groups as the Lake Placid Club, the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Dartmouth Outing Club and the Amateur Ski Club of New York. Admission is always free. Open Daily 10-5. Memorial Day-Columbus Day and December 1-March 31.

#### **Art Gallery Exhibits, Story Time & Writers' Support**

Ongoing

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum

1171 Main Street, St. Johnsbury, VT (802) 748-8291

[www.stjathenaeum.org](http://www.stjathenaeum.org)

The Museum's exhibits and Art Gallery, consisting of primarily American and European artists from the late eighteenth century to the middle nineteenth century, are open to the public. Hours: Monday & Wednesday 10am-8pm; Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10am-5:30pm; Saturday 9:30am-4pm.

Story Time - Every Monday at 10:30am in the Children's Library. All ages are welcome.

Six O'Clock Prompt Writers Support Group - 1st and 3rd Monday from 6-8pm. Veteran and new writers invited. Contact Bill & Sharon Biddle at 633-2617 or Jenny & John MacKenzie at 592-3138.

**Waterville Valley Community Gallery**

Through September 4

Throughout the Valley

Waterville Valley (603) 236-4644

[www.wvaf.org](http://www.wvaf.org)

Self-guided tour of Waterville Valley's Community Gallery, northern New Hampshire's visual arts community exhibiting the work of over 20 local artists throughout Waterville Valley businesses and organizations.

**Waterville Valley Rec Department Summer Activity Schedule**

Open daily, with all-day & evening activities, Through September 3

3 Noon Peak Road, Waterville Valley (603) 236-4695

[www.watervillevalley.org/recreation.htm](http://www.watervillevalley.org/recreation.htm)

In addition to Shakespeare and camp programs, the Rec Department hosts many drop in craft, cooking and gym programs. Visit the website to view the full schedule.

**Waterville Valley Concert Series in Town Square**

Town Square

Village Road, Waterville Valley (603) 236-8175

[www.waterville.com/summer/events.asp](http://www.waterville.com/summer/events.asp)

Free concerts, open to the public

**Saturday, September 2, 6pm** - The Pat Foley Duo

**Sunday, September 3** - Jim Hollis (1-4pm), Hey Buddy (6-9pm) - Part of the End of Summer Bash

**Upper Pemigewasset Historical Society Museum**

Saturday 11am-2pm & 5-7pm, Wednesday 2-4pm (also by appointment)

Upper Pemigewasset Historical Society Museum

26 Church Street, Lincoln (603) 745-8159

[www.lincoln.lib.nh.us/history.htm](http://www.lincoln.lib.nh.us/history.htm)

The Museum reflects the everyday life of past years with lots of photos, displays of logging, Civilian Conservation Corps, Hotels and Inns and personal memorabilia of folks who lived in this river valley mainly from the 1890s to the present.

**Warren Historical Society Museum**

Open most Saturdays & Sundays, through September (or by appointment)

Water Street, next to Town Common

Warren (603) 764-5865 or (603) 787-6058

Home to the Redstone Rocket, the prototype used by NASA as the launch vehicle to put America's first Astronaut (Alan Shepard, a NH native) and America's first satellite into space. The museum has a gift shop and is "chocker block full" of historical items of the area. For genealogy purposes (in alphabetical order), every birth, marriage and death registered in Warren from the beginning, 1763. Meetings are held the Second Sunday of each month, April thru November at 6pm at the museum. The public is invited to attend.

**Mo The Clown Balloon Twisting Performance**

Wednesdays, 5-8pm

Elvio's Pizzeria & Restaurant

Lincoln Square Outlet Mall

Main Street, Lincoln (603) 745-8817

[www.MoTheClown.com](http://www.MoTheClown.com)

Balloon twister Mo The Clown performs, out of makeup, every Wednesday, year round.

**Live Entertainment at Woodstock Station**

Sundays, 11am-1:30pm & Thursday-Sunday, 9pm

Woodstock Station & Inn

Main Street, North Woodstock (603) 745-3951

[www.woodstockinnnh.com](http://www.woodstockinnnh.com)

Sunday Brunch Entertainment in the Woodstock Inn, 11am-1:30pm.

Live Entertainment in the Woodstock Station, Thursday-Sunday, 9pm.

**Photo Awards Presentations & Exhibit Opening**

Friday, September 1, 7-9 pm

Alumni Hall Cultural Center

75 Court Street, Haverhill (603) 989-5500

[www.town.haverhill.nh.us/alumnicomingeven.html](http://www.town.haverhill.nh.us/alumnicomingeven.html)

Awards Presentations & Exhibit Opening of the 2006 Alumni Hall/Al Stevens Memorial Photo Contest. Winning and selected photos from the Lower Cohase/Upper Valley region of NH and VT. Free admission. Complimentary refreshments at the Opening.

Exhibit showing through September 28. Tuesdays-Sundays 10am-4pm.

**Middle Earth Music Hall**

Ongoing Programs - See website for specifics

Barton Street, Bradford, VT (802) 222-4748

[www.memh.com](http://www.memh.com)

**Thursday, August 31** - Free Film: "Winter Soldier"

**Friday, September 1** - The Gully Boys

**Saturday, September 2** - Casey Desmond w/Christie Leigh

**Friday, September 8** - Willie Edwards Blues Band

**Saturday, September 9** - Michael Pickett

**Patricia Ladd Carega Gallery Exhibitions & Receptions**

Tuesday-Saturday 11am-5pm

69 Maple Street, Route 113, Center Sandwich (603) 284-7728

[www.patricialaddcarega.com](http://www.patricialaddcarega.com)

**August 25-September 26** - Photography Exhibition

The gallery exhibits work in all media by regional and national artists. Works on paper, sculpture, painting, monotypes, objects and installations are on exhibit in a barn dating back to 1825.

**Artistic Roots Center Classes, Exhibits & Featured Artists**

Open daily 10am-6pm

Artistic Roots Cooperative Gallery and Education Center

Campton Falls Marketplace

Routes 49 and 175, Campton (603) 726-7101

[www.artisticroots.com](http://www.artisticroots.com)

Artistic Roots is proud to present Elaine Egolf as the Featured Artist this September. Currently, Elaine is concentrating on painting using pastels and in depicting a sense of realism within her work.

**Thursday, August 31, 6-9pm** – Rendering Country Buildings in Watercolor and Pen & Ink

We will be painting a local covered bridge and adding final details with pen and ink. Step-by-step printed lesson plans will be supplied, and techniques will be demonstrated.

\$20 class fee/\$5 materials fee. Ages: adult beginner to intermediate.

**Friday, September 8 from 4-6pm** - Opening reception for local Artist Cheryl Johnson at the gallery. The exhibit, entitled North Country Scenes & Seasons, features works in a variety of medium including pen and ink, watercolor, scratchboard, acrylic and oil. The exhibit will be on display through the end of September.

Classes available for web site design, digital photography, learn to frame, learn to matte, foam plate printing, sewing, drawing, knitting and more.

**Karl Drerup Art Gallery Opening Receptions & Exhibits**

Monday-Saturday, 12noon-5pm

Plymouth State University, Silver Center for the Arts

17 High Street, Plymouth (603) 535-2614

[www.plymouth.edu/gallery/](http://www.plymouth.edu/gallery/)

A vibrant center of art, visual culture and new media. Exhibitions range from traditional shows to contemporary trends.

**Wednesday, September 13, 4-6pm** - Opening receptions for three exhibits held at the respective venues. Exhibitions run through the first week of October.

Lamson Library will host "Japanese Manga: A Glimpse of the Classics" September 5–October 6, curated by David A. Beronä, library director. Japanese Manga is similar to the American comic book. A respected art form, it is recognized as a distinct part of popular Japanese culture. Pages from selected titles will be enlarged to display Manga's distinguishing style.

"Asian Games: The Art of Contest" opens at the Karl Drerup Art Gallery at the Draper & Maynard Building on north Main Street September 5 and runs through October 6. The exhibition addresses important themes in Asian culture.

"2006 Faculty Exhibition" from September 13–October 6. This annual exhibition showcases faculty as working, productive and successful artists.

**League of NH Craftsmen Class Schedule**

League of NH Craftsmen - Sandwich Home Industries

Center Sandwich (603) 284-6831

[www.nhcrafts.org/center-sandwichEducation.htm](http://www.nhcrafts.org/center-sandwichEducation.htm)

**Thursdays, September 7, 14 & 21, 10am- 1pm** - Intermediate Cross Stitch. Students must have some experience in stitching and reading a needlework chart. Make an "Armchair Necessaire", a place to keep needlework accessories handy that hangs over the arm of your chair. Stitches used in this project include cross stitch, long stitch, spider, Smyrna cross, and 4-sided. Bring magnification and/or light if you need it, and scissors.

**Tuesdays, September 12, 19 & 26, October 3, 10 & 17, 10:30am-12:30pm** - Rug Hooking. Materials \$95, Tuition \$120 (\$110 members).

#### **Silver Center for the Arts presents 9/11 Memorial Concert**

Saturday, September 9, pm

Plymouth State University - Silver Center for the Arts

Plymouth (603) 535-2787 or (800) 779-3869

<http://silver.plymouth.edu>

Singers and instrumentalists from throughout New England will gather to present a public memorial concert in recognition of the fifth anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the United States, featuring Mozart's Requiem.

Tickets: \$10-\$8 adult, \$8-\$7 senior, \$5 youth and PSU student; available at Silver Center Box Office.

#### **Holderness Historical Society presents "Popular Images of the New England Town"**

Tuesday, September 12, 7:30pm

Holderness Historical Society

Route 3, Curry Place, Holderness

(603) 968-3023 or (603) 968-9898

Jere Daniell of Dartmouth College presents a program on the changing perception of rural New England towns from the 1880s through today. Free and open to the public.

Holderness Historical Society is open Saturdays, 10am-12:30pm, or by appointment, during the summer. Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month, with pot luck supper at 6pm and a program at 7:30pm.

#### **Surroundings Art Gallery - New England Art**

Monday-Saturday, 10am-7pm, Sunday, 12noon-5pm

Surroundings Art Gallery

12 Main Street, Center Sandwich (603) 284-6888

[www.surroundingsart.com](http://www.surroundingsart.com)

The Gallery specializes in original fine art in a variety of mediums (oil, water color, pastels, acrylics, sculptures, etc). You will also find folk art painted on chests, barrel staves, and other objects. The operating hours are seasonal with the peak being during the summer months.

#### **Sandwich Historical Society Children's Room Exhibit**

Through October 6, Thursday-Saturday, 10am-4pm

Archival Research & Library open Wednesday by appointment

Sandwich Historical Society

4 Maple Street, Center Sandwich (603) 284-6269

[www.sandwichhistorical.org](http://www.sandwichhistorical.org)

The Sandwich Historical Society's Elisha Marston House Museum "Children's Room" exhibit features toys, clothing, books and other children's related artifacts from the Society's collection. Featured in the exhibit are handmade and Victorian china head dolls, tea sets and a display of children's summer dresses. The Sandwich Historical Society museums consist of an 1849 house which displays antique furnishings, archives and a library, and the Quimby Barn Museum which features transportation and farm equipment.

#### **Corner House Inn - Live Music in the PUB**

Ongoing - Friday evenings

Corner House Inn, Junction Routes 109 & 113, 22 Main Street

Center Sandwich (603) 284-6219

[www.cornerhouseinn.com](http://www.cornerhouseinn.com)

**September 1** - Audrey Drake: Mellow Rock Singer & guitarist

**September 8** - Jill Ducai: Talented Sandwich Rock 'n Roll singer

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