

ValleyCAST Community Events: April - June 2024

Spaulding R. Aldrich Heritage Gallery

The Whitin Mill, 50 Douglas Road, Whitinsville, MA

Regular Gallery Hours M-F, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Evenings and weekends by appointment. More info: 508-234-6232 or Cristi.Collari@openskycs.org



11th Annual Art Palette Contest The most wonderful time of the year!

A community favorite! 79 artists of all ages and abilities have transformed ordinary wooden art palettes into unique works of art and they are on display in our gallery. Come vote for your favorites! Cash prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in three age categories.

Voting ends April 5. Exhibit ends April 19, 2024.

More info: openskycs.org/news-events

Sponsored by ValleyCAST, Open Sky, and Jerry's Artarama.



Student Art Exhibit

Whitinsville Christian School

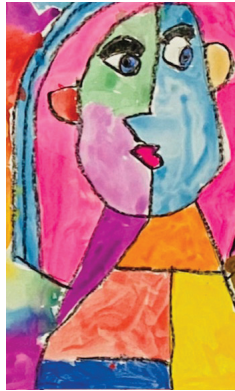
Opening Reception
Friday, May 3, 5:00-7:00 PM

Whitinsville Christian School students in grades K-12 exhibit a variety of 2-D art work. This exhibit is in conjunction with the school's Annual Student Art Walk.

Come support these inspiring young students!

Exhibit ends May 31, 2024.

More info: openskycs.org/news-events



A Notion of Play: Hopscotch Engaging and Interactive Exhibit

Opening Reception Celebration during
the Kick-Off Concert for our
Free Summer Concert Series
Thursday, June 27, 5:00-8:00 PM

Hopscotch, layered with meaning, is imbued with physicality, psychology, entertainment, and challenge. This multimedia exhibition marks the grid in a child's game of Hopscotch as a starting point. It quickly diverges into

various topics, including play, gender, mathematics, philosophy, literature, and art history. Extending across cultures, continents, and time, hopscotch imagery was discovered on painted greyware in Ancient India and has been reported to have been used as endurance training for soldiers in the Roman Empire.

Exhibit ends August 22, 2024 after the concert (see other side).

More info and a full list of exhibiting artists for this event:
openskycs.org/news-events



Uxbridge Community Gallery

5 South Main Street, Uxbridge, MA

Regular Community Gallery Hours M-F, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
More info: 508-278-6791 or Samuel.Ankrah@openskycs.org

Spectacular Spring Art Show

Blackstone Valley Art Association's 66th Year!

Opening Reception
Friday, April 12
5:00-7:00 PM

This open-themed extravaganza features the very best artwork from BVAA's diverse membership. They explore black and white photography, landscapes, watercolors, acrylics, oil paintings, and much, much more.



Exhibit ends May 31, 2024.

5th Annual Series Art Show

Blackstone Valley Art Association's 66th Year!

Opening Reception Friday, June 7, 5:00-7:00 PM

The Blackstone Valley Art Association is sponsoring its fifth annual Series Show! This fun, creative art show celebrates the magic of creating artwork in a series.

BVAA members may submit two or three artwork items as your series. They can relate to each other in any way you wish through color, shape, and/or subject. You may also mix your artwork styles: one photo, one sculpture, one watercolor painting. Explore your creativity!

Exhibit ends July 5, 2024.

BVAA members range from teens to retirees, from emerging artists to award winning Putney Painters. We warmly invite you to join BVAA so you can submit your own artwork. And of course, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend any and all openings!

Become a member at:

BVAA.org



BVAA meets for hands-on demonstrations and workshops on the third Tuesday of every month starting at 6:30 pm, unless otherwise indicated. They also hold art openings, workshops, classes, art shows, field trips, outings, plein air sessions and other events regularly throughout the year.
More info: BVAA.org

The Whitin Mill

The Whitin Mill utilizes Green technology and is a **handicap-accessible site**
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Dennis H. Rice Community Plaza | The GB & Lexi Singh Performance Center
The Alternatives' Whitin Mill, 60 Douglas Road, Whitinsville, MA

Take Down the Wall presents Open Mic Nights

Featured Artists & Open Mic

Saturday, April 13, 6:00-8:30 PM
Featured Artist Rusty Guertin

Friday, May 3, 6:00-8:30 PM
Featured Artists TBA

Saturday, June 8, 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.

More info: openskycs.org/news-events



DON'T MISS THIS!

FREE Summer Concert Series on the Plaza!
Kick-off your Independence Day Celebration!

Join us for an evening of music on
Thursday, June 27th from 5:00-8:00 PM

June 27 5:00-6:30 Ash & Eric
6:30-8:00 Blackstone Valley Community
Concert Band

Concert Series: Thursdays from 6:00-8:00 PM

July 11 Claflin Hill Symphony's Summer Winds
July 18 Mark Mandeville & Rianne Richards
July 25 Catnip Junkies
Aug. 1 Chuck & Mud and the Hole in the Dam Band
Aug. 8 Country Wild Heart Band
Aug. 15 Chris Moyses
Aug. 22 Blackstone Valley Bluegrass
Aug. 29 Le'Mixx Band
Sept. 5 Studio Two Beatles Tribute Band

Bring a lawnchair. Refreshments available for purchase.
In case of inclement weather, the concert moves indoors at the
same location. More info: openskycs.org/news-events

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Hope Day Celebration The Yellow Tulip Project

Wednesday, May 1, 1:00-3:00 PM

Join ValleyCAST on the Dennis H. Rice Community Plaza for a Hope Day Celebration featuring live music by The Blackstone Valley Quartet, poetry, speeches, a guided meditation, wellness offerings, art making, and a chance to admire our yellow tulip Hope Garden in full bloom. This free *hopefilled* event is part of a collaboration with The Yellow Tulip Project, a Maine based, non-profit, youth driven movement whose mission is to smash the stigma surrounding mental illness: theyellowtulipproject.org

More details and a full list of collaborators for this event:
openskycs.org/news-events



Join Open Sky on Saturday, June 1, 2024 Valley Friendship Tour!

Please join us as we walk, bike or run in the beautiful and historic Blackstone Valley. Perfect for serious athletes, weekend warriors or those new to exercise. Good food, great music, yoga on the Plaza, kid-friendly activities and terrific raffle prizes.

More info: openskycs.org/VFT

"A Fun Day for a GREAT Cause!"



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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 all people with and without disabilities. ValleyCAST is the arts & culture arm of Open Sky Community Services.

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