



Art Talk

The Newsletter of Choose Cohoes for Art

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WELCOME

Thirteen years ago a group of individuals interested in the Arts in Cohoes began an organization called Choose Cohoes for Art. After several years as a committee of the Cohoes Local Development Corporation we were Incorporated as a 501(c)3 non profit organization.

We have held an annual Arts showed called the Cohoes Artist Showcase (CAS). This show has highlighted Art from Cohoes and the surrounding communities.

We have held local Galas and special events to support the Arts in Cohoes.

We have a grant program called the Lise Toch Creative Arts Education Fund. This fund helps to support local artists to continue their artistic journeys.

We are now moving to a membership organization to continue to build a way to grow and support our Mission.

Artist Showcase



Paul Buckowski/Times Union

From a home stuffed with antiques to a solitary prized possession in one room, conserving and restoring furniture, lamps, photos, pictures and fabric treasures is to enter a splintered field of specialists.

Every valuable, every antique comes with its own history and its own set of challenges that require an expert to gauge how best to proceed with

preserving the essence of the piece while ensuring it can be handed down to succeeding generations. The work on any type of antique involves intensive hands-on work, drawing on materials that may not be easy to obtain and employing special knowledge. Determining a price to repair or restore an item depends on the work to be done.

“We’re all very specialized.
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I do textile conservation, anything that has a textile in it. I really do love to do tapestries," said Sarah Stevens, owner of Zephyr Preservation Studio on Remsen Street. You can reach her online at www.zephyrpreservation.com.

When it comes to deciding an antique's future, the owner must decide what they want.

"Antiques sort of depends on who owns it and what you do with it," Stevens said. "If you're a collector for your own personal use you will want to be able to sit on a chair. If you have a chair that's more wood frame than fabric you would want to start with a furniture conservator before you brought it to me." *Sarah is a Board Member of Choose Cohoes for Arts.*

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Upcoming Events

Waterfall Painting Workshop
February 17 and 18

Description- Day (Friday and Saturday) Oil/ Acrylic Painting Workshop With Karen Woodin " **Creating a Cascading Waterfall**"

Who: Adults **When:** February 17th & 18th 1 to 4pm

Where: A Space for Art @ 60 Remsen Street, Cohoes, NY 12047

For more information:

www.choosecohoesforart.org

Art Blog

Chose Cohoes for Arts hosts a Blog for continuing an open discussion on the Arts scene in Cohoes. Feel free to check it out and participate in the discussions.

We at CCfA have our own activities which we hope help to foster the art community and bring broader awareness to it. So in this blog, with a little help from our friends, we endeavor to provide timely posts about art and art events in Cohoes.

If you have anything that you would like to see on the blog, drop us an e-mail at:

Info@ChooseCohoesForArt.org

Join Us....

We are currently soliciting memberships to our organization.

www.choosecohoesforart.org/membership.html

The membership levels are:
1) Student (up to college seeking bachelor's degree) and Senior (65 or older) \$25
2) Individual \$35
3) Family/Household \$50
4) Business (or corporate) \$100

Please join us in supporting the arts in Cohoes.

Support CCfA

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If your are interested in being listed as a Corporate sponson of the Arts, please contact Fred or Ed at the following email addresses.

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A Space for Art

2023 Resolution = A new studio for your creative business or move your hobby out of the spare bedroom into a proper space? We have 2 private, all-inclusive studios remaining in downtown Cohoes, right next door to the Historic Cohoes Music Hall. Contact us today to set up a tour!

CCfA is now located in A Space for Art at 60 Remsen Street. Look for upcoming events in this space.



The CAS art show was held in person on October 15, 16 at A Space for Art. Over thirty local artists displayed their art. A steady flow of people enjoyed the art and many participated in the Saturday evening artist reception.

This was our first event in the new location. We hope that 60 Remsen Street will continue to grow into a Cohoes artist location.

Some of our members are already planning to hold workshops or shows in the common space. We will be listing upcoming events in future newsletters.

Some of our benefits of membership will be getting early notice of events and discounts on entry to upcoming shows. We will also post any local shows that you may be participating in. Please join us by joining CCfA.
