

The Mosaic Newsletter



February

2026



Celebrate America 250 and North Country Heritage

This year, Foothills Art Society is going all out to celebrate an American milestone—the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This celebration is a time to look back on the nation’s journey, it is a time of reflection about that journey, and it is a time to look to the future with the spirit of innovation and creativity. Exhibits and events for 2026 incorporate the spirit of the America 250 celebration, as well as celebration of the unique contribution of the north country to the American story.

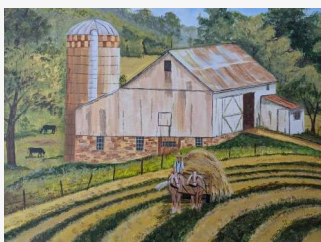
Multi Cultural

February 6

A special Evening at 43 Pearl Street, Malone

Join us for the opening reception of the Multicultural Art and Heritage of the North Country Exhibit. This exhibit will feature the diverse ethnic and local cultures of the region.

This opening also features a special display on Freedom Quilt Patterns and the legacy of the underground railroad in Malone. Reverend Worley from the First Congregational Church will be on hand to share how the church was a station of the Under Ground Railroad. Show runs until February 28, 2026



From the President

President's Message: A Season of Growth

While January is usually a time for FAS to slow down and regroup, this year is starting with a bang! The **Steenberge exhibit** was a resounding success, and the energy in the air is palpable as we look toward a busy 2026.

Welcoming New Leadership

I am thrilled to welcome our newest Board member, **Brooke Lyn**. Many of you know Brooke from Café' Nouveau on Main Street. She brings a wealth of experience in business, marketing, and community involvement that will be invaluable as we grow.

Programing & Community Impact

The Program Committee has outdone themselves. From classes and major programs to our upcoming kid's camp, there is something for everyone.

A special thank you to **Lorraine Cartier (Chair)** and her hardworking committee.

Grants & Growth: Board Member **Marianne Goodfellow** is working tirelessly on grant writing to fund our programming and marketing efforts. Her specialized skill set is a true gift to FAS.

Building for the future

Our Vice President and Chair of Building Renovations is navigating a mountain of paperwork and state grant requirements. We are currently working with architects to prepare for **construction starting this summer**, while simultaneously launching a capital campaign to ensure our home is preserved for years to come.

Your Support is Our Lifeblood

If you received your **annual membership application**, please send it in! Invite your friends and neighbors to join us. Your memberships keep the doors open for the gallery, the gift shop, and favorites like Open Mic. This is your Art Society, dedicated to **"Enriching lives through Art."**

On a Personal Note

As many of you know, I've been recovering from foot surgery since October. While I hit a small setback in the healing process, I'll be "*hobbling*" rather than "*trotting*" for about six more weeks—I am still fully engaged.

I am in constant contact with the Board and our Office Manager/Financial Officer. **Jen Candido**, overseeing budgets, payments, and stakeholder communications. I'm not back to 100% yet, but I am working on it!

Thank you for your continued support and creativity.

FOOTHILLS ART SOCIETY

43 PEARL ST. MALONE, NY



FEBRUARY 2026

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**Multi-Cultural
Exhibit Opening**

5:00-7:00 PM

Open Mic 6:30-9:00 PM



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**Art on Pearl
1:00-3:00 PM**

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**Paint & Sip Watercolor
with Rita Goodwin 5:30-8:30 PM**

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**Drumming with
Chris Bohl 1:00-2:30 PM**

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**Art on Pearl
1:00-3:00 PM**

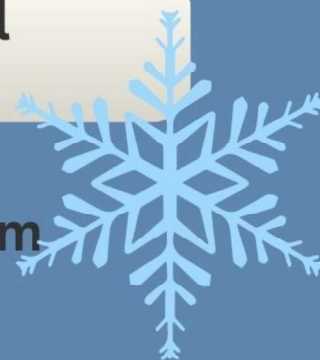
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**Adult Art on Pearl
1:00-3:00 PM**

MORE INFO:

www.foothillsartsociety.com

518-319-4260



THIS MONTHS EVENTS AND CLASSES



Do you like to sing, play an instrument, or read?
Join us and share your talent with us...



OPEN MIC

1st Friday
of every month
6:30 PM

Sign ups to
perform @ 6:15


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MULTI-CULTURAL ART
HERITAGE OF
THE NORTH COUNTRY
EXHIBIT

PRESENTING

CONTEMPORARY VISUAL
ARTS, ETHNIC AND
NORTH COUNTRY LIFE



OPENING RECEPTION
FEB. 6, 2026
5-7 PM

EXHIBIT OPEN
FEBRUARY 6 - 28



DRUM CIRCLE

WITH
CHRIS BOHL

FEBRUARY 14

MEETING MONTHLY!

1:00-2:30PM

NORTH COUNTRY FRIENDS!

FREE!

- Bask in the fellowship of positive vibrations
- Share rhythms and create a singular communal voice
- Focus and feel a sense of community as the group connects to the beats
- No matter your experience level, everyone has something to learn & share!
- Instruments available, first-come, first-served, or bring your own!
- Adults & Kids (under 12 with guardian)
- No preregistration needed



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Paint & Sip
Watercolor
with
Rita Goodwin

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

5:30-8:30 PM

\$38 per person

Materials included

Limited
Space!



Register early @ foothillsartsociety.com

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NEW! *ART ON PEARL*

Adult Art Club

EVERY 2ND & 4TH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
1:00-3:00PM

Suggested Donation \$10

- Share ideas!
- Learn from each other
- Inspire group creativity!
- Meet new people
- Have fun!

WE HAVE SOME BASIC SUPPLIES OR YOU CAN BRING YOUR OWN

ACRYLICS
WATERCOLOR
PASTELS
COLLAGE

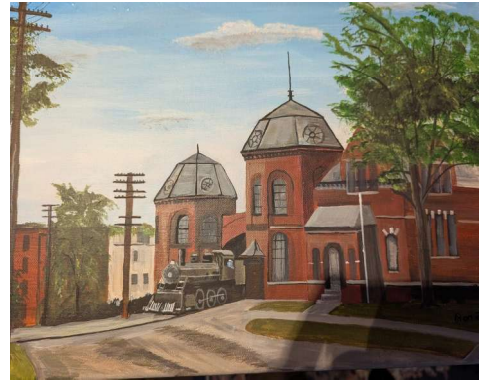
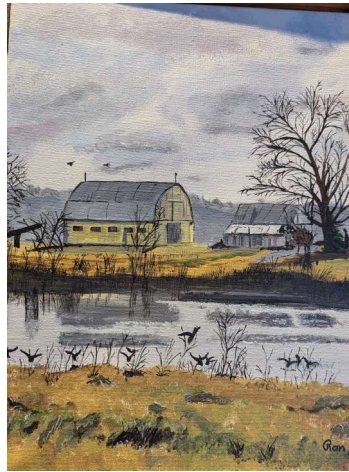
GEL PRINTING
JEWELRY MAKING




FOOTHILLS ART SOCIETY
43 PEARL STREET
MALONE, NY *Ages 18+*

Last Months Activities

Ron Steenberge Show



Paint and Sip



Drum Circle



2026 Gallery Art Shows

Artists, Prepare for upcoming shows

January 9—January 31

“Historical Buildings of the St. Lawrence Valley and Northern New York” by Ronald Steenberge

February 6—February 28

“Multi-Cultural” open show with art representing the Multiple American Cultures.

March 6—April 11

“Adirondack Petites”
Juried Art Exhibit
Art depicting the Adirondacks Art to be 10” x 10” or smaller.

April 17—May 22

“Rabideau Lamitie-King Middle School and High School Juried Art Exhibit”
Art by Area Middle and High schools.

May 29—June 20

“Seen Through the Lens” open show. This exhibit will be dedicated to photography.

Single Artist Show in Workshop room

June 26—July 24

“Independence 250” open show. Exhibit to be art depicting Malone History.

Single Artist Show in Workshop Room

July 31—September 4

“Summer’s Spectacular Colors”
Juried Art Exhibit
Art depicting the bold colors of summer.

September 11—October 17

“Whimsical Women and Mischievous Men” . Exhibit of art created from Day of Creation in July.

Single Artist Show in Workshop Room.

October 23—November 21

“Fabulous Fashion” open show. Art depicting fashion in all forms.

November 27—December 31

“Wonderful Water Wonders”
Exhibit open show representing water in all its forms.

Single Artist Shows

In conjunction with several Gallery Shows this year, we are offering the opportunity for a single Artist or a couple of Artist to have a show in the Workshop room. There will be an application process for these shows. Contact Tamra Murphy for more information and application.

Hey Artists!

Remember:

No one else can do what you do, the way you do it. That is your superpower.





Dear Friend of the Arts,

Foothills Art Society is dedicated to bringing creativity, culture, and community to Malone and the surrounding region. With your support, we can continue to present engaging exhibitions, musical performances, and special events that enrich our community. We invite you to become a member of Foothills Art Society.

Your membership helps sustain our mission and comes with special benefits:

- **Individual Membership – \$50**
- **Family Membership – \$75**

With your membership, you will receive:

- Our Foothills Art Society newsletter, keeping you up to date on upcoming events and programs
- **10% off** event admission with your membership card.

Your membership is more than just benefits—it's an investment in keeping the arts alive and thriving in our community. We hope you'll join us today. Please complete the enclosed membership form and return it with your payment, or visit our website at FoothillsArtSociety.com to sign up online.

Thank you for supporting the arts. Together, we can make Malone a vibrant center of creativity for all to enjoy.

Warm regards,

Rick LeVitre
President Foothills Art Society.

Foothills Art Society is a 501(c) (3) tax exempt organization. All donations are tax deductible.
Please remember us in your estate planning.

Artist Quote of the Month

“Every good painter paints what he is.”

—Jackson Pollock



Membership Information

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

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Submit this form with your payment to the address below, or visit our website at FoothillsArtSociety.com to sign up online.

Your membership card will be mailed to you at the address you provide on this form.

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