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The ARTS Council Awards \$60,000 For Community Arts Programming in 2009

CORNING, NEW YORK - - The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes announces the recipients of the 2009 Decentralization Regrant Program which serves residents of Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben and Tioga counties. Decentralization Program funding is made possible with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a state agency, administered locally by The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes.

Chemung County Recipients:

Decentralization - Community Arts Funding

- **Cantata Singers of Elmira** - \$1,250 - Festival of Women in the Arts
- **Economic Opportunity Program, Inc. of Chemung County** - \$2,650 - *Elmira Juneteenth Celebration 2009*
- **Elmira Downtown Development** - \$1,500 - *Second Annual Street Painting Festival Bottega Project*
- **Jewish Center & Federation of the Twin Tiers** - \$1,000 - *A Little Yearning: Jewish Cabaret Between the Wars*
- **Kaye Newbury** sponsored by the Near Westside Neighborhood Association, Inc. - \$1,200 - *Poetry Posts*
- **Valley Folk Music Series** sponsored by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church - \$3,477 - *Valley Folk Music Concert Series*

Schuyler County Recipients:

Decentralization - Community Arts Funding

- **Episcopal Parishes of Schuyler County** - \$500 - *Schuyler County Concert Series*
- **Lake Country Players** - \$1,000 - *Adventures of Doctor Doolittle - Children's Production*
- **Lake Country Players** - \$1,000 - *Understudies - Broadway Review, Teen Production*
- **Watkins Glen Public Library** - \$925 - *Make a Noise @ Your Library*

Artist Crossroads - Individual Artist Funding

- **Richard Owlett** - \$2,500 - *Schuyler County Then and Now*

Steuben County Recipients:

Decentralization - Community Arts Funding

- **Dormann Library** - \$800 - *Get Creative @ your Library*
- **Family Service Society, Inc.** - \$1,000 - *An Art Adventure for Children in Corning and Elmira*
- **Genundowa Festival** sponsored by the Hammondsport Chamber of Commerce - \$4,600 - *2009 Genundowa Festival*
- **Gwen Quigley** sponsored by the Glenn H. Curtiss Museum - \$1,500 - *Creating with the World Around Us*
- **Hornell Area Wind Ensemble** sponsored by the City of Hornell - \$1,800 - *Hornell Area Wind Ensemble Concert Season*
- **Hornell Public Library** - \$466 - *Be Creative with Music @ Your Library*

- **Howard Public Library** - \$466 – *Summer Arts Reading Program*
- **Keuka Lake Players** - \$1,000 – *“Cats” Theater Production*
- **Patty Ozer** sponsored by The Greater Chapter of the America Red Cross - \$1,250 – *Phantom of the Opera*
- **Pulteney Free Library** - \$500 – *Arts Programming 2009*
- **Savona Free Library** - \$1,800 – *Savona Mural Project: Express Yourself at Your Library*
- **Southern Tier Bluegrass Association** sponsored by the Town of Canisteo - \$2,600 – *Top of the Hill Bluegrass Festival 2009*
- **Wayland Free Library** - \$2,000 – *Be Creative @ Your Library*
- **Wimodaughasian Library** - \$466 – *Summer Reading Specials 2009*

Artist ☉ Crossroads - Individual Artist Funding

- **Tina Field Howe** - \$2,500 – *Bring the Written Word to Life*
- **Rhonda Morton** - \$2,500 – *Performance Deli: Art Made to Order*
- **Gwen Quigley & Anthony Moretti** - \$2,500 – *Animal Metamorphosis*

Tioga County Recipients:

Decentralization - Community Arts Funding

- **Newark Valley Historical Society** - \$2,500 – *Depot Friday Night Series*
- **Newark Valley Historical Society** - \$2,500 – *Workshops Series at Bement-Billings Museum*
- **Stuart Johnson** sponsored by Tioga County Tourism - \$3,125 – *Tioga County Contradance 2009*
- **The Kirby Band** - \$2,812.50 – *The Kirby Band 2009*
- **Village of Newark Valley** - \$1,800 – *Music in the Parks*
- **Waverly Free Library** - \$1,512.50 – *Community Read*

For further information about Decentralization and additional funding programs contact Lynn Dates at The ARTS 607.962.5871 x226.

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