

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sherman Artists Association at 6th Annual Farm Day, Happy Acres, Sherman, CT Saturday October 3, 11 – 4pm (Rain Date Oct 4)

By Linda T. Hubbard

Mark your calendars for the 6th Annual Farm Day at Happy Acres Farm, Sherman, Conn. The Sherman Artists Association (SAA) is delighted to be participating again this year celebrating art, community and rural charm. We will be offering farm-themed artworks depicting Happy Acres, farm life, countryside scenes, and similar genres to be raffled to lucky winners. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 10 for \$40. The raffle is a fundraiser for the Sherman Artists Association. The event is at Happy Acres Farm, Saturday, October 3, 2026, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Rain date Oct 4) For more information visit: shermanartists.org.



Steven Schultz - Sun Rise Over the Farm 12" round Tiffany-Stained Glass

Happy Acres Farm is celebrating its 6th Annual Farm Day. There will be music, food, pumpkins for sale, animal exhibits, hay rides, farm equipment and more! There is something for everyone so come join us for a fun-filled day.

The raffle items include photographs, paintings, fused glass and stained-glass artworks by Sherman Artists members. Buy a raffle ticket and place it by the item you would like. There will also be a fun art project for young and old!

Sherman is the center for incredible artists and the Sherman Artists Association is delighted to participate in Farm Day. Our mission is dedicated to providing a forum for local artists and to enrich the Sherman community's cultural life through visual arts. Learn more about the artists, the Sherman Artists Association and this event online at ShermanArtists.org or email shermanartists@gmail.com.



Randy Carboni - Penned Goat Ink and Watercolor

Upcoming Hikes at Deer Pond



First Friday Hike: Oct 2, 10am-Noon; Free
Enjoy a fall guided hike through Deer Pond Farm as the season begin to change. Our volunteer guides will share information about the preserve, its habitats, and the conservation work happening throughout the property. (Approx. 2-3 miles)

<https://ctaudubon.org/events/deer-pond-farm/first-friday-hike-in-october/>

Fall Tree Id (Class & Walk): Oct 3, 10am-Noon

Enjoy the fall foliage even more by attending the Deer Pond Farm Fall Tree ID program. CT Audubon Naturalist Diane Nizlek and Deer Pond Farm Director Cathy Hagadorn will review several species of trees, how and why deciduous tree leaves change colors in Autumn. The focus will be on oaks, maples, hickories, and more! The program begins in the classroom, followed by an hour-long, 1-mile walk around our main campus. Along the way, we'll put tree ID skills to work in the field and take in the changing colors of the fall landscape.

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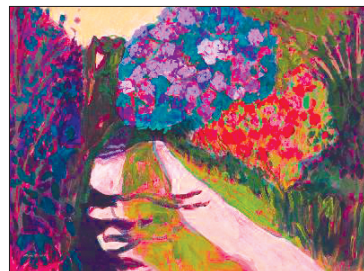

GREAT FARM ARTWORK RAFFLES!



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SCAN Presents Lenny Moskowitz: Monet Used Color in Oil Demo

The Society of Creative Arts of Newtown (SCAN) will present Lenny Moskowitz demonstrating how Monet used color in oil on Tuesday evening October 13th at 7:30 pm at The Newtown Senior Center, 8 Simpson Street, Newtown, CT. The demonstration is open to the public and admission is free.



Hydrangia Pathway, acrylic, by Lenny Moskowitz

"Without realizing it, my art has become what I always wanted it to be."

-Lenny Moskowitz

I give myself lots of room to explore the subjects that inspire me.

There is a lot of experimentation and trial and error. I approach a painting without a preconceived idea of what the final work should look like. I am always looking for interesting things and events to occur with the paint as I am working. I thrive on surprise, and I rely more on process rather than technique to create my art.

I received my B.F.A. from the Philadelphia College of Art and my M.F.A. from Michigan's Cranbrook Academy. I taught at Quinnipiac University for 15 years. I teach at various art centers in New England as well as exhibit regionally. I have been an artist in residence in several places, including Weir Farm in Wilton, Connecticut, the Anderson Center in Minnesota, and the Art Association of Nantucket.

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Merwinsville Hotel 39th Annual Autumn Arts and Fine Crafts Show and Gala Oct., 9, 6:30-8:30pm.

Art lovers are invited to the gala preview party for the Merwinsville Hotel's 39th Annual Autumn Arts and Fine Crafts Show, which will feature live music and a festive gathering catered by Hendricks Herb & Table Oct. 9 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The gala preview party showcases the band Mama Train performing in the spirit of the Jazz Age with rich female vocals and dynamic expressive piano. Inspired by early jazz and blues artists like Billie Holiday, Annette Hanshaw, and Django Reinhardt, the classic songs they play range from the 1920s to the 1950s.

Catered hors d'oeuvres created by Lori Hendrick-Bechtold of Hendrick's Herb & Table will tempt palates with a wide variety of offerings served, along with wine and dessert. Gala attendees will be the first to be able to see and purchase artwork before the general public.

Tickets for the gala party are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door; hotel members are \$20 each. Purchase online at www.merwinsvillehotel.org/events. New members are always welcome.

The two-weekend Autumn Arts and Fine Crafts Show has been a long tradition in October. The dates of the show are Oct. 10-12 and Oct. 16-18. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on all days.

Over 80 local artists take advantage of the shows offered at the Hotel to sell their work and support the ongoing restoration of the building. A portion of all sales benefit the Hotel, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Those looking for gifts of original artwork by local artists will find a great variety of framed oil paintings, watercolors and photography. The fall show also features the work of artisans in glass, jewelry, woodwork, pottery, fiber arts, and more.

A \$3 donation per person is requested; children under 10 are free. Individuals with a current membership are admitted free, and those with a "sponsor" or higher membership will receive a one-time 10% discount on their entire order.

The Merwinsville Hotel is located at 1 Brown's Forge Road in Gaylordsville, CT, only 15 minutes from Kent, Sherman, New Milford and the Harlem Valley/Wingdale Railroad Station. For further information, call 860-350-4443 or visit www.merwinsvillehotel.org.

Northwest Connecticut Land Conservancy September 30th Event

Northwest Connecticut Land Conservancy (NCLC) is offering the following upcoming events, which are free and open to the public. To view the NCLC event calendar, please visit ctland.org/events. Questions about events are welcome at events@ctland.org or by phone at 860-927-1927.

Meet Your Greens at Norbrook Farm Brewery, Colebrook

Join your local conservation organizations for an informal gathering with others who care about protecting Connecticut's lands and waters. This free, casual event is open to the public and is a great way to meet others working or volunteering to protect the land you love.

Co-hosted by Northwest Connecticut Land Conservancy (NCLC), Aton Forest, Colebrook Land Conservancy, Great Mountain Forest, Norfolk Land Trust, and Winchester Land Trust.

All are welcome. Attendees purchase their own drinks. Light refreshments will be provided.

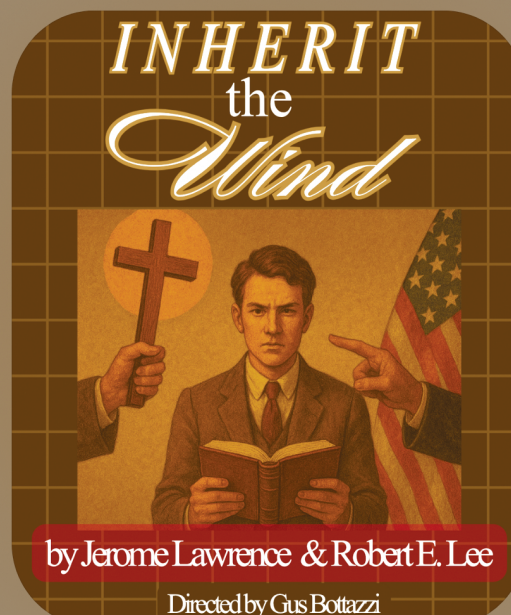
Date: Wednesday, September 30, 5 to 7 p.m.

Location: Norbrook Farm Brewery, 204 Stillman Hill Rd., Colebrook. **Register: No reservations or RSVPs are necessary**



Mama Train, a jazz band hailing from Hartford, CT, will perform at the Merwinsville Hotel in Gaylordsville Friday, Oct. 9 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for the gala preview party of the Autumn Arts and Fine Crafts Show. The show continues Oct. 10-12 and 16-18, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Sherman Players Present



by Jerome Lawrence & Robert E. Lee

Directed by Gus Bottazzi

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**Friday & Saturday
Sept 18-Oct 4
at 8:00**

**Sunday
Sept 27 & Oct 4
at 2:00**

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