

## WCA Seeks Artists for June Art Show

June 27 and 28 at the Red Barn in Wilmot

### Press release

The Wilmot Community Association (WCA) is seeking artists and artisans from Wilmot and adjoining towns to participate in the second annual Imagination into Art, an artists' exhibit and sale, on June 27 and 28 at the WCA's Red Barn, 64 Village Road, next to the Post Office in Wilmot Flat.

The event will open with a reception and show from 4:30 to 7 PM on Friday, June 27, at the WCA's Red Barn. Imagination into Art will continue from 9 AM to noon on Saturday, June 28, at the WCA's Red Barn and at the Wilmot Farmers Market at the Village Green on Village Road in Wilmot Flat.

"In 2013, we were thrilled to showcase the works of 14 talented, local artists," said Judy Hauck, event coordinator. "The WCA promotes the community and the Farmers Market promotes locally produced prod-

ucts, so this is a fabulous collaboration for these two organizations." Among participating artists last year was Andover's Jay Karon.

Artists and artisans who would like to participate in the two-day event this year should contact the WCA at 526-7934 or Judy Hauck at 526-4920 by May 15.



Jay Karon of Andover will participate again this year in the Wilmot Community Association's Imagination into Art event on Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28, at the WCA's Red Barn in Wilmot.

## Fiddle Ensemble in Benefit Concert for Franklin Opera House

One show only, on Sunday, April 13 at 2 PM

### Press release

The New Hampshire Fiddle Ensemble, a state-wide community and professional ensemble of over 50 adults and youth, will perform a benefit concert for the Franklin Opera House on Sunday, April 13 at 2 PM at the Franklin Opera House (Franklin City Hall) in Franklin.

Players are community members, including local doctors, teachers, veterinarians, retired firefighters, excavators, and more. They join with professional musicians to bring you an exciting program of fiddle tunes and sing songs of many styles.

Community members who play fiddle, guitar, mandolin, viola, and bass have been rehearsing since December in locations throughout the state and will join with professional musicians in an upbeat and enjoyable program

that includes Irish, bluegrass, Swedish, swing, rock, blues, country, and Scottish music. Rehearsals have taken place in Exeter, Tilton, Somersworth, and Conway. The group consists of over 50 adults and youth from ages 8 to 80.

The Franklin Opera House (FranklinOperaHouse.org) has a mission of being the destination for distinctive, quality arts and entertainment for central New Hampshire. The historic building provides a unique and wonderful venue for the arts. The support of the Opera House to the local community is significant, and this concert is a way to help support the continuation of quality programming throughout the year.

Tickets for the show are \$6 for children, \$12 for adults. Advance tickets may be purchased from the Franklin Opera House by calling 934-1901 or by visiting FranklinOperaHouse.org. The Fiddle Ensemble is brought to you by the Fiddleheads Acoustic Music Camp (FiddleheadsCamp.com).

## April's First Friday Focuses on Poetry

April 4 at 5 PM in Sunapee Harbor

### Press release

The community is invited to the Lake Sunapee Region Center for the Arts' "First Friday" event on April 4 from 5 to 7 PM. This evening's program of Words, Music, and Art is brought to you by the Center's Literary Arts Guild. The event will be held at the Lake Sunapee Protective Association's Knowlton House in Sunapee Harbor. All Center for the Arts First Friday events are free and open to the public. A reception with light refreshments will be served following the program.

To begin the evening, the winners of the poetry writing contest sponsored by the Center for the Arts / Literary Arts Guild will be announced. The focus for this year's contest is to create poetry from a life experience. Two winners from each of the four categories will be invited to read their poem to the audience. The four categories are: Adults, High School Students, Middle School Students, and Elementary School Students.

Prizes for this event's winners will be provided by the New London Rotary Club. Each winner will also receive a certificate, honoring their work as poets.

Caroline Fairless and Jim Sims will keynote this evening. Their topic is Experience and Imagination - Partners in the Creative Dance. Caroline and Jim

have partnered their respective arts for years, each enriching the other. On this occasion, she will share the often unwieldy process of translating one's life experiences into narrative fiction through the lens of imagination. Jim will offer his music works as they have emerged directly from his life experience. Said another way, Caroline will speak to the importance of stepping back and allowing imagination to inform her work. Jim will address the immediacy of music.

On the First Friday of each month, the Lake Sunapee Region Center for the Arts (CFA) hosts a series of free arts programs for the community, including gallery openings and receptions, classical and folk music nights, literary and poetry nights, as well as theater night. Working with their business partners in the community, CFA continues to showcase local and regional talent in the Lake Sunapee area for the benefit of the artists, performers, residents, and visitors to our beautiful region.

The Center for the Arts is a volunteer organization which welcomes your participation. If you would like to become a member or make a donation, you'll find membership applications and a donation at each First Friday site. If you would like to volunteer, perform, or sponsor a program, contact us at 526-4444. For more information, please visit CenterForTheArtsNH.org.

## Volunteers Power the Beacon!

*Please join the team!*



Andover Lion's Club is kicking off its membership drive and will be holding a meet and greet at the Patriot Inn at Danbury, NH on 28 April at 6 P.M. Hors d'oeuvres, desserts, coffee, tea and spirits will be served.

If you are interested in joining a charitable social group that has impact in the local communities surrounding Andover, Danbury, Salisbury, Wilmot and Alexandria then this may be what you are looking for! Whether you are a long time resident of one of the mentioned towns or a new neighbor we welcome you to come join us and find out what we and the Lions International are all about.

Lions International is the largest service club in the world, with over 1,350,000 members in more than 208 countries, including China and Russia. The Motto of "We Serve" incorporates vision impairment assistance as well as elementary school children's eye screening. Also supported are scholarships, camperships for special needs children as well as diabetes, cancer, hearing projects and eyeglass collections for Third World countries.

Some of our 2014 planned events include but are not limited to Fourth of July Events, Golf Tournament, Danbury Grange Fair, Old Town Fairs, Oktoberfest, Walk/Run fund raisers and more! Membership Costs: Single Member, Family and if you are military active or retiree your application fee is waived. So come on out and give us a chance! RSVP to:

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