



SPRINGVILLE Center for the ARTS

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Spring 2018

Saturday, March 3 at 8:00pm

April Verch



"Verch is a straight-up virtuoso"
- Paste

April Verch steps, sings, and fiddles with a fresh and feisty approach to deep North American traditions. Verch's delicate voice, energetic footwork, and stunning playing, are a trifecta of talents she brings together simultaneously to jaw-dropping effect. Even as she plays with the tradition she inherited in her native Ottawa Valley, Verch's energetic and breathtaking performances speak to the heart of roots music with mature and reflective songwriting, interpreting, and storytelling. \$12 Presale / \$15 Door

Saturday, February 24 at 7:30pm

Reardon & Garvey

Reardon & Garvey started over 17 years ago with Mike Reardon and Springville native Ben Garvey. Their blend of Folk, Ole' Timey Bluegrass, Traditional and Contemporary Irish Music will get you in the mood for St. Patrick's Day. Tim Hughes and Erik Wollschlager (also from Springville) round out the ensemble. \$10 Presale / \$12 Door



For Presale Tickets call 716-592-9038 or online at SpringvilleArts.org

Friday, April 13 at 7:30pm

Forward into Light

With enlightening narrative, and songs that women sang during the suffrage movement between 1848 and 1920, this dynamic, two-act concert tells the story of how American women won the right to vote. Produced, directed and compiled by Andy Spence of Old Songs, the organization that last brought the tremendous Civil War program in 2013, this program features a cast of nine singers and musicians: Greg Artzner, Dan Duggan, Terry Leonino, Peggy Lynn, Annie Rosen, Bill Spence, Toby Stover, Susan Trump and George Wilson. \$15 Presale / \$18 Door



Friday, April 20 at 7:30pm

Songwriter's Circle

Nick Kody returns to host an informal evening where performers strip down their sound and share the stories behind their songs. Nick is joined by Jaimie Lee, Davey O. and another performer TBA. Lee hails from North Carolina and is now based in the Finger Lakes Region. Her musical influences early on were Sheryl Crow,

Alanis Morissette, Jim Croce, and Ingrid Michaelson among others. Equal parts songwriter and storyteller, Buffalo's Davey O. has been recognized on a national level for his past two CD releases with multiple honors among the "best of" lists of several Folk & Roots radio stations, and as a 2013 New Folk Finalist at the prestigious Kerrville Folk Festival. \$10 Presale / \$12 Door



Concerts

Joe Ward : Scenes

January 13 - February 24

Reception: January 19, 6:30 - 8pm

Holland Artist Joe Ward, a longtime member of SCA, will exhibit a broad survey of his work from the 90's until now. His work in oil and acrylic portrays local trails, nearby towns and his journeys afar. Ward studied painting and design at Rosary Hill and Buffalo State. His work previously was exhibited at the Burchfield-Penney, Wyoming County Arts Council, Livingston Arts Council, and more.



March Into Spring : Holland Tuesday Painters

February 28 - April 14

Reception: March 10, 6:30 - 8:00pm

Ten years ago, Debbie Radford and Debbie Richter would paint together in their kitchens. As time went on, other artists would join in and soon the Holland Methodist Church opened their doors to the painters. What is now known as the Holland Tuesday Painters now have 18 artists from around the Southtowns painting together weekly. They enjoy the warmth of the church during the winter months and head outside as soon as the weather warms in the spring.

Exhibiting artists include Deborah Radford, Sarah Tobin, Susan Rudnicki, Suzanne Borowicz, Deborah Richter, Sarah Smith, Susan Somerville, Linda Hall, Kathy McDonnell, Peggy Walker, Joan Burke, Nancy Miess, Sharon Fundalinski.

Reflection of Nature & Spirit:

John Merlino

April 18 - June 2

Reception: May 5, 6:30-8:00pm

John Merlino's varied artwork is created with brush strokes of acrylic, oil, watercolor and pastel ranging from abstracts to landscapes. His focus has been on his relationship to natural beauty and landscape but the exhibit will feature his explorations in collage and abstract as well as his realist dry-brush work.



Gallery Hours:

Wednesday & Friday • 12-5
Thursday 12-8 • Saturday 10-3

The Harold L. Olmsted Gallery is located inside Springville Center for the Arts at 37 N. Buffalo Street, Springville, NY 14141

Art Crawl - Free Event



Saturday, May 5th at 5:30 pm

All of Main Street, Springville becomes a gallery with artwork in Main street businesses and musicians on the street. Festivities begin at 5:30 and close at 8:30pm when the after-party starts at Springville Center for the Arts. Awards, Food, and Music. Come shop local stores and artwork!

Call for Work and Musicians

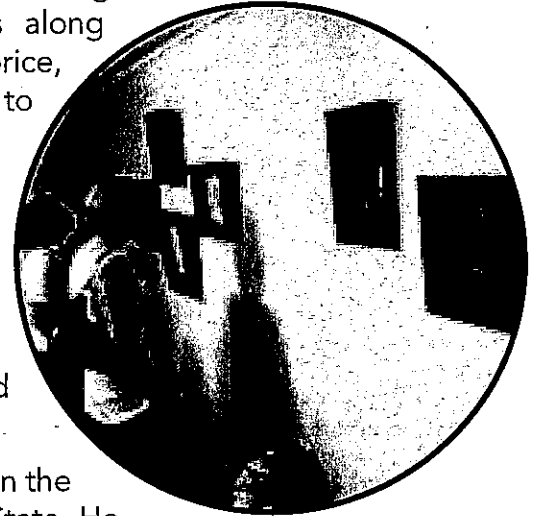
Cash prizes! Artists are asked to submit images of up to five works in a variety of media to be juried for acceptance into the show. Visit Crawl.SpringvilleArts.org for details. To submit, send images along with a description of the work including medium, size, price, and information on how the work is to be displayed to SCAArtSubmissions@gmail.com. Deadline: April 14, 2018.

2018 Jurors:

CHRISTOPHER STANGLER has helped create art spaces, taught painting and currently runs a private gallery. He has exhibited at the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Burchfield-Penney Art Center, Castellani, and Memorial Art Gallery and won a variety of awards for his work.

GERALD MEAD is a curator, artist and arts writer who teaches in the Design and Art Education Departments at SUNY Buffalo State. He holds the largest private collection of art in Western New York.

GWENDOLYN BROWN is currently completing her BFA at the Ontario College of Art & Design University in Toronto where she majors in Criticism and Curatorial Practice. Brown has exhibited her paintings across the U.S.A and Canada, as well as Italy.



We are also seeking sidewalk performers, acoustic acts, theater, poetry, artist demonstrations, art installations, fine craft vendors, muralists, and more. Call 716-592-9038 or email SCAArtSubmissions@gmail.com.

GALA Save the Date! June 9th, 6:30 pm

The party to not miss this summer! Come for the food, entertainment, drinks, silent auction, basket raffle and nine-hole putt-putt course. Featuring "Cruisin Crepes" food truck.
\$20 ticket price ends March 9 - goes up to \$25 until June 8.

Become a Sponsor! Gala.SpringvilleArts.org

The Winter Break Art Make

3-D Mask Making

2/19/18

10 - noon: Grades K-3

1-3pm: Grades 4-8

Join artist Pat Eckstrom creating facial structure out of a variety of paper. Choose animal or a character to make a fun mask to bring home. \$12



SPARK II & III

2/20/2018

10 - 12 noon: Grades

K-2

1-3pm: Grades 3-5

Make art during the winter break at our studio space for kids. The SPARK! space at Arts Underground will be open for painting, dance, theatrical storytelling, story making, acting out scenes, etc. Little

Artists are free to use materials and create what they want.

Special guest Charles Houseman will be leading the group in a drum circle! Bring your masks! Come prepared to go outside. \$12

Wooden Portraits

2/21/18

10-noon: Grades 3-6

Judson Brown will show you how to create portraits and fanciful faces with wood and paint. \$12



Kids' Rave Dance Party Party

Friday, Feb. 23 5:30-7:00

The name says it all. Children in grades K-5 come get their groove on as we transform the funky subterranean Arts Underground into to a cut-loose lair. There's so much party happening we have to say it twice.

Pizza and drinks available for sale. \$5 cover charge.



SPARK! (Ages 2-5)

Winter Session:

Tuesdays, 1/9 - 3/27: 10am-noon

Spring Session:

Tuesdays, 4/10 - 6/19: 10am-noon

\$55 for 11 sessions

At SPARK!, our creativity program for 2-5 year-olds, getting your hands dirty is a given. Getting covered head to toe in paint is a very good possibility! This program meets every Tuesday from 10am to noon at Arts Underground and allows preschoolers to explore materials, music and more. Parents volunteer on a rotating basis, but the program is otherwise a drop-off program.



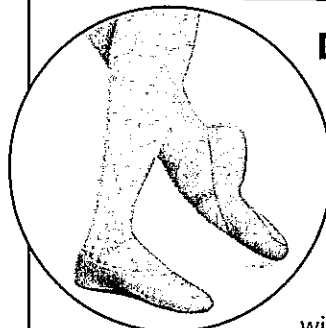
Cost is \$5/session. If you are interested in enrolling in Spark, email SCASparkProgram@gmail.com or call the Center at 716-592-9038. The program runs year-round with breaks following the school calendar.

Rent the Spark Space for Birthday Parties! We supply the stuff to get messy with. You supply the budding artists.

Dance Now

Saturdays, February 24 & March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 from 10-11am

Suggested age: 5 - 8 years old



In this dance class, students will explore the basics of various dance forms, including Ballet, Jazz, and Modern. Each hour session will incorporate 45-50 minutes of instruction with 10-15 minutes of free dance at the end. Bring a water bottle to every class, wear clothing that is easy to move in, and shoes that have a flat / slippery sole or dance shoes. With Liz Bligh. \$60

All of these programs are held at:

Arts Underground

66 East Main Street, Springville, NY

Call 716-592-9038 to register



Explore Drawing

2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24,
10 am - noon

Enjoy a relaxed Saturday morning atmosphere to learn and practice drawing. Explore line, composition, depth and shading with a variety of techniques and materials to create drawings that are uniquely

you. We will use pencil, charcoal, drawing pens and wash to draw from life and photos. All levels of experience (16 and older) are welcome. With Mary Anderson. \$60/\$52 Member

Communicate Your Message: Photography & Video for Marketing

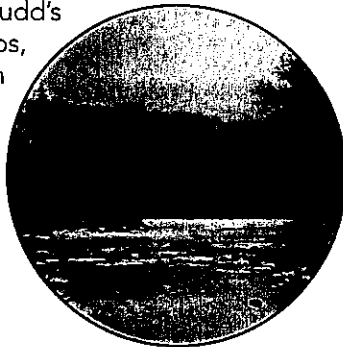
2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, noon - 1:30pm

With the prevalence of social media, learning to take a good photo is more important than ever. At this workshop SCA Executive Director Seth Wochensky will instruct on to how capture a great image or video to communicate your message, no matter what equipment is available (camera/smartphone/tablet/drone). Focus will be on nonprofits and businesses, but all are welcome. \$100

Next Steps to Better Watercolors

3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 10:00 am - noon

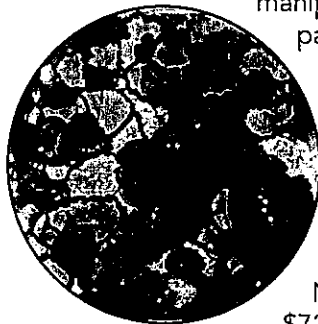
Jumping off from Judd's previous workshops, these sessions focus on compositional elements and color theory to create successful paintings. With Judson Brown. \$60/\$52 Member



Alcohol Ink Painting

3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 1-3 pm

Transparent color-saturated alcohol inks can be manipulated to create incredible patterns using a variety of tools. Learn the techniques and create your own beautiful paintings on ceramic tiles and Yupo paper. Students will produce five or more finished products. With Nancy Miess.



\$72/\$60 Member

Vintage Fabric Journals

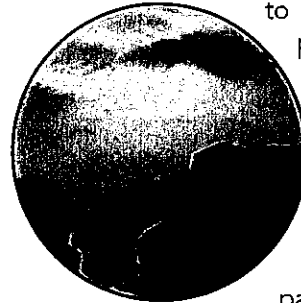
Saturday, April 7 from 10am - 3pm (with a lunch break)

Do you have scraps of vintage fabric and lace, maybe some sentimental pieces of fabric from a baby's dress or your father's old shirt? Turn all those vintage scraps into a keepsake journal, perfect for photos, family stories, or for yourself. No vintage fabrics? Some will be available from the instructor. No book binding skills needed, but experience with hand sewing will be useful. With Deb Eck. \$55/\$49 Member

Oil Painting "Our Favorite Places"

Thursdays- 3/28, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, from 6 - 8 pm

These workshops will take you from start to finish on creating a landscape painting with oil paints. Open to all skill levels, participants will work from their own photos of their "favorite places". Charles Houseman, a retired art teacher at SGI and accomplished artist will cover composition, painting surfaces, paint and brush options, and more.



\$60/\$52 Member

Dry Brush Watercolor

4/21 & 4/28 and 5/12 & 5/19 from 10am - noon

Exhibiting artist John Merlino will take the class through various phases of his dry brush watercolor technique and work with students on developing their own style. The method involves applying wash, a rough pencil sketch of the object for composition, and layering of the paint using the dry brush watercolor technique. \$60/\$52 Member



Discovering the Poetry in Nature

Saturday, April 28 from 10am - 1pm

County Forestry, 11372 Genesee Rd, East Concord, NY 14055
Awakening nature and the sweet aroma of spring air will be our inspiration for this workshop. We'll refresh our winter worn spirits with a mindful stroll, eat lunch in the outdoors and do some nature journaling that just might turn into poetry. With Suzanne Borowicz. \$20

All of these programs are held at:
Springville Center for the Arts
Vacanti Classroom - 37 North Buffalo Street, Springville, NY
Call **716-592-9038** to register
Read more online at **SpringvilleArts.org**
Prepayment is required



Annie - May 17-27

Auditions:

Sunday, March 4th and Monday, March 5th

Child auditions are from 2-4pm on Sun. and 6-8pm on Mon.

Adult auditions are from 3-5pm on Sun. and 7-9pm on Mon.

Carol Mongerson Theater, 37 N. Buffalo Street, Springville.

The production is seeking men and women age 18 and up.

Those auditioning should be prepared to read, sing and participate in movement sequences. Volunteers for costumes, technical roles, stage management and other help may also inquire during auditions. Performance dates are: 5/17-20, and 5/25-5/27.

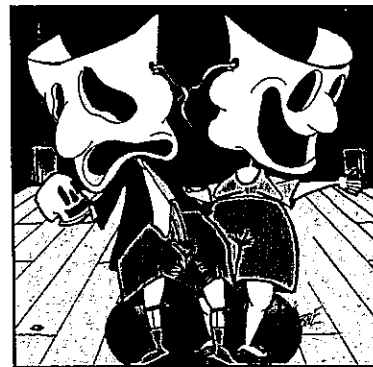
Don Wesley directed *The Drawer Boy* for SCA in the fall of 2013. A retired teacher and school administrator, he has directed over ninety plays, musicals and other theatricals and recently completed a Ph.D. at U.B. in Educational Leadership. He joins co-director Matt Boyle, a regionally recognized playwright, to bring *Annie* to the SCA stage. Doris Jones, a retired music director and local accompanist joins the team as music director.

3rd Annual Staged Shorts

Call for Plays: SCA is seeking short plays (8-12 pages, approximately 10 minutes on stage) from local playwrights. All genres. Playwrights can submit up to three plays to: scaartsubmissions@gmail.com by May 1, 2018. "Play submission" in the subject.

Call for Directors: Directing a short play is ideal for new directors or seasoned directors who are unable to commit the personal time needed to direct a full show. Email scatracy@gmail.com your letter of intent.

Auditions will take place at the Mongerson Theater on 6/18, 6/19 and 6/20 for performances in mid-August.



Actor's Workshop and Play Study

Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm

Starts Tuesday, January 23 and ends Thursday, March 8, 2018

Mongerson Theater, 37 North Buffalo Street, Springville, NY | Free Program

Local Director Edwin F. Heary will lead an Actor's Workshop and Play Study with the subject matter: "August: Osage County", a theatrical play by playwright Tracy Letts. This powerful and intense play will provide the platform for actors to evoke enriched character development as they search their depths in finding their most despicable representation of humanity. This workshop is an ideal way for the budding and beginner actors to get engaged in theater as well as serving even the most experienced actors. The program will conclude with one stage reading on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 7pm. The workshop is open to female and male actors of all skill levels.

Summer Internship

SCA seeks college students to serve as interns and resident artists during the summer for our Children's Theater program. This paid internship / residency will provide students with experience in theater education, arts administration, and creative drama. Interns will participate in a touring children's theater performance in area elementary schools prior to facilitating many theater workshops over the course of the summer. May - August. Information at SpringvilleArts.org

Volunteer Thank You "Chili Cook-Off"



Saturday, January 13 at 5:30 pm

We had an exciting and busy year here at Springville Center for the Arts. From finishing our bathrooms, to buying the parsonage, great programming and so much more (Art Crawl! Gala! Art's Cafe!). It's time to not only thank our volunteers, but it's time we gathered to just celebrate all we have accomplished. We couldn't have done it without you!!!

This year it will be a Chili Cook-off! Bring out those Crock Pots... Mr. Heary, last year's winner shown at left, still hasn't wiped the chili eating grin off his face since winning the top prize.

Bring a dish to pass (hopefully a chili) and your competitive spirit. Everyone present votes with dollars so bring your rich friends too!

Meeting of the Membership - Official Notice

Prior to the Chili Cook-off, at 5pm on Saturday, January 13th, please join us for a Meeting of the Membership to alter the corporation's By-Laws. Many of these changes are being driven by new State legislation for nonprofits. Please feel free to contact Seth Wochensky, Executive Director in advance with questions or concerns at scaseth@gmail.com or at 716-592-9038.

You can download a draft of our proposed bylaws changes at SpringvilleArts.org

Parsonage Wish List

Springville Center for the Arts recently acquired the parsonage next to our main programming space. Visit <http://springvillearts.org/sca/2017/11/parsonage-wishlist/> to learn more about the project and check out our wishlist.

SLAM Auditions: Pippin!

Weds. 1/10 from 6-8pm or Thurs. 1/11 from 3-5pm

With an infectiously unforgettable score from four-time Grammy winner, three-time Oscar winner and musical theatre giant, Stephen Schwartz, Pippin is the story of one young man's journey to be extraordinary. Winner of four 2013 Tony Awards including Best Musical Revival, this updated circus-inspired version of Pippin continues to captivate and appeal to the young at heart throughout the world.

Heir to the Frankish throne, the young prince Pippin is in search of the secret to true happiness and fulfillment. He seeks it in the glories of the battlefield, the temptations of the flesh and the intrigues of political power (after disposing of his father, King Charlemagne the Great). In the end, though, Pippin finds that happiness lies not in extraordinary endeavors, but rather in the unextraordinary moments that happen every day.



A summer musical theater production open to those entering High School or in College. Be prepared to perform any musical theater song. Auditionees will be asked to read from a script as well. Auditions will be held at the Mongerson Theater, Springville Center for the Arts, 37 N. Buffalo Street, Springville, NY. Call 716-592-9038 for directions or to schedule an appointment for an audition outside of those times.

Show dates are: July 26, 27, 28 & August 3, 4 at 8pm and July 29 & August 5 at 2pm

The Mammals: February 9th - 8pm

A high-octane Americana quintet from New York's storied Hudson Valley, The Mammals carry on the work of Pete Seeger & Woody Guthrie with a deep original repertoire and signature "trad is rad" sound.

In 2001, The Mammals originated as a partnership between Ruthy Ungar, banjo/guitar songsmith, Mike Merenda, and Tao Rodriguez-Seeger (Pete Seeger's grandson). The Mammals reemerged in 2017 fronted by Mike and Ruthy along with drums, bass and pedal steel. Known for their jubilant, high-energy shows, The Mammals deftly move from older-than-dirt banjo duets to sound-the-alarm topical fare that's right in line with the times, bouncing from roof raising hoe-downs to hear-a-pin-drop acappella balladry.

"The Mammals don't suffer from multiple genre syndrome, they celebrate it as if gleefully aware that the sound barriers separating old-timey music, vintage pop and contemporary folk are as permeable as cotton." - Washington Post

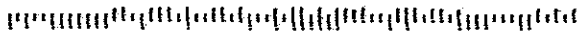


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