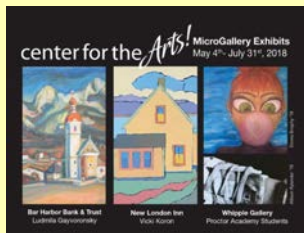




May Happenings in the Lake Sunapee Area and Ongoing Events

May 4 5:30pm



First Friday Gallery Night!

Stroll these Main Street New London Micro Galleries 5:30-7pm, Light refreshments.

New London Inn: Vicki Koron

Bar Harbor Bank and Trust: Ludmila Gayvoronsky

Whipple Hall Gallery: Proctor Academy Students

PLUS...

Emil Nelson Gallery, Main St

New London Hospital: Garrett Evans, Charles S. (Whitey) Joslin, Jr. and Penny Koberger

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Deadline May 1



Calling All Photographers! LSPA 120th Anniversary Photo Contest

Enter your best shots taken on Lake Sunapee or in its watershed. Each photographer may enter up to three unpublished photos. Deadline for submissions is May 1, 2018. For more information

www.lakesunapee.org/photo-contest

Starting May 1



Ukulele Meeting

Join in this community of local ukulele players! All levels are welcome, including true beginners. Spare ukes are available. The first and third Tuesday of each month, starting Tuesday, May 1.

5:30-6:00pm Beginners

6:00-8:00pm Regular Meeting

Upstairs in the Richards Free Library, 58 N. Main St. Newport NH. Contact Bob at

SugarRiverUkes@gmail.com

May 4 7pm



Sunapee Coffee House presents Mark Mandeville & Rianne Richards

Transcending the genre of folk Americana, their music echoes inspiration from traditional folk duos and singer/writers- combining beautiful harmonies and a lyrical intensity, while establishing a unique sound of their own. The Sunapee Community Coffeeshouse is Located: Downstairs at the Sunapee Methodist Church, 9 Lower Main Street in Sunapee. www.sunapeecoffeehouse.org.

May 4 7pm



Three Bridges Concert Series at Library Arts Center

A celebration of traditional music: Keith Murphy & Maeve Gilchrist, 7pm at the Library Arts Center Gallery, 58 N. Main St. Newport. Described by one critic as "a phenomenal harp player who can make her instrument ring with unparalleled purity", Maeve Gilchrist has taken the Celtic harp to new levels of performance. Tickets: \$16 advance/\$20 at the door. 863-3040;

www.libraryartscenter.org.

May 5 2pm

New Hampshire Youth Dance Festival - Showcase

Kearsarge Regional High School Auditorium, North Sutton.
456-3294; www.NHPerformingArts.org.



Beginning May 7



Foxtrot for Beginners with Natalie Mavor Miles at Whipple Hall

The Foxtrot is the dance of Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. This dance originated in 1913 when a vaudeville performer by the name of Harry Fox performed a little trot. No experience necessary. Mondays, May 7th, May 14th, May 21st and May 28th, 6:00-7:00pm. \$40 single, \$80 per couple. No partner required. 18 & older. www.centerfortheartsnh.org

[Register Here](#)

May 11 7pm



Sunapee Coffeehouse Open Mic and Sing-Along

The Tradition continues, Stop by to listen or join in. Sign up on site with the host for your 15 min or three songs. Storytellers also welcome! The Sunapee Community Coffeehouse is Located: Downstairs at the Sunapee Methodist Church, 9 Lower Main Street in Sunapee. www.sunapeecoffeehouse.org.

May 12 10am



Ukulele-in-a-Day a The Livery

A quick-start workshop for total beginners, taught by Certified Gateless Master Teacher, Lisa McCormick. The Harbor House Livery in Sunapee. No musical background is needed, and ukuleles are available. from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Early enrollment is available until May 1, for \$110. After May 1, tuition is \$125. Family discounts, and some scholarship assistance available. Ukuleles available. Visit www.bit.ly/UkeDayor contact sue@sunapeeharborriverway.com for registration.

May 12 5pm



LAC Sunshine Town Social: Dinner + Auction

Come for a sensational evening, filled with Roaring Twenties-themed games, cocktails, and so much more, all to benefit the Newport Opera House Association & Library Arts Center. At the Newport Opera House, catered by Courthouse Restaurant, and live music by the Bill Rosen Quartet. Reserve tickets in advance by Monday, May 7th by calling the box office of NOHA at 603.863.2412.

www.libraryartscenter.org

May 12 6:30pm



A Treasure Trove of Tales, told by Simon Brooks Special Youth Art Event

Award-winning British storyteller and author Simon Brooks will enliven your ears and imagination with traditional tales of treasure. A man steals treasure found in a cave, guarded by King Arthur; a young woman battles a dragon and gets riches and her own castle; a peddler travels to London looking for treasure he had dreamed of; and a girl collects pine cones only to find treasure. These European stories will be brought before you by the masterful storyteller Simon Brooks with his voice tricks, animated characters and his bodhrán drum. You will be amazed by how many characters Simon can bring to life in your mind's eye. Admission: \$5 at the door.

www.CenterForTheArtsNH.org

Thru May 13



Northern Stage presents Noises Off

Called the funniest farce ever written, Noises Off presents a manic menagerie as a cast of itinerant actors rehearse a flop called Nothing's On. Doors slamming, on and offstage intrigue, and an errant herring all figure in the plot of this hilarious and classically comic play. northernstage.org/2017/06/26/noises-off/

May 16 7:30pm**New London Barn Playhouse: May Movies: Clue**

This 1985 film based on the board game has developed a cult following, and it's obvious why! This comedic masterpiece packs in the laughs in a hilarious murder-mystery for the whole family. Free.

www.nlbarn.org

May 17 4pm**Calling All Youth Arts Volunteers**

Would you like to see more arts events and classes offered for Preschool, Elementary and Teens? Join us on May 17th, 4pm at Tracy Memorial Library. Be part of the CFA Youth Arts Committee, "Arts on Main"

Bringing arts opportunities to our kids in 2018!

www.CenterForTheArtsNH.org

May 18 7pm**Andover Coffee House presents Alex Smith**

He builds songs from a blend of traditional folk harmony and strikingly modern lyrics, confronting today's most pressing issues with grace while paying homage to the masters who came before him.

Located at the intersection of Route 11 and Chase Hill Road in East Andover. The Andover Community Coffeehouse operates under the umbrella of the Andover Community Association (ACA).

www.andovercoffeehouse.org

May 18 7pm**Sunapee Coffee House presents Dragonfly**

This group of experienced musicians adds their special touch to an eclectic mix of classic and new Rock, Blues, Folk, Swing, Country and more... with funky grooves, lots of soul and harmony!

The Sunapee Community Coffeehouse is Located: Downstairs at the Sunapee Methodist Church, 9 Lower Main Street in Sunapee. www.sunapeecoffeehouse.org.

May 19 8am**Wilmot Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale**

Wilmot's garden club members dig, pot and nurture perennials donated by local gardeners to sell along with a wide selection of picture-perfect-greenhouse raised annuals and vegetable plants trucked directly from Jolly Farmer Nurseries. NEW LOCATION, on the Wilmot Town Green, 9 Kearsarge Valley and Village Rds., 8am-noon

May 19 2pm**Kearsarge Community Band presents "Spring into Summer"**

this concert will feature a musical tribute to the late P. Aarne Vesilind, including several of Aarne's arrangements of band music from his native Estonia. The band will also perform music to celebrate the 100th birthday of Leonard Bernstein. At the New London Outing Club's Indoor Center. The event is free and open to all. Visit kearsargecommunityband.org

May 19 9am**Warner's 11th Annual ARTS Celebration**

Art & Craft Demonstrations, Performances, Music, Displays, Creative Activities, Museums, Book sales, Plants, Farmer's market , Great food and more. 9am-3pm all over Warner.

KearsargeChamber.org/warner

May 19 5:30pm



Dancing with the Lake Sunapee Stars!

Don't miss this years Dancing with the Stars featuring Lyndsay Lund, Brian Kellogg, Lynne Grinsell, Caleb Parsons, Shelly Hudson, Jorgie Ingram and Nic Malecha. At Sawyer Theater at Colby-Sawyer College. Tickets: \$30 in advance for CFA members, \$35 at the door. \$50 VIP tickets includes preferred seating and post-show reception. Tickets at Morgan Hill Bookstore, Tatewell Gallery and online at www.centerfortheartsnh.org.

May 23 7:30pm

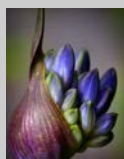


New London Barn Playhouse: May Movies: Newsies

Join us for a screening of the original 1991 Disney classic that inspired the award-winning musical coming later in our season! FREE (donations greatly appreciated).

www.nlbarn.org

May 25 & 26 10am



Plant Sale at The Livery

Pre-loved vintage & antique garden ornaments, unusual & hard-to-find perennials, carefully curated annuals & herbs and more. Friday 2-6pm, Saturday 9am-2pm. THE LIVERY!, 58 Main St, Sunapee

May 25 7pm



Sunapee Coffee House presents Sferes & White

Jimmy Sferes and Jennifer White have discovered an uncommon synergy, blending clear and luscious harmonies with complex and imaginative guitar playing. The Sunapee Community Coffeehouse is Located: Downstairs at the Sunapee Methodist Church, 9 Lower Main Street in Sunapee. www.sunapeecoffeehouse.org.

May 25 5pm



The Fells Members Opening Reception

Celebrate the opening of the 2018 season, with new history, ecology and art exhibits including Frances Weston Hoyt: Bringin Light to Life and The Distant View: Painters Who Painted with Frances Weston Hoyt. Get a sneak peek at Art in Nature 2018 Sculpture exhibit. www.thefells.org.

May 25-May 27



Looking Over the President's Shoulder

SKIT presents the one man show, "Looking Over the President's Shoulder" by James Still, starring Michael T. Brown II, and co-directed by Nancy Stone and PeggyRae Johnson May 25th & 26th at 7:00pm, and 27th at 2:30pm, at Whipple Hall in New London. Ticket for the performance can be purchased at the door, Morgan Hill Bookstore (New London), or Tatewell Gallery (New London). Tickets are \$17 for adults, \$15 for seniors, and \$12 for students."

May 26-October 8



Gallery Exhibit: Frances Weston Hoyt: Bringing Light to Life

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May 30 9:30am



Photography workshop with Larry Harper at Tracy Memorial Library

Take outstanding pictures with the right camera settings, right composition, and right lighting. Learn tricks the pros use. This class offers hands-on learning and practice with your own camera. You must bring your camera - preferably a DSLR, or a point and shoot. Cost: \$40

[Register Here](#)

Summer Youth Classes

Paint in Motion: Spin art and other painting techniques with Debbie Skinner

July 9th and 11th, 9:30-11:00am at The Livery (58 Main Street, Sunapee, NH)

The Object of this workshop is to create several paintings using acrylic paint, shaving cream and food coloring while using tools including spin art. Ages 7-10 (2) classes \$35

Zen Drawing Workshop with Debbie Skinner

July 9th and 11th, 11:30am - 1:00pm at The Livery (58 Main Street, Sunapee, NH)

Come learn to do this popular new style of drawing called Zen Drawing which uses the Zentangle method along with other patterning techniques. Ages 10 & up (2) classes \$35

Create Your Own Zine with Debbie Skinner

July 9th and 11th, 1:30pm-4:30pm at The Livery (58 Main Street, Sunapee, NH)

Create your own fictional story and present it in comic strip format as a Zine or Graphic Novel. Learn how to use gesture drawing to create characters for a cartoon that tells a story in a comic book format. Ages 13-18 (2) classes \$35

[REGISTER HERE](#)

[Sign Up Here](#)

Resources and Events for Artists

Upper Valley Arts Alliance

The Upper Valley Arts Alliance (UVAA) is a regional organization with focus on the arts in New Hampshire and Vermont. To learn more visit www.uvarts.org.

Revels North

One Saturday a month, folks gather at Tracy Hall in Norwich for Revels Teens, Revels Singers, and the Band of Fools, followed by a community potluck supper and dance, or Pub Sing. This day-long celebration of music and community is open to all ages and abilities--no experience necessary.

<http://revelsnorth.org>

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COA Paint Group



Drop in Paint Group

COA drop in painting group every Tuesday at 1:00 at the Chapin Center

First and Third Tuesday

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Thru June 14



LAC Selections Exhibit

The Selections Exhibit 2018 features artwork from seven winners of the Library Arts Center's 2017 Juried Regional Exhibit. Exhibiting artists include: Shari Boraz, Cyn Cooper, Betsy Derrick, Stacy Friedman, Elizabeth R. Moore, Gail Smuda & John Teti. The exhibit will be on display April 20-June 14. Gallery hours are: Tues.-Fri. 11am-4pm, and Sat. 10am-2pm. libraryartscenter.org.

Thru July 31

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