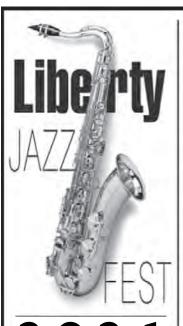
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The 11th Annual Liberty Poetry Festival Saturday, September 25, 2:00pm



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We hope you are all well and safe during these challenging times. To say that this past year and a half has been difficult would be a very large understatement. Since the time we were formed as an organization, over twenty-five years ago, we've all been through several floods, two devastating hurricanes, a Great Recession and a national tragedy on 9-11.

Through that all we continued to operate and open our doors during all of those very difficult times. But this past 18 months has been different. For the first time we weren't able to open our doors in a way that we felt would be safe.

As you know the Museum was only open by appointment. During those trying times, our large display windows on Main Street were our major Art Exhibition Space.

They featured works by Tony Canger, Lee Parks, Mathew Sherman, Naomi Bush, Barnaby Frumess and Naomi Frumess.

We are excited to announce that we are ready now to open our doors, albeit in a very cautious manner. In this newsletter is information on our twenty fifth season. Attached is also the 2021 Liberty Museum & Art Center's membership form. As we know you are aware of, we continue to be a volunteer run organization with a budget of less than five thousand dollars a year.

While we continue to apply for and receive occasional renovation grants, nearly all of our support comes from your membership dues and contributions. If the museum is to reach its full potential, which would include a paid director, a building fund and an endowment to guarantee stability in the future, we need your help.

With your generosity, we can achieve these goals. You can return the enclosed form or donate securely online at our website, www.libertymuseum.org. As we enter our 25th season in Liberty, we are very optimistic about the future of our museum, our town and our region. Please continue to support what many over the last two decades have called "the Miracle on Main Street".

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#### THE MAIN STREET WINDOW PROJECT

Naomi Bushof Fair Oaks and Matt Sherman of Liberty presented "The Window Project", an installation featuring Naomi's award-winning historical dolls complemented with brightly colored backdrops, which lighted up Liberty's Main Street throughout our very difficult winter.

Naomi and Matt felt the need to bring a joyful presence to Main Street during the months that the Museum could not open.

Naomi also ran two weekend doll-making and butterfly-creation workshops for children in the community, all presented at no cost to the participants. Many of the children's creations were added to the window displays. Just walking by the windows brought many a smile to passersby.

Matt will be offering mixed-midea and collage workshops for children during rhe summer season. These will be affered one Sunday per month, the dates to be announced. In addition, Naomi will be continuing her workshops and community outreach. The Museum has been an integral part of the revitalization of Main Street for the past 25 years and these projects continue our commitment to the community.

The Liberty Museum, celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, is committed to providing the art and history exhibitions as well as interactive programs that are essential parts of our mission, regardless of the external circumstances. We were determined to add rays of hope and sunshine during a very trying period and, thanks to Naomi Bush, Matt Sherman and Barnaby Frumess, this was accomplished.





#### **Submit Your Proposal**

If you are an artist interested in showing your work or perhaps a history buff with a concept for a future exhibition please send a letter of interest to: Liberty Museum & Arts Center, 46 South Main Street, Liberty, NY 12754 or email us at Imacinfo@libertymuseum.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

#### Member NEWS on-line!

Send your email address to: macinfo@libertymuseum.com and receive announcements and information on upcoming events.

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## 2021 Exhibitions & Programming Schedule:

**1. 25th Summer Celebration** - Liberty Museum's 25th Summer Celebration

- Summer Picnic in the museum's outdoors garden

- Open to members and their guests

- Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

2. Art Exhibition - "A perspective from afar" the new mural paintings

from renowned Catskills' artist Lee Parks

- July 24-thru-August 21

3. Art Exhibition - "A clear vision after a year of uncertainty"

the paintings of internationally acclaimed artist

Tony Canger

- August 21-thru-September 25

4. Memorabilia Auction - Catskills' Memorabilia and Objects from the

**Jackie Horner Estate** 

- Saturday, August 21st at 2 pm

5. Art Exhibition: - "Beautiful, bucolic and bountiful" the work

of local noteworthy watercolor artist Janet Leroy

- September 25-thru-October 16

**6. Liberty Poetry Festival** - 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival: Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

7. Liberty Jazz Festival - 16<sup>th</sup> Jazz Festival: Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 12-to-4pm

**8. Liberty Harvest Festival** - 27<sup>th</sup> Festival: Arts, Crafts, Artisans' and more

- Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 12-to-4pm

9. Catskill Chili Cook-Off
- 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off: Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 12-4pm

10. Gingerbread Experience - A celebration of the holiday season

- December 11<sup>th</sup>, at 12-to-4pm

11. Museum Holiday Party - 25th Annual Holiday Party: A Celebration with Friends

- Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 5pm