

Enriching the CNY community through visual and performing arts since 1892!

#### **Hello friends!**

We have some very exciting events coming up including our annual Quilt Show starting on October 10, information about our Virtual Holiday Sale and our first Virtual Auction! In addition, check out the guidelines for 2021 grants available through the Broome, Chenango & Otsego Decentralization Program- up to \$5k each!

Interested in further EOH programming?

Visit our website at <u>www.earlvilleoperahouse.com</u> for information on all our events, how to volunteer, sign up for memberships and more!



### **2020 Virtual Quilt Exhibit** October 10 - November 27

A Collaboration between the Chenango County Historical Society & Earlville Opera House

Quilts will be viewable through our website earlvilleoperahouse.com!

You are invited to a virtual Quilt Show on the Chenango County Historical Society and Earlville Opera House websites from



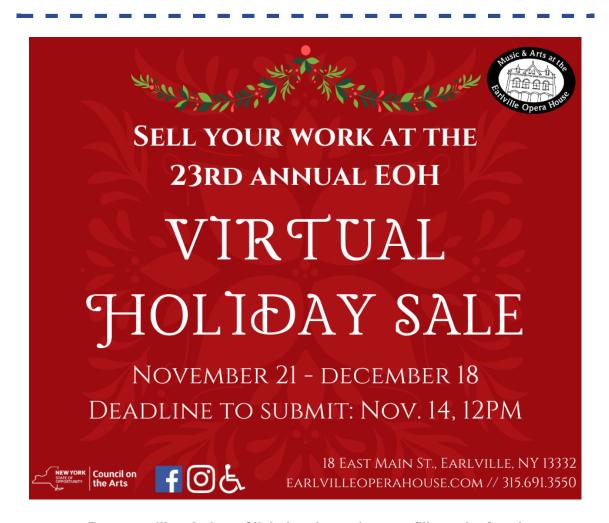
October 10 through November 27. This virtual collaboration will highlight an exhibit representing quality and vibrant regional contemporary and traditional quilts celebrating the rich quilting culture across New York State.

This special virtual program will offer new perspectives on New York State's heritage and is

being hosted to highlight historically and culturally significant sites along New York State's Path Through History during its annual fall weekend, October 10-12. The exhibit is also in celebration of the anniversary of the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment giving women the right to vote.

The exhibition will have an interactive portion in which viewers will be encouraged to 'name that pattern' in a "Quilt IQ Quiz" for prizes. Viewers will also get to vote on their favorite quilting artist who will be invited for a solo exhibition at the EOH next year.

Visit <u>earlyilleoperahouse.com</u> or <u>chenangohistorical.org</u> to view the show starting October 10.



Repeat selling Artists: Click the photo above to fill out the form!

New Artists: Entries are selected by a jury process. Please e-mail a short description of your artwork with five (5) images representing the work you plan to sell, including a photo or description of your display, no later than October 31, 2020

to: saige@earlvilleoperahouse.com.



#### From the DEC Desk

## BROOME, CHENANGO & OTSEGO COUNTY DECENTRALIZATION (DEC) GRANT PROGRAM

#### **2021 GUIDELINES AVAILABLE!**

Applications and Applicant Seminars available shortly.

**DEADLINE: JANUARY 15, 2021** 

#### PURPOSE AND HISTORY OF THE DEC PROGRAM

The New York State Council on the Arts (the Council or NYSCA) is dedicated to preserving and expanding the rich and diverse cultural resources that are and will become the heritage of New York's citizens. In 1977, NYSCA developed the Decentralization program to ensure New York State's cultural funding reached every part of the State. This program is funded in all 62 counties, and funds are regranted at a local level. Through this program, not-for-profit organizations and individual artists may apply annually for grants up to \$5000 to help strengthen the arts and cultural programs in their communities. The goal is to make state arts support available to geographically, economically, and ethnically diverse segments of the state's population. The DEC Program has been administered in Chenango County since 1986 and Earlville Opera House has administered the DEC program since 2020.

#### **GRANT CYCLE TIMELINE**

- -Grant Workshops October/November 2020 virtual
- -Applications accepted October through January 15, 2021. NOTE: Technical assistance reviews end December 18. THIS IS A FIRM DATE.
- -Panels meet to review applications February 2021
- -EOH Board of Directors approves panel recommendations February 24, 2021



- -Grant awards announced by March 2, 2021
- -Contracts distributed March 2021
- -2021 Funded Projects MUST take place January 1 December 31, 2021
- -Grants Award Ceremony March 27, 2021 (pending receipt of NYSCA funds and/or State health guidelines)
- -Final Reports due within 30 days of project end

#### For guideline information, visit our website at: www.earlvilleoperahouse.com

Please know that all of us at EOH are committed to working with you, listening to you, and advocating for you. If you have any questions or comments, please contact EOH DEC Coordinator Victoria Calvert Kappel at <a href="mailto:victoria.kappel@earlvilleoperahouse.com">victoria.kappel@earlvilleoperahouse.com</a>

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Nominations for grant review panelists are accepted on an on-going basis. Please email a statement of interest in the program along with your resume to: victoria.kappel@earlvilleoperahouse.com

### Become a Sustaining Partner



Your beloved Earlville Opera House is facing tough new challenges during the pandemic shutdown. With no shows, no workshops or classes, galleries and gift shop closed and theater dark we have lost major portions of our revenue. Besides lost ticket sales, no shows mean no corporate sponsorship or advertising sales, and no concessions sold in our cafe, no merchandise or sales in our gift shop at intermission, and no gallery sales. But you can help by becoming a Sustaining Partner!

**Click here for more information!** 

# **Save-A-Seat**and Preserve a Place in History!

Would you like to commemorate someone, honor a family member, friend, organization, or business? Reserve your custom engraved seat plaque, and pick your available seat in our 1892 historic theater! Seat plaques are \$200 each and include engraving, mounting on the seat of your choice, and a free individual annual membership (a \$35 value!).

Call 315.691.3550 to reserve your seat now, or stop in to view the landmark theater and hand-pick your spot. Opportunities are limited!

**Save-A-Seat** and support the mission of the Earlville Opera House to continue providing quality arts and cultural programming to Central New York.



#### **VISIT OUR WEBSITE!**



The Earlville Opera House Multi Arts Center enriches the Central New York community through the visual and performing arts while preserving our beautiful historic theater. Founded in 1972 as a not-for-profit, volunteer-based, community service organization, we promote the arts in a rural region of Central New York by offering programs of cultural, educational, and historical significance; and preserving and restoring the architectural and historic integrity of the Earlville Opera House, a unique second-story theater constructed in 1892.

Visit the historic landmark theater, art galleries, and Artisan's Gift Shop Tuesday - Friday 10-5 and Saturday 12-3.





**Become a member today!** 

Support the arts in your community -- volunteer today!

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#### **STAY CONNECTED!**









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