

## TRULY NOTICING

Just yesterday we taught the first of three interconnected art programs to Second Graders in the Ichabod Crane Primary School (Kinderhook). The recent snowfall made a timely setting for our discussion of Robert Frost's poem "Dust of Snow." The students felt the texture of a pine bough and created their own art and poetry. As we created, we discussed how snow looked—falling in a level blanket, blown into sculptural drifts, or its bumpy texture as it melted. Excited to realize the many visual possibilities of snow, the students went to the classroom windows to truly "see" for themselves.

Noticing and seeing: that is what art inspires so effectively. It encourages us to notice, to look again at something we think we know. By noticing, we can imagine new possibilities and through this, new solutions. Our upcoming ARTalks series is also a form of noticing as we consider the important role of migrant workers and immigrants in our rural and small town communities.

As teaching artists, we believe that teaching others to notice can help build a better society. Thank you for your support for the inspiration of art in our community.

Kathryn Kosto  
Executive Director

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Through your generous donations, we raised \$12,082! **We need to raise just \$11,468 more** by June 30, 2018. Your support allows us to teach free art programs throughout our community for children, seniors, teens and adults. On behalf of the Board, faculty and staff of ASCC: thank you for believing in art in our community with us.

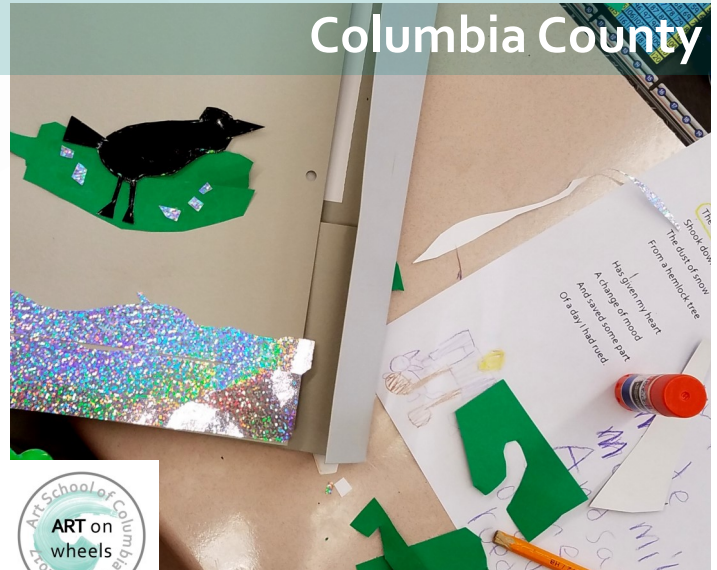
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## PERSPECTIVE: the newsletter of the Art School of Columbia County



Art in the Library Program, Ichabod Crane Primary School

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## ARTALKS 2018: MIGRATION, MOVEMENT, MEMORY

Connecting artists, art, and our community, our 4th annual **ARTalks** series explores the issues of migration, movement and memory. Each ARTalk features two invited artists in conversation, Sundays 2-4 pm. April 8 we

explore Movement with Cheryl Horning and Melissa Forbes. On April 22 we explore Migration with Barbara Masterson and Dan Taulapapa McMullin. On exhibit is our regional show with an opening reception April 14

from 5-7 pm. We explore Memory in a discussion June 23 with ASCC faculty members Maj Kalfus and Jamie Hankin from 5-7 pm. These programs are made possible in part by Humanities NY and donors like you. Thank you.

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### Save the Date!

**August 18** Summer Fundraiser @ Hudson-Chatham Winery  
**September 8** Frame, Canvas & Art Supplies Sale

## Join us! New Membership Opportunities for 2018-19

Our membership program has been a great success! 2017-18 Members may exhibit up to 2 small works (up to 15" square) in our 2018 May Members' Show. Please see our website for details. Memberships are renewed annually in May, and we are excited to announce even **more opportunities** for members in 2018-19:

- **Plein Air Paint-out & Pop-up Show:** Sept 8, 2018
- **November Small Works Show:** reception Nov 10, 2018
- **2019 Juried Show:** members may apply for free
- **2019 Spring Small Works Show:** up to 2 works
- And as in 2017, members at the **Art Supporter** level & above receive a **discount** on all classes (contact us for the code)

### 2017-18 Members

#### *Art Visionary*

Thomas Chulak & Nicole Furnée, Jan & Richard Trachtman

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Warren Applegate, Brenda Bertin, Arlene Boehm, Tess Daley, Cheryl Horning, Nancy Johnson, Sue Griffin Porritt, Peter Keitel, Barbara Masterson, Claudia McNulty, Maureen Severance, Erika Bornn Tipple, Marlene Vidibor, Elizabeth Wagner, Amy White, Donna White, Audrey Wyman, Ellen Zalk

## SPRING CLASSES: ART IN NEW WAYS

Spring is a time for new growth, and the perfect time to try something new. Join us for all new classes this spring and new ways of approaching art. Tim Ebneith teaches Painted Paper Collage Making and Sayzie Carr teaches Textile Collage. Explore drawing with Eileen Murphy, Gary Finelli, and Maj Kalfus. Explore photography with Jerry Freedner. Learn how to work with water-based media with Arlene Santana Thornton and Sara Pruiksma. And learn elements of oil painting with HM Saffer and Eileen Murphy.

We are expanding our **free offerings** for young people ages 13-21. Join us for **Art:**

**Learning to Look** on Saturday April 14 from 2-4, part of ASCC's participation in the international museum movement "Slow Art Day." Observe ASCC's exhibit for an hour, then join in discussion and optional art-making from 3-4 pm. This program is free for ages 13-21, with a suggested donation of \$10 for adults, all supplies included.

We also are excited to feature the return of our popular **One Hour Art** programs. Explore drawing and collage on April 28, and mixed media on May 5 from 1-2 or 2-3 pm—all supplies included. The classes are free to students 13-21 and adults are \$15/hour.

### ARTalks 2018

**Sundays April 8 & 22**

**2-4 pm**

**Movement**

**Migration**

**Memory**

**Exhibit + Discussion**

**June 23 5-7 pm**

### Student-Faculty & Members' Show 4th Annual Silent Auction

**Saturday May 19 5-7 pm**  
online bidding opens sooner  
art, museum tickets,  
gift certificates, art supplies  
& more

### 6 ways to help ASCC:

- 1) Shop at the **Hawthorne Valley Farm Store** on Saturday **June 23** - 5% of net sales are donated to ASCC!
- 2) **Volunteer:** see our website for a list of projects.
- 3) Collect frames & art supplies for our upcoming **Frame Sale**—Sept 8.
- 4) Get a **CLYNK** bag from ASCC, fill with redeemable cans, take to Hannaford. Deposits go to us.
- 5) Shopping online? Start at **www.smile.Amazon.com** and choose "Art School of Columbia County" as the charity.
- 6) **Share** our brochure & newsletter with a friend.