

MORE ART  
TO MORE PEOPLE  
IN MORE WAYS

As we plan for our seventh year of art programming, we are thinking ahead. And just ahead of us, a tremendous opportunity awaits: the opportunity to secure a permanent home for ASCC. What would a permanent home mean for us? Being able to stay in our historic schoolhouse building would allow us to bring more art to more people in more ways. We would be able to expand our gallery space, have a permanent teaching space, and make more use of our historic grounds and gardens. With a permanent home, we can provide new program capabilities by having dedicated space for on-site children's programs, allowing us to host more visiting students.

During one of our free Art in the Library programs this summer, when asked what they would like best, an entire room of students enthusiastically responded: "more!" Your help by donating to ASCC's 2018 Capital Campaign will allow us to connect our community to art in more ways. Please know how appreciated and valued your support as a member, volunteer, student or donor is. Thank you.

With gratitude,  
Kathryn Kosto  
Executive Director

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ASCC 2018 Capital Campaign

HOME

a home for the Art School of Columbia County



Help us bring more art to more people in more ways.

So many of us are familiar with our bright teal-green building (others say we are a lovely shade of verdigris). Whatever our color, we know the historic building we occupy is a great place for us to be. This year, we are faced with the decision on whether or not to stay in our current home. After much study and a building inspection, we feel our current space is the right home for ASCC. **We have the generous offer to receive the donation of the historic 1880 Schoolhouse and the surroundings gardens** (0.81 acres) we use as our home base for exhibits, classes, and community outreach programs. The structure is restored and in excellent condition and is currently used by us year-round. To receive this gift, we must raise \$20,000 for a Capital Fund to ensure

the structure has funding for future maintenance needs.

**Why a home?** Having a permanent home in our historic schoolhouse allows ASCC to bring more art to more people in more ways. Currently, we serve over 1500 members of our community annually with free and low-cost art programming for all ages, and requests for our programming is much higher. **We have raised 40% of our goal, with \$12,022 to be raised by December 31, 2018.** If we are not able to raise these funds, we will have to secure a new place for our programming and move. **We welcome your support** through both donations & pledges. Please contact us or see our website for more information. With your help, we will fulfill our vision of imagining art for everyone.



With thanks to those generously contributing to date:

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## Volunteer Spotlight

Volunteers get things done! ASCC volunteers give hundreds of hours each year to make our programs possible. Recently, our volunteers helped sort art supplies for our Frame, Canvas & Art Supplies Sale, making it our most successful event yet. Our volunteers prepared 90+ free art kits for kids to take home as part of ASCC's art outreach programming and cared for ASCC's gardens. We need your help: join us!

- Help hang art for shows & greet guests at receptions: Sat 5-7 pm—Sep 29 and Nov 10
- Prepare art supplies, mailings, and other behind-the-scenes work—join us for **Volunteer Time every Thursday from 10-12.**
- Get the word out: take brochures & posters to shops/locations in Chatham, Hudson, Kinderhook/Valatie and the Hillsdale areas (choose a location near you—flexible schedule).
- Small projects: creating a sign holder, gallery wall touch-ups, etc.
- Have a special skill or talent? Contact us for a custom program.

We also have an **Internship program** for college students and a **Junior Internship Program** (age 16 and up) for High School students—please see our website or contact us for more information.



Members' Plein Air Show

### Show your support: become a member

What is the most important part of making ART happen in our community? **You!** Show that art in our community matters to you by becoming an ASCC member.

#### Member opportunities:

- **November Small Works Show:** reception Nov 10, 2018
- **2019 Juried Show:** members apply free
- **2019 Spring Small Works Show:** reception May 18, 2019
- Members at the **Art Supporter** level & above receive a **discount** on all classes (contact us for the code)

Becoming a member demonstrates your commitment to art in our community. See our website for more information. Thank you.

## FALL CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Fall for art! Join us for new and expanded classes. Due to popular request, we have expanded our **Figure Drawing Series** on Thursday evenings. Join us for an hour of instruction with ASCC faculty members Maj Kalfus, Eileen Murphy, or Gary Finelli, and another 90 minutes of drawing from a live model. Or, join us just for the life drawing session. Register early, as these sessions have been full to capacity!

We have expanded our **free offerings** for ages 13-21. Join us for **One Hour Art** programs. Assemblage on Oct 7, Mixed Media Dec 1, and Introduction to Print Making on Dec 8. All

One Hour Art classes have all supplies included.

Always wanted to find more time and space for art in your life? Ready to take your art-making to the next level and share with others? Join us for **Studio Start-Up**. Held Monday evenings, each workshop explores a different aspect of getting art made and shared with your community, from how to create a studio in any size space to artist's statements, framing, and websites. All participants may exhibit in our November show. Free to all ASCC members. Not yet a member? It's time to join! See our website for more information and to register.

## Art Shows @ ASCC

**Teaching & Taught Exhibit + Discussion**  
ASCC faculty members  
Saturday Sep 29 5-7 pm

**Student-Faculty & Members' Small Works Show**  
Saturday Nov 10 5-7 pm

**A HOME for ASCC: Community Discussion**  
**We want YOUR ideas on how we may expand & use our space**  
Saturday Oct 27 5-7 pm  
all welcome — refreshments served

## 6 ways to help ASCC:

- 1) Attend the fall opening reception at **aMuse Gallery** (7 Railroad Ave, Chatham) on Saturday, Oct 13 from 4-7 pm. 10% of all gallery purchases will be donated to ASCC's 2018 Capital Campaign.
- 2) Join our **Community Discussion** October 27.
- 3) Shopping online? Start at **www.smile.Amazon.com** and choose "Art School of Columbia County" as the charity.
- 4) **Share our brochure & newsletter** with a friend.
- 5) **Volunteer:** see our website for a list of projects.
- 6) **Join as a member!**