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OLD FORGE



Stories in the Adirondacks

The Adirondack Storytelling Festival for Families returns to McCauley Mountain from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 24. A full day of traditional folklore with music, children's activities, workshops, exhibits, craft sales and demonstrations is planned. The event will be held rain or shine in the McCauley Mountain Chalet. Admission is \$5 for adults; free for children 16 and younger. For information, call the library at 369-6008 or visit www.oldforge-library.org for a schedule.

Library hosts Authors' Fair

The Old Forge Library will host its annual Authors' Fair Tuesday, July 27, beneath a large tent on the Forge Motel Knoll. The day starts with a seminar from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. with Katherine Sands, author and agent from the Sarah Jane Freymann Literary Agency. She will discuss her book, "Pitchcraft: Winning Ways to Pitch Your Writing, Your Ideas and Yourself." Then, from 1 to 4 p.m., meet regional authors. For information, call 369-6008.

arts

BIG BAND NIGHT

The Sons of Italy Big Band Night will feature the 18-piece Stage Music Big Band, performing at 6 p.m. Saturday, July 24, at the Utica Coed Lodge 2054, 644 Bleecker St. Admission is \$10; \$8 for members. There will be a cash bar and light dining fare available. 733-4689 or 735-8180.



Submitted photo

Sculpture Space's current artists in residence standing in front of Jimmy Kuehnle's huge inflatable suit. From left: Joe Winter, Loren Erdrich, Jimmy Kuehnle and Maria Michails.

Works in progress

Observer-Dispatch

Sculpture Space is hosting a works-in-progress program and reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 26, at the studio at 12 Gates St., Utica.

About the artists and their work at Sculpture Space:

Joe Winter will be developing a series of works that treats provisional displays (cork boards, chalk boards, dry erase boards) as devices for measuring the passage of time.

Loren Erdrich is pursuing a

Sculpture Space artists offer peek at projects

new body of work involving drawings, handmade objects and performances that reconcile an interior world of fantasy and emotion with the physical reality of everyday life. She also has been working extensively with sheep's wool.

Jimmy Kuehnle has con-

structed a gargantuan inflatable suit "Make it Look Rich," which strides a thin line between spectacle and the absurd, and will be almost as tall as the building.

Maria Michails is an interdisciplinary artist whose art projects bridge the sciences, engineering and architecture. She is currently working on a mechanism resembling an old railway handcar. It will power a pump and irrigation system with video for a planter growing native prairie grass.

galleries

ONGOING

GANNETT GALLERY – "Exceptional Artworks," a project of seven agencies working to provide opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities to create and showcase their artwork. Kunsela Hall, SUN-YIT, Marcy. Through July 30. 792-7819.

KIRKLAND TOWN LIBRARY – Paintings of Vincent Rondinelli. 55 College St., Clinton. Through July 30.

ONEIDA COMMUNITY MANSION HOUSE – "Pictorialist Photographs of Harold Noyes, 1890s." 170 Kenwood Ave., Oneida. Through July 31.

NEW HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY – Pastels, watercolors and oil paintings of Frederick Dutcher. 2 Library Lane, New Hartford. Through July 31.

ORISKANY PUBLIC LIBRARY – Work of Donna Teuscher. 621 Utica St., Oriskany. Through July 31.

CHERRY BRANCH GALLERY – Area artist Ed McDaniel. 25 Main St., Cherry Valley. Through July 31. 607-264-9530.

COGAR GALLERY – Open Photography Show. Herkimer County Community College. Through Aug. 20.

KIRKLAND ART CENTER – "Curiouser and Curiouser," featuring artists Katy Higgins, Gerald Mead, Donald Scheller and Jacqueline Welch. 9 1/2 E. Park Row, Clinton. Through Aug. 25. 853-8871.

EMERSON GALLERY – Art Invitational 2010, a presentation of works created by 15 Hamilton College students. Hamilton College, 198 College Hill Road, Clinton. Free. Through Aug. 31.

THE ARTFUL LODGER GALLERY – "Bits and Pieces," by Pamela Menotti. 7 E. Park Row, Clinton. Through Sept. 11. 853-3672.

ADIRONDACK MUSEUM – "Let's Eat! Adirondack Food Traditions." Route 28N & 30, Blue Mountain Lake. Through Oct. 18. 518-352-7311.

FENIMORE ART MUSEUM – "Portraits in Praise of Women" by John Singer Sargent. 5798 state Highway 80 (Lake Road), Cooperstown. Also on display: "Bits of Home"; "Empire Waists, Bustles and Lace: A Century of New York Fashion"; "Watermark: Michele Harvey and Glimmerglass." Through Dec. 31. "In Our Time: The World as Seen by Magnum Photographers," through Sept. 6. 888-547-1450.

CLOSING

PICKER ART GALLERY – "Christina Zueck: Defense Phase II Karachi," documenting street life in Pakistan's biggest city, and "Linn Underhill: Of Someone and Something," photographs about gender and aging. Colgate University, Hamilton. Through July 25.

SCHOOL OF ART GALLERY – Sophomore Exhibition of student artwork in fine arts, communications design, art and design education. Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute, Utica. Through July 25.

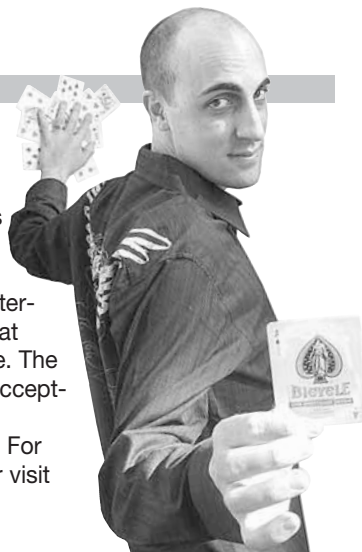
ROME

Intriguing illusion with G2C

ROME – Gary Croniser, aka Illusionist G2C, will mess with your head. He'll even tell you that as he's doing it.

G2C uses a blend of illusion, humor and audience participation to present mind-boggling and intriguing entertainment, and he'll perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 24, at Delta Lake Bible Conference Center, 6420 Pillmore Drive. The event is free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted.

For more information about the event, call 336-7210. For more information about Illusionist G2C, call 771-9408 or visit www.illusionistg2c.com.



BOONVILLE

Hone your craft at Theatre Workshop

High-school- and college-age performers who are interested in developing their performance skills are invited to participate in a five-week Musical Theatre Workshop hosted by the Dodge Pratt Northam Art & Community Center July 26 to Aug. 28.

Morning and afternoon sessions will focus on acting and singing, and a weekly evening session featuring dance/ movement/ choreography. Classes will take place at the center and at the Boonville Elementary School auditorium and stage.

Participants will present a musical

revue for the public Aug. 28.

Instructors are Michael Ferris, acting/musical theatre performance; Heather Ventura Flinchum, vocal coaching/musical direction; and Anna Engstrom, dance/choreography. Dodge-Pratt-Northam Art & Community Center is located at 106 Schuyler St. For information or to register, call 942-5133 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

