

About SVAN

We serve communities within the Sacandaga River watershed in the south-central Adirondacks, an area covering almost 1000 square miles in four counties: This includes Fulton, Hamilton, Saratoga and Warren counties.

The Sacandaga Valley Arts Network, Ltd. is a New York not-for-profit corporation serving the region's growing arts community and qualifies as an exempt organization under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. With the support of our members, we promote the arts throughout our region. By supporting cultural arts we improve the quality of life in our area, instill greater community pride and spirit, and help strengthen the local economy.

Member Benefits

- SVAN Newsletter and periodic notification of events and news
- Member discounts at many events
- Opportunities for businesses to support local art programs
- New friendships with people who share your interests



I would like to join SVAN

Join the SVAN team! Enrich our Sacandaga Valley communities and enrich your own life with new cultural opportunities and new friends.

Name _____

Address _____

State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Phone _____

Membership Level (circle one):

- Student/Senior*\$20
- Individual\$30
- Family/Not for Profit\$40
- Business\$50
- Arts Supporter**\$100
- Arts Patron**\$250
- Arts Hero**\$500+

Donations of any amount are welcome and accepted. All donations and fees are tax deductible as permitted by law for non profit charitable organizations.

* Senior level is age 65 and above.

**Qualifies for special benefits. Please consult our website or contact us for details.

Make checks payable to: SVAN.

Mail to:

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Member dues are annual based on month of origination.

To see a calendar of events or use an online membership application, please log on to our website: www.svanarts.org



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Sacandaga Valley Arts Network



We Enrich Lives



The mission of Sacandaga Valley Arts Network is to promote the Arts throughout the Sacandaga Region:

- Increase quality cultural programming throughout the Sacandaga region
- Assist local artists at all skill levels and ages improve their artistic opportunities
- Promote economic growth by helping the arts flourish
- Preserve our basic character as rural Adirondack communities
- Improve the quality of life in our villages

We Sponsor We Teach We Entertain

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Sacandaga Valley Arts Network supports a wide variety of Sacandaga artists, crafters, and musicians by collaborating with local communities to provide them with venues to show their work and to network with other artists. At the same time, the cultural environment in the communities we serve is enriched.



Some of the arts activities we sponsor:

- Art Exhibits and Forums
- Scholarships and grants
- Joint concerts with municipalities and other organizations
- Membership events
- Art and music workshops

We welcome new ideas for future projects and your expertise to bring these to fruition.



We Teach



We believe that age and income are never barriers to learning. SVAN offers workshops and classes that will inspire you to try new things, or to get reacquainted with a favorite hobby. Passing on the knowledge and talents of others is SVAN's greatest gift to the communities we serve.



- Music and Art classes
- Youth Adventures in Folk Music
- Drumming Circles
- Photography
- Quilting

To pass on your talents to others is like passing on a piece of yourself. A talent that is not shared with others is a talent wasted.

John Scunziano
poet and writer

We Entertain



We provide entertainment in our communities, showcasing local talent. This is one of the many ways we give back to the source of our support: the businesses and people of the Great Sacandaga Lake Region.

We have venues in all seasons and try to keep the cost to the public low. Many events are free of charge. If you love the arts, become a member of SVAN and help enliven our communities.

- 8 - 15 music concerts per year from Classical to Folk and other genres
- Open mic and talent programs throughout the summer
- Artist receptions
- Film Club

