

About SVAN

Join SVAN

SVAN began as a grass roots movement by local artists. This effort brought together previously isolated talent who desired to share their gifts with their neighbors.

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.

You do not need to be an artist to be a valuable member of SVAN. Your support allows SVAN to continue its mission.

Member Benefits

- SVAN Newsletter and emailed *Grapevine* announcing current events
- Member discounts at many events
- Educational opportunities
- New friendships with people who share your interests

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

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Primary phone _____ Secondary phone _____

Annual Dues

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 dues 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:

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P.O. Box 660, Northville, NY 12134

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



We sponsor

Sacandaga Valley Arts Network supports a wide variety of regional artists, crafters and musicians. We collaborate with local communities to provide venues where artists can show their work, musicians can perform for local audiences and the arts can be taught to local residents.



We Sponsor

- Art Exhibits
- Folk, Jazz and classical concerts
- Art and crafts classes and workshops
- Theatrical programs
- Art Club
- Membership events
- Scholarships and grants

New ideas are always welcome.

We teach

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



- Over 30 art and craft workshops per year including drawing, painting, weaving, writing, basketry and pottery
- 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

SVAN provides art and music events in the Sacandaga region, showcasing local talent as well as popular regional artists.



Membership support

allows SVAN to have venues in all seasons. Events are low cost and many are free.

- Art exhibits
- Artist receptions
- Up to 15 concerts per year