

# About Us

We are an all-volunteer, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, relying on our members to participate and support the initiatives of our various committees.

This support is provided in the form of time, talent, and/or financial contribution. We appreciate our members' dedication in keeping our mission vibrant as we grow in service to our region's residents and visitors.

## Membership Benefits

- Involvement with a vibrant artistic community
- Connections with artists who share your interests and exposure to new ideas and images
- Discounts at many events
- Opportunities to sell in our gift shop and gallery spaces
- 5% discount for Art Center purchases over \$10
- Subscription to SVAN e-newsletter and website listing opportunity
- Periodic classes and workshops including painting, photography, pottery, wood-working, glass making, and weaving
- Opportunity to be a participating exhibitor during Art Trails
- Arts Supporter membership level and above: Two free tickets to concert of their choice

*Good art acts like a lens that puts things into focus enabling viewers to really "see" something they have been only "looking at".*

*John Van Alstine*

# Join Us

Enrich our Sacandaga Valley communities as well as your own life with new cultural opportunities and new friends.

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Name

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Address

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City State Zip

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Phone

## Annual Dues

Membership Level (circle one)

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

Donations of any amount are welcome and tax-deductible to the extent 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 more details.

Make checks payable and mail to:  
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# Sacandaga Valley Arts Network



PROMOTING THE ARTS THROUGHOUT  
THE SACANDAGA REGION

# Mission



To promote the arts throughout the Sacandaga Region.

SVAN supports a wide variety of regional artists, crafters, performers and musicians.

We collaborate with local communities to provide venues where artists can show their work, musicians can perform to local audiences, and theatre performances are shown.

We sponsor:

- Art exhibits
- Folk, rock, blues, jazz and classical concerts
- Theatrical performances
- Membership events
- Scholarships and grants
- Receptions for artists & authors
- Arts education



# Literary Arts

We offer books, note cards, and photo-props items, created by SVAN members, for sale at our Gift Shop and Gallery, located at the SVAN Arts Center, sponsorship of author book readings, and meet-the-author receptions.

# Visual Arts

We have ongoing exhibitions, including the sale of artwork and fine crafts of SVAN artists and members, at each of these three galleries:

**SVAN Arts Center\***

**Gift Shop and Gallery**

303 South Main Street, Northville, NY

**Tourist Information Center**

Rt. 29 & Rt. 30 roundabout, Vail Mills, NY

**Northville Library Gallery**

341 South Third Avenue, Northville, NY

We sponsor Meet-the-Artist Receptions, ART TRAILS Weekend, and selected partnership activities periodically throughout the year.

For a list of upcoming events, go to [www.svanarts.org/Visual Arts](http://www.svanarts.org/Visual Arts)

\*The SVAN Arts Center building that houses the Gift Shop & Gallery at 303 South Main St. in Northville is provided by the generous donation of the First United Methodist Church of Northville.



*"Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time."*

*Thomas Merton*



# Performing Arts

## Music

SVAN presents musical performances representing a variety of musical genres at outdoor summer concerts (weekly in July and August), at the monthly winter music series, and at our periodic classical music concerts.

For a list of upcoming events, go to [www.svanarts.org/Performing Arts/Musical Programs](http://www.svanarts.org/Performing Arts/Musical Programs)



## Theater

Sacandaga Musical Theater (SMT) Activities include theater productions, musical variety revues, dinner-theater mysteries, and children's theater programs.

For a list of upcoming events, go to [www.svanarts.org/Performing Arts/Theater](http://www.svanarts.org/Performing Arts/Theater)