

Summer 2010

main street arts

Your Community Arts Center. We're for You!

Elizabeth Giguere, Managing Director



Main Street Arts presents:

Saxtons River, Live!

Calling all interested participants! No experience necessary!

Main Street Arts is reprising its popular radio show cabaret from the summer of 2005. With the help of Stuart Joseph, the cast will recreate the scripts of years ago. Comedy, mystery...the possibilities are endless. The show will also feature musical numbers directed by Eric Robinson.

Performances are August 27 and 28 at 7:30 P.M. All seats are \$10, and tickets will be available in mid-August.

Rehearsals begin July 5. So, if you can sing or act or have always wanted to try, we want you! E-mail msa@sover.net or call (802) 869-2960 by the end of June to let us know you'd like to be part of the production.

A Summer Barn Dance & Potluck ... and you're invited!

What better way to kick off summer than with a fun, old-fashioned New England barn dance? Hosted by Mary Hepburn and Ryan Ostebo, the MSA benefit event will feature the Main Street Arts String Band providing the music for square and contra dances called by Andy Toepfer. It's potluck, so bring a dish or drink to share. Admission by donation.

Join the fun June 18
at 24 Pleasant Street,
Saxtons River, Vt.

The festivities begin at 6:00 P.M.

See you then!

Recycle—Renew—Reuse ... GREEN ART! **Annual Art Show and Silent Auction**

Each year, MSA has put together an annual art show that features work by local artists that is auctioned off as a benefit for MSA. Past themes have included sap buckets, mirrors, clocks and planters!

This year's art will have the theme of renew, reuse, or recycle, and we are looking for artists to donate work. Perhaps you have a broken work that could be renewed. Maybe you have an item that could be reused in a different format. Or perhaps you might create something entirely new from recycled objects. Work is due the week of August 9 and will be on display on MSA's Web site after August 1.

The finale of the art show and silent auction take place at a reception held in conjunction with the *Saxtons River, Live!* performance August 28.

To donate work, contact MSA at (802) 869-2960 or e-mail msa@sover.net.

C.A.P. Off Your Day **at Main Street Arts!**



This year, children ages 6 through 12 enjoyed a fantastic year-long arts enrichment program at Main Street Arts. The CREATIVE ARTS PROGRAM (CAP) ran Thursdays from the first week of school through the last, providing a walk from the elementary school, snack, arts and crafts, and weekly classes in a rotating group of creative arts genres. The program has met with great success, and MSA plans to expand it to multiple days next year. Look for information about the program in August.



Dance with Thomasena and crafts with Veda were some of the activities explored during the CAP program.

Main Street Arts Theater Camp presents **TREASURE ISLAND**

This year's MSA Theater Camp production is *Treasure Island*, with shows Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8, times to be announced. Admission to the show is by donation.

Directed by Gordon Korstange and Mary Hepburn, the show is the result of a week-long intensive theater camp for children ages 9 through 13. There are still spots in the camp, and scholarships are available.

So, start practicing your arrs! and ahoy! and join in the fun.



Perennial Swappers Dig In Again



The annual Perennial Swap season kicked off in May. Led by Alison Latham, swappers meet at the Saxtons River firehouse Wednesdays at 6:00 P.M. to swap plants, followed by a tour of a local garden.

The schedule is still being set, so if you have suggestions of gardens to visit, let Alison know. For more details, visit our Web site or call (802) 869-2960.

Jelly Bean Tree Hosts Etsy Workshop

The Jelly Bean Tree will host a workshop on selling work on the e-commerce Web site Etsy.com Wednesday, June 23 at 7:30 P.M.

The workshop will cover creating a successful Etsy site, self promotion, sales fulfillment and uploading digital photographs. Etsy connects sellers and buyers in an online "craft fair" type of format, with each seller creating his or her own Web site.

Limited to handmade and vintage items, Etsy provides a world market for small sellers who could not otherwise afford to set themselves up with a shop. Included in this home business site are handcrafts, vintage items that are at least 20 years old, crafts supplies, and homemade sweets and confections.

Joanne Lester will lead the workshop. The cost is \$15 for advance registrants and \$20 for walk-ins. To register or get more information, call (802) 869-3549 or (802) 869-2960.

Fourth of July

Please contact MSA if you are interested in being part of our annual float entry for the parade. All are welcome!



MSA is on FACEBOOK!

BECOME A FAN!!!

Save the Date

For MSA's Annual Members' Picnic
Sunday, August 15 from 4 - 6:00 P.M.

summer Events

June

6/18 6:00 P.M. Barn Dance, 24 Pleasant Street

July

Any Tues. after dark	Astronomy at VA, weather permitting
7/4 Day Long!	Saxtons River 4th of July Festivities
7/5	MSA's Summer Schedule Begins!
7/5	Arts Camp I Week
7/10 1—3:30 P.M.	Rocket Fun Family Workshop
7/12	Arts Camp II Week
7/24 10:30—Noon	Tie Dying Family Workshop

August

Any Tues. after dark	Astronomy at VA, weather permitting
8/2	Theater Camp Week
8/7 TBA	<i>Treasure Island</i> , Theater Camp Performance
8/8 TBA	<i>Treasure Island</i> , Theater Camp Performance
8/9	Art Submissions Due for "Green" Art Auction
8/15 4 - 6 P.M.	Annual Members' Picnic
8/27 7:30 P.M.	Saxtons River, <i>Live!</i> Cabaret
8/28 7:30 P.M.	Saxtons River, <i>Live!</i> Cabaret
5 - 7 P.M.	Art Show and Silent Auction Finale Reception

V O L U N T E E R

MSA is looking for volunteers for the following events:

August 2 - 8 Theater Camp Assistance

We are always looking for volunteers to help with our theater camp. If you can sew, paint sets, help with lights, or any other skill you're able to offer, please contact MSA at (802) 869-2960 or e-mail Mary Hepburn at mhepburn@vermontacademy.org.

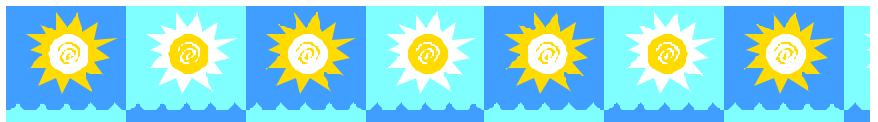
August 27 & 28—Cabaret and Art Auction

Event Set-up
Box Office Staff / Ushers
Event Clean-up

Attend an event for free and help out MSA at the same time!

We are also looking for any help with keeping our lawn mowed and the grass around our building trimmed.

If you live in town and might be able to help with that, please call MSA at (802) 869-2960.



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