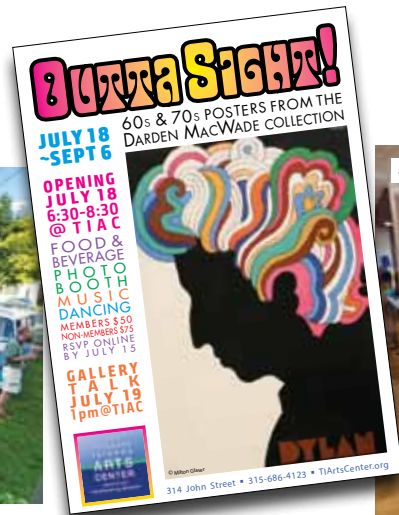




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## 2019 EVENTS KEY

- Emily Post and her great-great-grand nephew Sheppard Larson vonMuehlen share the same taste in tartans!
- Trustee Harriet Burris and her woven masterpiece throw—Thousand Islands tartan reversible to St. Lawrence tartan.
- Outta Sight! opening and vintage VW photo bus.
- Sonja Wahl, TIAC's own Rock Star, and Jimi!
- Mary Luck (c), presenting Harriet Burris (l) and Susan Riley with Volunteers of the Year awards at annual Volunteer Appreciation luncheon.
- Weaving History Conference turns 25!
- Barbara Decker, fiber artist extraordinaire and featured weaver at Weave It, Wear It spring exhibition.
- John Nuber, RBC Wealth Management, presenting grant award to Leslie Rowland, TIAC executive director.
- Trustees Margot Miller (l) and Barbara Thomas
- Sample board from new traveling exhibit thanks to NNYLN grant.
- Alan and Marilyn Hutchinson, Corbin Collection opening.
- Artist Christine Tisa and Sculptor Will Salisbury at Art of Winter.
- Sofia Cantwell, Halle Stopper, Anneliese Dzialo, Iris Fortier (l to r) Creative Campers Kids' Camp.
- Mary Gilmore (l) and Annie Arnot—Nature Journaling Kids Trek (TILT Collaboration).
- Summer intern Kristi Bushey (l) and TI Foreign Exchange Students Emma Zimmerman and Til Kabasses earning their service hours this fall.
- ATRE Exhibition
- Carol Backus, winner of the Catherine Johnson Award, for her oil painting, "A Bunch of Bull."
- "Sunset with Boat," honorable mention acrylic painting by Tom Amidon.
- Incoming Board Chair Chris Murray with Mom, Beverly Murray, Art of Winter Goes Tropical.
- Deve Boynu, ondule weave, gift from Norma Smayda.
- TIAC's Holiday Art Mart
- Basketry Treasures
- Jan Hampton, Kathy Gaffney, Kathy Elliott, Martha O'Donnell and Amy Phelps (l to r) serving lunch to the antique show dealers.
- Kathleen Murphy's magical, always blooming, work-of-art garden!
- Finley Aiken - Artful Antics Kids' Camp
- Wednesday Weaver AnnMarie Simmons, demonstrating weaving techniques to home schoolers.
- Carly Phinney, Riley Mahoney, Avett Osletger (l to r) - Abstract Figure Drawing Kids' Camp.
- Budding artist/ASA student Kieran Tidd.
- Pam Callander, Jim Hoitsma, Larry Kingsley, Gordon Bonisteel, Elaine Tack and Diane Kingsley, Pardon Me Too Dine-Around.
- Weaving Studio Redux!



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### CURATOR'S CORNER

It's been a busy year here at the Museum! We accepted some wonderful new pieces into the collection including a stunning piece titled *Deve Boynu*—a linen, 8-shaft, summer/winter ondulé weave by Norma Smayda. Other donations included pieces from Theo Moorman, Judith Gordon, Dorothy Burton, Jeanetta Jones, and Martha Reeves. We are also happy to announce that a collection of previously unseen woven swatches and fashion images by Mary Snyder were remounted on acid-free board and are now available as a traveling exhibit, thanks to grant funding provided by the Northern New York Library Network. Thank you also to Marilyn Hutchinson and Christina Loew for their assistance with this project.

The Weaving History Conference celebrated its 25th anniversary with an amazing lineup of talented presenters and an enthusiastic and jovial group of attendees. As always, the 1000 Islands Harbor Hotel was the perfect location for this annual event, which drew weavers and fiber enthusiasts from as far as Denman Island, BC. We're excited to be hosting our 26th WHC next year, April 30–May 1, and hope to see many of you there!

Next year we also look forward to presenting the Handweavers Guild of America's *Small Expressions* exhibit, an annual juried fiber exhibit of contemporary, small-scale pieces from artists around the world. At the same time there will be an exhibition on color in the Trimble Gallery, showcasing woven pieces and research materials from the collection of Lucille Landis. Lucille spent the majority of her weaving career researching color theory, culminating in an impressive collection of hand-dyed yarns and recipes, swatches, and woven pieces.

Marina Loew

### 2020 TIAC CALENDAR

#### SMALL EXPRESSIONS & LANDIS

**COLOR STUDY** — April 20–May 29  
*Opening Reception* — April 29

#### 26<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WEAVING HISTORY

**CONFERENCE** — April 30–May 1

#### TRASH & TREASURES

— June 6

#### ALONG THE RIVER'S EDGE

— June 8–July 11  
*Opening Reception* — June 17

#### STEWARDSHIP RECEPTION

— June 22

#### WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY

**Will Salisbury, Sculptor—A Retrospective** — July 18–Sept 6  
*Opening Reception* — July 22

#### 56<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE

— Aug 7–9

#### 38<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW & SALE

— Aug 22 & 23

#### TIAC MEMBERS EXHIBITION

— September–December

#### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

— Sept 30

#### HOLIDAY ART MARKET

— November–December



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As 2019 comes to a close, your Arts Center Staff and Board of Trustees are in the midst of planning another great year ahead. Before that, however, we reflect on the year passing and want to thank you—our valued members—for all of your support. Whether it was attending an exhibition opening, hosting a Dine-Around, sponsoring an event, volunteering at one of our fundraisers, or writing a check—we are so grateful for all that you did to help keep the arts vibrant and thriving in the 1000 Islands Region. We simply couldn't do it without your support!

#### A LOOK BACK:

- 115 classes offered
- Over 525 students participated in classes
- 39 teachers, including 10 new ones, engaged in our programs
- Over 1,000 guests visited TIAC
- Over 550 attended our seven exhibition openings
- Over 2,550 enjoyed our craft and antique shows
- 54 new members:
  - 33 Individual (\$40+)
  - 10 Family (\$65+)
  - 4 Potters Circle (\$125+)
  - 2 Artists Circle (\$250+)
  - 1 Curator's Circle (\$500+)
  - 1 Weaver's Circle (\$1,000)
  - 3 Sonja Wahl Society (\$5,000)\*
- The Weaving Studio got a makeover—thank you Wednesday Weavers!
- Warrior Transition Unit/Wounded Warrior Pottery Program celebrated six years—thank you Kathy Morris!
- After School Arts provided arts education for about 40 local kids.

- Another 120 kids attended summer camps and classes in July and August.
- The *Dine-Around* Program offered a record 24 parties, our #1 fundraiser! Thank you Elaine Tack and Jan Hampton, co-chairs!

#### GRANT NEWS

- Ferguson Foundation – After School Arts and Summer Camps
- RBC Wealth Management – Youth Programming
- SLC Arts Council/New York State Council for the Arts – Youth Programming
- Emily Post Grant – New Looms
- Northern New York Library Network – Traveling Exhibit

Thank you again for the contributions you've made to TIAC this year; please consider making a year-end gift today to support our ongoing programming, exhibitions and textile collection. We can accept donations in cash, credit card, check, or stock through an account with RBC Wealth Management. If donating stock, please provide your adviser with the following information: account name - **Thousand Islands Arts Center**; account number - **302-62511**; RBC DTC number - **0235**.

*Wishing you and yours peace and joy in the New Year.*

*Barbara Thomas*

Barbara Thomas, Board Chairwoman

*Leslie W. Rowland*

Leslie W. Rowland, Executive Director



### IN MEMORIAM

TIAC, and the entire River Community, lost two great friends this year, Bill Danforth, in March, and Dan Tack, in November. Both gentlemen were longtime friends and supporters, on so many levels, of the Arts Center. They will be missed by many.



Bill Danforth



Dan Tack

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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#### TIAC'S CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

- Immersion Blenders
- Tablets/Laptops (for Youth Animation Classes)
- Lightweight Six-foot Tables
- Heavy-duty Easels
- Sewing Machines