

NWCT ARTS COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 2025



I LOOK TO YOU
WHEN THE WATERS RISE

RIKA LASER & GAIL O'DONNELL: WORKS ON PAPER; OPENING RECEPTION; 9/20
DAVID M. HUNT LIBRARY, FALLS VILLAGE; SEE SHORT & LONG RUNS
IMAGE: I LOOK TO YOU WHEN WATERS RISE BY RIKA LASER

Discover
ITCHFIELD HILLS

SEPTEMBER 2025

ONLINE & IN-PERSON EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Culturally Curious Art: The Art of the Selfie
3 - 4 pm; Litchfield Community Center
Litchfield, thecommunitycenter.org

Genealogy Club
6 - 7:30 pm; New Milford Public Library
New Milford, newmilfordlibrary.org

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Coffee Talk
2 - 3 pm; New Milford Public Library
New Milford, newmilfordlibrary.org

Five Points Art Book Club Meeting
2 - 3 pm; Five Points Arts Center
Torrington, fivepointsarts.org

LGBTQIA+ Game Night
5:30 - 7 pm; David M. Hunt Library
Falls Village, huntlibrary.org

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Voices, Venues, & Vibes
5 - 7 pm; Torrington Historical Society
Torrington, artsnwct.org

Light Touch
5 - 7 pm; Whiting Mills
Winchester, whitingmills.com

Annual Fall Potluck Dinner
6 - 8:30 pm; Merwinsville Hotel
Gaylordsville, merwinsvillehotel.org

This Time Songs For Our Times
6:30 - 9 pm; Dinner & Music; JCC
Sherman, jccinsherman.org

Life & Times of Scot Haney: What a Ride!
7 - 9 pm; The Colebrook Historical Society
Colebrook, colebrookhistocialsociety.org

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Ask a Master Gardener
10 am - 12 pm; New Milford Public Library
New Milford, newmilfordlibrary.org

Monthly Book Sale
10 am - 1 pm; David M. Hunt Library
Falls Village, huntlibrary.org

Opening Reception for Abraham Brewster
3 - 5 pm; Minor Memorial Library
Roxbury, minormemoriallibrary.org

12 Moons to Feature Stephen Bennett
6:30 - 9:15 pm; The Center on Main; Falls
Village, twelvemoonscoffeehouse.com

Caravan of Thieves
7:30 - 9:30 pm; Merryall Center
New Milford, merryallcenter.org

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Veronika Herman Bromberg
4 - 6 pm; Reception; Norfolk Library
Norfolk, norfolklibrary.org

Secret Life Of Pets: Sensory Friendly Movie
2 - 3:30 pm; Warner Theatre
Torrington, warnertheatre.org

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Monthly Critique Sessions
2 - 3 pm; Five Points Arts Center
Torrington, fivepointsarts.org

Meet Local Author Jodiann Tenney
6:30 - 7:30 pm; Oliver Wolcott Library
Litchfield, owllibrary.org

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Live Learn & Lunch: Story of Ruby Bridges
12 - 1:30 pm; Litchfield Community Center
Litchfield, thecommunitycenter.org

An Evening of Opera
9 - 9 pm; Litchfield Community Center
Litchfield, thecommunitycenter.org

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Creative Economy Summit: Art at Work
8:30 am - 1 pm; Five Points Arts Center
Torrington, artsnwct.org

Evening Glow: Pianist Michael Ford
3:30 - 4:30 pm; Litchfield Cmty. Center
Litchfield, thecommunitycenter.org

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Art in the Barn 2025
4:30 - 6:30 pm; Leadmine Brook Farm
New Hartford, susanroodart.com

Artist Reception
5 - 7 pm; Harwinton Public Library
Harwinton, harwintonpl.org

Colors Everywhere
5 - 8 pm; Reception; Five Points Annex
Torrington, sextonart.com

Summer Sunset Concerts - Potter's Field
6 - 8 pm; Litchfield Community Center
Litchfield, thecommunitycenter.org

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Kateland Kelly
10 - 11 am; Author Talk; New Milford Public
Library; New Milford, newmilfordlibrary.org

Family Day w/ Artist & Author Dana Rau
10 am - 4 pm; American Mural Project
Winsted, americanmuralproject.org

Connecticut's Bald Eagles
11 am - 12 pm; Harwinton Public Library
Harwinton, harwintonpl.org

Art in the Barn 2025
11 am - 5 pm; see 9/12

Falling for Art
3 - 5 pm; Reception; Gallery 25
New Milford, gallery25ct.com

Train Car Arts Show
3:30 - 5:30 pm; Railroad Museum
Thomaston, thomastonfinearts.com

Annual FUNraiser
5 - 8 pm; The Judy Black Memorial Park
Washington Depot, judyblackpark.org

Notes to the Motherland
7:30 - 9:30 pm; Merryall Center
New Milford, merryallcenter.org

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

ART PLAY DAY: Off-the-Wall Landscapes
9 am - 4 pm; Whiting Mills
Winchester, whitingmills.com

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 (CONT.)

ONE DAY HEADSHOT EVENT
11 am - 3 pm; Whiting Mills
Winchester, debralillstudio.com

Art in the Barn 2025
12 - 4 pm; see 9/12

Train Car Arts Show
12 - 5 pm; see 9/13

Sometimes I Think I Suck
1 - 2:30 pm; Lecture; The JCC in Sherman
Sherman, jccinsherman.org

Draw Me Without Boundaries
4 - 5 pm; Poetry Reading; Norfolk Library
Norfolk, norfolklibrary.org

WSO: Mozart's Greatest Serenade
4 - 5:30 pm; Litchfield Community Center
Litchfield, thecommunitycenter.org

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Teen Studio Ghibli Night
6 - 8 pm; Harwinton Public Library
Harwinton, harwintonpl.org

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Revolutionary Love Project
3 - 4:30 pm; The Center on Main
Canaan, thefvct.org

Belden House & Mews
6:30 - 7:30 pm; Lecture; Oliver Wolcott
Library; Litchfield, owllibrary.org

Making Candlewood Lake w/ Mike Allen
6:30 - 7:30 pm; Lecture; New Milford Public
Library; New Milford, newmilfordlibrary.org

Faith Healer: Preview Night
8 - 10:30 pm; The Sherman Playhouse
Sherman, shermanplayers.org

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Outdoor Movie Night
7 - 9 pm; Judy Black Memorial Park
Washington Depot, judyblackpark.org

An Evening With Elizabeth Gilbert
7:30 - 9:30 pm; Warner Theatre
Torrington, warnertheatre.org

Litchfield Jazz: Adam Birnbaum Trio
8 - 10:30 pm; Palace Theater
Waterbury, litchfieldperformingarts.org

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

NMPL Chess Tournament
1 - 5 pm; New Milford Public Library
New Milford, newmilfordlibrary.org

Haystack Book Festival
2 - 5 pm; Norfolk Library
Norfolk, norfolklibrary.org

Rika Laser & Gail O'Donnell
5 - 7 pm; Reception; David M. Hunt Library
Falls Village, huntlibrary.org

MADZ Muzic
7 - 9 pm; The JCC in Sherman
Sherman, jccinsherman.org

Hocus Pocus LIVE!
7 - 9 pm; Warner Theatre
Torrington, warnertheatre.org

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 (CONT.)

Killer Queen
7:30 - 10 pm; Warner Theatre
Torrington, warnertheatre.org

Laurie MacAllister - of Red Molly
7:30 - 9:30 pm; Merryall Center
New Milford, merryallcenter.org

Live @AMP: Gryme
8 - 10 pm; American Mural Project
Winsted, americanmuralproject.org

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Story in Stitches
2 - 3 pm; Harwinton Town Hall
Harwinton, harwintonpl.org

Hocus Pocus LIVE!
2 - 4 pm; see 9/20

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

“Do Ghosts Really Exist?” with Rich Cyr
6:30 - 7:30 pm; Morris Public Library
Morris, morrispubliclibrary.net

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Tonalism with Mary Ann Hollihan
6:30 - 7:30 pm; Oliver Wolcott Library
Litchfield, owllibrary.org

20 Years: Chief Justice John Roberts Court
7 - 8:30 pm; David M. Hunt Library
Falls Village, huntlibrary.org

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Happy Hour Piano Series
5 - 6:30 pm; American Mural Project
Winsted, americanmuralproject.org

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Cold Canning Author Talk
1 - 2 pm; Gunn Memorial Library
Washington, gunnlibrary.org

Pilobolus Day
1:30 - 5 pm; Shepaug Valley High School
Washington, pilobolus.org

Concert: Timeless Groove
3 - 5 pm; Mattatuck Museum
Waterbury, mattmuseum.org

BOOKED!
7 - 10 pm; Gunn Memorial Library
Washington, gunnlibrary.org

Mike & The Mysteries Ride Again Concert
7 - 9 pm; The JCC in Sherman
Sherman, jccinsherman.org

iLuminate
7:30 - 9 pm; Warner Theatre
Torrington, warnertheatre.org

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Michael Ford - Contemporary Piano
1 - 2:30 pm; Merryall Center
New Milford, merryallcenter.org

One Piano, Four Hands
4 - 5 pm; Norfolk Library
Norfolk, norfolklibrary.org

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

The Effects of Light Pollution on Birds
2 - 3 pm; David M. Hunt Library
Falls Village, huntlibrary.org

LONG RUNS

Five Points 2025 Small Works Juried
Exhibition; Tuesdays thru Sundays; thru 9/6
1 - 5 pm; Five Points Gallery
Torrington, fivepointsarts.org

EXPOSURES 2025 – Open Juried
Photography; Thursdays thru Sundays
thru 9/7; 5 - 8 pm; Gallery 25
New Milford, gallery25ct.com

The Big Show
Thursdays thru Saturdays thru 9/13
10 am - 5 pm; New Hartford Artisans Guild
New Hartford, newhartfordartisansguild.com

DRIFTLINES: by Heather Neilson & Babs Perkins; Tuesdays thru Sundays; thru 9/13
10 am - 5 pm; David M. Hunt Library
Falls Village, huntlibrary.org

Call for Photographers @ Gallery 25
thru 7/28; 12 am - 11:59 pm; Gallery 25
New Milford, gallery25ct.com

Stace Dillard Art Show; thru 9/21
9 am - 5 pm; The Judy Black Memorial Park
Washington Depot, judyblackpark.org

Celebration of Young Photographers: Call for Art; thru 9/25; 12 am - 12 am; ASAP!
Online, asapct.org

A Comedy of Tenors; Thursdays thru
Saturdays; 9/25 thru 10/18
8 - 10 pm; TheatreWorks New Milford, Inc.
New Milford, theatreworks.us

In & With Nature: Sarah Blodgett & Tina Puckett; Thursdays thru Sundays; thru 9/28
11 am - 5 pm; Souterrain Gallery
West Cornwall, souterraingallery.com

Floral Portraits by Nina McKitty; Mondays,
Tuesdays, & Thursdays thru Saturdays
thru 10/4; 9:30 am - 5 pm; Gunn Memorial
Library; Washington, gunnlibrary.org

Rika Laser & Gail O'Donnell: Works on Paper; Tuesdays thru Saturdays; thru 10/17
10 am - 1 pm; David M. Hunt Library
Falls Village, huntlibrary.org

New Paintings by Abraham Brewster
Mondays & Wednesdays thru Saturdays
thru 10/18; 10 am - 5 pm; Minor Memorial
Library; Roxbury, minormemoriallibrary.org

WORKSHOPS

American Mural Project
Winsted, americanmuralproject.org

Senior Poetry: Stories of Our Working Lives
9/11; 12 - 4 pm

Teen Art Studio; 9/13; 10:30 - 1:30 pm

David M. Hunt Library
Falls Village, huntlibrary.org

Cannoli Making; 9/12; 3:30 - 5 pm

Five Points Arts
Torrington, fivepointsarts.org

Creative Compositions; 9/6; 10 am - 1 pm

Gallery 25
New Milford, gallery25ct.com

Sip & Paint: New Milford Bandstand; 9/11
6 - 8 pm

Drop-In Dragonfly Pour Painting
9/12 thru 9/15; 9 am - 12 pm

NWCT Arts Council
40 Main Street, Suite 1
Torrington, CT 06790

860.618.0075
artsnwct.org



WORKSHOPS (CONT.)

Gallery 25 (CONT.)

Watercolor: 1000 Yellow Daisies
9/12 & 9/14; 1 - 3 pm

Sip & Paint: The Stars Hollow Gazebo; 9/13
6 - 8 pm

Gunn Memorial Library
Washington, gunnlibrary.org

Sewing 101: Make an Apron; Part 1: 9/4
Part 2: 9/11; 10 - 11:30 am

Jr - Kids Crafternoon; 9/9; 12 - 2 pm

Adult - French Club; 9/11; 1 - 2 pm

Adults - A Sewing Workshop; 9/13
10 - 11:30 am

Adult - Protecting Youth in Digital World
Hidden Risks of AI & Social Media; 9/1
6 - 7:30pm

Adult - Dried Flower Wreaths; 9/18; 5 - 7 pm

Grades 4-5 - Embroidered Mini Owl
Keychains; 9/20; 10 - 11:30 am

Litchfield Community Center
Litchfield, thecommunitycenter.org

Gut Friendly Cooking Class; 9/3; 5 - 8 pm

Bloom Where Planted: Soup Wreath; 9/5
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Mattatuck Museum
Waterbury, mattmuseum.org

Adult: Earring & Pendant Jewelry Making
9/21; 1 - 2:30 pm

Family Scrapbook Day; 9/13; 11 am & 1 pm

New Milford Public Library
New Milford, newmilfordlibrary.org

Ukulele Club; 9/2; 5:30 - 6:30 pm

ESL Cafe; 9/11; 6 - 7:30 pm

Using Coffee to Make Art; 9/11; 6 - 7:30 pm

Reframing the Empty Nest: Celebrate Your
Child's Launch; 9/25; 6 - 7 pm

JCC in Sherman
Sherman, jccinsherman.org

Layers of Me: A Mindful Art & Sound
Journey; 9/13; 1 - 3 pm

TheatreWorks New Milford, Inc.
New Milford, theatreworks.us

TW Kids (Ages 7 - 17) Willy Wonka Jr
Tuesdays & Thursdays; 4:30 - 6:30 pm
Saturdays; 9 am - 12 pm; thru 1/11/26

Wisdom House
Litchfield, wisdomhouse.org

Cooking Demonstration: Soup, A Meal in a
Bowl; 9/6; 2 - 3:30 pm



MORE DETAILS ABOUT EVENTS
EVENTS.ARTSNWCT.ORG

CThumanities



DONATE TO THE ARTS COUNCIL
ARTSNWCT.ORG/DONATE





ONE-DAY HEADSHOT EVENT

SEPT 14
\$125
ONE-DAY DEAL
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

www.DebraLillStudio.com
DebraLillStudio@gmail.com • Winsted CT



VSQ

Vitamin String Quartet

THE MUSIC OF TAYLOR SWIFT, BRIDGERTON, AND BEYOND

2025 TOUR

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH

WARNER
THEATRE

WARNERTHEATRE.ORG
860-489-7180

Come Curious
Leave Inspired

Merryall
CENTER



SEPTEMBER 6
CARAVAN OF THIEVES



SEPTEMBER 13
NOTES FROM MOTHERLAND



SEPTEMBER 20
LAURIE MACALLISTER
OF RED MOLLY

Tickets & Info at MERRYALLCENTER.ORG

NWCT ARTS COUNCIL



CREATIVE ECONOMY SUMMIT

Art at Work:
Driving Economic Vitality
Through Culture & Innovation

Thursday, September 11th
from 8:30 am to 1 pm
Five Points Arts Center, Torrington, CT

Tickets are \$25/person
Includes Networking
Breakfast & Full Program



Sponsored by:



NHCOG
— Northwest Hills —
Council of Governments



NCCF
Northwest CT Community Foundation



**MILLION
DOLLAR
QUARTET**

JUNE 20
thru **JULY 6**

Sharon
PLAYHOUSE
2025 SEASON

JULY 26
thru **AUG 10**

Annie

A SEASON OF LAUGHTER, LEGENDS, AND THRILLS!

A.R. Gurney's
Sylvia
Unleash The Laughter

AUG 29
thru **SEPT 7**

SEPT 26
thru **OCT 5**

THE MOUSETRAP
AGATHA CHRISTIE'S
EVERYONE'S A SUSPECT

AND OUR YOUTHSTAGE PERFORMANCES...



STARS
JUNE 28



FINDING NEMO
JULY 11 & 12



THE GREAT AMUSEMENT PARK
JULY 19



KIDS CABARET
AUG 2



JONNY
AUG 16



PURPLE HEART
AUG 22-24

Tickets at SharonPlayhouse.org | 860-364-SHOW

