

# NWCT ARTS COUNCIL

MAY 2026



MONTFORT SCULPTURE EXHIBITION; OPENING 5/16  
THE SHRINE OF LOURDES, LITCHFIELD; SEE SHORT RUNS  
SCULPTURE BY JOY BROWN

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**LITCHFIELD HILLS**

# MAY 2026

ONLINE & IN-PERSON EVENTS

## FRIDAY, MAY 1

### Film: 1776

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm; Harwinton Public Library  
Harwinton; harwintonpl.org

### Am250 - So What Do You Do?

6 pm - 7 pm; American Mural Project  
Winsted; americanmuralproject.org

### ASAP! Youth Ensemble Concert

7 pm - 8 pm; The Silo  
New Milford; asapct.org

## SATURDAY, MAY 2

### From Liberty to Legacy

11 am - 12 pm; Harwinton Public Library  
Harwinton; harwintonpl.org

### Growing Great Vegetables

2 pm - 3:30 pm; David M. Hunt Library  
Falls Village; huntlibrary.org

### Reception: Alissa DeGregorio

5 pm - 7 pm; Mine Hill Distillery  
Roxbury; alissadegregorio.com

### 12 Moons to Feature Stephen Bennett

6:30 pm - 9:15 pm; The Center on Main  
Canaan; twelvemoonscoffeehouse.com

### Gallery Opening

6:30 pm - 8 pm; Village Center for the Arts  
New Milford; villagecenterarts.org

### Potter's Field (Live Music)

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

### Hotchkiss Philharmonic Orchestra

7:30 pm - 9 pm; Hotchkiss School Music Center  
Salisbury; hotchkiss.org

### TSO - Music Of American Composer

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

## TUESDAY, MAY 5

### Cinco de Mayo Fiesta

1 pm - 3 pm; Litchfield Community Center  
Litchfield; thecommunitycenter.org

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

### Culturally Curious: From Tiffany to Chihuly

4 pm - 5 pm; Litchfield Community Center  
Litchfield; thecommunitycenter.org

## THURSDAY, MAY 7

### Pirates of New England w/ Luca Rebussini

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm; Oliver Wolcott Library  
Litchfield; owllibrary.org

## FRIDAY, MAY 8

### Dinner & Music: Jazz Alla Strada

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

## SATURDAY, MAY 9

### Saturday Stitches

12 pm - 2 pm; Gunn Memorial Library  
Washington; gunnlibrary.org

### Herman Melville in the Berkshires

2 pm - 3 pm; David M. Hunt Library  
Falls Village; huntlibrary.org

### Reception: holding by Clare Chapman

3 pm - 5 pm; Minor Memorial Library  
Roxbury; minormemoriallibrary.org

### Irish & Irish-Americans in the Revolution

3 pm - 4:30 pm; New Milford Public Library  
New Milford; newmilfordlibrary.org

### Walter Parks & The Unlawful Assembly

6 pm - 9 pm; Merryall Center  
New Milford; merryallcenter.org

## SUNDAY, MAY 10

### Charlie Sigler Trio & Oscar Peterson Tribute

3 pm - 5 pm; Milton Congregational Church  
Litchfield; litchfieldperformingarts.org

### American Dreams: 200 Yrs. of Choral Music

7 pm - 8:30 pm; Hotchkiss School Chapel  
Lakeville; hotchkiss.org

## MONDAY, MAY 11

### President's Club w/ Peter Vermilye

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm; Oliver Wolcott Library  
Litchfield; owllibrary.org

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

### Adult Trip: Jesus Christ Superstar!

11 am - 7 pm; Litchfield Community Center  
Litchfield; thecommunitycenter.org

### The Ride: Paul Revere & the Night

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm; Torrington Historical Society  
Torrington; torringtonhistoricalsociety.org

### An Evening of Opera - IL Trovatore

7 pm - 10 pm; Litchfield Community Center  
Litchfield; thecommunitycenter.org

## THURSDAY, MAY 14

### Icon Ammo Boxes: Art of Hope & Sorrow

10:30 am - 5 pm; Litchfield Community Center  
Litchfield; thecommunitycenter.org

### Spotted Laternfly: CT Uninvited Guests

2 pm - 3:30 pm; David M. Hunt Library  
Falls Village; huntlibrary.org

### Evening Glow Music Series

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm; Litchfield Community Center  
Litchfield; thecommunitycenter.org

### Adult - Native Plantings & Invasive Species

6 pm - 7 pm; Gunn Memorial Library  
Washington; gunnlibrary.org

### Ukulele Club w/ John Concilio

7 pm - 8 pm; Litchfield Community Center  
Litchfield; thecommunitycenter.org

## FRIDAY, MAY 15

### Architects, Architecture & Ppl. of Litchfield

10:30 am - 11:30 am; Oliver Wolcott Library  
Litchfield; owllibrary.org

### Friday Feast & Dancing Feet

1 pm - 3 pm; Litchfield Community Center  
Litchfield; thecommunitycenter.org

### May Crochet Club

2 pm - 4 pm; Gunn Memorial Library  
Washington; gunnlibrary.org

## SATURDAY, MAY 16

### Hunt's Homegrown Plant Sale

9 am - 3 pm; David M. Hunt Library  
Falls Village; huntlibrary.org

### Gardenpalooza

10 am - 1 pm; Judy Black Memorial Park  
Washington Depot; judyblackpark.org

### Art Fair & Tag Sale

10 am - 6 pm; Village Center for the Arts  
New Milford; villagecenterarts.org

### Architects, Architecture & Ppl. of Litchfield

10:30 am - 11:30 am; *See 5/15*

### Litchfield County in the Revolution

11 am - 12 pm; Gunn Memorial Library  
Washington; gunnlibrary.org

### Black History Movie & Discussion

1 pm - 4 pm; Trinity Episcopal  
Torrington; trinity-torrington.org

### Recept.: Montfort Sculpture Exhibition

2 pm - 4 pm; Shrine of the Lourdes  
Litchfield; shrinect.org

### a Studio Affair

6:30 pm - 10 pm; Village Center for the Arts  
New Milford; villagecenterarts.org

### The Clams: Soul of the 60's and 70's

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

### Merryall Tales - Personal Storytime

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm; Merryall Center  
New Milford; merryallcenter.org

## SUNDAY, MAY 17

### Hunt's Homegrown Plant Sale

9:00 am - 3:00 pm; *See 5/16*

## TUESDAY, MAY 19

### Ask the Appraiser

5:30 pm - 8 pm; Litchfield Community Center  
Litchfield; thecommunitycenter.org

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

### SAVED: Equine Rescues of Connecticut

6 pm - 7 pm; Harwinton Public Library  
Harwinton; harwintonpl.org

### Paint + Brew

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm; Little Red Barn Brewers  
Winsted; kellyntrapp.com

### What a Glorious Crash They Made

7 pm - 8:30 pm; Litchfield Community Center  
Litchfield; thecommunitycenter.org

## THURSDAY, MAY 21

### Arts Night Out! @ Manor House Inn

6 pm - 8 pm; Manor House Inn  
Norfolk; artsnwct.org

## FRIDAY, MAY 22

### Sensory Friendly Playtime

5 pm - 7 pm; KidsPlay Children's Museum  
Torrington; kidsplaymuseum.org

### The Sherman School Jazz Band

6 pm - 7 pm; The JCC in Sherman  
Sherman; jccinsherman.org

### Hotchkiss Orchestra & Right Brain Logic

7 pm - 8:30 pm; Hotchkiss School Music Center  
Lakeville; hotchkiss.org

## SATURDAY, MAY 23

### More Mozart Opera Highlights!

3 pm - 4:15 pm; St. Andrew's Church  
Kent; standrewskentct.org

### Recp.: Catching Light by Janet Andre Block

5 pm - 7 pm; David M. Hunt Library  
Falls Village; huntlibrary.org

## THURSDAY, MAY 28

### Reception - Michael Quadland

5 pm - 7 pm; Oliver Wolcott Library  
Litchfield; owllibrary.org

## SATURDAY, MAY 30

### Bubble Science

10:30 am - 11:30 am; Harwinton Public Library  
Harwinton; harwintonpl.org

### Community Potluck Picnic

12 pm - 2 pm; Merryall Center  
New Milford; merryallcenter.org

### WSO's Young Artist Initiative

5 pm - 6:30 pm; Litchfield Community Center  
Litchfield; thecommunitycenter.org

### ASAP! Celebrates Courage

5:30 pm - 8 pm; De Hoek Farm  
New Milford; asapct.org

### The Chase (Live Music)

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

## SUNDAY, MAY 31

### Baroque Brilliance: Bach's Motets Concert

4 pm - 5:45 pm; Trinity Church  
Lakeville; crescendomusic.org

## LONG RUNS

### Fresh Perspectives: Spring Art & Gift Show; 5/1 thru 5/31

12 pm - 6 pm; Gallery 25  
New Milford; gallery25ct.com

## LONG RUNS (CONT.)

### holding by Clare Chapman; 5/11 thru 5/30

12 pm - 7 pm; Minor Memorial Library  
Roxbury; minormemoriallibrary.org

### International Piano Competition; 5/15 thru 5/17

7:30 pm - 9 pm; Hotchkiss School Music Center  
Salisbury; hotchkiss.org

### Kent Art & Design Exhibition & Sale; 5/23 thru 5/24

12 pm - 6 pm; Kent Community House  
Kent; kentartanddesign.com

### Legends & Lore: Reconsidering Perspectives of the Revolution; thru 11/29

11 am - 5 pm; Litchfield History Museum  
Litchfield; litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org

### Now Here by Kathleen Borkowski; 5/29 thru 6/27

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Gallery on the Green  
Canton; kathleenborkowski.com

### One People: Portraits of the Early Republic; thru 11/29

11 am - 5 pm; Litchfield History Museum  
Litchfield; litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org

### PBS Wisdom Keepers | Film Series & Discussion; Friday; 5/1 thru 6/26

1 pm - 2 pm; Gunn Memorial Library  
Washington; gunnlibrary.org

### Romeo & Juliet; 5/8 thru 5/10

7:30 pm - 9 pm; Tremaine Art Gallery  
Lakeville; hotchkiss.org

### Sign up for ASAP!'s Summer Photography Intensive!; thru 6/1

2 pm - 5 pm; Hartford Art School, UHart  
West Hartford; asapct.org

### Stephanie Lear Henderson Art Show; thru 5/31

9 am - 5 pm; Judy Black Memorial Park  
Washington Depot; judyblackpark.org

### Vulnerable Earth; thru 6/14

10 am - 4 pm; Tremaine Art Gallery  
Lakeville; hotchkiss.org

## WORKSHOPS

### AMERICAN MURAL PROJECT

Winsted, americanmuralproject.org

### After-School Teen Art Club; Friday; thru 5/22;

2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

### Teen Art Studio; 5/9; 10:30 am - 1:30 pm

### DAVID M. HUNT LIBRARY

Falls Village, huntlibrary.org

### Zoo Animal Crafternoon; 5/22; 2 pm - 3 pm

### FIVE POINTS ARTS CENTER

Torrington, fivepointsarts.org

### Building a Floating Frame; 5/2; 9 am - 4 pm

Hand-Built Ceramics: Pinch & Coil Techniques; 5/2; 10 am - 2 pm

### Pet Portraits in Pastel; 5/2; 10 am - 4 pm

Intro to Rug Tufting; 5/3 & 5/10; 10 am - 3 pm

### Building a Still Life; 5/6; 10 am - 4 pm

Intro to Basket Making; 5/7 & 5/8; 2 pm - 5 pm

### Traditional Watercolor (Session B); Friday; 5/8 thru 5/29; 11 am - 3 pm

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## FIVE POINTS ARTS CENTER (CONT.)

Intro to Quilting: Piecing A Carpenter's Star; 5/9; 9 am - 4 pm

Practical Digital Photo Editing w/ Lightroom & Photoshop; 5/9; 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Cyanotype w/ Botanicals; 5/16; 10 am - 4 pm

Hand-Built Ceramics: Slab Construction; Saturday; 5/16 thru 6/3; 10 am - 2 pm

Monthly Open Figure Drawing; 5/17; 2 pm - 4:30 pm

Intro to Machine Quilting; 5/23; 9 am - 4 pm

Observation & Imagination; 5/30 & 5/31; 1 pm - 3:30 pm

## GUNN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Washington, gunnlibrary.org

May Kids Crafternoon; 5/5; 12 pm - 2 pm

Teen Craft Night; 5/5; 5:30 pm - 7 pm

Grades 4 & 5: 3D Printed Bookends; 5/9; 10 am - 11:30 am

Mother's Day Craft; 5/9; 1 pm - 2 pm

Adults: 3D Printed Bookends; 5/16; 10 am - 11:30 am

Crafting History: Vintage Toys; 5/19; 2 pm - 3:30 pm

## HARWINTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Harwinton, harwintonpl.org

Mother's Day Craft; 5/9; 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Craft & Chat; 5/22; 3 pm - 5 pm

## KELLYN TRAPP @ NEW HARTFORD ARTISANS GUILD

New Hartford, kellyntrapp.com

Mixed Media Florals; 5/7; 6 pm - 8 pm

## LILL READING ROOM

Winsted, lillreadingroom.com

Butterfly Shadow Box: Paper Craft; 5/9; 1 pm - 3 pm

Vintage Style Book Marks; 5/16; 1 pm - 3 pm

## LITCHFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER

Litchfield, thecommunitycenter.org

Ages 5-8: Roots of Wonder Gardening;

Wednesday; 5/6 thru 7/29; 5 pm - 7 pm

## MORRIS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Morris, morrispubliclibrary.net

AI for Everyday Life," w/ Elisabeth Medaris; 5/27; 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

## NEW MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

New Milford, newmilfordlibrary.org

Mother's Day Mixed Media Collage; 5/7; 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Big Rise; 5/14; 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Ukulele Club; 5/19; 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

DIY Tin Lantern; 5/28; 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

## WATER STREET POTTERS

Torrington, waterstreetpotters.com

Create Ceramic Bud Vases for Mother's Day; 5/9 thru 5/10; 1 pm - 3:30 pm



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