

We are a community-based drawing group that gives people of all abilities an opportunity to draw from an unclothed model.

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday **July 18**

Dewitt Community Library in the small meeting room (7-8:45pm)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!



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Open Figure Drawing challenges the elements:

Drawing In Nature

Sunday, July 17, 2011, 2:00–5:00 pm, in Pompey.
Sign up & pick up a map during Wednesday night
Open Figure Drawing, 7-10 pm.

Rain date: Sunday, July 24, same time.

There will be a \$2 Dollar Frame Sale at
Drawing in Nature again this year.

**TBA: Drawing with cars at
Liverpool 1st Automotive**



Dan's pastel sold at the Annual Central Adirondack Art Show in the brand new Old Forge Art Center, and it was the very first piece to sell!

Group Show Closing Reception

The Group Show closing reception is on Third Thursday, June 17th, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Stop by and see the show before it's gone forever.

We'll be drawing from a costumed model at the closing reception for our Group Show, Thursday, July 21, 6 - 8 pm, in the XL Gallery (307 S. Clinton St.)

All are welcome to participate! It's free!



Dover is having a summer sale. Check out their selections of art books, and art instruction books. Human Anatomy for Art Students by Ralph Thompson sale price: \$6.48.

www.doverpublications.com

"THE HUMAN CONDITION"
MICHAEL SICKLER & SEAN TURRELL
June 17-July 29, 2011


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Sat 10-2 May-
Sept

"Art is not a study
of positive reality, it
is the seeking for
ideal truth."
[John Ruskin](#)

MICHAEL SICKLER
"Kafka's Metamorphosis"



"...He felt a slight itching up on his belly; slowly pushed himself on his back nearer to the top of his bed so that he could lift his head more easily; identified the itching place which was surrounded by many white spots."
15" x 23", mixed media



Michael Sickler's new series of mixed media paintings are his interpretation of Franz Kafka's expressionistic novella, "Metamorphosis". The story, set in Russia, is about a young man who wakes up one morning transformed into a large insect.

The story as Sickler has interpreted it, deals with the main character's longing for human companionship in spite of his hideous malady. On a larger level, it speaks of how society banishes from sight the afflicted and the unknown.

"Activated Space" at the Edgewood Gallery

Jacqueline Adamo: abstract oil paintings on linen and canvas.

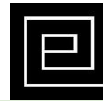
Miyo Hirano: raku, gas and wood fired ceramics.

Melissa Montgomery: concrete sculpture.

Bradley Hudson: mixed media on paper and canvas.

Artists' Reception: July 8 6:00-8:00 PM

Exhibit Dates: July 1 – Sept. 9, 2011



EVERSON MUSEUM OF ART

Opening Night Reception

Celestial Nights: Visions of an Ancient Land

July 20, 5.30-8.00pm

Free and open to the public

Celebrate the arrival of *Celestial Nights: Visions of an Ancient Land*. Enjoy entertainment, light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar before previewing the exhibition.

ArtsWeek: Playing With Pattern

July 30, 10.00am - 2.00pm

City Hall Commons, free

During [ArtsWeek](#), create a carved clay tile inspired by the patterns of the artwork of David MacDonald! Inspired by the exhibition *The Power of Pattern: New Work by David MacDonald*, on view at the Everson Museum of Art through September 18, 2011. Participants can use a variety of clay tools to create a uniquely patterned and decorated tile. Museum staff will be on hand to assist, and examples of David MacDonald's artwork will provide examples of patterns that can be carved into the clay. Participants can bring the self-hardening tiles home and display them.

Syracuse Stories: An All-Arts Festival

July 30, 10.00am-5.00pm

Everson Community Plaza, free

Syracuse Stories invites everyone to tell their story through the arts. During ArtsWeek 2011, Syracuse Stories will host programming and provide time to share the stories of people, cultures, and institutions that make up the Syracuse community. On July 30, visit the tents on the Everson Community Plaza for gathering and sharing stories and narrative-based multi-media arts and performance. Cultural groups, organizations, businesses and citizens from the City of Syracuse and the Onondaga Nation will tell the tales of their lives, families, cultural communities, schools, and institutions through stories and art. Video projects by the participants in Everson Art Blast! Summer Art Camp will also be on view.

Stop by the Everson's Hosmer Auditorium during Syracuse Stories for the day-long Syracuse Stories FilmFest. It will feature films that have been created in, or about, Syracuse.

Exhibitions

Celestial Nights: Visions of an Ancient Land

July 16 - September 11, 2011

The Power of Pattern:

New Work by David MacDonald

Through September 18, 2011

Still Life: Revisited

Through September 11, 2011

Cultural Resources Council News

**on my
own
time**

Local Organizations
Join On My Own Time 2011

The Cultural Resources Council, in cooperation with the Everson Museum of Art, is pleased to present the 38th annual On My Own Time participating organizations!

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Syracuse University



City of Syracuse- Stanley Allen Ayres (artist)
Winter Wave Watching (Color Photography)

This past spring, each business hosted its own exhibit of employees' original visual art pieces, created in a wide range of mediums. These individual exhibits were adjudicated by a panel of local professional artists, and the selected pieces will be displayed in a special exhibit at the Everson Museum of Art, opening September 17 and closing on October 16, 2011.

For information about On My Own Time call the
On My Own Time line at 315.435.2162



ArtsWeek 2011

It's that time of year again! ArtsWeek, the [Syracuse Arts & Crafts Festival](#) and the Northeast Jazz and Wine Festival are all taking place the last weekend in July.

[Do you know about the CNY Arts Directory?](#)

Links to Arts and Culture Resources in CNY,
including:

Art Classes and Workshops, Comedy, Dance, Film and Video, Lecture, Music, Opera, Public Art, Reading, Theater, Visual Arts, Festivals and Annual Events, Other Resources and Initiatives, and Studio Spaces.

[Visit the MyCNYArts.org](http://www.mycnyarts.org)

Calls for Artists / Auditions

[The Other New York: 2012- DEADLINE EXTENDED through July 14](#)

This will be a community-wide, multi-venue biennial exhibition that is the result of a major collaboration among 12 art organizations in Syracuse. This ambitious project aims to highlight the rich talent of artists across Upstate New York, with a special focus on Central New York and the surrounding counties. The project will offer diverse arts venues and outdoor public spaces for contemporary creative expression on a scale not before seen in Syracuse. In addition, TONY: 2012 demonstrates the power of artistic partnerships to boost public awareness of the arts by presenting opportunities for the community to connect with exhibitions, programs, and events offered simultaneously throughout the city.

TONY: 2012 is organized by the Everson Museum of Art in collaboration with ArtRage--The Norton Putter Gallery, Community Folk Art Center, Erie Canal Museum, Light Work, Punto de Contacto/Point of Contact, Red House Arts Center, Stone Quarry Hill Art Park, SUArt Galleries, Urban Video Project, The Warehouse Gallery, and the City of Syracuse.

The selection process for TONY: 2012 will differ from past Everson Biennials due to the broad scope of the project and the multiple institutions involved. Only online submissions will be accepted. A curatorial team composed of representatives from each of the 12 venues will review all electronic submissions. The curators will conduct studio visits with artists of interest throughout the summer and fall. The final artist selection and venue location will be determined by the curatorial team and announced in December, 2011.

Submission Guidelines

- * Only online submissions will be accepted.
- * All artists in the Upstate New York Region are eligible.
- * All media will be accepted and new work is strongly encouraged.
- * Proposals/designs for site-specific installations will be considered.
- * Submissions must be recent work, made in the past 2 years.
- * The Everson reserves the right to photograph or use reproductions of any work entered in the exhibition for non-commercial purposes including publicity and education, unless otherwise notified by the artist in writing.
- * All selected art must remain on view until the close of the exhibition.
- * Entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. July 14, 2011. To submit work, please visit www.everson.org/curators.

Ask About our Publications

Ask the Wednesday night host about these, or ask a board member - one of us is often drawing right there with you!

OFD Brochure: If you are interested in sharing information about Open Figure Drawing inc. with others, ask for some of our brochures.

Models Wanted: If you know people who may be interested in modeling, we will give you fliers to post or to give to potential models.

Catalogs: \$10 for full color Group Show catalogs. The proceeds help pay for the printing and help OFD keep going. Currently we have these for sale: 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, & two from 2010. **Buy 5 for \$30!**



Volunteer Brochure: OFD can use volunteers for special events, or for helping out at the beginning and end of the Wednesday night sessions. Ask for a brochure to learn how you can help, and thank you! OFD is run entirely by volunteers.

OpenFigureDrawing.com Call for Art

We would love to have your artwork on the OFD website. Visit the website and click on the "Artwork" tab to see how it's displayed.

SPECIAL WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRICE: TWO for \$14

Bring a friend to OFD!

You and your friend can get in for \$14! That's \$2 off the regular price. Cash or check, and please don't forget to sign in. This special price is extended for a limited time into 2011!

You can donate to support OFD by sending a check for \$5, 10, 25 or any amount to:

Dan Shanahan

Treasurer 128 Buffington Rd

Syracuse, NY 13224-2202

Social Networking!

If you are on Facebook, please "Like" us! Our new name is: Open Figure Drawing, Inc. Don't forget that little comma (there are two of us out there on Facebook). AND there is new social network site up and running for just us CNY Artists!

www.cnyartists.com

It's for CNY artists, crafters, and creators. A place for people to buy and sell art, crafts, and creations, find art events, meet and discuss topics with others and learn about art.

DRAW THE HUMAN FIGURE EVERY WEDNESDAY

7-10 PM, \$8 admission (or 5 sessions for \$32)

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!
ALL ARE WELCOME



Westcott Community Center
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OFD Inc. Phone No. (315) 475-3400

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- Please sign in and pay upon entry.
- Treat the models with courtesy & respect. No recording devices, such as cell phones or cameras, are allowed.
- Help keep our environment clean: No smelly materials.
- Be mindful of your neighbors. Don't block the view. Set up easels toward the back, tables and ponies toward the front. You may also sit on the floor.
- Quiet talk is permitted. Feel free to ask questions and to give and receive feedback.
- If you have questions or problems, see the host. During sessions the host makes final decisions.

Wednesday night hosts and co-hosts: Jim Emmons, Scott Herrmann, Iver Johnson, Susan Nathan, Dan Shanahan and Chuck Westfall.

Current board members: Matt Cincotta, Karen Greenfield, Scott Herrmann (President), Bob Horning, Susan Nathan, Carmel Nicoletti, Suzette Roberts, Charlie Sam, Dan Shanahan (Treasurer), Lucie Wellner (Secretary), and Chuck Westfall.

*OFD Inc. is a 501-(c)-3 organization run by volunteers. Let us know about news we should include in our newsletter! e-mail web@OpenFigureDrawing.com or call us. **Check the website for updates!***