

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

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**May 20 & 21, 2011:**

A Sense of Drawing: Figure Drawing Workshops  
OFD's board is in the planning stages of the annual drawing conference. The location and presenters will be announced in early spring, so stay tuned!

**Participant News**

Scott donated a kidney November 9th. He will be at Upstate until Friday, Nov. 12. typical recuperation period is 4 - 6 weeks and he hopes to resume hosting after that date. We wish you a speedy recovery, Scott!



**November Birthdays:**



Dan Shanahan:  
November 3  
Happy Birthday  
Dan! Thanks for  
all the work you do for the  
OFD website!



**GROUP SHOW December 1 - January 21**

We are having our annual Group Show at *The Link Gallery* in the downtown Warehouse location, on Fayette Street. The Warehouse is home to SU's design program, as well as the prestigious Warehouse Gallery. The Link Gallery is located on the ground floor and best of all, is on the TH3 schedule. All these perks helps the Group Show get attention in the community. We will have a reception with music and refreshments. The Group Show is a great opportunity to frame some of your favorite work. Learn more about these shows from our catalogs from previous years.

**Bring in your artwork by November 24** to the Westcott Community Center, and Wednesday between 7-10 pm. Please submit an entry form with your artwork or we will not be able to include it in our catalog. The form is available on the OFD website or from the host.

*Check the website for updates!*

**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 good for the rest of 2010.

**WCC News** *Courtesy of Larry Hoyt*

**KAMBUYU MARIMABA ENSEMBLE**

Saturday, Nov. 13 - 8 pm - Westcott Community Center - \$5 general admission. The seven-member Kambuyu Marimba Ensemble creates sounds unlike any other group in Central New York... from deep resonating tones to uplifting rhythms to happy melodic patterns, this group's live performance makes for a most entertaining and refreshingly different musical experience. [kambuyu.com](http://kambuyu.com)

**WORDS & MUSIC SONGWRITER SHOWCASE**

Saturday, Nov. 20 - 8 pm - Jazz Central, 441 East Washington St. Syracuse - \$10 admission. Originals songs from Larry Hoyt, Judy & Jeff Stanton, Daniel Goodhue, Jeffrey Pepper Rodgers. [jeffreypepperroddgers.com](http://jeffreypepperroddgers.com)

**SONG CIRCLE & POT LUCK SUPPER**

Saturday, Nov. 27 - 5 pm to 10 pm - Westcott Community Center - free admission. \*Donations accepted for the Westcott Community Center's recreation program for developmentally disabled adults\* Join in the open Song Circle - lead a song, sing-along, play your instrument, or just sit back and give a listen. Also - bring a food dish (or non-alcoholic beverage) to share with others at the Pot Luck Supper. Always a good friendly time to meet and greet others, and share some music and fine foods!



## 2009 Group Show Photos



## Gallery News

**Art Rage:** TONTO REVISITED, until Dec 18, Curated by Tom Huff.

**Central Arts Gallery:** the work of the Master of Arts in Teaching, until Feb 10

**Community Folk Art Gallery:** Dogs in Transition: Pit Bulls and Mill Dogs. Also check out their Creative Arts Academy. Now Auditioning for new students (grades 7-12). 442-2230 or cfac@syr.edu.

**Craft Chemistry:** Lock 49 and artist Brendan Rose until Nov 13.

**Edgewood Gallery:** Resin-ating Metal, works by Arlene Abend, until Dec 31.

**Everson:** Jules Olitski: until Jan 16, 2011;  
Haudenosaunee: Elements, until Jan 16; Yui Kugimiya: Jan 30

**Gandee Gallery (*Fabius*):** A Sense of Place: The Real Central New York Landscape, until Nov 21.

**Lightwork:** YOLANDA DEL AMO, until Dec 23

**Limestone Gallery (*Fayetteville*):** DIANE BANKS & ADAM FRANCEY on view until December 3, 2010

**The Spring:** The Art of Betty Munro: A Retrospective, Opening Reception: Fri. Nov 19, 5-8pm

**Szozda Gallery:** Now Open in Former Delavan Art Gallery Space

**The Warehouse Gallery:** Rigo 23, until Feb 19

**Westcott Community Gallery:** The Syracuse Photographers Association, until Jan 7

### Art Festivals:

**Art Mart:** Nov 5 to Dec 23, in the Atrium at City Hall Commons (Warren and E. Washington), 11-4 M-S

**Plowshares:** Sat Dec 4, 10 am-6 pm & Sun December 5, 11 am-6 pm, Nottingham High School

For a **BIG LIST**  
of art-related happenings about town, visit  
[CentralNewYorkArtist.com](http://CentralNewYorkArtist.com)

## The Arts Are Part of the Economic Recovery Solution

*(re-printed from Arts Action News e-mail, Nov 3, 2010)*

WASHINGTON, DC— Americans for the Arts President and CEO Robert L. Lynch gave the following statement on the Election Day results:

"Frustration with the nation's lack of economic recovery is clearly top of mind among voters and candidates. Likewise, nonprofit arts organizations have also felt the sting of the recession with state and local government arts funding dropping as much as 16 percent, and private charitable gifts to the arts declining \$1.2 billion in just two years. Additionally, individual artists have been experiencing unemployment at twice the rate of other educated, professional workers.

As our newly-elected leaders at the federal, state, and local levels focus on creating jobs and growing the economy, it is imperative that they understand the profound role the arts play in spurring economic growth and job creation. The nation's 100,000 nonprofit arts organizations are part of the small business sector, and the nation's 2.2 million professional artists are among the millions of business entrepreneurs fueling the economy. It is also important that our newly-elected leaders appreciate the connection between arts education training and the development of creative and innovative workforce skills, which are essential to future workers to compete effectively in the 21st Century global economy.

For the past four years, the House of Representatives initiated several hearings to spotlight the role of the arts in both the economy and in workforce development, yielding more than \$100 million in new public investments in the arts and culture. Americans for the Arts looks forward to working with the bipartisan Congressional Arts Caucus and Senate Cultural Caucus on Capitol Hill to continue educating freshman members on how the arts fuel our nation's economy. We want to congratulate three of the four Caucus members who were up for re-election on their convincing win last night and look forward to working closely with them in the 112th Congress. They are Senator Barbara Mikulski (D-MD), Representative Todd Platts (R-PA), and Representative Louise Slaughter (D-NY). We also look forward to working with Representative Jerry Moran (R-KS) and Representative Mark Kirk (R-IL), both already champions of the arts in the House, as they move into their newly elected Senate seats.

At the state government level, several arts champions— based on their record in other public offices or platform statements—have been elected as Governor. They include Governors-elect Jerry Brown (D-CA), Dan Malloy (D-CT), Tom Corbett (R-PA), Neil Abercrombie (D-HI), Lincoln Chaffee (I-RI), Mark Dalton (D-MN), John Hickenlooper (D-CO) and Rick Snyder (R-MI).

Locally, there were 232 Mayoral elections in cities with a population of over 30,000. Among the many new promising arts champions, Providence, RI Mayor-Elect Angel Taveras and Louisville, KY Mayor-elect Greg Fischer identified the arts as a way to harness local talent and creative energy to power the economy.

Americans for the Arts will soon begin conducting the next installment of national research to document the size, impact, and trends of the nonprofit arts industry for its Arts and Economic Prosperity IV study. The previous study demonstrated that the nonprofit arts industry generates \$166.2 billion of economic activity annually, which supports 5.7 million full-time equivalent jobs."

*The Arts Are Part of the Economic Recovery Solution (Cont.)*

### Next Steps:

Americans for the Arts will be undertaking a number of comprehensive initiatives to welcome and educate new members of Congress, but we can't do this without you! Starting today and in the next few months, we ask you to:

1. Send a letter of congratulations to each elected leader representing your community (federal, state, and local levels) and identify yourself or your organization as a resource on arts policy issues.
2. Ask all freshman members of Congress to begin thinking about joining the bipartisan Congressional Arts Caucus or Senate Cultural Caucus. We will be sending more information about this in the coming weeks.
3. Work with your state and local arts advocacy organizations to develop a unified message to your newly-elected state and local leaders.
4. Save the dates of April 4-5, 2011 to come to Washington, DC for National Arts Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill. We especially need grassroots advocates representing the districts and states of newly elected Congressional members.
5. Become an official member of Americans for the Arts Action Fund, it's free and it helps you stay connected to all the latest political breaking news impacting the arts.

### Art Support News

#### COLAB:

Hosting "The Big Idea", Technology Entrepreneurship & Interdisciplinary Product Design Charette, Nov 12-14 at The Warehouse.

#### Cultural Resources Council: Ideas Collaborative Survey



The IDEAS Collaborative (Initiative to Develop and Engage Audiences in Syracuse) works with arts, cultural, heritage and entertainment organizations to increase community engagement, grow sustainable audiences, develop new marketing strategies and uncover opportunities for cooperation and collaboration. It is funded by the Allyn Foundation, Central New York Community Foundation, Gifford Foundation, Dorothy and Marshall M. Reisman Foundation and the Cultural Resources Trust of Onondaga County.

If you've attended any event in Central New York they want to hear from YOU. Go online and complete the survey here:

[www.cnyculture.com](http://www.cnyculture.com)

## 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, & the 2010 Portrait Show



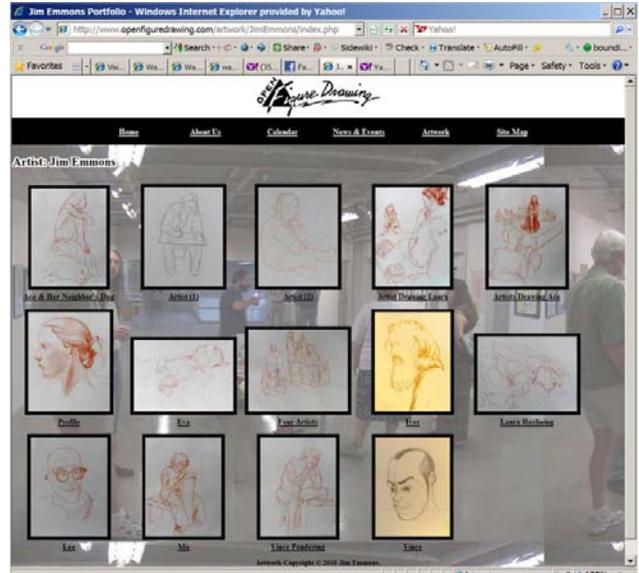
**Volunteer Brochure:** OFD can use volunteers for special events, or for helping out at the beginning and end of the Wednesday night sessions. Ask for a brochure to learn how you can help, and thank you! OFD is run entirely by volunteers.



## 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.

We especially like to post artwork done at special events, so if you participate in the Westcott Street Cultural festival that is coming up soon, make sure one of us takes some photos of your art so we can post it.



Example of Jim Emmons' artwork on the website

## DRAW THE HUMAN FIGURE EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!  
ALL ARE WELCOME



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[www.OpenFigureDrawing.com](http://www.OpenFigureDrawing.com)

- 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, Charlie Sam, 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](mailto:web@OpenFigureDrawing.com) or call us. **Check the website for updates!***