



2003 Project Grant Recipients

Project Grant Funds are available through the Dutchess County Arts Council to support the arts and cultural activities of non-profit groups and organizations in Dutchess and Ulster Counties. These include: professional and avocational arts activities benefiting the general public in theater, dance, music, film, video, literature, visual arts, historical and cultural activities, and the use of libraries and museums as venues for the arts. Project grant programs are designed to serve all ages and ethnically diverse populations from all geographic areas of both counties.

Funds for these grants come from the New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) Decentralization Program for Dutchess and Ulster County and the Dutchess County Arts Council Fund, which provides additional project support in Dutchess County through funds from Dutchess County Government and private donors. The Arts Council has administered Dutchess County Project Grants since 1978 and the Ulster County Decentralization program since 1988. The Arts Council Fund was established in 1979. In 2003, the Dutchess County Arts Council received an unprecedented 53 applications in Dutchess County and 33 in Ulster County. The Arts Council's Board of Directors approved a total of \$50,350 in grants. In Dutchess County, 28 projects were funded; in Ulster 25 projects received grants.

DUTCHESS COUNTY

- **Beacon Cultural Foundation**, Beacon, for *David Dorfman Dance: The Athlete's Project & Familiar Movements*
- **Catharine Street Community Center**, Poughkeepsie, for *Celebrating Children and Families: A Public Art Mural*
- **Collaborative Concepts**, Beacon, for *Natural Women: Chicks and Crones*
- **Congregation Brethren of Israel (Vassar Temple), with Masjid-al-Noor (Mid Hudson Islamic Association)**, Poughkeepsie, for *Muslim-Jewish Arts: A Cultural Lens*
- **Dover Plains Library**, Dover Plains, for *Gail O'Brien Memorial Arts Series*
- **Family Services, Inc.**, Poughkeepsie, for *Community Quilt Project at the Sadie Peterson Delaney African Roots Library*
- **Hindu Samaj, Inc.**, Wappingers Falls, for *Indian Cultural Show*
- **Hudson Valley Artisans' Guild**, Stormville, for *HVAG Workshops: Tools for the Creative Business*
- **Hyde Park Free Library**, Hyde Park, for *Write! Draw! Read!*
- **Lagrange Association Library**, Lagrange, for *Discover the Hudson Valley: Cultural Traditions*
- **Lagrange Association Library**, Lagrange, for *Exploring Creativity*

- **Mid-Hudson HuaXia Chinese School**, Hopewell Junction, for *Chinese Dance and Drums*
- **North East Community Council**, Millerton, for *Family Arts Festival*
- **North East Community Council**, Millerton, for *Intergenerational Creative Writing*
- **Pawling Concert Series, Inc.**, Pawling, for *29th Season: Pawling Concert Series*
(Receiving Dutchess County Arts Council Arts Fund money only.)
- **Pawling Theatre Company (Pawling Community Theatre)**, Pawling, for *Anne of Green Gables*
- **Pawling Theatre Company (Pawling Community Theatre)**, Pawling, for *The Hound of the Baskervilles*
- **Pleasant Valley Free Library**, Pleasant Valley, for *The Graphic Novel Experience*
- **Poughkeepsie Library District**, Poughkeepsie, for *Courageous Words: Youth Writers' Journey*
- **Staatsburg Library Society**, Staatsburgh, for *Courageous Words: Youth Writers' Journey*
- **Stanford Free Library**, Stanfordville, for *Henry Hudson Hauntings*
- **Van Wyck Council on the Arts (The Howland Center)**, Beacon, for *Calling All Poets*
- **Van Wyck Council on the Arts (The Howland Center)**, Beacon, for *Classics for Kids*
- **Van Wyck Council on the Arts (The Howland Center)**, Beacon, for *The Howland Coffee House*
- **Village of Tivoli**, Tivoli, for *Street Painting Festival*
- **Young Will, Inc.**, Rhinebeck, for *Young Will's Traveling Troupe*
- **YWCA of Dutchess County, Inc.**, Poughkeepsie, for *2nd Annual Women's Festival/Arts Programming*
- **YWCA of Dutchess County, Inc.**, Poughkeepsie, for *YWCA African American Celebration*

ULSTER COUNTY

- **Actors and Writers**, Stone Ridge, for *Tenth Anniversary Shorts Festival*
- **ARS CHORALIS**, Woodstock, for *Mysterium Solare: Concert at Opus 40*
- **ARS CHORALIS**, Woodstock, for *J.S. Bach and Sons: A Family Reunion Concert*
- **Arts for Peace of Ulster County**, New Paltz, for *Fifth Annual Arts for Peace Festival and Literary Magazine*
- **Arts Society of Kingston**, Kingston, for *5th Kingston Biennial Sculpture Exhibit*
- **Catskill Ballet**, Kingston, for *Alice in Wonderland*
- **Center for Emerging Art, Inc.**, Woodstock, for *Postcards to the Future: Growing Up in Woodstock*
- **City of Kingston**, Kingston, for *City of Kingston / Artists' Soapbox Derby*

- **Cragsmoor Historical Society**, Cragsmoor, for *2003 Art Exhibition Series*
- **Cragsmoor Historical Society**, Cragsmoor, for *Workshops for the Arts*
- **Ellenville Public Library and Museum**, Ellenville, for *Klezmer! A Celebration*
- **Holy Cross Community Outreach Center, Inc.**, Kingston, for *Community Strings Scholarship Program*
- **Holy Cross Community Outreach Center, Inc.**, Kingston, for *Hudson Valley Youth Chorale's 2003 Celebration of Song*
- **Jewish Federation of Greater Kingston**, Kingston, for *Multi-Ethnic Cultural Celebration*
- **Kingston Library, with Sam's Point Nature Preserve**, Kingston, for *Green Mind: Connecting with Nature Through Art and Senses*
- **Kingston Rep, Inc.**, Olivebridge, for *Two Aspects of the Jewish Experience*
- **Klyne Esopus Historical Society Library**, Ulster Park, for *Public Programming 2003*
- **Marbletown Arts Association**, Stone Ridge, for *Art Harvest 2003*
- **New Progressive Baptist Church** (sponsoring Terry Gittens and CARE), Kingston, for *Back in the Day, Present and Future Millenium Leaders*
- **Phoenicia Library Association**, Phoenicia, for *Ulster County Family Folk Festival*
- **Pine Hill Community Center**, Pine Hill, for *Visual and Performing Arts Workshops*
- **Reformed Protestant Dutch Church**, Kingston, for *Uptown Organ Recital Series*
- **Ulster Ballet Guild**, Saugerties, for *Ulster Ballet Festival*
- **Village of Saugerties**, Saugerties, for *Saugerties Farmers Market: Public Art in the Marketplace*
- **Woodstock Theater Company**, Woodstock, for *American SongFest*