

THIS WEEK

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ART



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An untitled photograph by Williams College Senior Andrea Estrada Bianchi.

WCMA presents Seen Yr Show: Senior Studio

WILLIAMSTOWN — The Williams College Museum of Art (WCMA) presents "Seen Yr Show: Senior Studio Art Exhibition," on view from May 14-June 5. The exhibition features the work of fourteen Williams College studio art majors: Aurora Brown, Marc Burnett, Ezequiel Davila, Andrea Estrada Bianchi, Mei Kazama, Angelina Lin, Jonas Luebbbers, Winnie Ma, Julia Matejcek, Katherine Mooney, Clover Powell, Stephanie Sun, Brian Trelegan, and Kelly Wang. The senior studio exhibition celebrates the culmination of each artist's senior project. The

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Right: Scott Barrow, Left:

On left, the cast of "Porgy and Bess" from the RSC's Musical Theatre Lab. On right, Scott Barrow.

Clark curator to hold free talk, book signing

WILLIAMSTOWN — Interim Curator of Paintings and Sculpture Lara Yeager-Crasselt discusses her newly published book *Michael Sweets (1618-1664): Shaping the Artist and the Academy in Rome and Brussels* on May 15 at 3 p.m. The free lecture will be held in the Michael Conforti Pavilion.

The book retraces the rich and varied career of one of the most fascinating and enigmatic artists of the seventeenth century. A book signing follows the talk.

The Clark is also holding a book sale May 12-15 from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Michael Conforti Pavilion. Browse a wide selection of beautiful remainders, markdowns, and sale books about artists, art history, architecture, photography, gardening, decorative arts, and other illustrated topics. Books are available for all ages and all tastes.

The Clark is located at 225 South St. For more information, visit clarkart.edu or call (413) 458-2303.

Gateways Inn hosts JoAnne Redding and Rob Kelly

LENOX — On May 14, the Gateways Inn will host JoAnne Redding and Rob Kelly, from 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Pianist and vocalist Robert Kelly regularly hosts evenings of music at the Gateways Inn with one or several other talented musicians. This particular evening, Kelly will be joined by JoAnne Redding, a vocalist and guitarist whose music runs

the gamut of blues, country, jazz and rock n' roll. Together they will provide an night of jazz, blues and Americana.

The performance will be held in the Inn's lounge area, food and drink will be available. For more information, visit gatewaysinn.com. For the artists: visit joanneredding.com or facebook.com/robertkellyandfriends.

Woods Quintet to reassemble

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and especially after he passed the torch by putting his cap on her head, their relationship grew. Phil was proud to be a part of 'Man With The Hat,' and they appeared together at major festivals around the world. Phil and Grace were in touch frequently, up to the day he died. Joining Phil's group again will be a very special moment for all of us."

The May 14 gathering in Pittsfield will be the first reassembly of his legendary quintet with Kelly in the alto chair. The concert will take place at the Boyd-Quinson main stage at Barrington Stage Co., and is sponsored in part by a grant from North Coast Brewing Co., which supports 'live' jazz events nationwide.

Ticket information and other details are available at www.BerkshiresJazz.org or 413-236-8888.

'Presto Change-O' and 'Same Place: Another Time'

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season with an eclectic mix of performers from May-Aug. Named for William Finn, the two-time Tony Award-winning composer/lyricist of *Falsettos* and the 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee and Artistic Producer of BSC's Musical Theatre Lab. Tickets to Donna McKechie's "Same Place: Another Time" are \$52. All seating is reserved. The Box Office at

Mr. Finn's Cabaret opens 45 minutes prior to the performance.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call the Barrington Stage Box Office at (413) 236-8888 or visit barringtonstageco.org.

Mr. Finn's Cabaret is located on the lower level of the Sydelle and Lee Blatt Performing Arts Center, 36 Linden St. The Mr. Finn's Cabaret Series is sponsored by Renee and Steven Finn.

Seen Yr Show: Senior Studio

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opening will take place on May 13 with a free, public reception at the museum beginning at 7 p.m. In addition, beyond the opening night of the show, Brian Trelegan will be performing a series of hour-long sound performances. All are invited to attend.

The Class of 2016 has worked in a wide variety of media including paint, digital photography, stop motion animation, drawing, video,

sculpture, sound, programming and collage, as well as the intersections of some of these media. They investigate a range of themes that ask questions regarding the body, its representations and markers of identity, the relationship between technology and nature, and how to reckon with fragmentation and narrative. They utilize repetition, distortion, humor, improvisation and chance, patterns, and objects as ways to explore the themes in their work.

Shire City's swing dance series

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is included in the ticket price. All ages are welcome, beer, wine, and pizza will be available at a separate cost. Tickets

band that performs both original compositions as well as putting a new spin on old jazz standards. For more information on the band visit luckyjazz.com

CALENDAR

FRIDAY, MAY 13

MUSIC

David Reed performs. New Lebanon Library, 550 State Rte., New Lebanon, NY. 6:30 p.m.

TALKS, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Local author Adriana Brown talks about her book, "An Unlikely Hero: Adrianus Millenaar Dutch Farmer Turned Diplomat in World War II Europe". Sweetwood of Williamstown, 1611 Cold Spring Rd., Williamstown. 1:30 p.m. For more information call (413) 458-8371 ext. 23 or visit sweetwoodliving.com.

OTHER

Spring Tag, Book & Bake sale at The United Methodist Church of Lenox, 6 Holmes Rd., Lenox. Saturday Super Special - fill a bag of tag sale items for \$1 a bag. Bags will be provided. For more information call (413) 445-5918.

Bird Walks at Canoe Meadows. Canoe Meadows Wildlife Sanctuary, Holmes Rd., Pittsfield. 7-9 a.m. Spring and Fall are the seasons to look for migrants of all kinds, especially the beautiful wood-warblers. Walk past wetlands and meadows and through woodlands observing changes in bird species each week.

nbCC's May Forum Topic: Looking Upstream: primary prevention as a tool to address the opiate epidemic. First Baptist Church, North Adams. 10 a.m.-noon.

SATURDAY, MAY 14

MUSIC

Rusted Root performs. The Colonial Theatre, 111 South St., Pittsfield. 8 p.m. For more information visit berkshiretheatregroup.org.

OTHER

Tiny Titans: Dinosaur Eggs and Babies opens at the Berkshire Museum, 39 South St., Pittsfield. The exhibition will include fossils, models, and interactive opportunities.

14th annual Humane Race for Berkshire Humane Society. 16 Water St., Williamstown. 10 a.m. Check-in and registration begins at 8 a.m. For more information about the Humane Race, visit Humane-race.org or call (413) 664-7777.

Birding the Berks. Lime Kiln Wildlife Sanctuary. 7-10 a.m. Join new education coordinator (a lifelong birder) for a morning bird walk during the height of spring migration on the trails of our Lime Kiln sanctuary. We will listen and look for warblers, thrushes, and other songbirds.

Western Mass Woodlands for Wildlife: Woods Walk. Haskell Farm, 28 Haskell Rd., Peru. 10 a.m.

Seen Yr Show: Senior Studio Art Exhibition. The Williams College Museum of Art, Main St., Williamstown. The exhibition features the work of fourteen Williams College studio art majors. For more information call the museum at (413) 597-2429 or visit wcma.williams.edu.

BEAT holds Hardy Kiwi removal day. Burbank Park, Pittsfield. 11 a.m.-4 p.m. The purpose of the day is to remove as much as possible of this invasive vine before it becomes firmly established. This invasive plant kills all other vegetation as it spreads, leaving only a shell of the formerly diverse landscapes it overwhelms. Two orientation

sessions will be offered to train volunteers, one at 11:00 a.m. and one at 1:00 p.m. RSVP by contacting Elia Del Molino at elia@thebeatnews.org or by calling (413) 429-6416.

SUNDAY, MAY 15

TALKS, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

Clark curator Lara Yeager-Crasselt discusses her new book, "Michael Sweets (1618-1664): Shaping the Artist and the Academy in Rome and Brussels." The Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown. For more information call (413) 458-2303 or visit clarkart.edu.

70 Years of Farm Life and How It Has Changed, Nancy Kern, of Kern Acres located east of the Taconic State Parkway, gives a talk on her experiences working and living on a farm and how things have changed over the years. At the Harvey House, Old Austerlitz, NY. 2 p.m. For more information call (518) 392-0062, check online at oldausterlitz.org or email oldausterlitz@fairpoint.net.

MUSIC

Berkshire Children and Families' Kids 4 Harmony and Boston String Academy perform. The Elayne P. Bernstein Theatre at Shakespeare & Company, 70 Kemble St., Lenox. 3 p.m. with a reception following at 4 p.m.

OTHER

Birding at Constitution Hill, Lanesborough. 8-10 a.m. For more information visit bnrc.net/events.

MONDAY, MAY 16

TALKS, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

"Wonderful Maine" a slide show by Michael Perry. Sweetwood of Williamstown, 1611 Cold Spring Rd., Williamstown. 4 p.m. For more information call (413) 458-8371 ext. 23 or visit sweetwoodliving.com.

"Meet Me at the Clark" gallery talk. Clark Art Institute, 225 South St., Williamstown. 2 p.m. A free gallery talk program specially designed for persons with dementia and their caregivers at 2 p.m. at the Clark Art Institute. To register in pairs (persons with dementia and their caregivers), call (413) 458-0410. Groups are welcome.

OTHER

Lenox Community Preservation Committee. Lenox Town Hall, 6 Walker St., Lenox. If you cannot attend the hearing but have questions or comments, contact Land Use Director/Town Planner Gwen Miller at gmler@townoflenox.com or (413) 637-5500 ext. 6.

Baseball in the Berkshires: A County's Common Bond - A celebration of the Berkshire's Proud Baseball History - Baseball exhibit. Country Club of Pittsfield. noon-4 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 17

OTHER

Storytime at the Children's Library. Berkshire Athenaeum, 1 Wendell Ave., Pittsfield. 10 a.m.

Baseball in the Berkshires: A County's Common Bond - A celebration of the Berkshire's Proud Baseball History - Baseball exhibit. Country Club of Pittsfield. noon-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

THEATER

"Presto Change-O" world premiere. Barrington Stage Company, 30 Union St., Pittsfield. 7:30 p.m. Both single tickets and 2016 season passes are now on-sale and available at barringtonstageco.org or by calling (413) 236-8888 or visiting the MainStage box office.

TALKS, CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

French winemaker and owner Olivier Humbrecht presents wine cellars seminar. Ventfort Hall, 104 Walker St., Lenox. 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person and include the wines served with cheese and charcuterie. \$15 tickets for optional guided tours of the mansion offered at 4:30 p.m. For reservations, call Nejaime's at (413) 637-2221

OTHER

Children's Library Lego Club. Berkshire Athenaeum, 1 Wendell Ave., Pittsfield. 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Bird Walks at Pleasant Valley. Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary, 472 West Mountain Rd., Lenox. 7-9 a.m. Join avid birder and Pleasant Valley's caretaker on a weekly bird walk past beaver wetlands and through woodlands observing changes in bird species. Beginners and advanced birders will enjoy this walk.

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THURSDAY, MAY 19

THEATER

Presto Change-O, a musical that tells the story of three generations of magicians who find themselves under one roof for the first time in years. At The Blatt Center, 36 Linden Street, Pittsfield. 7:30 p.m. (413) 236-8888.

OTHER

Opening Reception for the annual Juried Student Art Show. Spectrum Playhouse and Good Purpose Gallery, 40 Main St., Suite 1, Lee. 5:30-7:30 p.m. The Good Purpose Gallery presents the first annual Juried Student Art Show.

Local high school-aged from Berkshire County vited to submit their best to be juried by the gallery authorities. The jurors the submitted artwork quality, intention and The show runs May 19

Children's Library Play with Jenn. Berkshire Athenaeum, 1 Wendell Ave., Pittsfield

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MUSIC

The Limb Shakers. New Lebanon Library, 550 State Rte., New Lebanon, NY. 6:30 p.m.

Johnny Segalia and Mike live music at the Gateways Inn and Restaurant.

DANCE

Shire City Rhythm Club dance with The Lucky Band. Shire City Sanctuary, 40 Melville St., Pittsfield. 7:30 p.m. Swing dance lessons. For more information visit Shirecitysanctuary.com.

OTHER

Peter Steiner: The Capri novel) reading. The Berkshire Wine Bar, 111 Tonic St., Lenox. 7 p.m. For more information call (413) 637-5500 or visit bookstoreinlenox.com.

Bird Walks at Canoe Meadows Wildlife Sanctuary. Holmes Rd., Pittsfield.

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