



**Event List for Central Massachusetts  
4.15.19**

*NOTE: All events and details subject to change, please check directly with event host.*

**2nd Annual Chalk the Walk**

**Lead Host(s):** Roots Art Studio

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Franklin Town Common, 201 Main Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Public/Community Art

**Date(s):** Friday, April 26 03:00 PM to 06:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/615>

Roots Art Studio, for the 2nd year, will be sponsoring this FREE outdoor community event where folks will create sidewalk chalk designs reflecting "What is Great about Franklin!" We are calling all local artists, of all ages and abilities, to sign up for a sidewalk square or come stop by the town common to join in on a community chalk mural! We want to "chalk the walks" before our huge Art Festival Saturday afternoon! Chalks will be provided to you, but you are free to bring your own as well.

**A Taste of Israel**

**Lead Host(s):** Temple Etz Chaim

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Franklin Public Library, 118 Main Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Dance/Movement

**Date(s):** Sunday, April 28 02:30 PM to 04:30 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/70>

Join us and experience "A Taste of Israel". During this event you will become one of Israel's artists and a storyteller of the nation through various family-friendly activities. This event, sponsored by Temple Etz Chaim of Franklin, will take you to the artists colonies of Safed, the Old City of Jerusalem, and the bustling city of Haifa. During this event you will create Israeli inspired Styrofoam tray printmaking, learn Israeli folk

dancing and take a break at our Israeli café. Take a trip you will not forget. This program is supported by a grant from the Franklin Cultural Council.

**Across Centuries with Classical Music**

**Lead Host(s):** Allegro Music School

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Music Drives Us

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Morse Institute Library, 14 East Central Street, Natick

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Music

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 02:30 PM to 04:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/357>

A beautiful rendition of classical music will be performed on a variety of instruments by students and their instructors. Short presentations will precede the performance and questions from the audience are encouraged after the performance of each piece. This event was awarded a 2019 Music Drives Us grant.

**AIA Film Event: Viewing and Panel Discussion**

**Lead Host(s):** Preservation Worcester

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** AIA Central Massachusetts

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Park View Room, 230 Park Avenue, Worcester

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Design/Architecture, Film, History

**Date(s):** Wednesday, May 01 05:30 PM to 08:30 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/605>

This Art Week event is a collaborative between American Institute of Architects, Central Massachusetts Chapter and Preservation Worcester. This exciting event will focus on the success of the Worcester Union Station Restoration and Its Possibilities as a catalyst for the future. Join us for viewing the film The Rise and Fall of Penn Station followed by a panel discussion.

**Album Art Gallery**

**Lead Host(s):** WICN

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** WICN Public Radio, 50 Portland Street, Worcester

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** History, Music, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM, Friday, April 26 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM, Saturday, April 27 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM, Sunday, April 28 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM, Monday, April 29 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM, Tuesday, April 30 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM, Wednesday, May 01 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM, Thursday, May 02 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM, Friday, May 03 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/680>

Nearly 100 years of music history is told through this collection of album cover art. In addition to the framed album covers in the gallery, other illustrations will be turned into larger-than-life projections that demonstrate the significance of visual art to music. The spotlight will shine on the essential American genres of Jazz, Folk, and Soul. A real turntable will be set up to introduce guests to the sounds that inspired the pieces on display. Come witness a live on-air play of a radio show featuring LPs from the 40's to 70's, meet the host, and enjoy light refreshments during Saturday's special reception.

**Animal Art: Printmaking with Styrofoam**

**Lead Host(s):** Museum of Russian Icons

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Museum of Russian Icons, 203 Union Street, Clinton

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 11:00 AM to 05:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/309>

Tour the Museum of Russian Icons' current exhibition of woodblock prints—Jacques' Menagerie: Hnizdovsky Prints from the Christina and George Gamota Collection—then get creative and make your own block print cards of animals using styrofoam and paint. Free with museum admission.

**Art of Game Design with Jason Davis**

**Lead Host(s):** Pete's Nerd Emporium

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Pete's Nerd Emporium, 10 Main Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Design/Architecture, Literary Arts/Humanities/Ideas

**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 12:00 PM to 04:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/706>

Jason Davis, a Franklin based games designer of Davis & Daughters Games will be giving a talk on his creative process: what its like to design games with children and for children and all the difficulty and benefits therein. His talk will be followed by a demo of his game, Heroes & Treasure, a traditional fantasy styled RPG meant to be played with children as young as 4. Also featured is our week long interactive exhibit where you'll be able to learn about, and try some of our most artistic games!

**Art of Game Design with Michael Epstein**

**Lead Host(s):** Pete's Nerd Emporium

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Pete's Nerd Emporium, 10 Main Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Design/Architecture, Literary Arts/Humanities/Ideas, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Monday, April 29 06:00 PM to 08:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/427>

Michael Epstein, a Massachusetts based games designer of Copper Frog Games will be giving a talk on his creative process as it relates to game design, and the power of art. Followed by a demo of his game Pigment, a worker placement game where you send out your apprentices to gather paint to create renaissance masterpieces. Also featured is our week long interactive exhibit where you'll be able to learn about, and try some of our most artistic games!

### **ArtsFest Hudson 2019**

**Lead Host(s):** Hudson Downtown Business Improvement District

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Hudson Downtown Business Improvement District

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Downtown Hudson, 78 Main Street, Hudson

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Dance/Movement, Music, Public/Community Art

**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 12:00 PM to 05:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/56>

ArtsFest Hudson showcases the talents of local artists, crafters, and performers in the Greater Boston MetroWest and Central Massachusetts Regions. This free festival engages, educates, and entertains with community art-making stations for all ages, a variety of music and performing arts, arts vendor demonstrations, a hands-on kids crafting area, and bubbles & sidewalk chalk along Main Street in Downtown Hudson.

### **ArtWeek at the Library: Post-It Note Collage!**

**Lead Host(s):** Franklin Public Library

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Franklin Public Library, 118 Main Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Public/Community Art

**Date(s):** Friday, April 26 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM, Saturday, April 27 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM, Sunday, April 28 01:30 PM to 05:00 PM, Monday, April 29 09:00 AM to 08:00 PM, Tuesday, April 30 09:00 AM to 08:00 PM, Wednesday, May 01 09:00 AM to 08:00 PM, Thursday, May 02 09:00 AM to 08:00 PM, Friday, May 03 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM, Saturday, May 04 09:00 AM to 05:00 PM, Sunday, May 05 01:30 PM to 05:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/277>

In celebration of ArtWeek 2019, the Youth Services department will be building a Post-It Note Collage! Help us get it started and participate in other fun drop-in craft projects at our ArtWeek Kickoff event, Friday April 26th from 3:00 - 4:30. Can't make the kickoff? Stop by anytime during the week to help add post-it notes to the wall. What will the final image be?? Only time will tell!!

### **Beer Mug Painting at Springdale Brewery**

**Lead Host(s):** Inebri-Art

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** \$14.00

**Location:** Springdale by Jack's Abbey, 102 Clinton Street, Framingham

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Visual Art

**Date(s):** Friday, May 03 06:00 PM to 09:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/674>

Join us at Springdale Brewery anytime between 6 and 9 pm to create a beautiful work of art, that you can fill with your favorite Springdale Beer. The cost is \$15 per mug and Inebri-Art will supply all the materials you'll need to customize your drinking vessel (beer sold separately.)

**BFCCPS Sidewalk Chalk Festival!**

**Lead Host(s):** Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School, 201 Main Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Public/Community Art, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/514>

Come and participate in BFCCPS's first chalk festival! Watch other artists create masterpieces with vividly colored pastels and join in on creating your own art while we transform the cement on the Franklin Commons into a bright and colorful chalk art display! All ages are welcome! Please bring your own sidewalk chalk for this event. There will be some chalk available for those without.

**BLACK BOX Tribute to the 50's**

**Lead Host(s):** Franklin Performing Arts Company (FPAC)

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** The Black Box

**Price:** \$24.00

**Location:** THE BLACK BOX, 15 West Central Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Dance/Movement, History, Music

**Date(s):** Friday, May 03 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM, Friday, May 03 08:45 PM to 10:15 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/131>

THE BLACK BOX Decades Series presents a special tribute to the Fabulous Fifties hosted by Raye Lynn Mercer and featuring popular local singers and a Boston-based band. The show's narration will highlight the emergence of rock and roll, introducing the songs of a decade when the world of popular music changed forever. Iconic fashion and the new dances of the decade will be featured as the audience is treated to Fifties hits and the new sounds of rock and roll in a celebration of the Happy Days culture of the 1950s.

**BLACK BOX: Concert & talk with pianist Diana Fanning**

**Lead Host(s): Franklin Performing Arts Company (FPAC)**

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** The Black Box

**Price:** \$20.00

**Location:** THE BLACK BOX, 15 West Central Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Music

**Date(s):** Sunday, April 28 04:00 PM to 06:30 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/128>

Pianist Diana Fanning will present a concert on THE BLACK BOX Classical Series. Ms. Fanning has toured extensively as a solo performance and chamber musician throughout the U.S. and Europe and serves as an Affiliate Artist at Middlebury College. Her Art week program includes works by Mozart, Beethoven, Chapin, Debussy and Villa-Lobos and will be followed by an information talkback and Q&A with the audience.

**BLACK BOX: Kenny Hadley Big Band & FHS Jazz Ensemble**

**Lead Host(s): Franklin Performing Arts Company (FPAC)**

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** , Franklin Public School District

**Price:** \$12.00

**Location:** THE BLACK BOX, 15 West Central Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** History, Music

**Date(s):** Tuesday, April 30 07:30 PM to 10:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/119>

This event features a collaborative performance by the Franklin High School Music Department's jazz ensemble and Kenny Hadley's legendary Boston-based big band. Classic and contemporary arrangements will be performed with students playing side by side with mentor musicians. Commentary by the musicians will highlight the historical significance of the big band era, the impact of the specific selections being played, and the way the arrangers and performers approach the songs to make them unique.

**BLACK BOX: Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?**

**Lead Host(s): Franklin Performing Arts Company (FPAC)**

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** \$26.00

**Location:** THE BLACK BOX, 15 West Central Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Theatre/Performance

**Date(s):** Friday, April 26 07:30 PM to 10:00 PM, Saturday, April 27 07:30 PM to 10:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/130>

The Franklin Performing Arts Company presents Edward Albee's "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" Examining the complexities of marriage of two couples, the Art Week performances of this 1963 Tony Award winning play at THE BLACK BOX will include a talkback with the cast of four, including Director Nick Paone.

**Chestnut Street Revue Open Rehearsal****Lead Host(s):** First Universalist Society in Franklin**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Music Drives Us**Price:** FREE**Location:** First Universalist Society of Franklin, 262 Chestnut Street, Franklin**Region:** Central Massachusetts**Genre:** Music**Date(s):** Thursday, May 02 07:00 PM to 08:30 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/87>

The Chestnut Street Revue presents an exciting evening of music, featuring a broad range of genres from good old rock and roll to classical piano. The general public is invited to preview the musicians fine-tuning their performances, along with the opportunity to see how the sound engineers provide the optimal acoustics for a top-notch experience. Local bands Critical Mass and B4 will get your toes tapping, and Heath Nisbett's classical guitar will elevate your mood! The Universal Singers will entertain you with uplifting choral arrangements, along with performances by many other talented local musicians. It's sure to be a fun and enjoyable evening!

**Cinco de Mayo! Open Craft Workshop****Lead Host(s):** Hopkinton Center for the Arts**Partner Host(s), if applicable:****Price:** FREE**Location:** Hopkinton Center for the Arts, 98 Hayden Rowe Street, Hopkinton**Region:** Central Massachusetts**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Public/Community Art, Visual Art**Date(s):** Sunday, May 05 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/160>

As part of the "Art Around the World Series" the Hopkinton Center for the Arts is hosting an open workshop for Cinco de Mayo celebrating the folk art of Mexico. Participants are welcome to join us any time from 1 to 3pm to create their own unique yarn art inspired by the Huichol Yarn Paintings. Younger participants can enjoy creating colorful tissue paper flowers. All ages are welcome.

**Communities of Song Concert 2019****Lead Host(s):** Shir Joy Jewish Chorus**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Band Of Voices Community Chorus, , Wesley United Methodist Church**Price:** FREE**Location:** Wesley United Methodist Church , 114 Main Street , Worcester**Region:** Central Massachusetts**Genre:** Music**Date(s):** Sunday, May 05 03:00 PM to 05:30 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/687>

Come to the third annual Communities of Song concert at Wesley United Methodist Church in Worcester, Massachusetts. A 90 year-old Methodist church choir, Metro West's Shir Joy Jewish Chorus, Wesley

Children's Choir, Barre's Band of Voices Community Chorus, and a Ghanaian church choir will perform. Each group will sing music from its own distinct cultures and traditions. All singers and the audience will sing together, and then all singers will join together for a grand finale! Preceding the performance, join us at 3:00 p.m. for a discussion about why community singing is an essential part of participant's lives. The discussion is 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and concert is 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. A reception follows.

**Create Your Own String Art Masterpiece - SOLD OUT**

**Lead Host(s):** Westborough Public Library

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Westborough Public Library, 55 West Main Street, Westborough

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Wednesday, May 01 06:30 PM to 08:30 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/257>

This event is sold out! Remember String Art? In this hands-on workshop for adults, participants will be able to make their own string art masterpiece. All tools, supplies, and patterns will be provided. Space is limited, so registration will be required.

**Dean College Dance Company: Montage**

**Lead Host(s):** Dean College

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** \$22.00

**Location:** Dean College Campus Center Main Stage, 109 West Central Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Dance/Movement

**Date(s):** Friday, April 26 08:00 PM to 09:30 PM, Saturday, April 27 01:00 PM to 03:30 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/710>

Award-winning faculty and guest choreographers showcase the impressive talent of our dance majors through new and restaged works ranging in style from hip hop to jazz dance, tap, modern dance and ballet. There will be a Q+A with performers and choreographers with each performance.

Friday April 26: Q+A after performance around 9:30pm.

Saturday, April 27: Q&A before performance around 1:00pm

**Design Your Own Vintage Jewelry**

**Lead Host(s):** Natick Center Associates

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Lemon Tree Goods

**Price:** \$40.00

**Location:** Lemon Tree Goods, 29 Main Street, Natick

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker

**Date(s):** Thursday, May 02 04:00 PM to 07:00 PM



**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/576>

At Lemon Tree Goods new jewelry bar design your own jewelry piece choosing from select vintage and French charms and a chain. Project includes a chain base and 3 charms \$40.

**Discover the Art of Canning**

**Lead Host(s):** Franklin Agway

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Franklin Agway, 157 Cottage Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Culinary

**Date(s):** Sunday, April 28 12:00 PM to 02:00 PM, Sunday, May 05 12:00 PM to 02:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/346>

You can enjoy the taste of Summer year round by learning how to preserve fresh fruit and vegetables at their peak ripeness. Learn where and when to get your fresh produce at Franklin's local farms as well as how to make your own: Jams, pickles and preserves! Mash, stir, chop and skin or just watch. Learn the lost culinary art of canning. It's fun and yummy! Learn about the history of canning and design your own recipe card.

**Drumming Around the World**

**Lead Host(s):** Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School, 201 Main Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Music

**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/365>

Drumming Around the World will focus on exploring different cultures and their musical styles through the art of drumming. Participants will learn elementary to intermediate rhythms by ear, participate in drum circles, practice improvisation skills, and learn a little of the history of hand drumming.

**Electric Youth Friendship Challenge**

**Lead Host(s):** Franklin Performing Arts Company (FPAC)

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Bully: The Adjective

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** The Franklin School for the Performing Arts, 38 Main Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Public/Community Art, Theatre/Performance, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Thursday, May 02 06:00 PM to 07:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/129>

Franklin Performing Arts Company is pleased to present the ELECTRIC YOUTH Friendship Challenge as an ArtWeek event. Come and meet the members of ELECTRIC YOUTH as they share their personal stories about friendship and talk about why those stories are so important to them. Celebrate your own stories of friendship in return and work together to bring them to life on the stage! This is a very special event for kids ages 8-12. We will have the team from Bully: The Adjective with us--and participants will get a special certificate for taking the ELECTRIC YOUTH Friendship Challenge.

**Fabric Container Floral Arrangements for Seniors**

**Lead Host(s):** Franklin Garden Club

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Franklin Senior Center, 10 Daniel McCahill Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Design/Architecture, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Friday, May 03 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/266>

Franklin Garden Club members will work with seniors to make floral arrangements. Seniors will design and create individual containers. It will be free of charge and open to all seniors.

**FPAC 5K and 1 mile Fun Run**

**Lead Host(s):** Franklin Performing Arts Company

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** The Black Box

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** THE BLACK BOX, 15 West Central Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Music, Public/Community Art

**Date(s):** Sunday, May 05 09:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/428>

Franklin Performing Arts Company 5K Road Race and 1 mile Fun Run will begin and end at the company's home THE BLACK BOX. Along the route, runners will be entertained and encouraged by sidewalk art created by student artists. THE BLACK BOX theater will feature facepainting and finish line sign making for children and a celebration with live music in the theater lobby to celebrate the runners.

**Franklin High School Jazz Open Rehearsal**

**Lead Host(s):** Franklin High School

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Music Drives Us

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Franklin High School Auditorium, 218 Oak Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Music

**Date(s):** Monday, April 29 06:00 PM to 08:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/103>

Franklin High School Jazz students in grades in 9-12 will rehearse with professional jazz musicians who are contracted by the Franklin School for Performing Arts. High School students will perform jazz band music and improvisational solos they are working on for their school concerts while the professional musicians will give them helpful tips and pointers of how to play proper jazz articulations within different genres. They will also coach the students on how to play improvisational solos with hands on demonstrations, call and response exercises, reading chord changes, and perform with dynamic expression. This rehearsal, done in preparation for the jazz concert with the Kenny Hadley Big Band the following day, is open to the public so that audience members can watch, listen, and ask questions of the professionals. This event was awarded a 2019 Music Drives Us grant.

#### **FSPA DanceSampler**

**Lead Host(s):** Franklin School for the Performing Arts (FSPA)

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Franklin School for the Performing Arts, 38 Main Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Dance/Movement, Theatre/Performance

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 02:00 PM to 03:30 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/300>

All children are invited to FSPA's DanceSampler for a multi-disciplinary afternoon of dance! Beginners can discover, try, learn, and enjoy ballet, jazz, tap, hip-hop and musical theater styles of dance. Groups of participants will move through FSPA's five dance studios, each room themed with music and props for an exciting afternoon of movement, music and fun!

#### **FSPA presents: Around the World in 8 Plays**

**Lead Host(s):** Franklin School for the Performing Arts (FSPA)

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** \$15.00

**Location:** THE BLACK BOX, 15 West Central Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Theatre/Performance

**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 12:00 PM to 01:30 PM, Saturday, May 04 02:00 PM to 03:30 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/117>

Travel around the world and explore forgotten myths and unusual legends in eight fast-paced and hilarious tales! Guided by a band of roaming gypsies, the audience is transported from the ancient Far East, where a hero must kill a giant centipede to save a dragon king, to the Russian countryside, where a poor orphan must defeat three witches who stole his grandfather's eyes. Always quirky, and sometimes bizarre, these eight tales are filled with magic, mystery, and morals. A talkback with the young actors after the performance will give the audience an opportunity to ask about the character portrayals and the process of bringing the stories to life.

#### **Intermission Coffee House with Singers from FSPA**

**Lead Host(s):** Franklin School for the Performing Arts

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Franklin School For Performing Arts

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Intermission, 38 Main Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Music, Theatre/Performance

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM, Saturday, April 27 04:00 PM to 05:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/116>

Intermission Cafe will host a coffee house performance featuring young singers and musical theater students from the Franklin School for the Performing Arts. Patrons are invited to enjoy specialty drinks and snacks in the arts-themed cafe and hear from the student performers as they guide audience members on an interactive journey through musical theater favorites, pop hits, and songs from the Great American Songbook.

### **Learn the Art of Silk Crafting at Natick's Earth Day**

**Lead Host(s):** Natick Center Associates

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Natick Center Cultural District, Great Silk Road Craft

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Natick Common, 12 South Main Street, Natick Common, Natick

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker

**Date(s):** Sunday, April 28 11:00 AM to 03:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/664>

Learn the traditional method of hand-embroidering that's used for wall-hangings, hand-woven Ikat jackets, scarves and more created by artisan Zilola from Great Silk Road Craft. You will get a chance to try it yourself and interact with the artist as she brings the customs and traditions of Uzbekistan and Central Asia to you during the Earth Day celebration! Please visit her at the Natick Center Cultural District tent during the event. Earth Day will be on the common from 11-3:00 pm on the Natick Common -- explore our vendors, listen to music, check out our new planetarium, see animals, and learn from our tent talks. (Natick Earth Day is a celebration of sustainable living. We invite the community to learn, share, and connect with neighbors to take action for our environment and our future.)

### **LGBTQ+ Worcester - For the Record**

**Lead Host(s):** Worcester Historical Museum

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Worcester Historical Museum, 30 Elm Street, Worcester

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** History

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 01:00 PM to 02:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/122>

Visit Worcester Historical Museum and view the special exhibit LGBTQ+ Worcester - For the Record. The exhibit will tell the story of the history of the LGBTQ+ community in the city of Worcester including a

collection of oral histories, the creation of an LGBTQ+ archive, and educational programming. Guests are then invited to an interactive workshop on expressing and exploring ones self through comic creating, led by local artist, Savannah Dube. This fun workshop is free with museum admission. Your City. Your Museum. Your Story!

**Little Red's Puppetry Workshop**

**Lead Host(s):** Theater in the Open

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Franklin Public Library, 118 Main Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Music, Theatre/Performance

**Date(s):** Friday, May 03 02:30 PM to 04:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/378>

Theater in the Open presents a free puppetry performance and workshop, introducing audiences of all ages to the construction and use of traditional hand puppets. We will begin with a short performance of Little Red Riding Hood, set to music by Newburyport Chamber Music Festival's Artistic Director, David Yang. Following the performance we will "lift the curtain" on how each effect was created and invite the audience to use the puppets and stage themselves. We will then provide materials and guidance for guests to make their own puppets.

Theater in the Open's programs are community-based and participatory. Central to our mission is the intersection of performance and arts education, keeping traditional forms alive by teaching them to the next generation.

**Live Mural Creation at Wormtown Brewery**

**Lead Host(s):** Wormtown Brewery

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Worcester PopUp

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Wormtown Brewery, 72 Shrewsbury Street, Worcester

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Visual Art

**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 12:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Sunday, May 05 12:00 PM to 07:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/446>

In this new partnership, Wormtown has teamed up with Worcester Popup to highlight different artists once every two months! To help us kick off this new program, we will be hosting this on the first weekend of ArtWeek combining our new live mural painting and "Drink and Draw." Please join us and express yourself artistically - bringing in your art supplies is highly encourage!

**Make Your Own Envelopes**

**Lead Host(s):** Calliope Paperie

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Natick Center Cultural District

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Calliope Paperie, 1 North Main Street, Natick  
**Region:** Central Massachusetts  
**Genre:** Crafts/Maker  
**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM  
**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/583>

Learn to make your own envelopes with found papers and use to send a friend some fun snail mail!

#### **May Flower Craft**

**Lead Host(s):** Franklin Public Library

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Friends of the Franklin Library Room, Franklin Public Library, 118 Main Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 01:30 PM to 03:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/379>

Make a 3-D flower for your home and a flower for the Library as we grow into Art Week with a spring in our step!

We will be gluing together craft paper, tissue paper, and pipe cleaners to make 3D tulips!

#### **Migrating Colors: The Haitian Artists Assembly of MA**

**Lead Host(s):** Milford Town Library

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Milford Town Library, 80 Spruce Street, Milford

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Literary Arts/Humanities/Ideas, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 02:00 PM to 03:30 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/612>

During April, the Haitian Arts Assembly of Massachusetts will be exhibiting artwork throughout the Milford Town Library. On Saturday, April 27, an afternoon reception will be held with a short talk by participating artists.

#### **More Than a Word - Special Screening in Natick**

**Lead Host(s):** Natick Center Associates

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Morse Institute Library, 14 East Central Street, Natick

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Film, History, Multimedia/Interdisciplinary, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Friday, April 26 07:00 PM to 09:30 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/349>

More Than A Word analyzes the Washington football team and their use of the derogatory term R\*dskins. Using interviews from both those in favor of changing the name and those against, More Than A Word presents a deeper analysis of the many issues surrounding the Washington team name. The documentary also examines the history of Native American cultural appropriation. In partnership with Media Education Foundation after the screening John Little, one of the producers of the More than a Word, will be part of a special talk alongside Shelly Lowe of the Harvard Native American Studies Department.

#### **Multimedia Pinwheels for Children**

**Lead Host(s):** Franklin Public Schools

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Franklin Library, 118 Main Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Public/Community Art, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/98>

Nothing says SPRING like a colorful pinwheel spinning in the breeze! Imagine 10, 20, or 30 pinwheels on display in a "Pinwheel" garden - all created by individual artists!

This hands-on project for children in grades 1 through 6 is a quick and fun project that will allow participants to "make and take" their artwork as well as contributing to a decorative kinetic display of pinwheels at the Franklin Public Library.

#### **Multimedia Pinwheels for Seniors**

**Lead Host(s):** Franklin Public Schools

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Franklin Senior Center, 10 Daniel McCahill Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Public/Community Art

**Date(s):** Tuesday, April 30 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/97>

Nothing says SPRING like a colorful pinwheel spinning in the breeze! Imagine 10, 20, or 30 pinwheels on display in a "Pinwheel" garden - all created by individual artists! This hands-on project for senior citizens is a quick and fun and will allow participants to "make and take" their artwork as well as contributing to a decorative kinetic display outside the Franklin Senior Center.

#### **Mural Mile Road Race and Mural Market**

**Lead Host(s):** Downtown Framingham, Inc.

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Downtown Common, 2 Howard Street, Framingham

**Region:** Central Massachusetts  
**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Music, Public/Community Art  
**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 09:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/237>

The Greater Framingham Running Club and the Downtown Framingham, Inc. are bringing the community together to demonstrate art, athleticism, and overall wellness for the 3rd Annual Mural Mile Road Race, Kids Dash, and Mural Market! Visit our website to register for the Mural Mile or Kids 200 meter dash, or just join the fun after the race. Both the race and market underscore physical well-being and participatory art in our vibrant, growing downtown hub. Special free ArtWeek activities include: live music performances, interactive painting, chatting with local vendors, yoga and Zumba workouts.

**NoteAbe Blend Concert - Franklin Historical Museum**

**Lead Host(s):** NoteAble Blend Chorus  
**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**  
**Price:** FREE  
**Location:** Franklin Historical Museum, 80 West Central Street, Franklin  
**Region:** Central Massachusetts  
**Genre:** Music  
**Date(s):** Sunday, May 05 03:00 PM to 03:45 PM  
**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/709>

NoteAble Blend, is a 27 Member women's barbershop chorus, a chapter of Harmony, Inc. They will perform a 45-minute, a cappella performance at the Franklin Historical Museum. The concert will also include a fun and lively description of the four parts of barbershop harmony. NoteAble Blend is an energetic, women's a cappella barbershop chorus that shares a passion for singing, a support of friendship, a love for teaching and a desire to contribute to the local artistic community through musical expression. This program is supported by a grant from the Franklin Cultural Council. The content is appropriate for all audiences.

**NoteAble Blend Concert - Franklin Public Library**

**Lead Host(s):** NoteAble Blend Chorus  
**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**  
**Price:** FREE  
**Location:** Franklin Public Library, 118 Main St, Franklin  
**Region:** Central Massachusetts  
**Genre:** Music  
**Date(s):** Sunday, May 05 01:30 PM to 02:15 PM  
**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/708>

NoteAble Blend, is a 27 Member women's barbershop chorus, a chapter of Harmony, Inc. They will perform a 45-minute, a cappella performance at the Franklin Public Library. The concert will also include a fun and lively description of the four parts of barbershop harmony. NoteAble Blend is an energetic, women's a cappella barbershop chorus that shares a passion for singing, a support of friendship, a love for teaching and a desire to contribute to the local artistic community through musical expression. This



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**Now You Can Take Off Your Clothes: An American Conductor Lost in Translation**

**Lead Host(s):** Franklin Senior Center

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Music Drives Us

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Franklin Senior Center, 10 Daniel McCahill Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Literary Arts/Humanities/Ideas, Music

**Date(s):** Tuesday, April 30 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/419>

Jon Ceander Mitchell's Powerpoint presentation, "Now You Can Take Off Your Clothes: An American Conductor Lost in Translation" is a humorous account of some of his unexpectedly hilarious adventures through music making in Europe. Musicians and non-musicians alike should enjoy this lighthearted romp through a conductor's reminiscences, both on and off the podium. This event was awarded a 2019 Music Drives Us grant.

**Olive You! - Franklin**

**Lead Host(s):** The Little Shop of Olive Oils

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** The Little Shop of Olive Oils, 5 Main Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Culinary

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/318>

Come on a journey with us to learn about olive oil and aged balsamic vinegars from around the world. Learn facts from ancient times to today, olive varieties, cultivars, harvesting, barrel aging, and how oils & vinegars have shaped our culture. You'll also learn about the health benefits, get some great cooking tips and taste some delicious treats made by The Cake Bar.

**Olive You! Northborough**

**Lead Host(s):** The Little Shop of Olive Oils

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** The Little Shop of Olive Oils, 269 West Main Street, Northborough

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Culinary, History

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/485>

Come on a journey with us to learn about olive oil and aged balsamic vinegars from around the world. Learn facts from ancient times to today, olive varieties, cultivars, harvesting, barrel aging, and how oils & vinegars have shaped our culture. You'll also learn about the health benefits, get some great cooking tips and taste some delicious treats made by C'est La Vie.

**Opening Reception: Cardboard Conception Construction**

**Lead Host(s):** Preservation Worcester

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Worcester Pop UP, Columbus Park Elementary School

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Worcester Pop Up, 20 Franklin Street, Worcester

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Design/Architecture, Public/Community Art, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Thursday, May 02 05:00 PM to 08:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/624>

Immerse yourself in a large-scale 3D cardboard facade installation of the Columbus Park neighborhood, while you meet the artists and enjoy music and light refreshments. Just in time for Art Week enjoy the opening reception of the Cardboard Conception Construction Exhibition. This exhibition is the culmination collaboration with Preservation Worcester, Columbus Park Preparatory School Art Club 6th grade students, and The Worcester PopUp.

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**Orff Percussion Jam**

**Lead Host(s):** Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Music Drives Us

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School, 201 Main Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Music

**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 12:30 PM to 01:30 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/366>

The Orff Percussion Jam will allow people to use both pitched (xylophones, metallophones, glockenspiels etc.) and non pitched instruments (Drums, tambourines, shakers etc) in a unique, multi-layered ensemble that will explore familiar children's songs. This event is tailored for elementary students, K-5, although older kids and adults are more than welcome to join by helping out or playing on the larger instruments. This event was awarded a 2019 Music Drives Us grant.

**Otto Piene Sky Art Event and Art in Bloom**

**Lead Host(s):** Fitchburg Art Museum

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Fitchburg Art Museum, 185 Elm Street, Fitchburg

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Multimedia/Interdisciplinary, Public/Community Art, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 11:00 AM to 03:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/633>

Fitchburg Art Museum welcomes all to celebrate and participate in the immersive artwork of German-born artist, Otto Piene (1928-2014). In connection with our latest exhibition Fire and Light: Otto Piene in Groton 1983–2014 and as part of our annual Art in Bloom celebration, FAM is hosting one of Piene's legendary Sky Art events. The event offers participants an exciting opportunity to "fly" a Piene inflatable sculpture, as well as an interactive drawing activity for those who wish to participate as active spectators.

### **Paint the Worcester Railers HC Ice!**

**Lead Host(s):** DCU Arena & Convention Center

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** \$10.00

**Location:** DCU Center Arena , 50 Foster Street, Worcester

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** History, Multimedia/Interdisciplinary, Public/Community Art, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Monday, April 29 05:00 PM to 09:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/382>

Channel your inner artist on the DCU Center Ice for the first time ever! In it's nearly 37 year history, the DCU Center has hosted many events of musical artists, theatrics, and sporting events. But never before have we given fans the backstage opportunity to come and "Paint our Ice!" Participants will be given ice paint and will be encouraged to paint or write something symbolic of the History Of Worcester! We invite you to enjoy this unique night of expression in a venue that has been stage to thousands of musical artists.

### **Paint This!**

**Lead Host(s):** Natick Center Associates

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Dates and Olives

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Dates and Olives Restaurant, 28 Main Street, Natick

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Culinary, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Thursday, May 02 06:00 PM to 09:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/402>

Get inspired to paint with two local artists at a new favorite local place! Ginger McEachern and Denise Girardin will be on hand to demonstrate their painting skills and help you engage in your own work of art. At the same time enjoy great food at Dates and Olives with their Mediterranean menu! This is first come, first served basis; no purchase required and all supplies are provided.

Get inspired to paint with two local artists at a new favorite local place!

**Play With Clay****Lead Host(s):** Community Kiln**Partner Host(s), if applicable:****Price:** FREE**Location:** Community Kiln, 46 Park Street, 3rd Floor, Framingham**Region:** Central Massachusetts**Genre:** Crafts/Maker**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/292>

"Play with Clay" is just as it sounds – an event to get your hands into some clay! Try the pottery wheel, make something with air dry clay, or watch some of our talented hand-building students create functional or sculptural works of art in clay. Come learn something new with Community Kiln!

**Portraits Drawn by Jason at Agostino's, Salud!****Lead Host(s):** Natick Center Associates**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Agostino's Restaurant, Natick Center Associates**Price:** FREE**Location:** Agostino's Restaurant, 23 Washington Street, Natick**Region:** Central Massachusetts**Genre:** Culinary, Visual Art**Date(s):** Thursday, May 02 06:00 PM to 08:00 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/603>

Come and meet local artist Jason Cheeseman-Meyer and have your portrait drawn by him at Agostino's Restaurant. Jason will be talking about his work and his process of creating portraits while drawing the individuals that sign in with him on a first come, first served basis! You will leave with a one-of-a-kind treasure and great memory of an up close and personal night with a local artist! Jason will be located in the bar area and there is no purchase required, but if you would like to make reservations to secure a table please call Agostino's at (508) 655-6643.

**Self Esteem Booster Art Night Out!****Lead Host(s):** Roots Art Studio**Partner Host(s), if applicable:****Price:** \$20.00**Location:** Roots Art Studio, 35 Blackmar Street, Bellingham**Region:** Central Massachusetts**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Visual Art**Date(s):** Thursday, May 02 06:00 PM to 08:00 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/625>

Please join us at the newly opened Roots Art Studio for an evening of making art to boost your self esteem! Led by Art Therapist, Alison Ciccone, we will use our creativity for stress reduction and self care. No art experience is necessary! You will be able to choose between making a deck of "Truth Cards" or an 8x10 "I Am..." strength collage. All ages welcome! A great activity for a parent/child night out! \$20 per person or

\$30 for child/parent pair. Come see this great new studio and other art adventures offered throughout the year both at the studio and in the community. Space is limited so register early!

**Set Piece Making Workshop**

**Lead Host(s):** Metro Pets

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Metro Pets, 2 West Central Street, Natick

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Public/Community Art, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 12:00 PM to 04:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/335>

Did you LOVE making Diaramas as a Kid? Come join Metro Pets Boutique as we create one of their award winning window displays. Together we will draw the outlines, cut the pieces out and paint them into a beautiful new window for the summer season.

**Shirley Mill Studio Tour**

**Lead Host(s):** Darcy Art Studio

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Darcy Art Studio, 2 Shaker Road Suite D-214, Shirley

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Visual Art

**Date(s):** Friday, April 26 04:00 PM to 05:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/143>

Take the Commuter Rail West to tour the Darcy Art Studio in Shirley, MA. See Darcy Schultz's large-scale abstract oils and encaustics, and view a working studio in a modernly-renovated old mill.

**Shop. Sip. Sculpt.**

**Lead Host(s):** Fitchburg Art Museum

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Fitchburg Art Museum, 185 Elm Street, Fitchburg

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Multimedia/Interdisciplinary, Public/Community Art, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Thursday, May 02 03:00 PM to 07:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/468>

Join us for a special ArtWeek edition of FREE First Thursday!

Help make a Sky Art-inspired hanging sculpture. Add your own touch to a collaborative piece that will hang inside the museum through the weekend. This project is inspired by Otto Piene, the inventor of Sky Art and subject of our current exhibition, Fire and Light: Otto Piene in Groton, 1983–2014.

AND!

Take a special tour of Fire and Light at 3:30pm led by Terrana Curatorial Fellow Candice Bancheri.  
Shop the Fitchburg Farmers Market 3-6pm.  
Sip on your beverage of choice from the cash bar 5-6:30pm.

#### **Sketch with an Artist**

**Lead Host(s): The Trustees | Fruitlands Museum**

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** , Fruitlands Museum, 102 Prospect Hill Road, Harvard

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Design/Architecture, History, Literary Arts/Humanities/Ideas, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/281>

Join Fruitlands Museum Guest Artist, Kirstin Lamb, in an exploration of her work in the current exhibition "A New England State of Mind." Explore the contours and shapes of museum artifacts, archives, and landscapes as you hear Kirstin's process and try your hand at sketching in your own style. No drawing experience necessary. This program is open to artists and non-artists.

#### **Smiling Faces Outdoor Mosaic Mural Installation**

**Lead Host(s): Mosaic Art Institute of Natick**

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Natick Center Cultural District

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Natick Center Cultural District, Court Street, Natick

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Design/Architecture, Public/Community Art, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Friday, May 03 09:00 AM to 03:00 PM, Saturday, May 04 09:00 AM to 03:00 PM, Sunday, May 05 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/225>

Learn about the creation of "Smiling Faces," a 12'H x 54"W public art mosaic that will be installed during ArtWeek! The mosaic was designed by Natick artists Carol Krentzman and Amy Robinson Steinmetz. Each day during installation, Carol will give a short talk about the process at 11:30am. After the talk, you are invited to stay and watch as the installation progresses. Note that this event is weather dependent.

#### **Solutions May Day Celebration**

**Lead Host(s): Solutions Extended Day**

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Davis Thayer Elementary School, 137 West Central Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker

**Date(s):** Wednesday, May 01 05:30 PM to 07:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/90>

The Solutions Extended Day Program of Franklin Public Schools is celebrating Art Week with a free family art event! Join us to celebrate May Day! Come learn about the forgotten tradition of May Day Baskets, learn how to create a silk flower arrangement, and make a May Day basket for someone special!

**Speech and Debate - Talk with the Cast**

**Lead Host(s):** Worcester State University Visual and Performing Arts

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** \$14.00

**Location:** Fuller Theater at Worcester State University, 486 Chandler Street, Shaughnessy Admin. Building, Worcester

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Theatre/Performance

**Date(s):** Friday, May 03 08:00 PM to 10:30 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/667>

After the show, audience members gain the opportunity to speak with the cast of Worcester State University's "Speech & Debate" by Stephen Karam. The play takes you along when, on the edge of adulthood, three high school misfits band together to expose their drama teacher for what he is - a sexual predator. This hilarious and sarcastic dark comedy takes us along as these young adults discover how to make themselves heard in the adult world.

**Story Time and Preservation Tales**

**Lead Host(s):** Preservation Worcester

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Stearns Tavern, 72 Coes Street, Worcester

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Design/Architecture, Literary Arts/Humanities/Ideas

**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 03:30 PM to 04:30 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/549>

Experience preservation in action during a unique story time event! In the setting of the historic 207 year old Stearns Tavern; join us as we read aloud The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton and consider restoration and the life cycle of a home. Following the book, learn how Stearns Tavern made a move just like the little house. Then, stay and enjoy the state-of-the-art, universally accessible, multigenerational park and playground.

**Taste & Pour: A Wine & Art Mixed Media Workshop**

**Lead Host(s):** Jacqueline Burke Volpe | The Creativity Curator | JBV DESIGN STUDIO

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** \$12.00

**Location:** Pour Richard's Wine & Spirits, 14 Grove Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Thursday, May 02 06:30 PM to 08:30 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/511>

Abstract Expressionists emphasized color, composition, and emotion in mixed media creations. We will explore similar techniques and the process of combining collage, fabric, poured and brushless paint methods, recycled and found objects. Mixed media art is an ideal way to explore our creative side without the pressure to make a perfect piece. We will find beauty in our happy accidents and trust in our creative intuition. As we create, we will sample excellent wine and delicious nibbles.

### **Taste of Franklin ArtWeek**

**Lead Host(s):** Franklin Cultural Council

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Random Smile Project, Crue Brew Brewery, Zelus Beer Company, Exhibit 'A' Brewing Company, Jack's Abby Craft Lagers, La Cantina Winery

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Franklin Town Common, 201 Main Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Culinary, Music

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 04:00 PM to 08:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/175>

Taste of ArtWeek brings together the finest area food trucks, craft beer and wine, a juried craft fair (including live artist demonstrations!), a fine art exhibition, and a stellar line up of FREE live music and dance performances, all on the Franklin Town Common and Hayward Manor. Buy a set of food truck tickets to taste 4 unique dishes. A set of Beer Garden tickets gets you a flight of 6 craft beer or wine tastes, or 2 full pours! Brought to you by the Franklin Cultural Council and Random Smile Project, this event benefits both organizations.

### **The Art of Making Cheese and Pairing Wine**

**Lead Host(s):** Wegmans Natick

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** \$10.00

**Location:** Wegmans Natick, 1245 Worcester Street, Natick

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Culinary, History

**Date(s):** Sunday, April 28 06:00 PM to 07:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/701>

Join us for an evening to learn about the history of cheese-making, how practices have changed (or not) and how you can be an expert at pairing wine like an at-home sommelier! Our instructor will introduce a number of cheeses and wines from varying regions discussing in-depth where/how it was grown, how it was made, the impacts of history/culture on the current cheese-making practices, and how this all culminates to deliver robust flavors. Learn the keys to a successful wine and cheese pairing, to take something great to extraordinary!

### **Throwing seeds**



**Lead Host(s): Franklin Agway**

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Franklin Agway, 157 Cottage Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Visual Art

**Date(s):** Sunday, April 28 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM, Sunday, May 05 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/347>

Watch the progress of this amazing young farmer and visual artist interpret the phrase "throwing seeds". In the idea of his "throw away culture" Tyler Harris will create a new mural.

### **Union Station Zip Tour**

**Lead Host(s): Preservation Worcester**

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Union Station, 2 Washington Square, Worcester

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Design/Architecture, History

**Date(s):** Wednesday, May 01 04:30 PM to 05:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/614>

Built in 1911 of white glazed terracotta, Union Station is a powerful symbol of Worcester at the height of its industrial prosperity. Join on this zip tour as we explore the building and learn how preservation efforts saved it from the brink of demolition.

### **WCLOC Theater Company Season Previews**

**Lead Host(s): Worcester PopUp**

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Worcester PopUp, 20 Franklin Street, Worcester

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Literary Arts/Humanities/Ideas, Theatre/Performance

**Date(s):** Monday, April 29 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/307>

Join members of the WCLOC Theater Company for ArtWeek and the only opportunity to preview upcoming performances. WCLOC Theater Company will be performing 4 songs from their spring musical CHESS, and 2 songs each from next season's THE DROWSY CHAPERONE and FUN HOME. There will be a Q&A session between sets and an opportunity to meet and chat with the cast following the last performance.

### **What Ever Happened to Sunday Dinner?**

**Lead Host(s): Sons of Italy, Quattro Eroli Lodge**

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Franklin TV Studio, 23 Hutchinson Street, Franklin

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** History, Literary Arts/Humanities/Ideas

**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 02:00 PM to 03:30 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/395>

Ed Iannuccilli describes himself as “a retired gastroenterologist who has had extensive experience in academics, management, governance and entrepreneurial endeavors.” He is the author of three books that draw on his Italian heritage. His second book, *What Ever Happened to Sunday Dinner? ...and Other Stories* is the focus of his ArtWeek lecture. As part of his talk, Dr. Ed shares a PowerPoint presentation of how and why he writes these books, as well as information about immigration to the U.S. by Italians and others. He inspires the audience to write their own stories. He sees the PowerPoint presentation as one tool that encourages the audience members on their respective writing journeys. The pictures included in his presentation serve to remind the audience of similar pictures they have at home; pictures that are part of their stories.

#### **When the Land Speaks**

**Lead Host(s):** Natick Historical Society

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Music Drives Us,

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Natick History Museum , 58 Eliot Street, Natick

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** History, Music, Theatre/Performance

**Date(s):** Thursday, May 02 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/245>

Join Larry Spotted Crow Mann on an exploration of the relationship between land, people, and nature through the eyes of the Nipmuc people. His presentation will feature traditional stories, drumming, Nipmuc history, and a discussion of the oral tradition both past and present. Larry Spotted Crow Mann is a citizen of the Nipmuc Tribe of Massachusetts and an award-winning writer, speaker, drummer, and traditional story-teller. This event was awarded a 2019 Music Drives Us grant.

#### **Wigora Spring Fools School**

**Lead Host(s):** Wigora School of Wonder and Wisdom

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** First Unitarian Church , 90 Main Street, Worcester

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Literary Arts/Humanities/Ideas, Multimedia/Interdisciplinary

**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 10:00 AM to 03:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/686>

Spring Fools School is a free creative interactive event for young people between 6 and 17 years old. Come sing, dance, play Quidditch, choose three magical classes. Wiogora School of Wonder and Wisdom, a Harry Potter themed STEAM program, offers a Spring Fools School on Saturday, May 4th!

We start with a song and dance circle (including a may pole). Three classes follow, with a break for lunch. The day ends with our own exciting on-the-ground version of Quidditch! Accompanying adults are welcome to join the fun too, but not required.

#### **Worcester Ghost Signs Walking Tour**

**Lead Host(s):** Preservation Worcester

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Discover Central Massachusetts, Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Ghost Sign Walking Tour, 455 Main Street, Worcester

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Design/Architecture, History

**Date(s):** Tuesday, April 30 05:00 PM to 06:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/589>

A throwback to Worcester's industrial past, the fading painted advertisement signs on brick buildings can be spotted in many different parts of the city, if you look closely. On this tour you will learn the history of these hand-painted advertisements and the companies they pay ghostly tribute to.

#### **Worcester State University Student Thesis Art Exhibit**

**Lead Host(s):** Worcester State University Visual and Performing Arts

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Mary Cosgrove Dolphin Gallery, 486 Chandler Street, Ghosh Science and Tech Center, WSU Campus, Worcester

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Visual Art

**Date(s):** Wednesday, May 01 04:30 PM to 05:30 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/242>

The Visual and Performing Arts students at Worcester State University present their capstone work. In this one-day reception, the artists talk about their work and answer patron questions.

#### **Worcester Youth Spring Concert!**

**Lead Host(s):** Main IDEA Youth & Arts

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Worcester PopUp

**Price:** \$10.00

**Location:** Worcester PopUp, 20 Franklin Street, Worcester

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Dance/Movement, Music, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Tuesday, April 30 06:00 PM to 08:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/371>

Come out to listen to local, young talent at the Worcester PopUp! Youth musicians ages 13-17 will be performing dance and music solos, duos, and ensembles in various genres. The event will also feature visual art created by local teen artists! As an ArtWeek "twist," Main IDEA will offer an interactive arts activity, providing youth and families the opportunity to create their own art project throughout the event!

**Young or Old, Singing Lifts You, Heart & Soul**

**Lead Host(s):** Golden Tones Inc.

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Natick High School

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Common Street Spiritual Center, 13 Common Street, Natick

**Region:** Central Massachusetts

**Genre:** Music

**Date(s):** Friday, May 03 06:30 PM to 08:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/64>

Golden Tones chorus ([goldentones.org](http://goldentones.org)) and the Natick High School West Street Singers will once again join forces to create a dynamic, interactive, inter-generational vocal music event, involving everyone in the room - that means YOU. We firmly subscribe to the African proverb, "If you can walk, you can dance; if you can talk, you can sing," and we're prepared to prove it! This project fosters close collaboration between senior singers and high school singers in an educational exchange. The performers will integrate the conversations shared and the lessons learned together into the final concert when they engage the audience in similar collaborative exercises.