



**Event List Western Massachusetts  
4.15.19**

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

**#artcontinues Wine & Painting with Gallery Tour**

**Lead Host(s): #artcontinues Painting Events**

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

**Price:** \$30.00

**Location:** AmherstWorks, 11 Amity Street, Amherst

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** History, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Wednesday, May 01 06:30 PM to 09:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/136>

This #artcontinues Wine & Painting event will include some art history as well as individual technique instruction. No prior painting experience necessary -- each participant will create a masterpiece. Special for ArtWeek, the curator will also lead a tour of the current AmherstWorks exhibit.

**A Taste of the Arts with Annette Gates & Tom Kuklinski**

**Lead Host(s): Pioneer Valley Food Tours**

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

**Price:** \$45.00

**Location:** Downtown Northampton (meet: Pulaski Park), Pulaski Park, Northampton

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Culinary

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/363>

A local food tour in downtown Northampton that will explore the synergy of tradition and technique between creative arts and culinary arts. Several stops will feature hand made porcelain by Annette Gates and hand crafted wooden boards by Tom Kuklinski. The artists will be present to share elements of their technique, process and vision with participants. A selection of locally sourced food and beverages will be thoughtfully interwoven in this collaborative display of art and food.

**Amherst ChalkWalk**

**Lead Host(s): Amherst Business Improvement District**

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Amherst Common, Amherst Town Common, Amherst

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 09:00 AM to 02:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/600>

Amherst ChalkWalk is an open event for artists of all ages and experience levels to draw on the sidewalks of Amherst Center.

### **Architecture Tour of Amherst**

**Lead Host(s): Amherst Public Art Commission**

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Front Steps of Amherst Town Hall, 4 Boltwood Avenue, Amherst

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 09:00 AM to 10:30 AM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/592>

A tour of the modern and historic architecture in the center of Amherst with architect and town councilor Stephen Schreiber.

### **Arno Maris Gallery, Student Show & Private Tour**

**Lead Host(s): Arno Maris Gallery Westfield State University**

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Ely Campus Center, Westfield State University, Second Floor, 577 Western Avenue, Westfield

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** Visual Art

**Date(s):** Wednesday, May 01 03:00 PM to 06:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/204>

Join us for a private tour and reception at the Arno Maris Gallery, Westfield State University. Hosted by the Gallery Director, the tour will include a private viewing of the Student Art Show followed by an intimate tour of Art Department studios guided by the WSU Art Department Chair -- the energy infused spaces of creation for our unique array of artistic disciplines -- and be followed by the reception for our annual Student Art Show. The Student Art Show will be on exhibit throughout ArtWeek and features student creations from the University's Bachelor of Arts programs in Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Animation, Illustration. The department also offers a B.A. in Art History.

### **Art Lenox Gallery Art Walk**

**Lead Host(s): Art Lenox**

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Downtown Lenox, Downtown Lenox, Lenox

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 12:00 PM to 04:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/178>

This is a downtown Lenox Gallery self-guided walking tour. Enjoy featured discussions and refreshments with Art Lenox Gallery Directors and Artists. Directors will be present all afternoon but attend at the specified times for a focused discussion or artist talk.

**Art Lenox Open Studio Tours**

**Lead Host(s):** Art Lenox

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Southern Berkshires, 29 Church Street, Stockbridge

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 10:00 AM to 08:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/179>

Featured artists open their studios for a behind-the-scenes look at their processes and intimate discussions about the creation of their works. Artist studios are located around the Berkshire Region of Western Massachusetts.

**Art Stop: Pop-Up Gallery Walk with Artist Discussions**

**Lead Host(s):** Springfield Central Cultural District

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Downtown Springfield, Main Street, Springfield

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

**Date(s):** Friday, May 03 05:00 PM to 08:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/207>

The Springfield Cultural Partnership (SCP) has partnered with venues downtown to open galleries in unexpected spaces. Between the galleries, which will have artist talks and Q&A, there will be street performances and other surprises. Art Stop was designed to activate underutilized community spaces with colorful art, create economic opportunity for artists and to bring communities together. This year we have also partnered with several downtown restaurants who will be providing any Art Stop attendees with a discount by presenting their Art Stop passport on the evening of April 26, 2019.

**Artist's Studio Supply & Surplus Sale**

**Lead Host(s):** Amherst Arts Night Plus

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Amherst Historical Society and Museum, 67 Amity Street, Amherst

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

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

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/496>

The public is invited to attend this outdoor artist's studio supply and surplus sale. Local artists have been invited to clear out their studios and will be selling, trading, or swapping supplies and materials that they no longer use or need. Some items offered for free! Potential items may include canvases, fiber, fabric, paints, frames, easels, beads, and tools. Artists may also sell seconds or discontinued art. Engage with the artists and talk with them about their creative process. Held on the lawn of the Amherst Historical Society, which is currently exhibiting the work of Mabel Loomis Todd.

### **ArtWeek@The Clark: Pop-Up Display**

**Lead Host(s):** CLARK ART INSTITUTE

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Clark Art Institute - Manton Research Center Building, 225 South Street, Williamstown

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** Visual Art

**Date(s):** Thursday, May 02 01:00 PM to 04:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/250>

The Clark Art Institute's Manton Study Center for Works on Paper will be open to all for a special one-day pop-up exhibition featuring some of the treasures of the Clark's exceptional works on paper collection. Curated specifically in celebration of ArtWeek, the exhibition will feature a selection of drawings, prints, watercolors, engravings, and photography. Throughout ArtWeek, take advantage of complimentary paint kits to try your hand at plein air painting or use our Spotify playlist to enjoy Clark Soundscapes that pair music with art in our galleries.

### **Behind-the-Scenes Collection Tour**

**Lead Host(s):** The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, 125 West Bay Road, Amherst

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

**Date(s):** Thursday, May 02 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/60>

The Carle's collection includes more than 7,000 objects, with a very small percentage on display in the galleries. Join us for a special program that not only includes a guided tour of The Carle's current exhibitions, but a behind-the-scenes look in Collection Archives. This special tour is free with Museum admission, but reservations are required and limited to a total of 20 people.

Image credit: Eric Carle, Alternate illustration for "Slowly, Slowly, Slowly," said the Sloth (Philomel Books, 2002). Collection of Eric and Barbara Carle. © Eric Carle.

### **Belchertown Arts & Culture Walk**

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

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Attack Bear Press, Quabbin Art Association

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Various locations throughout town, Townwide, Belchertown

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 09:00 AM to 10:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/85>

Belchertown Art Walk will provide several unique experiences throughout town for the community to participate in. Watch local artists at work, get a poem on demand, get your hands involved with making slime, paint a mythical creature, listen to music, watch a dance performance, color in a giant coloring book, sign up for one of many workshops or swing by the Stone House to see their presentation on Belchertown Clothing through the 1800's to the early 20th Century. These are just some of the unique events being planned in addition to several more at businesses throughout town. It's a fun filled day for the community that you will not want to miss!

### **Belly Full of Art**

**Lead Host(s): Hitchcock Free Academy**

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

**Price:** \$5.00

**Location:** Hitchcock Free Academy, 2 Brookfield Road, Brimfield

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

**Date(s):** Monday, April 29 06:00 PM to 07:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/330>

Join Hitchcock Free Academy to paint cloth grocery bags with original art work. Bring nonperishable food items to put in the bags. Bags and food will then be delivered to the Food Pantry to distribute. This is a community cooperative project including the Art Group at Hitchcock, Scouts, and the Food Pantry. This program is suggested \$5 donation for supplies and preregistration is required. Donations for supplies and food will be collected at the event.

### **Celebrating Human and Non-Human Connections**

**Lead Host(s): AylaTree**

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Eastworks, Room 111, 116 Pleasant Street, Easthampton

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

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

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/437>

Do your animal family members choose the handmade toys, or even the cardboard box the toy came in over the toy itself? Let's play on that theme and craft an animal box with intention! Come create a play box for your animal family to play with/lay in that shares just how important that animal is in our life. All animal lovers welcome! Bring a photo of your animal if desired and stop in anytime in the given time. A ceremony of thanks will be conducted from 12:00-12:15 for those who wish to participate.

### **Celebrating the Connecticut River**

**Lead Host(s):** AylaTree

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Elwell Recreation Area, 446 Damon Road, Northampton

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** Public/Community Art

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/440>

Rivers have brought people together for thousands of years with their ability to excite the senses, provide sustenance physically and emotionally, guide through the landscape, inspire countless dreams and encourage movement. Let us provide intentional space to celebrate and honor the largest river in our landscape: the Connecticut River. Participants will thank the water in a ceremony, including creating a floating flower mandala and singing.

### **Community Mural Coloring**

**Lead Host(s):** Berkshire Museum

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Berkshire Museum, 39 South Street, Pittsfield

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** Public/Community Art

**Date(s):** Friday, May 03 05:00 PM to 08:00 PM, Saturday, May 04 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM, Sunday, May 05 12:00 PM to 04:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/702>

Participate in a community art project at the Berkshire Museum! During the weekend you can come in and color part of a large scale mural! We'll provide colored pencils and the murals will be hung for display after completion. Fun for all ages.

### **Connecting Through Writing**

**Lead Host(s):** Of Note Stationers

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

**Price:** \$25.00

**Location:** Of Note Stationers' Studio, 220 North Pleasant Street, Suite 10, Amherst

**Region:** Western Massachusetts  
**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Literary Arts/Humanities/Ideas  
**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM  
**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/407>

Slow down and re-connect with Of Note Stationers -- this afternoon is all about engaging with presence. During this session, Of Note Stationers will guide you through a mindful letter writing practice. We will share a meditation, enjoy some tea, and get writing. This is the first time we are inviting people into our own space for the workshop. 3 cards, postage for each, and a couple extras to keep your practice going are included in the ticket price as well as a discount to shop the rest of our stationery collection!

### **Conversation and Book Signing with Ormond Gigli**

**Lead Host(s):** Art Lenox  
**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**  
**Price:** FREE  
**Location:** Sohn Fine Art, 69 Church Street, Lenox  
**Region:** Western Massachusetts  
**Genre:** Visual Art  
**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 02:00 PM to 03:00 PM  
**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/352>

Join Sohn Fine Art and artist Ormond Gigli in an intimate discussion with Ormond Gigli while he tells the story of his creation of the historic piece, "Girls in the Windows", as well as tales from his prolific career as a celebrity and fashion photographer. Ormond Gigli became famous in the 1950s for his photographs of theatre, celebrities, and dance. His work appeared prominently on covers & editorial pages of Life, Time, Esquire, Paris Match, Saturday Evening Post, Colliers, and other major international publications. Gigli's groundbreaking portraits include Sophia Loren (at age 21), Anita Ekberg, Marcel Duchamp, John F. Kennedy, Halston, Miles Davis, Louis Armstrong, Gina Lollobrigida, Marlene Dietrich, Judy Garland, Sir Laurence Olivier, Alan Bates, Hildegard Neff, Richard Burton, and many more.

### **Cottage Street Open Studios**

**Lead Host(s):** Cottage Street Studios  
**Partner Host(s), if applicable:**  
**Price:** FREE  
**Location:** Cottage Street Studios , 1 Cottage Street, Easthampton  
**Region:** Western Massachusetts  
**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Visual Art  
**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM, Sunday, May 05 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM  
**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/444>

Cottage Street Open Studios is a weekend-long interactive event where approximately 20 artists showcase their work, demonstrate their processes, and offer informal talks about creativity. Artists open their studios to visitors and provide time and space for discussions about the artistic process. Demonstrations and workshops will be held on topics including: painting, ceramics, weaving, lamp makeovers, and printing on salvaged & restored letterpress equipment! Seeing the art is inspiring; getting to know the artists and talking about creativity is where the magic happens.

**Create and Save Sea Turtles****Lead Host(s): Hitchcock Free Academy****Partner Host(s), if applicable:****Price:** \$30.00**Location:** Hitchcock Free Academy, 2 Brookfield Road, Brimfield**Region:** Western Massachusetts**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Public/Community Art**Date(s):** Wednesday, May 01 04:00 PM to 05:30 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/331>

Even off the shores of our home state, sea turtles are dying at an alarming rate. If you're a young person wondering how you can fight this problem, this event is for you! All kids aged 8 to 14 are welcome to come create ceramic sea turtles and learn strategies for fundraising for the Sea Turtle Conservancy. These creations will be posted on a GoFundMe page and social media so young artists can share their work and raise awareness at the same time.

**Demonstration of Forging a Silver Bangle Bracelet****Lead Host(s): Laurie Donovan Designs****Partner Host(s), if applicable:****Price:** FREE**Location:** Laurie Donovan Designs, 63 Church Street, Lenox**Region:** Western Massachusetts**Genre:** Crafts/Maker**Date(s):** Friday, May 03 03:00 PM to 04:00 PM, Saturday, May 04 03:00 PM to 04:00 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/326>

Watch our goldsmith and learn how to solder and forge sterling silver wire into a bracelet. View our professional goldsmiths studio and see what goes on behind the glass cases all weekend.

**Disney's Aladdin, Jr. & Meet the Cast****Lead Host(s): Berkshire Theatre Group****Partner Host(s), if applicable:****Price:** \$16.00**Location:** The Colonial Theatre, 111 South Street, Pittsfield**Region:** Western Massachusetts**Genre:** Theatre/Performance**Date(s):** Friday, April 26 07:00 PM to 08:30 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/106>

Special for ArtWeek, meet the Cast of Disney's Aladdin JR after this performance! Disney's Aladdin JR is based on the 1992 Academy-Award®-winning film and the 2014 hit Broadway show. Aladdin and his friends are down on their luck until Aladdin discovers a magic lamp and a Genie who has the power to grant wishes. Wanting to win the heart of Princess Jasmine, Aladdin embarks on a magic carpet ride



adventure. With favorite songs such as “Friend Like Me” along with original songs and thrills, this new adaptation will open up “A Whole New World” for the entire family!!

**Duke Ellington Dance Party**

**Lead Host(s): Gateway City Arts**

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

**Price:** \$15.00

**Location:** Gatteway City Arts, 92 Race Street, Holyoke

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

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

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/718>

Local Jazz cats come together to perform Duke Ellington's classics to celebrate a legend. This event is a birthday party for one of music's most influential composers/performers. Not only is this concert featuring amazing local jazz musicians (Ellen Cogen, Wayne Roberts, Ben Bilello, and Earl MacDonald) but it is a step into an era for all who attend. Dance lessons will be taking place during the concert and are included with the general ticketing price. Dress in era attire and learn to swing like the best of them! Dance lessons will start at 6:30.

**Experience Fire Breathing Dragon at Three Sisters Sanctuary!**

**Lead Host(s): Three Sisters Sanctuary**

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

**Price:** \$10.00

**Location:** Three Sisters Sanctuary, 188 Cape Street, Goshen

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 02:00 PM to 03:30 PM, Sunday, May 05 02:00 PM to 03:30 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/408>

Come experience Three Sisters Sanctuary's 80-foot stone and mosaic dragon breathing fire to mark the opening of the 2019 season! Meet with Creator and Caretaker Richard M. Richardson for a special artist talk highlighting the history and meaning behind the 25-years he's spent building the sanctuary. After take a tour of the sanctuary visiting some of the highlights such as the theater in the round and the labyrinth of life marked by hundreds of standing stones excavated from the land dating back millions of years. Along the way explore the outdoor galleries featuring installations by 8 featured artists.

**First — Poets — Then the Sun — A Writer's Workshop**

**Lead Host(s): Emily Dickinson Museum**

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

**Price:** \$40.00

**Location:** Emily Dickinson Museum, 280 Main Street, Amherst

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

**Date(s):** Tuesday, April 30 05:00 PM to 07:00 PM, Sunday, May 05 04:00 PM to 06:00 PM  
**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/424>

Emily Dickinson counted poets first on her eternal list. In this intimate workshop held during private hours at the Emily Dickinson Museum, be inspired by the space and place that informed Dickinson's own revolutionary poetic voice. Adult writers of any level and degree of experience are welcome to participate in this workshop facilitated by poet and writing coach Burleigh Muten. A private tour and prompts based on Dickinson's life and work will be provided. Participants will spend time writing poetry in the historic rooms of the Dickinson Homestead, including the poet's bedroom.

### **Florence Poetry Carnival**

**Lead Host(s):** Florence Poetry Carnival

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Florence Civic Building, 90 Park Street, Florence

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** Literary Arts/Humanities/Ideas, Public/Community Art, Theatre/Performance

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/121>

The pilot year of the Florence Poetry Carnival is anchored by participation from Northampton's Forbes Library, the Emily Dickinson Museum and in a featured reading where our current poet Laureate, Amy Dryansky will pass the torch to our incoming poet laureate, Karen Skolfield. Interactive events for the public include black out poetry which will be published into a zine, poetry crafts with a Dickinson twist, and pop up poets. The community of Florence Massachusetts will close out April, National Poetry Month affirming that the writing and reading poetry is accessible to all!

### **For the People: Memories of the Old Corner House**

**Lead Host(s):** Norman Rockwell Museum

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Norman Rockwell Museum, 9 Glendale Road, Stockbridge

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** History, Visual Art

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

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/602>

Let our expert gallery guides introduce you to the art and life of Norman Rockwell, highlights of our collection, and special reflections of the Museum's early days at The Old Corner House. The gallery talks take place at 11:00am, 12:30pm, and 2:30pm and they are about 20 minutes in length. Special Artweek talks included with Museum admission.

### **Found in Amherst**

**Lead Host(s): Laughing Dog Bicycle****Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Amherst Center Cultural District**Price:** FREE**Location:** Laughing Dog Bicycles , 69 South Pleasant Street, Amherst**Region:** Western Massachusetts**Genre:** Literary Arts/Humanities/Ideas, Multimedia/Interdisciplinary, Music, Public/Community Art, Visual Art**Date(s):** Friday, April 26 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/78>

Found In Amherst is a collaboration of artists – poets, songwriters, students and residents – who have found art in Amherst and been inspired by it. The sources include: local police beat entries clipped from the newspaper and curated into a book; a discarded shopping list inspires a charcoal sketch; an overheard conversation becomes lyrics to a song; a journal left on a cafe table becomes a story; a hand-drawn and lettered Manga comic book is discovered and becomes an art installation. The event is a conversation between lost and found and past and present. The public is invited to share their stories and bring in their Found inspirations.

**Gadgets! Discover Rube Goldberg Drop-in Workshops****Lead Host(s): Norman Rockwell Museum****Partner Host(s), if applicable:****Price:** \$20.00**Location:** Norman Rockwell Museum, 9 Glendale Road, Stockbridge**Region:** Western Massachusetts**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Visual Art**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 01:00 PM to 04:00 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/609>

Enjoy and explore the worlds of art and science. Play with a variety of materials to learn about cause and effect, and build your own Rube Goldberg invention during these afternoons of drop-in workshops for all ages.

**GB Arbor Day/Chalk Art Festival****Lead Host(s): Friends of the Gt. Barrington Libraries****Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Great Barrington Tree Committee, Great Barrington Land Conservancy**Price:** FREE**Location:** Mason Library, 231 Main Street, Great Barrington**Region:** Western Massachusetts**Genre:** Public/Community Art**Date(s):** Friday, April 26 12:00 PM to 06:00 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/63>

A tree centric day including a downtown chalk art festival, free seedlings and planting advice, polinator plan for Mason Library, self-guided downtown GB tree map, memorial tree planting and dedication,

Riverwalk upstream tree ID challenge, and a block party with live music, food from the forests and a bounce house. Everything is free, everyone is welcome.

**Great Barrington Citizens' Show & Tell**

**Lead Host(s):** Great Barrington Cultural Council

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** The Geoffrey Young Gallery, 40 Railroad Street, Upstairs, Great Barrington

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Dance/Movement, Film, History, Literary Arts/Humanities/Ideas, Multimedia/Interdisciplinary, Music, Public/Community Art, Theatre/Performance, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Sunday, April 28 02:00 PM to 04:00 PM, Sunday, April 28 06:00 PM to 08:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/209>

Join the Great Barrington Cultural Council (GBCC) for an afternoon of art, culture, showing, and story telling. Hear stories from community members as well as a few of the artists and musicians on the Cultural Council. Share your own stories via your chosen art form. This event will be the culmination of April's Awakenings and Past Histories exhibit, featuring the work of artists never seen before in Great Barrington -- natives, transplants, and transients. Awakenings and Past Histories is curated by GBCC Chair, Michael D. Anelman, and will be on display for the full month of April.

**Healing Martial Arts Celebration**

**Lead Host(s):** Lotus Peace Arts @ VWMA

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** VWMA & LPA, One Cottage Street, #319, Easthampton

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** Dance/Movement

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/322>

In celebration of World Taiji/Qigong Day and intergenerational, cross cultural exchange, we will share movement meditation, student and teacher demonstrations, and discussion about the peacebuilding work we do.

**Ian Berg Subject: Matter**

**Lead Host(s):** Jacob's Pillow

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

**Price:** \$30.00

**Location:** Mass MoCa, 1040 Mass MoCa Way, North Adams

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** Dance/Movement

**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 08:00 PM to 10:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/327>

Expect live music and high-flying hoofing at this work-in-progress performance. Boston-based choreographer and alumnus of The School at Jacob's Pillow Ian Berg examine the intersections of tap and jazz, playing with original compositions and improvisation. The Improper Bostonian praises, "there's nothing routine about the work of tap dancer and choreographer Ian Berg." The performance will be followed by a Q&A with Ian Berg himself and Jacob's Pillow director Pamela Tatge.

**Instagram Photography Contest**

**Lead Host(s): Art Lenox**

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Lenox, 18 Main Street, Lenox

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** Visual Art

**Date(s):** Friday, April 26 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/341>

This ArtWeek Instagram Photography contest, presented by Art Lenox, will kick off on Friday, April 26th with a live stream by Cassandra Sohn, photographer and owner of Sohn Fine Art, on the Art Lenox Facebook page. Throughout the week you can view an iPhone photography tutorial on the Art Lenox Instagram page or the Art Lenox Facebook page. To submit, post your photo on your own Instagram page and tag it (like you're tagging a person in the photo) with @artlenox. Also tag the following in the text body of your post: @artweek, @visitlenox, @sohnfineart, #instagramphotocontest #artlenox, #artweek. Any format photograph taken in Lenox during the ArtWeek festival, April 26 – May 5, can be submitted. The photograph with the most likes wins! The winner will receive a print of their photo in any size up to 42," printed by Sohn Fine Art.

**Jazz Joins Classical: Meet and Greet the Artists**

**Lead Host(s): Berkshires Jazz, Inc.**

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

**Price:** \$25.00

**Location:** The Berkshire Museum, 39 South Street, Pittsfield

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** Music

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 07:30 PM to 09:30 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/133>

Meet and greet the performers after a creative and insightful program by The Ted Rosenthal Trio, with joint numbers with the Elayne P. Bernstein Octet. This performance will illustrate how many classical themes have been incorporated into popular music and jazz. Audience members are encouraged to remain after the performance, enjoy a glass of wine (cash bar will be available, before and after the concert), and ask questions and learn directly from the musicians.

**Jones Library Star Wars Day: May the 4th Be With You**

**Lead Host(s): Jones Library**

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** The Jones Library Woodbury Room, 43 Amity Street, Amherst

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Film, Literary Arts/Humanities/Ideas, Public/Community Art

**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 03:00 PM to 08:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/679>

This year on May the 4th, the library will celebrate Han Solo and the crew of the Millennium Falcon. Using this iconic spaceship as our inspiration, we will design and decorate collaborative spaceships using recycled materials. Participants will also have the chance to make their very own mini ship to take home. The day will also feature a Galactic Slime Bar, a sensory play area, and a special photo booth- be sure to dress up! Following our afternoon program, we will host a free screening of a Star Wars movie.

**LAUREN MABRY: Fused, Exhibition Opening and Artist Talk**

**Lead Host(s):** Ferrin Contemporary

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Ferrin Contemporary, B13- 1315 Mass MoCA Way, North Adams

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

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

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/223>

Ferrin Contemporary is pleased to announce LAUREN MABRY: Fused, the first solo at the gallery by Philadelphia-based artist Lauren Mabry. Mabry will introduce a new series of 'dimensional paintings' that use color, form and an exuberant sense of play to explore transformative nature of clay. She will discuss her distinct processes and influences on her new body of work.

**Lenox Juried Art Hunt**

**Lead Host(s):** Art Lenox

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Downtown Lenox, 69 Church Street, Lenox

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

**Date(s):** Friday, April 26 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM, Saturday, April 27 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM, Sunday, April 28 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM, Monday, April 29 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM, Tuesday, April 30 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM, Wednesday, May 01 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM, Thursday, May 02

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/340>

This is a downtown Lenox, self-guided treasure hunt for artwork. Local artists are featured at participating galleries and boutiques. All participating artists are in a competition to win the juried show. The public visitors are the jury and the winner will be decided by the people's choice. Follow the art trail and while visiting each establishment put in YOUR vote to help determine the winner of this juried competition.

**Lessons on the Music and Dance of Pakistan****Lead Host(s): Amherst Downtown****Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Music Drives Us**Price:** FREE**Location:** Laughing Dog Bicycles, 63 Street Pleasant Street, Amherst**Region:** Western Massachusetts**Genre:** Dance/Movement, History, Music**Date(s):** Thursday, May 02 07:00 PM to 08:00 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/682>

Home to over 70 languages and dozens of ethnicities, Pakistan is a country that does not lack for cultural diversity. An integral part of that diversity is music. Pakistani musicians will perform while teaching attendees about their music. They will discuss the history of Pakistan music, the construction of their instruments, and importance of music to many tribes and cultures that call Pakistani home. Additionally, Pakistani dancers will be on-hand, performing different cultural dances (including the Pashtun "attan") along with the music. Like the many styles of Pakistan music, dance styles vary across the country. Attendees will, of course, be encouraged to join the dances! This event was awarded a 2019 Music Drives Us grant.

**Line Dance Choreography Class****Lead Host(s): 2 Flights Up Dance & Game Studio in Dalton MA****Partner Host(s), if applicable:****Price:** \$6.00**Location:** 2 Flights Up Dance & Game Studio, 399 1/2 Main Street, Dalton**Region:** Western Massachusetts**Genre:** Dance/Movement**Date(s):** Wednesday, May 01 06:30 PM to 08:00 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/193>

Participants will learn the techniques and skills necessary to choreograph a Line Dance. As a group, they will choreograph a 16-32 count line dance, dance it to music, film it, and upload it to YouTube.

**Live Mural Painting at Bistro 63****Lead Host(s): Bistro 63****Partner Host(s), if applicable:****Price:** FREE**Location:** Bistro 63 , 63 North Pleasant Street, Amherst**Region:** Western Massachusetts**Genre:** Public/Community Art, Visual Art**Date(s):** Thursday, May 02 05:00 PM to 08:00 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/574>

Bistro 63 and Keith Toffling Photography invites you to a Live Mural Painting session by local artists Ian Macpherson and Alula Shields. Experience the creation of art in real time, including continuing work on our famous cat, and enjoy food and music.

**Live Mural Painting of Activist Sojourner Truth****Lead Host(s):** Jeff Wrench**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Northampton Arts Council**Price:** FREE**Location:** Downtown Florence, corner of Main Street & Maple Street, Florence**Region:** Western Massachusetts**Genre:** History, Public/Community Art, Visual Art**Date(s):** Friday, April 26 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM, Saturday, April 27 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM, Sunday, April 28 10:00 AM to 02:00 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/430>

Watch the live painting of an outdoor portrait mural by Jeff Wrench in downtown Florence, MA. The artist will also take questions and discuss the process with any interested viewers.

In 2018, he painted portrait murals of local poets Emily Dickinson and Robert Frost in the center of Amherst.

For ArtWeek MA 2019, Jeff will be painting the portrait of local abolitionist and women's rights activist Sojourner Truth.

**Millers Falls Arts Collective Townwide Season Opener!****Lead Host(s):** Millers Falls Arts Collective**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Millers Falls Community Improvement Association**Price:** FREE**Location:** Millers Falls Downtown, 28 Bridge Street, Millers Falls**Region:** Western Massachusetts**Genre:** Music, Public/Community Art, Visual Art**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 11:00 AM to 07:00 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/417>

The Millers Falls Arts Collective will be kicking off its warm weather programming with a town wide Art Opening! The event will feature a county wide youth art show, complete with prizes for the best entries, as well as live painting demonstrations by local professional artists; talented street performers, live music including a live DJ, as well as local african drumming group the Wendel Warriors; open studios, and participation from local businesses in the downtown area. It's sure to be one big art happening!

**Musica Franklin Fun Fest****Lead Host(s):** Musica Franklin**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Music Drives Us Grant Recipient**Price:** FREE**Location:** Sheffield Elementary School, 43 Crocker Avenue, Turners Falls**Region:** Western Massachusetts**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Dance/Movement, Music**Date(s):** Sunday, May 05 12:00 PM to 05:00 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/285>



Fun, family-friendly event for the whole community. An afternoon of musical performances, activities and entertainment for all ages. Traditional fun like face-painting and puppet shows will blend with music-themed activities such as make-your-own instrument workshop, instrument "petting zoo", family dance, and more! The day will culminate in a family concert by Grammy award-winning Mister G. This event was awarded a 2019 Music Drives Us grant.

**N+1 Community Day: May the Fourth Be With You**

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

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Mead Art Museum, 41 Quadrangle Drive, Amherst

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** Multimedia/Interdisciplinary, Theatre/Performance, Visual Art

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

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/183>

All are invited to the Mead for an afternoon of art and experimentation. We'll explore questions about the universe as we delve into Dimensionism: Modern Art in the Age of Einstein with guided tours, N+1 experimentation stations, and film screenings that make us feel a little bit closer to galaxies that seem far, far away. This program is offered with support from the Arts at Amherst Initiative. Activities designed for ages 8+ Image credit: Barbara Hepworth, Project for Wood and Strings, Trezion II, 1959. Courtesy of Mead Art Museum.

**Our Living Landscape**

**Lead Host(s):** Memorial Hall Museum / Pocumtuck Valley Memorial Association

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Great Falls Discovery Center

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Memorial Hall Museum, 8 Memorial Street, Deerfield

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** Culinary, History, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 11:00 AM to 02:30 PM, Sunday, May 05 11:00 AM to 02:30 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/80>

Memorial Hall Museum opens for the season with the sights, sounds, and tastes of Our Living Landscape! Our beautiful river valley provides a wealth of inspiration for a FREE weekend of art-making, tastings, and other sensory experiences. Inside the museum galleries, make your own mini souvenir album with scenes from our early 20th-century postcard exhibit, emboss soft metal with landscape designs, and create nature-themed paper quilt squares. Outside, ongoing "drop in and stay a while" activities include wet-felting, collage and other art workshops inspired by landscapes, bird-call identification, and tastings of local food and drink. Engage all your senses!

**Pakistan Truck Art**

**Lead Host(s): Amherst Downtown****Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Amherst Center Cultural District,**Price:** FREE**Location:** Downtown Amherst -outside Laughing Dog Bicycles, 63 South Pleasant Street, Amherst**Region:** Western Massachusetts**Genre:** Music, Public/Community Art**Date(s):** Thursday, May 02 05:00 PM to 08:00 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/211>

In June of 2018, the "Amherst Trolley," operated by the Amherst Business Improvement District, was re-imagined as a rolling display of Pakistani truck art. Phool Patti, a group of artists from Karachi, Pakistan, spent over a week painting the trolley with bright colors and iconic images of both Pakistan and Amherst. Phool Patti was invited and hosted by the UMass Donahue Institute's "Civic Initiative" international exchange program. During this event, local Pakistan truck art experts will be on-hand to answer questions and to translate imagery and the many Urdu expressions on the trolley. There will be live music on the trolley and a free "writing station" will be set up where Urdu writers will translate visitors' names into the beautiful calligraphic Urdu script.

**Palmer Artisan Festival****Lead Host(s): Palmer Cultural Council****Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Interactive School House LLC, , Music Drives Us**Price:** FREE**Location:** Palmer Historical and Cultural Center Parking Lot, 2072 Main Street, Three Rivers**Region:** Western Massachusetts**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, Music, Visual Art**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/50>

The Palmer Art Festival features performers, artisans and vendors from around New England. Join us and see a fly tying demonstration then try your hand at it yourself. Our juggler will entertain you with his talents then give a short lesson to those wanting to learn. Additionally, the Palmer Conservation Commission will have an interactive water demonstration and art activity for kids! Attendees of all ages can enjoy crafts, food, music and interactive demonstrations and more! This event was awarded a 2019 Music Drives Us grant.

**PhotoTales: Inspiring Images****Lead Host(s): Silverthorne Theater Company****Partner Host(s), if applicable:****Price:** FREE**Location:** Deerfield Valley Art Association Gallery, 105 Main Street, Northfield**Region:** Western Massachusetts**Genre:** Multimedia/Interdisciplinary, Theatre/Performance, Visual Art**Date(s):** Wednesday, May 01 01:00 PM to 03:00 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/161>

Photos from the Deerfield Valley Art Association exhibit will be used as inspiration by participating audience members to write brief mini-dialogues (no more than 5 minutes each) which other audience members will read - 'staged readings' - against the background of the projected photograph. Silverthorne theater artists will work with the audience members to help them develop their 'scripts' which will be performed for all.

### **Pittsfield Artswalk**

**Lead Host(s):** First Fridays Artswalk

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** , Throughout Downtown, Pittsfield

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

**Date(s):** Friday, May 03 05:00 PM to 08:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/88>

The First Fridays Artswalk on May 3rd will feature special ArtWeek activities in addition to opening receptions for over a dozen art exhibits throughout downtown Pittsfield. Special activities include: individual and community-wide interactive art-making at NuArts Studios and Gallery. NuArts will feature community drawing, collage, painting, 3-D construction, and printmaking, as well as individual artist demonstrations. Local artist Michelle Iglesias will feature a live demonstration with commentary of a large-scale painting of a local landscape or streetscape at her studios at Berkshire Paint and Sip. Dottie's Coffee Lounge will present "The Art of Pastry" with hands on demos, and Downtown Pittsfield, Inc. will host an original show of 39 photos that were submitted as part of their 1st ever Pittsfield Photo Challenge. There will also be an Artswalk Scavenger Hunt for specific artworks throughout the downtown, and prizes will be awarded. Bring the family for a fun evening!

### **Radical Interconnectedness Festival**

**Lead Host(s):** Linda McInerney

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Fostering Art and Culture, Turners Falls River Culture

**Price:** \$20.00

**Location:** Downtown Turners Falls , 71 Avenue A, Turners Falls

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** Dance/Movement, Multimedia/Interdisciplinary, Music, Public/Community Art, Theatre/Performance

**Date(s):** Friday, April 26 05:00 PM to 09:00 PM, Saturday, April 27 05:00 PM to 09:00 PM, Sunday, April 28 12:00 PM to 03:30 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/55>

On April 26 and 27, 2019, the Radical Interconnectedness Festival offers the opportunity for artists to address the concerns of marginalized communities through a wide variety of experiential forms: theater, music, installation, dance, poetry, etc, all presented within walking distance in alternative venues, storefronts, and the Shea Theatre. We are showcasing stories that engage issues of race, age, gender, religion, economic class, and aspects of cultural identity that have been suppressed. The Festival Schedule is posted on [www.eggtooth.org](http://www.eggtooth.org) .

In addition, we will offer a follow up conversation and panel discussion, workshop, and action plan on Sunday, April 28, from noon to 3:30 pm following the Radical Interconnectedness Festival at the Cohn Commons at Greenfield Community College.

We believe when people experience real engagement with each other, see, hear, and feel the other's intention and perceive their points of view, then true understanding begins. We believe art has the power to hasten engagement through visceral experience that affects the participant in ways beyond the cognitive.

Sponsored by Turners Falls RiverCulture, Mass Humanities, and the MCC Local Cultural Councils: Montague and Conway chapters.

### **Retracing Native Histories - A Walk Through Time**

**Lead Host(s): Bidwell House Museum**

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Bidwell House Museum, 100 Art School Road, Monterey

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

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

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/261>

Long before the English arrived in what is now Massachusetts, the Mohicans lived on and worked with the land for thousands of years. During this walk through history, join Rob Hoogs to learn how the Mohicans used the local landscape for hunting, agriculture, maple sugaring and more. As you hike some of the four miles of trails on the 192 acre Bidwell House Museum property, the quiet beauty of the Berkshire upland forest will transport you to another time and place, creating a greater understanding of life in these woods hundreds of years ago.

### **Spoken Word with Kofi Dadzie, Youth Slam, Open Mic**

**Lead Host(s): Clinton Church Restoration**

**Partner Host(s), if applicable:** Fuel , Word X Word , MassLeap , Housatonic Heritage

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Fuel Bistro, 293 Main Street, Great Barrington

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 04:30 PM to 06:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/504>

We are excited to present an evening of youth poetry, highlighting slam poet Kofi Dadzie and emceed by Alex Charalambides from MassLeap. Youth poets are invited to compete in an individual slam and/or participate in open mic. Fuel Bistro will have soup, salad, and sandwiches available for purchase, as well as their usual selection of beverages. Youth poets (teens to 23) are invited to participate. There is no charge for this event, but donations to Clinton Church Restoration will be appreciated.

### **Springfield Museums: May the Fourth Be With You**

**Lead Host(s): Springfield Museums**

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Springfield Museums, 21 Edwards Street, Springfield

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 10:00 AM to 05:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/313>

Celebrate May the Fourth with the music of Star Wars, an illustrator visit from David White, plenty of hands-on art and science activities, and of course some character visits!

**Star Wars Day at the Berkshire Athenaeum**

**Lead Host(s):** Berkshire Athenaeum

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Berkshire Athenaeum, 1 Wendell Avenue, Pittsfield

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

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

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/75>

Come celebrate everything Star Wars from the films to the characters. We will have Star Wars themed games, refreshments, a build and design your own droid station and a prize for best costume!

**Stories, Smiles, Art & Ice Cream**

**Lead Host(s):** Change Playground

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** SoCo Creamery, 5 Railroad St, Great Barrington

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

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

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/554>

Join us for an exclusive Change Playground ART + ICE CREAM pop-up event in Downtown Great Barrington where we'll be capturing stories and smiles while making art and enjoying ice cream. Share your favorite memories, sit for a funny polaroid portrait, and make art to exchange for ice cream!

**The Art of Costume Design in Opera**

**Lead Host(s):** Berkshire Opera Festival

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Saint James Place , 352 Main Street, Great Barrington

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** Theatre/Performance

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

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/279>

Costume designer Charles Caine has been bringing opera characters to life through his inspired designs for major opera companies throughout the world, including the Metropolitan Opera, for many years. Join Berkshire Opera Festival as Charles leads us on an exploration of his illustrious career, reflecting on his encounters with some of opera's greatest directors, singers, and productions. Sketches, projected pictures, and actual costumes and jewelry will offer insight into the important contribution costuming makes to the overall concept and characterization of an opera. Be prepared for an exciting and lively interactive discussion with this amazing creative artist.

### **The Art of Evaluation**

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

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

**Price:** \$10.00

**Location:** Amherst History Museum, 67 Amity Street, Amherst

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

**Date(s):** Thursday, May 02 05:30 PM to 08:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/565>

Lynne Bassett, textile consultant with more than 30 years of experience, will evaluate family photographs and portrait paintings, as well as costumes, quilts, and other textile artifacts. In this evaluation, our expert can determine date, materials and unique characteristics. All are welcome to attend this brand new event and observe evaluations carried out live. Find out what history can be discovered in careful evaluation of our treasured momentos.

### **The Art of Fashion Preview**

**Lead Host(s):** Belchertown Historical Association

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** The Stone House Museum, 20 Maple Street, Belchertown

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

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

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 12:00 PM to 05:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/296>

As part of Belchertown's ArtWalk, the Stone House Museum's exhibit, The Art of Fashion, will be on display and open to the public for a free preview. The exhibit features 8-10 fully dressed mannequins, presented in some the collections most interesting clothing. Staff will be onsite to answer all of your questions about the exhibit and the museum. The Art of Fashion exhibit will be moved to the museum's exhibit room after ArtWeek for those who visit the museum.

### **The Art of Rain Poetry**

**Lead Host(s): Emily Dickinson Museum**

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Emily Dickinson Museum, 280 Main Street, Amherst

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** Literary Arts/Humanities/Ideas, Public/Community Art

**Date(s):** Saturday, April 27 03:30 PM to 05:45 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/501>

During ArtWeek 2019 in Amherst watch poetry come to life on the pavement when it rains! In this temporary public art project poets can submit an original verse to be considered for participation. Five poems will be chosen to be stenciled on the pavement in public spaces in downtown Amherst Massachusetts using a non-permanent, bio-degradable paint that reveals itself only when the pavement is wet. Social media followers of the project can cast their vote to select a sixth poem, by Emily Dickinson, and then follow along with the project as it goes live for ArtsWeek using hashtag #AmherstRainPoems! This program is produced by the Emily Dickinson Museum and MassPoetry.

### **The Radness In The Sadness**

**Lead Host(s): The Radness In The Sadness**

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Former Housie Market Cafe, 226 Pleasant Street, Housatonic

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** Multimedia/Interdisciplinary, Music, Visual Art

**Date(s):** Friday, April 26 07:00 PM to 11:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/252>

The Radness In The Sadness will be popping up at the former Housie Market space at 226 Pleasant St., Housatonic, MA.

The exhibition will run from Friday, April 26 - May 5. The opening party will be Friday, April 26 from 7-11 pm.

The exhibition is in partnership with ArtWeek in Massachusetts.

Artists included are:

Jacob Bronstein

galengohard

Tagan Hawk

Christina Pedretti

Valentina Sarfeh

Sara Wallach

The Radness In The Sadness is an interactive art show, celebrating the aspects of life that are sad and difficult but give us character and purpose. The struggles inspire artwork, and we are offering this show to alleviate pain and relieve repression, and to find something remarkable and awesome in all the sad, forgotten, mundane aspects of existence. It will be wild, fun, exciting, and hopefully the most intriguing thing you'll participate in this year! We are involving artists whose pieces fit this theme and who we believe are doing impeccable work. This show may contain adult themes.

**TheatreFest at Saint James Place****Lead Host(s): Saint James Place****Partner Host(s), if applicable:****Price:** FREE**Location:** Saint James Place, 352 Main Street, Great Barrington**Region:** Western Massachusetts**Genre:** Theatre/Performance**Date(s):** Thursday, May 02 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM, Friday, May 03 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM, Saturday, May 04 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM, Saturday, May 04 07:00 PM to 09:00 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/218>

TheatreFest at Saint James Place brings together three Berkshire County theatre groups (Berkshire Playwrights Lab/Berkshire Voices, Ghostlit Repertory Theatre Company, and New Stage Performing Arts), presenting staged readings of new and emerging works. Each staged reading will be followed by Q&A's with the participants, often including the playwright. 2019 marks the inaugural TheatreFest at Saint James Place event, and is dedicated to encouraging participation in theatre arts by promoting new and emerging works and performance companies.

**Tie Dye at the Farm****Lead Host(s): Diemand Farm****Partner Host(s), if applicable:****Price:** \$10.00**Location:** Diemand Farm, 126 Mormon Hollow Road, Wendell**Region:** Western Massachusetts**Genre:** Crafts/Maker**Date(s):** Saturday, May 04 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/634>

Come and make a tie dyed shirt while enjoying the peace and beauty of a New England farm. Visit Diemand Farm in Wendell, MA and have Zoe lead you in creating your own unique tie dyed shirt. Afterwards you can visit with the sheep, goats, mini donkeys, and mini horses while enjoying a homestyle bag lunch on the porch.

**Tom Slaughter Polaroid Chandelier****Lead Host(s): The Artist Book Foundation****Partner Host(s), if applicable:****Price:** FREE**Location:** The Artist Book Foundation, 1327 MASS MoCA Way, North Adams**Region:** Western Massachusetts**Genre:** Crafts/Maker, History, Public/Community Art, Visual Art**Date(s):** Thursday, May 02 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/699>



Utilizing the high ceilings in our gallery space we will be hanging an interactive chandelier piece that the community can decorate. Visitors can get involved by drawing simple objects that appeal to them in a polaroid print out supplied by The Artist Book Foundation in the bold colors of Tom Slaughter's work.

**Waste Not, Want Not: "Scraps" Into Art**

**Lead Host(s): Sawmill River Arts Gallery**

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** Sawmill River Arts Gallery, 440 Greenfield Road, Montague

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** Crafts/Maker

**Date(s):** Sunday, May 05 12:00 PM to 06:00 PM

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/66>

Many forms of fine craft and art leave the artist with leftover pieces of materials. Painters paint over old canvases; weavers may have extra warp cloth; mixed media artists have leftover paper scraps, beach-combed treasures or fabric scraps; potters may have small pieces of clay; etc. Visit Sawmill River Arts Gallery on Sunday, May 5 between Noon and 6 p.m. to learn from individual artists how they "waste not, want not" and make something of your own to bring home.

**Wine, Food & Spirits Berkshire Cultural Season Kick Off**

**Lead Host(s): City of Pittsfield Office of Cultural Development**

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

**Price:** \$17.50

**Location:** Hancock Shaker Village , 1843 West Housatonic Street, Pittsfield

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** Theatre/Performance

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

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/558>

Presented by UpCountry Magazine and Sponsored by Berkshire Bank, please join us for a night of celebration to officially kick off the Berkshire cultural season. Your ticket includes an array of delightful bites from some of the Berkshires' finest food artisans and a behind the scenes tour of Hancock Shaker Village, emphasizing the culinary history of the Shakers. You'll taste Wine & Spirits from the Berkshires and beyond while Berkshire Jazz Collective (with Andy Wrba) plays in the background.

**WONDEROUS/ONE DRESS: Talk with Artist Joanie Ciolfi**

**Lead Host(s): MacKimmie Co.**

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

**Price:** FREE

**Location:** MacKimmie Co., 69 Church Street, Lenox

**Region:** Western Massachusetts

**Genre:** Visual Art

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

**Event URL:** <https://calendar.artweekma.org/Detail/134>

WONDROUS/ONE DRESS A conversation of Art and Textiles by contemporary painter Joanie Ciolfi. This talk will be held during the opening reception (Saturday evening, April 27th from 4-8pm) and will explore where the artist finds inspiration for her dress paintings and how she creates portraits that are filled with light, emotion, movement and character.