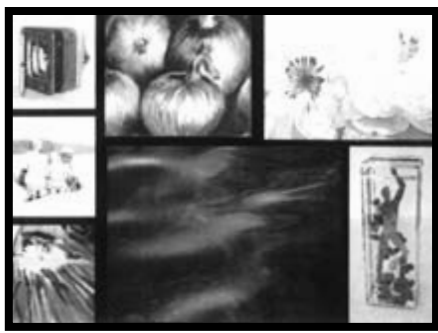


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Western Mountain Activities



Art Exhibit "Emerging" February 5 to March 27

Three local artists, Penny Hall, Pam Ellis and Jan Royall, accompanied by four other Maine women artists will show their work at

the Central Maine Artist Gallery in Skowhegan, at 72 W. Front Street.

The artists and their mediums are: Hall, sculpture; Ellis, watercolors; Royall, glassworks; Kathleen Perelka, pastels; Mary Burr, mixed media; Hannele Lahti, photography; and Neiley Harris, oil painting.

An opening reception is planned for Friday, Feb. 5, from 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 6 from 2 to 6 p.m.

The gallery's winter hours are Wednesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, call the gallery at 858-0797.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

WORKSHOP: JUMP-START JOB SEARCH — 8:30 am-12:30 pm, CareerCenter, 865 U.S. Rt. 2E, Wilton. Reg. req'd.: 1-800-281-3703.

EVERY THURSDAY

STUDY GROUP: 'SCIENCE OF MIND' — 7-9 pm, Sweat Lodge, LaGrange. Teachings & techniques in the infinite power of spiritual mind healing. Free. FMI: 943-5740.

EVERY TUESDAY

WORKSHOP: CAREERCENTER & JOB SEARCH ORIENTATION — 9 am-12 pm, CareerCenter, 865 U.S. Rt. 2E, Wilton. Reg. req'd.: 1-800-982-4311.

EVERY SATURDAY

FARMERS MARKET — 10 am-12 pm, Grange Hall, Bridge St., W. Farmington. 15+ members, veggies, plants, soaps, baked goods, crafts. Also online market pick-up day, location: www.western-mainemarket.com. FMI: 778-6602.

THRU SATURDAY, FEB 28

EXHIBITION: MARY BETH MORRISON — Mon-Fri 10 am-5:30 pm, Sat & Sun 10 am-4 pm, SugarWood Gallery, 248 Broadway, Farmington. FMI: 778-9105.

THRU FRIDAY, FEB 5

FIS SPEED WEEK — Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Week-long speed racing down Narrow Gauge, both DH & SG. FMI: 237-2000.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 3

LADIES/COMMUNITY BREAKFAST — 7-9 am, Sweet Dreams, Main St., Rangeley. (\$) FMI: 864-5678.

CLUB RIDE, BREAKFAST — Moosehead Riders SC, Greenville. Meet 8 am at the clubhouse. (Wednesday rides continue for the rest of the season) Half & full day rides. FMI: www.moosehead-riders.org.

*BLOOD DRIVE — 12-5 pm, UMaine Farmington, 246 Main St. Am. Red Cross, open to public. FMI/Appt.: 1-800-432-7376. Call to confirm.

*BLOOD DRIVE — 1-6 pm, Skowhegan Elks, 21 Silver St. Am. Red Cross, open to public. FMI/Appt.: 1-800-432-7376. Call to confirm.

*MATHEMATICS HOUR — 3:45 pm, Rm. 205, UMaine Farmington Ricker Addition. Complexity of d-note chords within a c-note chromatic universe. Free, open to public. FMI: 778-7116.

THURSDAY TO SUNDAY FEB 4 TO 7

POLAR BLAST — Events & activities throughout Stratton & Eustis. FMI: this issue Page 9 or www.eustismaine.com.

FRIDAY, FEB 5

BENEFIT CONCERT: PHIL POIRIER — 7-9 pm, Treat Memorial Library Aud., 56 Main St., Livermore Falls. Washburn-Norlands Living History Center barn rebuilding. Benefits FMI: 897-4366.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY FEB 5 & 6

OPENING RECEPTION: CENTRAL MAINE ARTIST GALLERY — Fri 4-7 pm, Sat 2-6 pm, Central Maine Artist Gallery, 72 W. Front St., Skowhegan. Penny Hall, Pam Ellis, Jan Royall, Kathleen Perelka, Mary Burr, Hannele Lahti and Neiley Harris.

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY FEB 5 TO 7

NEW ENGLAND POND HOCKEY FESTIVAL — Details TBA. Rangeley area. FMI: 864-5364.

FRIDAY TO SATURDAY FEB 5 TO MAR 27

EXHIBITION: CENTRAL MAINE ARTIST GALLERY — Wed-Fri 9 am-5 pm, Sat 9 am-2 pm, Central Maine Artist Gallery, 72 W. Front St., Skowhegan. Penny Hall, Pam Ellis, Jan Royall, Kathleen Perelka, Mary Burr, Hannele Lahti and Neiley Harris.

SATURDAY, FEB 6

TELEMARK INVASION — Saddleback Maine, Rangeley. FMI: 864-5671.

BUSCH SNOWMOBILE CHARITY RIDE — 9 am, Club House Restaurant, Rangeley. Events and entertainment throughout Rangeley area. (\$) FMI: 224-2060, www.neracing.com.

CLUB RIDE — Solon Snow Hawks SC, Griswold's 10 am Club trails.

CLOTHING SALE — 9 am-2 pm, Fairbanks School Neighborhood Assoc., Rt. 4, Fairbanks, Farmington. Gently used & new clothing, shoes, purses, more. Donations/FMI: 778-4349, 778-3808, 778-6214.

LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE — 3-6 pm, new Carrabassett Valley Public Library & Community Center. Open to public, refreshments, tours. FMI: old # 235-2211; new # 237-3535.

YANKEE POT ROAST DINNER — 5-7 pm, Church of the Good Shepherd, 2614, Main St., Rangeley. (\$) Benefits church kitchen renovations. Take-out: 864-3617. FMI: 864-5583.

SATURDAY, FEB 6

SUGARLOAF SKI CLUB WINE TASTING — 5:30-7 pm, Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Wine Tasting at Golf Clubhouse. Benefits Sugarloaf Ski Club Youth Scholarship program. (\$) FMI: 207-237-6955.

CONCERT: RUSTED ROOT — King Pine Rm., Base Lodge, Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. (\$) 21+ show. Bud Light Concert Series. Tickets/FMI: 1-800-THE-LOAF.

SUNDAY, FEB 7

USASA HALFPIPE COMPETITION — Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Halfpipe competition in the Superpipe. FMI: 237-2000.

MARA CUP J1/2 GIANT SLALOM — Saddleback Maine, Rangeley. FMI: (866) 918-2225.

*MUSIC: A&E'S HILL COUNTRY MUSIC — 1-3 pm, Salem Community Bldg., weather permitting. Refreshments on sale, donation box at door.

*MOVIE: 'PRECIOUS' — 2 pm, Strand Cinema, Skowhegan. (\$) Benefits Literacy Volunteers of Franklin & Somerset Counties. FMI: 778-3460.

SC MEETING — 2 pm at Webster Hall, Kingfield. Sno Wanderers SC, Kingfield. FMI: 265-2700.

MONDAY, FEB 8

SM. BIZ WORKSHOP: GROW YOUR BUSINESS — 5-8 pm, Wilton CareerCenter. "Marketing: A Successful Strategy to Grow Your Business," Rose Creps-AVCOG & Betty Gensel-CEI. (\$) FMI: 882-7552.

EMBDEN HS MEETING — 7 pm, Embden Elementary School. Prog.: Maine Forest Service Dept. by Shane Nichols. Embden Historical Society.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 10

LOCALS' RACES — Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Bud Light Locals' Racing Series. Awards at Judson's. FMI: 1-866-266-7081.

*WORKSHOP: ACE THAT INTERVIEW! — 9-11 am, CareerCenter, 865 U.S. Rt. 2E, Wilton. Reg. req'd.: 1-800-281-3703.

ANTIQUA AND VINTAGE SNOWMOBILE MEET — Gates open 9:30 am, Owls Head Transportation Museum, Rt. 73, Owls Head (2 mi. south of Rockland). Exhibit your vintage snowmobile free. Demonstrations, exhibits, activities. (No pets.) FMI: www.owlshhead.org, 594-4418.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 10

PHILLIPS/STRONG LIONS CLUB INFO MEETING — 6:30 pm, Camden National Bank, Phillips. All welcome. RSVP/FMI: 491-1730, 639-2817.

WEDNESDAYS, FEB 10 & 17

SM. BIZ WORKSHOP: QUICKBOOKS INTRO — 9 am-12 pm, Wilton CareerCenter. Two three-hour seminars, Rose Creps-AVCOG. (\$) FMI: 882-7552.

THURSDAY, FEB 11

*WORKSHOP: MEOC 101 — ESSENTIALS OF COLLEGE PLANNING — 10 am-1 pm, CareerCenter, 865 U.S. Rt. 2E, Wilton. Reg. req'd.: 1-800-281-3703.

*CAREERCENTER YOUTH ORIENTATION — 9-11 am, CareerCenter, 865 U.S. Rt. 2E, Wilton. Youths 16-21 seeking a job. Reg. req'd.: 1-800-281-3703.

MEETING/POTLUCK — Potluck 5 pm, meeting follows. North Franklin SC, Phillips Community Bldg., Main St., Phillips.

LINCOLNS BIRTHDAY FRIDAY, FEB 12

*LINCOLN DAY DINNER — 5:45 pm, Forster Memorial Bldg., Strong. (\$) donation Franklin County Republicans hosts. Music, 50/50 raffle, live auction.

SATURDAY, FEB 13

VALENTINES FAIR — 9 am-2 pm, American Legion, 2378 Main St. (rear), Rangeley. FMI/tables: 864-5115, 864-5475.

MAINE SKI HERITAGE CLASSIC — Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. For Ski Museum of Maine. Exhibits with photos, memorabilia, vintage ski & clothing on-snow expo, group photo, parade, silent & live auctions. FMI: 237-2000.

CONCERT: JONATHAN EDWARDS — 8 pm, Saddleback Maine, Rangeley. (\$) FMI: (866) 918-2225.

CONTRA DANCE — 8-11 pm, Fairbanks School Meetinghouse, Rt. 4, Farmington. (\$) Easy family dance 6:30-7:45. Free basics workshop w/admission. 7:30 pm. FMI: 491-9928.

VALENTINES DAY & CHINESE NEW YEAR SUNDAY, FEB 14

MARA CUP SERIES — Sugarloaf, Carrabassett Valley. Top seeded Maine competitors for GS races on Narrow Gauge. FMI: 2337-2000.

PRESIDENTS DAY MONDAY, FEB 15

Calendar items: The Irregular, POB 616, Kingfield ME 04947; fax, 265-2775; e-mail, irregular.classifieds@tds.net or drop by our 239 Main St., Kingfield office.

Rangeley Townhouse Mealsite Menu

Meals are served from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Feb 8 to 12

Monday

Meatloaf, Mashed Potato,
Beets, Apple Crisp

Tuesday

Corned Beef & Cabbage, Potato,
Beets, Carrots, Fruit Cup

Wednesday

Zitti w/Meat Sauce, Salad,
Italian Bread, Choc Cake w/PB Frosting

Thursday

Chicken & Vegetables Over Rice,
Date Bars

Friday

Shrimp Scampi Over Pasta,
Salad Greens, Chocolate Pudding

New Sodium-Reduced Menu
All Meals are Homemade & served with
vegetable, beverage & dessert
Please call in deliveries before 10 am

864-3986

Menu subject to change

BINGO — Fri. 6:30 pm, Legion Hall, Depot St., Phillips. All paper games

BINGO — Sat. 6:30 pm, Legion Hall, School St., Kingfield. All paper games

BOOK CLUB MEETING — 2nd, Thurs., 6:30 pm, New Portland Com. Library. Open to public. FMI: 628-6561.

CARRABASSETT VALLEY LIBRARY — Rte. 27, Carr. Valley. Hit or miss while library is packed & moved. Valley: 235-2211; new phone 237-3535.

CONTRA DANCE — 4th Sat. 7-10 pm, Forster Memorial Bldg., Main St., Strong. (\$) 684-3441, 265-4047.

CRIBBAGE GAMES — Wed. 6:30 pm, Am. Legion Hall, Depot St., Phillips. Public invited.

DEAD RIVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY — Main St., Stratton. Sat. & Sun. 11 am-3 pm.

EMBDEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY — 2nd Monday, 7 pm, Embden Town House.

FABA MEETING — Tranquillity Lodge, Stratton. 4th Mon., 7 pm. FMI: 246-2122.

FERNWOOD GRANGE — 3rd Tue. potluck 6:30 pm, meeting 7:30 pm, Old Church Bldg., E. New Portland. 265-2242.

FLAGSTAFF AREA ATV CLUB — Stratton-Eustis Comm. Bldg., Apr.-Nov. & White Wolf Inn Dec.-Mar., Stratton. 2nd Sun, 10 am. FMI: 246-5946, www.FlagstaffAreaATV.

IMPACT YOUTH GROUP — Thus., 6:30 pm, Kingfield. Gr. 7-12. Games, refreshments, Bible, hang-time. FMI: 265-5707/4039/2698.

INFORMAL BRIDGE CLUB — Mon. 6:30 pm, Woodsman Rest., King., Rt. 27. Public invited.

KINGFIELD CHORUS — Sun. 4-5 pm, Kingfield Elementary School. FMI: 265-2408.

KINGFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY — Weds. 10 am-2 pm, Jun.-Sept. 2nd & 3rd Suns. 1-4 pm, Jul. & Aug. FMI: 265-2638, 678-2877; KHS house: 265-4032.

KINGFIELD QUADRUNNERS ATV CLUB — 2nd Thus., May-Oct., 6:30 pm Kingfield Fire

Station, Commercial Rd. FMI: 265-5753.

KINGFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS — First Baptist Church, Kingfield. 1st Tues., Sept.-May, potluck at noon.

LIONS CLUB MEETING — 1st & 3rd Mon., 6:30 pm, Eustis Town Office, Stratton.

MT. BIGELOW LODGE #202 AM&FM — 1st Tues., 6:30 pm, Masonic Lodge, School St. Stratton.

NEW PORTLAND COM. LIBRARY — Weds. 10 am-noon, 628-6561.

N. FRANKLIN SNOWMOBILE CLUB — Nov-Mar, 1st Sun. 5 pm potluck, Phillips Community House, Main St.

NOWETAH'S INDIAN MUSEUM — 365 days/yr 10 am-5 pm, New Portland, Rte. 27. Free. 628-4981.

OCCASIONAL BRIDGE — Mondays, 6:30 pm, Kingfield Woodsman Restaurant, Main St., Kingfield.

PHILLIPS HISTORICAL SOC. & SANDY RIVER RAILROAD — 1st & 3rd Sun. - Soc.: 1-3 pm, Jul. & Aug.; Mus.: 11 am-4 pm, Jun.-Oct. Pleasant St., Phillips. 639-3352.

PHILLIPS MEN'S CLUB — 1st Thu. 6 pm, Phillips Community Ctr. 639-2894, 639-2012.

PHILLIPS PUBLIC LIBRARY — Wed. 10 am-7 pm, Thu. & Fri. 10 am-5 pm, Sat. 10 am-2 pm. 639-2665.

PHILLIPS AREA SENIOR CITIZENS — 2nd & 4th Wednesdays (2nd Wed. only Nov. & Dec.) noon (potluck), Shadgee Apts. 684-3338, 684-3315.

PIECFUL PINE QUILT GUILD — 1st & 3rd Thurs., 6:30-8:30 pm, Congregational Church Barn, High St., Rangeley. 864-5752.

RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY — Tues.-Fri. 10 am-4:30 pm, Sat. 10 am-2 pm, 864-5529.

RRG&SA MEETINGS — 3rd Thurs., 5:30 pm potluck, Rangeley Region Guides' & Sportsmen's Clubhouse, Oquossoc. Speaker. FMI: 864-5647.

RANGELEY REGION LOGGING MUSEUM — Jul & Aug, Sat & Sun 11 am-2 pm & by appt. (864-5595), Rte. 16, Rangeley. 864-3939.

SNO WANDERERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB — 1st Sun. 5 pm, Pot-luck. Open to public. William Oswald, 265-4523.

SOMERSET CHAPT. ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR — 2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm, Masonic Loge, School St., Stratton.

STITCHERS IN THE SNOW QUILT CLUB — 1st & 3rd Tues. 6:30 pm, Webster Hall, Kingfield.

STANLEY MUSEUM — School St., Kingfield. 1-4 pm; Apr-Oct, Tue-Sun & Nov-Mar, Tue-Fri. 265-2729.

STRATTON-EUSTIS FOOD PANTRY — 3rd or 4th Thu. 9 am-1 pm, Community Building, Main St., Stratton. FMI: 246-6231.

STRATTON PUBLIC LIBRARY — Mon., Wed. & Fri., 10 am-5 pm; Tue. & Thu., 1-5 pm; Sat. 9 am-1 pm. 246-4401.

STRONG HISTORICAL SOCIETY — 1st Wed. 6 pm potluck, 7 pm meeting. Mar-Nov. THRIFT SHOPPE — Church of the Good Shepherd, Rangeley. Tues. & Wed. 10 am-noon, except last Tues. 4:30-6 pm.

U.M. ECONOMIC MINISTRY FOOD CLOSET — Tue. & Thu., 1-4 pm, & Sat. 10-11, serving Kingfield, Strong, Freeman, Salem & C.V.

UMF ART GALLERY — Tues.-Sun., 12-4 pm or by appt. Free, open to public. 778-7002.

WAYFARERS' CLUB OF MAINE — 2nd Wed., 7 pm, Masonic Lodge, School St. Stratton. WEBSTER FREE LIBRARY IN KINGFIELD — Wed., 10 am-8 pm, Closed, 12-1 pm; Sat. 9 am-noon, 265-2052.

WILHELM REICH MUSEUM — Jul-Aug, Wed-Sun, 1-5. Sep, Sun, 1-5. Free nature programs, Jul-Aug, Sun, 2-4. 846-3443.

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