



# AUTUMN 2023 NEWSLETTER OF THE ADIRONDACK ART ASSOCIATION



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## 2023 Season has been a big success!

Thank you to all who supported our mission “ to promote and encourage good fellowship and social activities among artists and other persons...”

We were open every day in July and August and have gotten overwhelming positive feedback this summer about the look and feel of the gallery. Most patrons say they like the variety of art displayed and wide range of books to peruse.

Nearly half of our 57 member artists had sales to date. Twenty-six artists sold one or more pieces. Retail sales account for approximately a third of sales income. Retail items include jewelry, pottery, cards, and smaller unframed prints, photos, and paintings.



## THE HAUNTED HAMLET RETURNS TO ESSEX!



The Haunted Hamlet returns to Essex on Saturday, October 28th! Essex Initiatives will once again be throwing a street carnival on Main Street (Town Hall - The Inn), and Essex Initiatives would love for us to join in the fun by decorating our store front for the holiday. This event is very similar to Essex Day!

Last year, Chris Hurd dressed up at the Gallery for the event. If you would like to help out this year, along with Chris, Bill and some others just let us know! The Town also needs volunteers for their carnival games. As a volunteer you may be staffing a game for an hour. While our volunteer is staffing the game, the town will display “Sponsored by Adirondack Art Association” signage advertising our Gallery. The games will begin at 2:30 to align with the kids activities they have planned, and run through 8pm.

**Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions, to volunteer, or to sponsor a carnival game!**

## Gallery Hours for the Fall

**Sept. 7 thru Oct. 8**  
11 am to 5 pm  
Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday, and Sunday

**Oct. 8 thru Dec. 2**  
11 am to 5 pm  
Saturday and Sunday

**Closed December 3  
thru May 2024**

## Artwork Pickup Dates

Artists who currently have work hanging in the gallery may sign it out and pick it up during hours the gallery is open any time until December 2.

For those who want to leave their current work in the gallery through the winter, please stop by and sign a waiver. Please note the gallery will be closed from December 2, 2023 thru May 2024. You may not have access to the gallery during that time. If you cannot make it for pickup on weekends before December 2nd, please call and we may be able to make arrangements to meet you at another time.

## 2024 Featured Artist Selection

We are still accepting requests for those artists who would like to be considered as featured artists next year. Email the art association at [adkartessex@gmail.com](mailto:adkartessex@gmail.com)

We will consider those artists who have been an exhibiting member for at least one year and have a residence in one of the 5 Counties ( Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, and Warren Counties in Upstate New York), as stated in our bylaws.