



Guardians of the Gateway

**Recognizing 10 Years of
Persen House Guest Hosts**

An Exhibit Presented by the Ulster County Clerk's Office

The Matthewis Persen House Museum & Cultural Heritage Center invites historical and cultural heritage groups from around Ulster County to Guest Host on Saturdays throughout the season each year. This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many guest host organizations may not be able to join us.

To honor our Guest Hosts' contributions to Ulster County's history and heritage, as well as the Persen House itself, we present this exhibit. Look back through some of the many events, exhibits and presentations from the past 10 years and see the impact each group has made. While we may not have pictures of all of our guest hosts, we hope this exhibit gives you a better understanding of the diverse and dynamic hosts at the Persen House throughout the years.

The County Clerk's Office would like to offer our appreciation to all of our guest hosts, past and present. Their dedication, knowledge and generosity of time is what makes the Persen House a true Cultural Heritage Gateway.

Guest Hosts

1st Ulster Militia

Art Society of Kingston

Associations of Native Americans of the Hudson Valley – Red
Feather Singers & Drummers

Catskill Interpretive Center

Cook Family

D&H Canal Historical Society

Don Terpening, Revolutionary War Medical Re-enactor

Dr. Joseph Diamond, Associate Professor of Anthropology at
SUNY New Paltz

Dr. Thomas Mounkhal, World Historian

Ellenville Public Library & Museum

Emily Vail, Hudson River Watershed Alliance

Empire State Railway Museum

Friends of Historic Kingston

Geoff Miller, Ulster County Historian

Gomez Mill House

Harambee

Heritage Folk Music

Historic Huguenot Street

Historical Society of Shawangunk & Gardiner

Hudson River Maritime Museum

Hudson Valley Vernacular Architecture

Hurley Heritage Society

Jessica Gaddis & Local Artists

John Burroughs Association Sanctuary at Slabsides

Kingston Arts & Cultural Affairs Office

Kingston City School District

Kingston Cub Scouts

Kingston Girl Scouts Daisy Troop

Guest Hosts

Kingston Land Trust

Kingston Parks & Recreation

Klyne Esopus Museum

Locust Lawn Museum

My Kingston Kids

Ontario & Western Napanoch Train Station Museum

Ostrander Family Association

Phyllis McCabe, Local Photographer

Plattekill Historical Society

Saugerties Historical Society

Save Native Sites

Scions of Patria, 17th Century Colonial Re-enactors

Senate House State Historic Site

Society for Creative Anachronism – Shire of Nordenhal

Step Into History: A Scavenger Hunt in Uptown Kingston

Stephen Blauweiss, Local Historian & Graphic Designer

Stuart Lehman, Revolutionary War Medical Re-enactor

SUNY New Paltz Graduate Metal Arts Program

Susan Stessin-Cohn, Town of New Paltz Historian

The British Brigade, 16th Queen's Light Dragoons

The Reher Center for Immigrant Culture and History

Third Ulster Militia

Town of Saugerties Tourism

TransArt & Cultural Services

Ulster County Civil War Sesquicentennial Committee

Ulster County Clerk's Colonial Game Days

Ulster County Historical Society

Wittenberg Center for Alternative Resources

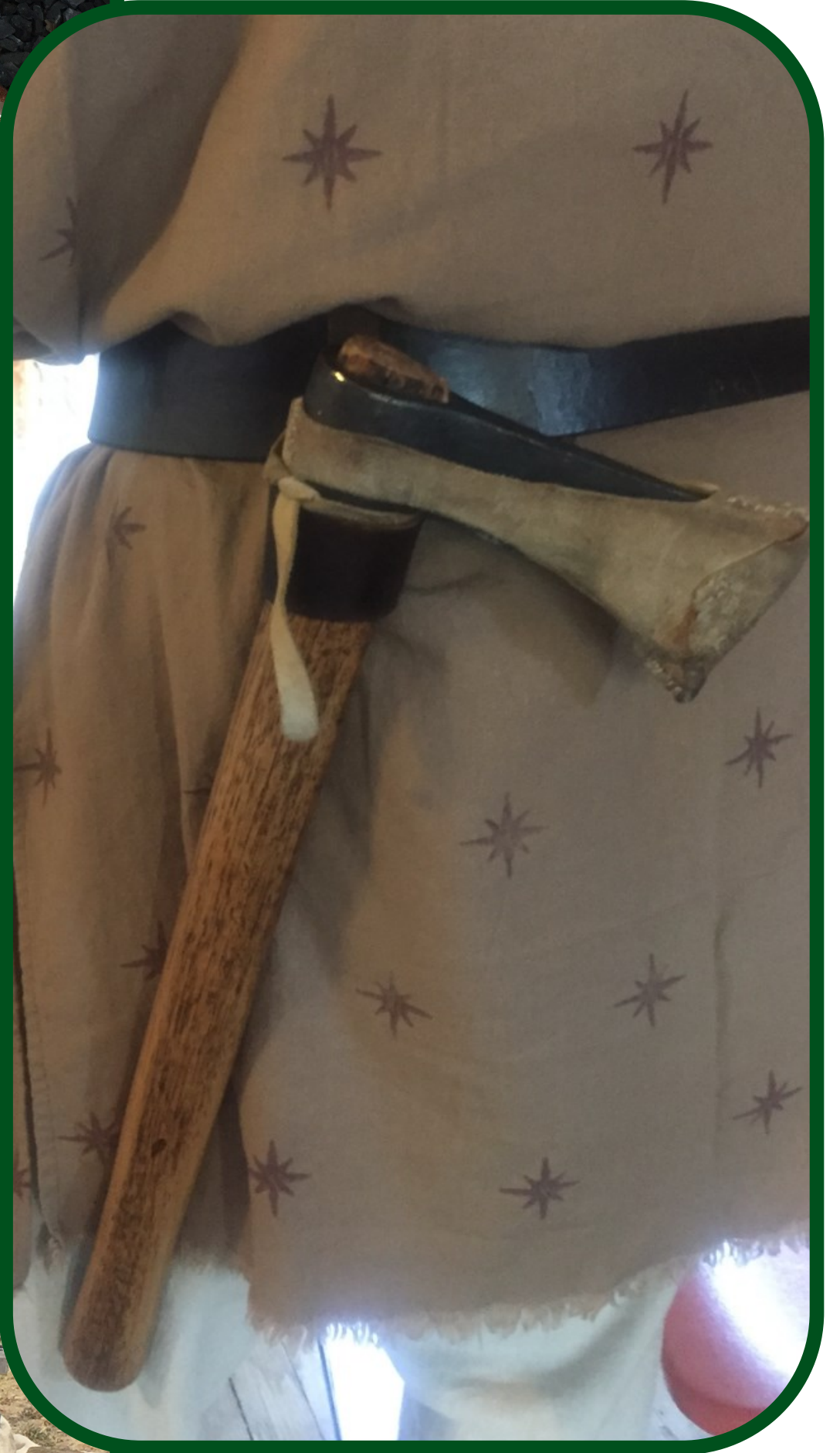
Woodstock Byrdcliffe Guild

Woodstock School of Art

1st Ulster Militia Summer Encampment



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**Association of Native Americans of the Hudson Valley—Red Feather Singers & Drummers
Drumming, Native American Crafts & Exhibit**



**D & H Canal
Historical Society
and Museum
Exhibit**



**Professor Emeritus of Biology Don Terpening
Revolutionary War Medical Re-enactor**



Dr. Joseph Diamond, SUNY New Paltz Associate Professor of Anthropology—Persen House Archaeological Excavation Exhibit



Ulster County Fair, Ellenville, N. Y.



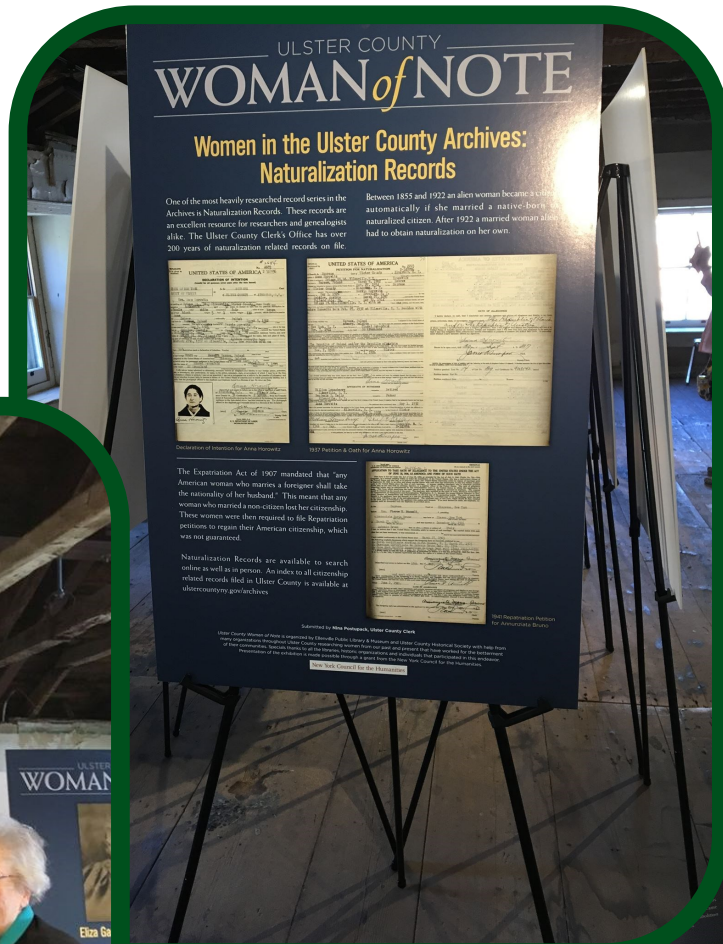
**Ellenville Public Library & Museum
Early Days of the Ulster County Fair Exhibit**



Aug 30, 1936. Horse racing in days of yore.

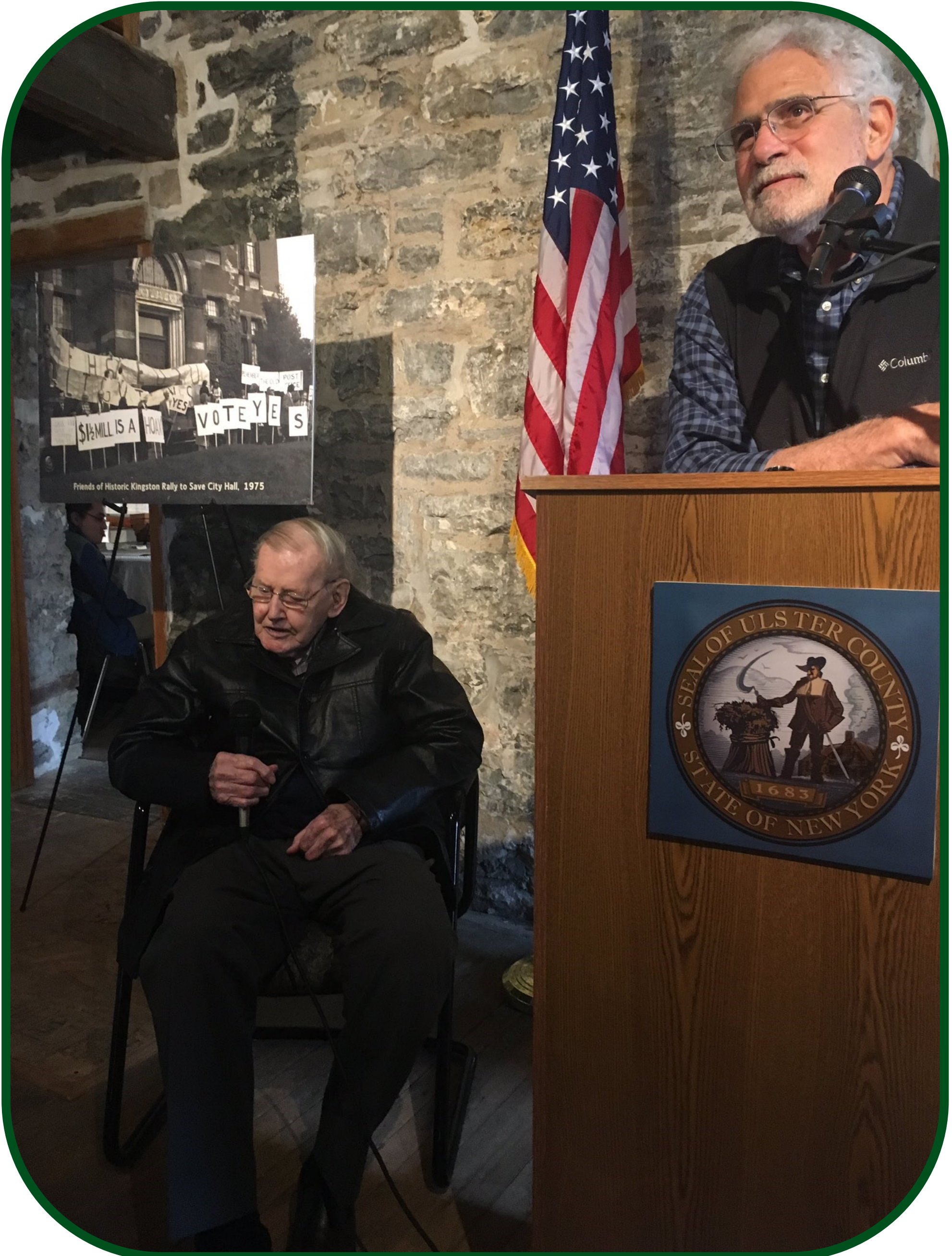


Ellenville Public Library & Museum and the Ulster County Historical Society—Woman of Note Exhibit



Photos Courtesy of Ellenville Public Library & Museum

**Ulster County Historian Geoff Miller
Honoring Retired City of Kingston Historian Edwin M. Ford**



Harambee and Kingston Land Trust—Slavery in Ulster County During the Revolution



Lectures, Discussion, Exhibit and Traditional African Music





Kingston City School District Elementary School Art Exhibits

STOCKADE AND THE HUDSON RIVER

A Maritime Connection Linking Kingston and the Hudson River
3rd and 4th Grade Students, Spring 2017
Art Educator: Gwen Bardon
Chambers Elementary School and Edward R. Crosby Elementary School
Kingston City School District
Kingston, NY



A FINGERPRINT ON HISTORY

Kingston Students Keep in "Touch" with Local History
KCS D 4th Grade Students, Fall 2017
Instructional Coach: Michael Circe
Chambers Elementary School, Edward R. Crosby Elementary School,
Ernest C. Myer Elementary School, George Washington Elementary
School, John F. Kennedy Elementary School, Harry L. Edson Elementary
School, Robert R. Graves Elementary School
Kingston City School District
Kingston, NY



Plattekill Historical Society Exhibit



**Save Native Sites—Cloud Breakers
Society Drumming**



**Save Native Sites—Lecture Series with
Tiokasin Ghost Horse and Jadina Lilien**



Scions of Patria Dutch Colonial Reenactment and Hudson Valley Vernacular Architecture House Tours



Photos Courtesy of Scions of Patria

**Society for Creative Anachronism—Shire of Nordenhal
Life in the Middle Ages**



Photo Courtesy of Carrick MacSeáin



Above Photos Courtesy of Phyllis McCabe

**SUNY New Paltz Graduate Metal Arts
Program Exhibition**



Artwork by Myra Mimlitsch-Gray



Artwork by Hyun Park



Artwork by Martin Anderson

**Persen: Place & Things—Artists Engage
the Matthewis Persen House**



Artwork by Aran Galligan



The British Brigade—16th Queen's Light Dragoons Recruiting for the King



**The British Brigade—16th Queen's Light Dragoons
Women's Fashion of the Colonial Era by Hella Beale**



The Reher Center for Immigrant Culture & History—Rondout Revisited Exhibit



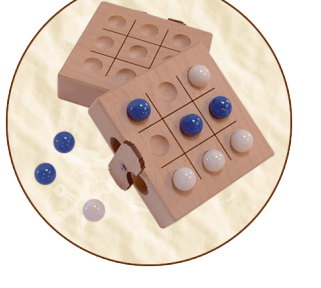
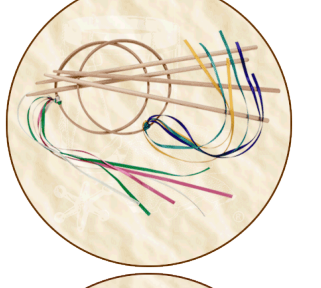
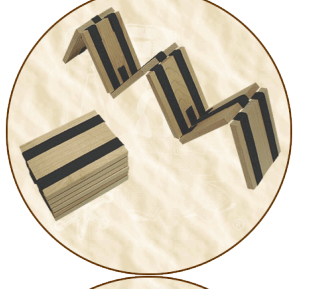
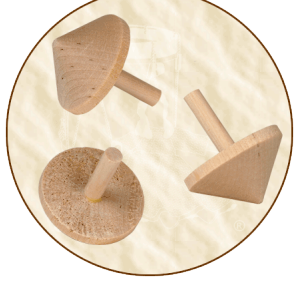
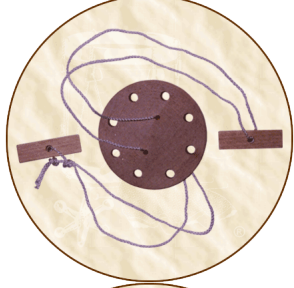
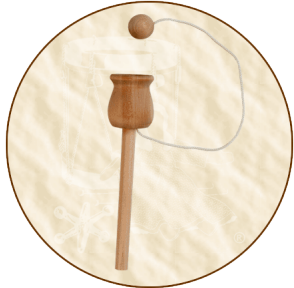


TRANSART & Cultural Services
Somebody's Calling My Name: Free and Half Free
A Chronology of People of African Descent in the Hudson River Valley
Exhibit, Music and Discussion Panel



Photos by Jim Pepler, Courtesy of TRANSART

Ulster County Clerk's Office Colonial Game Days





**Ulster County
Historical Society
Historic Tools
Presentation**



**Woodstock School of Art—Plein Air Demonstration
and Costumed Figure Drawing Class**



Photo Courtesy of the Woodstock School of Art

**Woodstock School of Art
O+ Festival Event
Hands-on Printmaking and
Mixed Media Art**



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