

SUNY ORANGE  
CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Winter/Spring/Summer • 2012 • Events  
Middletown Campus

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EXHIBITS, LECTURES, THEATRE, CONCERTS, DANCE,  
MASTER CLASSES, POETRY, FILM, SPECIAL EVENTS

“All events are open to the public and, unless noted, are free.”

Performances

online @ www.sunyorange.edu; then click on "Events," then "Online Ticketing." Box Office opens one hour before curtain time.

Children's Theatre

Sunday, January 15, 2012  
2pm  
Orange Hall Theatre

*The Paper Bag Players~  
Laugh! Laugh! Laugh!*

\*See related workshop  
on February 22

\$5-children; \$8.25- adults; \$7.25  
-senior citizens/SUNY Orange alumni/  
faculty/staff; free-SUNY Orange credit students



Dance

Sunday,  
January 29, 2012  
3pm  
Orange Hall Theatre

*Misnomer Dance Theater*  
presents "Cast Iron Crutches,"  
"Time Lapse," "Throw People"

\$10 adults;  
\$7 senior citizens/  
alumni/faculty/staff;  
free- all students



Music

Sunday,  
February 12, 2012  
3pm  
Orange Hall Theatre

*American  
String Quartet  
in Concert*

~selections by  
Bach, Beethoven, Bartok  
\*See related master class  
on February 15

\$12 adults; \$10 senior citizens/alumni/faculty/staff; free- all students



Sunday, February 26, 2012  
3pm  
Orange Hall Theatre

*Choral Sunday  
Kairos-  
A Consort  
of Singers;*

*Warwick  
Valley Chorale;*

*JLB Chorale of the  
House of Refuge*

\$7 adults; \$5 senior citizens, alumni/faculty/staff; free- all students



Kairos: Ed Lundergan, DMA, director



Evangelist  
Dena Walker,  
Director, JLB  
Chorale/House  
of Refuge



WV Chorale: Stanley Curtis, conductor

Exhibits

January 5-February 7, 2012  
Orange Hall Gallery

*Awakening the Buddha Within*

~Sacred Paintings and Photography

by Robert Lewis Hoover

Reception: Saturday,

January 4 1-4pm

\*See related lecture

*Practical Buddhism:  
Tools for Transformation*



April 2-May 4, 2012

Orange Hall Gallery

*Dreams, Stories and  
Allegories: 8th Annual  
SUNY Orange Student  
Art Exhibition*

Polly Giragosian,

organizer with faculty and students  
sponsored & produced by the  
Arts & Communication Department  
in cooperation with Cultural Affairs  
Reception: Wednesday, April 3 2-4pm



May 11-June 19, 2012  
Orange Hall Gallery Loft

*The Sky's the Limit*

~pastels and oils

by Mary Mugele Sealfon

Reception: Sunday, May 20  
1-4pm

Music provided by Beverly Poyerd,  
pianist, 1:15-3:45pm



February 11-March 24, 2012  
Orange Hall Gallery

*North East  
Watercolor Society  
Members' 2012 Show*

Reception: Saturday,

February 18 1:00 to 4:15pm

Demonstration: "A Light Hand"

by Mark deMos: 2:30-3:45pm

Music provided by Piano-Flute Duo:

Geoff Hamburg & Tom DeCelle,

1-2:30pm. Awards presentation 3:45pm



May 11-June 19, 2012  
Orange Hall Gallery

*The 2011  
Middletown Art Group  
Spring Exhibition*

Judge: Clayton Buchanan

Reception: Sunday, May 20 1-4pm

Music provided by Beverly Poyerd,

pianist, 1:15-3:45pm



June 22-July 20, 2012  
Orange Hall Gallery

*Appetite for Art*

~paintings by Ronni Oxley

Reception: Sunday, July 8  
2-4pm

Music provided by Beverly Poyerd,  
pianist, 2-4pm



July 31-August 23, 2012  
Orange Hall Gallery

*River Valley  
Artist Guild  
2012 Summer Show*

Chair of show/

President of RVAG: Joan Kehlenbeck

Reception: Sunday, August 5 1-4pm



Poetry

Thursday, March 8, 2012

7pm

Morrison Hall Mansion

*International Women's Day  
Celebration of Poetry*

Readings of Original Poems

by Women Poets of Orange County

- Janet Hamill
- Barbara Adams
- Joan Siegel
- Donna Spector
- Sandra Graff
- Donna Reis
- Mary Makofske

"& a tribute poem honoring  
the Tri-centennial of Sarah Wells"

co-sponsored by



## Lectures

**Monday, January 30, 2012**

7pm  
Orange Hall Gallery

### **Practical Buddhism: Tools for Transformation**

by Jim Giorgi, MS, Ed  
ordained Zen Buddhist Priest  
affiliated with Bo Hyun Sa Buddhist  
Temple, Southwest Ranches, FL  
\*See related exhibit  
*Awakening the Buddha Within*



**Tuesday, March 6, 2012**

7:15pm \*Evolution Series  
Gilman Center for  
International Education

### **Evolution Everywhere: Seeing Evidence in Everyday Life**

by Warren Allmon, PhD  
The Hunter R. Rawlings III  
Professor of Paleontology,  
Earth & Atmospheric Science Dept,  
Cornell University;  
Director, Paleontological Research  
Institution/Museum of the Earth



**Thursday, April 5, 2012**

7:15pm  
Fireplace Lounge,  
George F. Shepard  
Student Center

### **Heirloom Everything: From Seed to Seed**

by Ken Greene,  
Hudson Valley Seed Library



## Master Classes-Workshops

**Friday, February 3, 2012**

11am-12:30pm  
Orange Hall, Room 23

### **The Styles of Latin Music**

by Renato Thoms, MM  
Lecturer; Afro-Cuban & Afro-  
Brazilian Percussionist  
~co-sponsored by the SUNY Orange  
Arts & Communication Dept.



**Wednesday, February 22, 2012**

Two sessions: 1:30-2:15  
and  
2:30-3:15pm  
Orange Hall Theatre

### **A Paper Bag Players Approach to Creating Theater: "Playing with Paper"**

by Ted Brackett,  
artistic director and  
lead actor and  
John Stone, pianist/  
composer  
~co-sponsored by  
the SUNY Orange  
Arts & Communication Dept.  
\*See related performance  
*The Paper Bag Players~  
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**Tuesday, February 21, 2012**

7pm  
Morrison Hall Mansion

### **From Battleground to Empire State: New York and the Legacy of the War of 1812**

by Alfred C Ronzoni, MA  
Treasurer & Trustee, Greater Astoria  
Historical Society  
~sponsored by the New York Council for  
the Humanities, Speakers in the Humanities



**Tuesday, March 13, 2012**

7pm  
Gilman Center for  
International Education

### **Race, Class and Violence: The New York Draft Riots of 1863**

by Durahn Taylor, PhD  
Assistant Professor of History,  
Pace University  
~sponsored by the New York Council for  
the Humanities, Speakers in the Humanities



**Wednesday, April 11, 2012**

7:15pm \*Evolution Series  
Gilman Center for  
International Education

### **An Evolving Romance with Spiders: Behavior, Evolution and Sociality**

by Linda S. Rayor, PhD  
Arthropod Behavioral Ecologist and  
Senior Research Associate and  
Senior Lecturer  
Department of Entomology,  
Cornell University



**Wednesday, February 15, 2012**

10am-11:30pm  
Orange Hall, Room 23

### **Why String Quartets?**

by Daniel Avshalomov,  
Violist,  
American String Quartet  
Faculty, Manhattan School of  
Music College  
\*See related concert *The American  
String Quartet in Concert*



**Monday, March 12, 2012**

5-7pm  
Gilman Center for  
International Education

### **Stories of Others, Stories of Ourselves**

by Kael Alford, MA  
International Photo-Journalist  
Adjunct Art Instructor,  
Southern Methodist University



### **Cultural Affairs**

**at SUNY Orange** presents a broad  
spectrum of events which are offered  
throughout the year. Programming is  
diverse and is meant to augment the  
educational and academic opportunities of  
the college community, as well as provide  
enriching experiences to the community-  
at-large. Inasmuch as SUNY Orange is  
a *community* college, the community is  
invited to participate and avail itself of  
all programs.

**Wednesday, February 22, 2012**

7:15pm \*Evolution Series  
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### **Plant Evolution—from Darwin's Star Orchid to Poison Ivy**

by Susan Pell, PhD  
Director of Science, Brooklyn  
Botanic Garden; Instructor & Botany  
Program Coordinator (in Adult  
Education) & School of Professional  
Horticulture faculty, New York  
Botanical Garden; Adjunct faculty,  
Pratt Institute and the College of  
Mount Saint Vincent



**Wednesday, March 14, 2012**

7:15pm  
Gilman Center for  
International Education

### **Solar Electric Technology: the Status, Direction, and Impact on us all**

by Howard E. Aschoff Jr.  
President, Novel Approaches; former  
Sr. Research Project Engineer,  
Honeywell Labs Corporate (One PDH-CEU)



**Thursday, April 26, 2012**

7:15pm  
Gilman Center for  
International Education

### **Xeriscaping: Creating a Low Maintenance Water-Wise Landscape**

by Judy Lawrence, Cornell Co-  
operative Extension Orange County  
Master Gardener



## Film

**Wednesday, March 7, 2012**

3pm  
Harriman Hall  
111 Film Theatre

### **Pursuit of Happyness**

~introduction by  
Daryl Goldberg, MBA  
Associate Professor,  
Accounting/Office Technology,  
SUNY Orange



**Wednesday, April 4, 2012**

3pm  
Harriman Hall  
111 Film Theatre

### **Catch Me if You Can**

~introduction by  
Thomas Stack, MBA  
Associate Professor,  
Accounting/ Office Technology,  
SUNY Orange

