

ARTS ALLIANCE SCHEDULES SEASON'S FINAL ARTS WALK



AAW's fifth and final Arts Walk of the season is set for 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, September 16, at various venues in downtown Woodbury. Many who attended last month's event ended their evening listening to Dimitri Rimsky (pictured) and other poets on the Spoken Word Patio behind Studio Hill Gallery.

WOODBURY— The Arts Alliance of Woodbury has lined up a full schedule of events for its fifth and final Arts Walk of the season, 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, September 16, along Main Street South and Hollow Road.

Pop-up artists will offer demonstrations and works for sale along Main Street near St. Paul's Church at 294 Main St. South and in front of the Glebe House on Hollow Road.

The Gallery at the Woodbury Library, 269 Main St. South, will host "Connect-to-Cut: Here, There and Everywhere," an exhibit by contemporary hand-cut collage artist Susan Lerner, and the Femina Melodia Drummers will return to perform on the library lawn. Dancers from Main Street Ballet will perform on the sidewalk in front of St. Paul's and the Valley Chordsmen Barbershop Quartet will serenade visitors in the same location.

The Woodbury Bethlehem Community Music Foundation will sell Chamber Concert Series season tickets from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at First Congregational Church, 214 Main St. South, while Rami Haxhi performs on the new WBCMF piano.

Community Theatre at Woodbury will present a sneak preview of their spring musical, "Nunsense," at 7 p.m. at the church.

There will be music on the front porch of Manzi Insurance, 251 Main St. South.

"I'm hoping we will have several performers from the past walks jamming together from 5:30 to 7," said event chair Bill Geddes.

Studio Hill Gallery, 507 Main St. South, will feature "Color Maze," a solo exhibit of the works of Roxbury artist Theresa Bates.

"There is a 'maze of color' to stroll through as well as an interactive experience," said Nadine Cascini, the gallery's managing partner. "Very colorful and fun."

Dimitri Rimsky and Elizabeth Kutepoy are among the spoken word artists expected to perform on the gallery's secluded back patio, and several local artists will be painting on the front lawn.

There is no cost to attend the AAW Arts Walk. Ample parking can be found at the town offices, at the Senior Community Center and along various side streets. Restrooms will be available at St. Paul's Church.

The all-volunteer, nonprofit Arts Alliance of Woodbury is committed to fostering the arts in Woodbury and surrounding towns.

Those seeking additional information may find the group on Facebook or email <u>mbill@artsallianceofwoodbury.org</u>.