

Take a Tour and Explore



A The Gift Statue 2004
Artist: Dexter Benedict
 To commemorate Thompson Health's "One Hundred Years of Caring" centennial year, this statue honors philanthropist Mary Clark Thompson who established Canandaigua's F.F. Thompson Hospital in memory of her husband, Frederick Ferris Thompson in 1904.

B Train Depot Mural 2014
Artist: Amy Colburn
 This vibrant work is a depiction of Canandaigua's historic train depot as it would appear on a bustling spring morning in 1916. Images include a locomotive, travelers in period attire and a partial view of the iconic Canandaigua Hotel, no longer in existence.

C A Walk in the Park Mural 2000
Lead Artist: Jane Alden
Artists: Brittney Brown, Ceceila Cassata, Shawna Hill, Gwen Marceau, Emma Murphy, Julia Rogers, Mike Stricklin
 As part of the Cobblestone Stone Arts Center's "Celebration of Youth" activities, artist Jane Alden and teen artists created a mural of picturesque outdoor scenes from Sonnenberg Gardens.

D Coy Street Mural 1999
Artist: Jane Alden
 Canandaigua's first public mural is a series of six brightly painted window panels adorned with beloved local landmarks, such as boat houses on the pier, and stunning barn, farmland and lake vistas.

E Best Friends Statue 2014
Artist: Randolph Rose
 This sculpture of two children seated companionably on a bench is a charming representation of a classic Canandaigua childhood.

F Farmer's Market Mural Coming Soon!
Artist: Amy Colburn
 Projected completion is 2017. Images will include a colorful bounty of locally sourced produce and delectables from our region.

G Step Back in Time Mural 2016
Lead Artist: Amy Colburn **Artists: Jane Alden, Meredith Mallwitz-Meyer, Melissa Newcomb and Chloe Smith**
 A collaborative collage of Canandaigua's storied history, this mural features vignettes of benefactress Mary Clark Thompson, Sonnenberg Mansion, Granger Homestead, Roseland Park's carousel, Erie Canal pioneer Jesse Hawley, the Iroquois Ring of Fire, steamboat Genundewah and the local electric trolley known as "the Dinky."

H A Garden Stroll Mural 2003
Artist: Diane Jones Godfrey
 A brightly painted milieu of lilacs, tulips, sunflowers, daisies, blue skies and dragonflies transformed a dreary downtown alleyway into an enchanting garden. This mural project garnered a well-deserved 2004 Ontario County Historical Society award.

I The Seneca Family Statue 2013
Artist: Wayne Williams
 To honor our Native American roots, a sculptural tribute depicting a Seneca family of four was created to commemorate the City of Canandaigua's centennial anniversary. Settled on the site of a Seneca-Iroquois village roughly translated as "place chosen for settlement," the American derivative "Canandaigua" coined our familiar tagline, "The Chosen Spot."



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HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CANANDAIGUA



Amy Colburn

Art in Canandaigua

Canandaigua has long embraced the visual arts, hosting numerous arts festivals and events and is home to many gifted artists whose outstanding works are displayed and sold at several local galleries. Recently, vibrant new heritage murals popping up in downtown Canandaigua add to a growing outdoor art trail of murals and statues. Together, these works interpret our rich cultural history, highlight iconic landmarks and illustrate exquisite natural landscapes.

Public art attracts and fascinates people, sprucing up business districts and contributing to the unique character of rural and urban neighborhoods. The positive ripple effect includes the economic boon of tourism, preserving local history, creating a sense of pride and place for residents, and stimulating dialogue and reflection.

Our city's historic downtown district, with views of the shimmering north shore of Canandaigua Lake, is a "foot-friendly" destination to shop, dine, explore and now: view art. Come browse our galleries, enjoy an arts festival, attend an Art & Music Walk and delight in the breathtaking outdoor art adorning our public spaces.

Come See, Experience & Explore Art in Canandaigua!



Visit the "Step Back in Time Mural" on the Outdoor Art Tour



Art Festivals

Art Galleries

Art Events

APRIL

Springtime in Canandaigua



This juried art and fine craft event at the Canandaigua Civic Center features art, jewelry, gourmet goodies, garden accessories, flowers and home décor. springtimeincanandaigua.com

Finger Lakes Plein Air Competition & Festival



Fine artists, art lovers and collectors converge here for this juried competition. While artists paint local landmarks and outdoor landscapes, downtown Canandaigua hosts community-centered art events. A public art exhibit and sale concludes the festival. fingerlakespleinair.com

JUNE

Canandaigua Art & Music Festival



Explore historic Downtown Canandaigua inside and out during this annual art and handcrafts sale along Main Street. Shop or dine at over a 100 unique shops, galleries and restaurants plus enjoy street food, live music and kids' activities during this fun, family-oriented weekend. canandaiguartfestival.com

JULY

Canandaigua Lakefront Art Show



A lakeside family-friendly festival featuring juried art and crafts booths, food and music merge at Kershaw Park on the north shore of Canandaigua Lake. lakefrontartshow.com

JULY

Sonnenberg Arts at the Gardens



This juried outdoor fine art and craft sale features regional and national artists plus music, food and wine vendors on the grounds of Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Park. artsatthegardens.com

AUG

Canandaigua Christkindl Market



Granger Homestead & Carriage Museum hosts this festive German-inspired tented Christmas market selling art, handcrafts, food, wine and beer. Enjoy children's activities, live entertainment and holiday music. canandaiguachristkindlmarket.com

NOV



Pat Rini Rohrer Gallery

Browse rotating collections of fine art by nationally and regionally acclaimed artists. Discover hand-blown glass, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry, original prints and paintings in this truly unique gallery. Community art classes explore and refine techniques in watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastels and more.

71 South Main Street
www.prrgallery.com
 (585) 394-0030



P. Tribastone Fine Art Gallery

Owned by nationally recognized fine artist Pat Tribastone, this gallery showcases her pastel and oil paintings and features other local artists. Tribastone's works, executed in a finely-detailed representational style, depict still life of everyday objects, florals and portraits. The artist maintains a working studio on premises.

32 South Main Street
www.patriciatribastoneart.com
 (585) 217-2460



Finger Lakes Gallery & Frame

A spacious storefront gallery that proudly contributes to Canandaigua's vibrant art scene and cultural heritage presents an ever-changing inventory of important American paintings, fine regional art, designer jewelry, antiques plus museum quality framing services. Upper floors house artist studios and lease event and exhibit space.

175 South Main Street
www.galleryandframe.com
 (585) 396-7210



My Creative Wave Gallery

Located on Canandaigua's scenic city pier, this is the three season studio, gallery and teaching space of artist Colleen Schreiner. The gallery showcases Schreiner's large contemporary portraiture and her other works. Small group art instruction in acrylic, mixed media and collage emphasize making personal and unique choices based on an overall theme.

2 City Pier
www.mycreativewave.com
 (585) 760-4086



Coach Street Clay

Housed in a charmingly renovated carriage house, Coach Street Clay is a studio and gallery with a focus on pottery that is distinct to Canandaigua and the Finger Lakes. Coach Street Clay has special exhibits and events throughout the year showcasing a variety of local artists and offers small workshops and ceramic lessons for all ages.

39 Coach Street
www.coachstreetclay.com
 (585) 394-5959



Original Green Gallery

The paintings, sculpture and photography of owner and artist John Henry Green are the focal point of this gallery and studio. The artist also offers art classes and hosts workshops covering green living topics such as sustainable living, growing environments, food production and energy conservation.

335 N Main Street
www.originalgreendesign.com
 (585) 698-7740

Arts in Canandaigua - June



This weeklong celebration coincides with the annual Finger Lakes Plein Air Competition & Festival. Main Street hosts family-friendly public art events while galleries feature special exhibits and art classes. Downtown businesses display and sell original artwork from participating Plein Air artists. www.downtowncanandaigua.com

Holiday Artist Showcase- December



Galleries and specialty shops showcase local artists and their work with art openings, displays & demonstrations. This unique holiday shopping experience is the perfect opportunity to find one-of-a-kind handcrafted gifts, while enjoying music and refreshments. www.downtowncanandaigua.com

Canandaigua Art & Music Walks - Quarterly



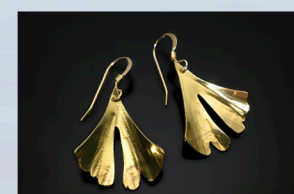
The arts in Canandaigua come alive in Downtown Canandaigua with over a dozen participating galleries and venues. Locations showcase art openings, demonstrations, live music and tastings. www.downtowncanandaigua.com

Wood Library Art Exhibits



The library's Ewing Family Community Room hosts rotating art exhibits featuring regional artists throughout the year. Each exhibit kicks off with a free Opening Reception where art lovers can view new works, meet the artist and enjoy refreshments. Art displayed is for sale. www.woodlibrary.org

Artist Owned Businesses



Stroll downtown and discover our other art and artist-owned businesses plus specialty and gift shops offering unique handcrafted items, gifts and heirloom art. For complete and up-to-date business listings, visit www.downtowncanandaigua.com.

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