

VETERAN ARTS SHOWCASE

~ FREE ~
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

November 20-22, 2015
At The FDR Presidential Library and Museum
4079 Albany Post Rd/Route 9, Hyde Park, NY 12538

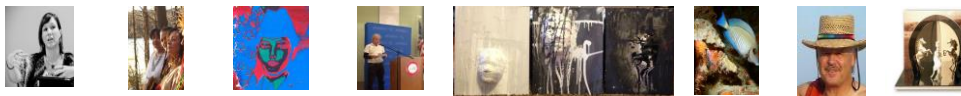
Exhibit Hours:
Friday 5:30-8:30
Saturday 10-5
Sunday 10-4:30

Founded on the understanding that the arts are vital to veteran reintegration – for self-expression, recovery from the aftereffects of war and to reconnect with the civilian-veteran community. The Showcase features visual artists, crafters, writers, poets, musicians and performers who are veterans, family members of veterans, or military connected.

Opening
Ceremony ~
Reception

November 20
5:30-6:30pm

**Paintings, sculptures and photos by more than
30 local veteran artists on display throughout**



Writers
Workshop
November 21
11-2

Pre-registration
REQUIRED

SPECIAL PERFORMANCES and CIVILIAN-VETERAN DIALOGUE

Visitors will experience a unique and powerful co-mingling of multiple arts that touch our deepest connections to war and community. This is more than just “thank you for your service” -- we invite you to get to know veterans in a whole new way by visiting the gallery and participating in one or more of the following events:

6:30-8:30pm Friday **IMPACT THEATER’S VETERANS’ PROJECT: LEAVING THEATER**

The Opening Ceremony and Reception is immediately followed by a civilian and veteran theatrical troop, Directed by Fay Simpson, performing an interactive play with the audience that focuses on difficulties faced by many veterans attempting to return to civilian life. Refreshments provided.

2:30-5:00pm Saturday **WARRIORS’ VOICES and THE LONG ROAD HOME**

Original poetry, songs and essays by local *Warrior Writers*, veterans and members of military families. Group discussion with the artists, followed by an “Open Jam” of Veteran and Civilian Musicians – community members encouraged to bring their instruments/join in.

2:00-4:30pm Sunday **CORE STORIES** - a civilian-veteran dialogue on the aftereffects of war, which includes poetry and a community drum circle. Closing performance by local Native American group, the **Nimham Mountain Singers**. Pre-registration appreciated – not required.

~ STUDENT OFFER ~

First 20 High School or College Students (with school ID) to attend Saturday or Sunday Afternoon Performances will receive COUPON FOR FREE MEAL OR ENTERTAINMENT

~ SPECIAL OFFER FOR SCHOOL CLUBS ~

If your college or highschool has 20 or more students sign-in either Saturday or Sunday

Showcase committee will donate \$250

to your Student Veteran Association, ROTC, or other Arts or Service-Oriented Club.

Provided through a grant from the Seriti Foundation. Max 3 schools – if more than 3 qualify, selection will be made randomly.

For artist bios, program details and updates, ads or donations, or pre-registration for workshop or CORE STORIES, contact:

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