



# The AAC Corner

DECEMBER 2021

## Join us at our Monthly Meetings *Public Welcome*

Our December 8th meeting location:  
Knowlton Memorial Hall on rte. 44  
**7:00pm - 9:00pm**

Mike South will be our presenter.



## ARTIST SPOTLIGHT:

Mike South, Luthier

I started playing guitars at age 15. After 4-5 years of playing on a beat up old guitar, and not finding a factory made guitar that really suited my needs, I learned to do it myself. Over the years I have designed and built guitars, basses, mandolins, ukuleles and banjos, both acoustic and electric. I have belonged to various trade organizations since the 80s and am a founding and Life Member of The Association of Stringed Instrument Artisans. In 2016, with my wife's support, I gave in to my passion and I now devote myself to the craft full time.



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Council Meetings  
2nd Wednesday  
of the Month  
7:00 pm

ALL ARE  
WELCOME  
\*\*Masks Required\*\*

Gallery Show  
East Brook Mall  
Coffee Break Gallery  
Dec. 6-24

Fraktur Workshop  
with Valerie Oliver  
Jan. 15, 9:30am-12:30pm

Ashford Arts Council Members

## Show & Sale Fine Art & Crafts

East Brook Mall/ Coffee Break Gallery

December 6th-24th,

Opening Reception December 9th  
from 6pm-8pm

December 9-12 10:00 – 8:30 pm  
December 16-19 10:00 – 8:30 pm  
December 20-23 10:00 – 8:30 pm  
December 24 10:00 – 4:00 pm

A variety of fine arts and crafts  
for sale for that special someone.

## Pennsylvania German Fraktur

Workshop: Saturday, January 15,  
9:30am - 12:30pm

Come to learn about frakturs, decorated documents, and paint one of your own. There will be two inked patterns for you to paint with watercolors. Frakturs done today can be simply framed or used as bookplates, cards, or reduced in size for ornaments, letterheads or logos. This art only requires pen and ink, watercolor paints, acid free watercolor paper and a sure hand. Reproducing these 18th-19th century designs is a fun and rewarding activity.

Class is free for members,  
\$5 for non-members

Materials fee: \$5

Contact Valerie Oliver directly  
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Location: Ashford Senior Center.



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## WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

You do not have to be an artist or live in Ashford. Join our fun dynamic group!

Membership: \$20 Donation  
October 1st – September 31st

For more information contact our Membership Director, Darcie Boiano at [Boiano.Darcie@gmail.com](mailto:Boiano.Darcie@gmail.com) or (860) 798-1738

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