

Join us at our Monthly Meetings
Public Welcome

November 9th

7:00pm - 9:00pm at the Knowlton Memorial Hall in Ashford. Dan Merlo will be our meeting presenter

The public is always welcome to attend presentation & is free to leave before meeting

Holiday Artist Market Nov. 19 & 20

WORKSHOP: Mini Mosaic Ornaments
November 12, 2022 • 2 pm to 4 pm



Ashford Senior Center
\$25 registration fee - Cash or Ck: Windham Arts, Memo Line:
AAC Aldo Workshop + **\$7.00 materials fee** due to Deb Aldo
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ARTIST SPOTLIGHT: Dan Merlo

Dan Merlo is a contractor who had always found wood turning to be very interesting. In 2013 he decided to purchase a lathe and try to figure it out. It was a challenge, but he found it very exciting to turn a piece of wood from a log and have it transformed into a beautiful bowl. He was also excited to find out what beauty was hidden within the piece of wood. Every piece is unique. Dan started to include his bowls to his display of cutting boards at craft fairs. As he improved over the years, bowls became the primary items that he would make. In 2019 he added salt and peppermills, and bottle stoppers.

At the November 9th Ashford Area Arts Council meeting, Dan will be displaying several of his pieces. He will also be doing a live demo on turning a wooden bowl.

An exploration of colors and textures. Materials include glass, stone, shell, pebbles, plastics and other miscellanea. You will work in a round plastic cap that is filled with adhesive. You'll add hanging hardware and assemble your ornament 1 or 2 hanging ornaments can be made in 2 hours. Hands on, this class will begin with a guided explanation and demo. All materials & tools on loan for the day. Class is limited to 9 students.



Basic instruction included, play is encouraged!

Holiday Artist Market

November 19 & 20

25 Pompey Hollow Road, Ashford, CT
(Babcock Library Hall)

10 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Free to attend

The Ashford Area Arts Council is so excited to host the 7th Annual Holiday Artists Market. These artisans will have unique handmade items for you just in time for your Holiday Shopping.

With live music!

Mark your calendars! Pass the word!

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

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

Membership: \$30 Donation
October 1st - September 31st

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

Saturday Artists

- Lance Arnold:** Glassworks and Fairy Houses
- John Boiano:** pottery
- Cindy Curry:** Photography art cards,
- Lorraine Foster:** gourd luminariums
- Sandra Huber:** Handmade kiln-fired, glass beads
- Joan Blade Johnson:** botanical prints, fiber arts
- Kathleen Lepak:** calligraphy cards, illustrated books, blank books
- Mike Metsak:** goat milk soaps and creams
- Dana Monaco:** cartonnage
- Pat Morris:** wildlife art, feather painting
- Sue Muldoon:** Basketry
- Linda Saucier:** silver jewelry, semi-precious stones
- Kathy Weigold:** handwoven items

Sunday Artists

- Deb Aldo:** Mosaics
- Christine Acebo:** photography
- Nancy Bunnell,** pastel paintings, photography
- Mark Drobney:** laser cut objects
- Deb Gag:** Oil Paintings
- Maggie Kendis:** printmaker, jewelry
- Frietha Lawrence:** Zentangles, paintings and cards
- Marilyn Makuch:** beaded jewelry and gifts
- Charles McCaughtry:** watercolor paintings and block prints
- Gretchen Geromin and Lauren Merlo:** wooden cutting boards, woodburning designs
- Lori Smolin:** watercolor paintings
- Michael South:** Windjammer Guitars
- Suzy Staubach:** Pottery, books

Your Name:

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