

Annual Members' Meeting, Public Welcome

September 21st
7:00pm - 9:00pm at the Knowlton
Memorial Hall in Ashford.

Ashford Cornet Band plays at 7:00pm.
The Ashford Cornet Band, under the direction of Vinnie LaMonica, will perform. The band is the oldest cornet band in the country! Following their performance our **Keynote Speaker will be 2022 Pulitzer Prize winner-Josh Adams.**

He will present his award-winning comic strip and tell of his pathway to becoming 2022 Pulitzer Prize winning comic artist and editor. Josh, along with Anthony Del Col, Fahmida Azim, and Walter Hickey, received the 2022 Pulitzer Prize "For a distinguished portfolio of editorial cartoons or other illustrated work ... characterized by political insight, editorial effectiveness, or public service value."

Their award sites last year's Insider Comic, "I Escaped a Chinese Internment Camp" where they used comic media to tell a powerful yet intimate story of the Chinese oppression of the Uyghurs, making the issue accessible to a wider public. This is the first Pulitzer in Insider's Comic's history.

Adams and his father have used comics and the platform it gave them to discuss serious topics and to fight for people in need."



Ashford Arts Council Workshop Tea & Calligraphy: The Italic Hand

Saturday, October 22nd, 2:00-4:00pm
Ashford Senior Center,
Pompey Hollow Rd

Come join Kathy Lepak for a two hour excursion into the art of the calligrapher. Included in the student package is her booklet, "Notes on Calligraphy", basic materials used and a listing of online or local sources for materials. **A \$5.00 fee for nibs and pen holders will be requested, and an additional \$5 fee for non-members.** Please make certain to indicate when you register if you are right or left handed, as it makes a difference in the pen nibs that she will supply to each student. **Sign-up for this workshop by October third** so that nibs and holders may be ordered.



Register by 10/3 at kathylepak@charter.net
Website: www.kathleenlepak.com
Instagram: [instagram.com/kathleenlepak](https://www.instagram.com/kathleenlepak)



Blanche Serban paints en plein air July 9th
Photo by Dot Drobney
more photos at:
<https://www.ddrobneyphotography.com/Art/A-Summers-Palette-July-9-2022>

A picture-perfect summer's day on July 9

brought nearly 400 people to "A Summer's Palette: Art and Flowers at Westford Hills Distillers" sponsored by the Ashford Area Arts Council in partnership with distillery owners Margie and Louis Chatey. Artists, artisans, and musicians collaborated to create a fun and cultural event for the attendees. Master distiller Lou Chatey gave a talk about the history of the area and offered a walk-through tour of the distillery. The property has been in his family since 1919. There was merriment wherever you looked. Attendees strolled the gardens on the beautiful and bucolic 200 acre historic property, listened to live music, sampled a cocktail, visited the 20 artisan's booths to enjoy the wide variety of media and techniques, and tried their hand at watercolors made available by the AAC. Professional plein air artists set up their easels and created masterpieces. A pollinator pathway informational booth was also popular. Visit the Ashford Arts Council Facebook page and our website, ashfordarts.org, to learn of more activities, and how to become a member or join us September 21st!

Go to see the Ashford Area Arts Council show at the Vanilla Bean Cafe in Pomfret for the month of October. About 20 members will have their artwork on display there. Enjoy the Cafe. There is also outdoor seating.

Visit us @ www.AshfordArts.org & on Facebook.com/AshfordArts • The Ashford Arts Council is in partnership with Windham Arts

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

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