

CARRIAGE
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ARTS
CENTER

To promote To enrich To operate

The mission of the New Canaan Society for the Arts is to promote the visual and performing arts, to enrich the community through exhibitions, education & cultural experiences, and to operate the Carriage Barn Arts Center.

The Carriage Barn Arts Center, established by a group of local artists in 1977, offers opportunities to exhibit visual and performing arts in an exceptionally converted stone barn, built in 1895.

Exhibits, lectures and educational workshops, concerts, and other events are held in this adaptively reused historical building, located on the grounds of a former estate, now Waveny Park.

Carriage Barn Arts Center
home of the New Canaan Society for the Arts
at Waveny Park
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APPEALING



Who, what, where

We are the New Canaan Society for the Arts and the Carriage Barn Arts Center is our home.

Then

The New Canaan Society for the Arts (est. 1895) disappeared in the early 20th century, and was re-enlivened nearly 40 years ago when a group of resident artists and art-lovers found an old painted headboard NCSA sign in an attic. In 1977, after relentless cleanup and community supported efforts, they opened the closed doors of an old barn used for recreation storage in Waveny Park, beginning the NCSA anew with the Carriage Barn Arts Center as home.

Now

Today, we are a 350-member group of artists and arts appreciators who believe in continuing to house the NCSA as a cultural resource for Fairfield and Westchester County's Communities.

We host six exhibitions annually, offering a range of visual and performing arts programs including tours and talks, concerts, films, educational workshops, and special presentations. Our exhibitions are free & open to the public and we don't charge an entry fee, because of supporters like you.

When

Visit us during our Betty Barker Gallery hours
Wednesday-Saturday, 10-3pm, and Sundays 1-5pm.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NCSA MEMBERS SHOW
Sept. 19 - Oct. 24, 2015

FOR THE BIRDS
fall group show
Nov. 14 - Dec. 13, 2015

36th ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW
Juried by Jan Nagle, Artist & Program Associate
the Center for Photography at Woodstock

Jan. 15 - Feb. 21, 2016
Fri. Jan. 15.....Opening Reception.....6 - 8 pm

THROUGH OUR EYES IV
work by New Canaan High School Students
March 4 - 26, 2016

Fri. March 4.....Opening Reception.....5 - 7 pm

27th ANNUAL SPECTRUM
juried exhibition

April 2 - May 15, 2016
Sat. April 2.....Opening Reception.....6 - 8 pm

ART IN THE WINDOWS
May - June 2016
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AND MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED

www.carriagebarn.org

"The Carriage Barn hosts multiple exhibitions a year including Through Our Eyes, the annual High School art exhibit, and encourages our students to enter annual juried theme shows, in which their work has been recognized, showcased, and awarded each year - to see professional artwork in a gallery setting right in their own backyard, just steps away from the classroom, what high school can say that?"

-Jeanne McDonagh
New Canaan High School Art Teacher
and NCSA Advisory Board Member



How

to donate

Please consider sending your contribution

☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250

☐ \$500 ☐ \$1000 ☐ \$ _____

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www.carriagebarn.org/to-donate-today/

Why

Because we can't do it without you.

Your donation, in any amount, helps make our programming possible. Thank you sincerely, from the Board of Trustees: Serena Gillespie, President, Arthur Potts, Vice-President, Carolyn Corcoran, Treasurer, Dan Bergfeld, Secretary, and Connie Brown, Allison Donaldson, Hannes Frey, Karla Rimmer, Penelope Ross, Sharon Stevenson, Sue Stone, and Valerie Garlick, Executive Director, and also the NCSA Advisory Board Members: Dr. Charlotte Brown, James Durkin, Robert E. Mallozzi III, Jeanne McDonagh, Michael Reeves, Neele-Banks Stichnoth & Catharine S. Sturgess.