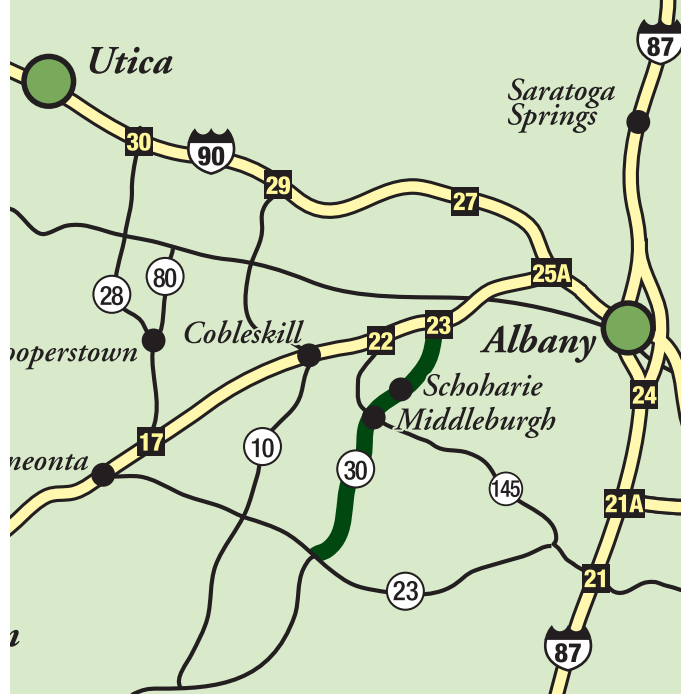


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Modelled after the rooster weather vane that sat atop the Old Stone Fort back in the 1700s, the Valley Roosters are back for their annual *Schoharie Valley Art Crawl* starting Labor Day weekend and running throughout October.

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But we have the roosters. And the artists and craftspeople to turn them into works of art.

Come take a look at this year's flock!

Visit our website for complete information about the *Schoharie Valley Art Crawl*

# What's up with all the funky chickens?



# Please support our Association's members!

## The Apple Barrel Country Store & Café

The ultimate country store, jammed packed full of "wicked neat stuff" for home, garden and you! Our award winning café is open for lunch daily 11:00-4:00 and dinner Friday & Saturday 5:30-8:00. Store hours April through December daily 9:00-6:00. January through March daily 10:00-5:00. Located ¾ mile south of I-88 Exit 23. **115 State Route 30A, Schoharie • 518-295-7179 • applebarrelcountrystore.com**

## Barber's Farm

*Visit our farm stand for homegrown produce or head to our fields to pick your own.* Open every day May-December and weekends January-April. In spring we offer beautiful hanging baskets, bedding plants and early produce. Summer brings fresh-picked and pick-your-own vegetables. In winter our inviting farmstand offers fresh greens from our high tunnels, storage crops, our own frozen produce, local artisan cheeses, gifts and so much more. *3½ miles south of Middleburgh on Route 30 • 518-827-5454 • barbersfarm.com*

## The Conglomerate

Just like 18 specialty shops under one roof. Women's boutique clothing, jewelry, and accessories, children's clothing (0-4), gifts and games, home and tabletop decor, stemware, bath & body products, candles, greeting cards, fine chocolates and confections, dried fruits, nuts, herbs and spices. Always something special! Open Monday-Saturday. Look for us on Facebook! **331 Main Street, Middleburgh • 518-827-6696 • conglomerategifts.com**

## Dr. Best House and Medical Museum

You'll never believe what's behind our walls! A fascinating glimpse of the 1920s home and doctor's office – all original! Open Memorial Day thru Labor Day, also by appointment. **1568 Clauwerwie, Middleburgh • 518-641-9604 • drbesthouse.org**

## Esperance Historical Museum

Located in our 1878 schoolhouse with local & farming exhibits. Also a historical library in a reclaimed chapel. Weekend afternoons Memorial Day thru Labor Day. **123 Church Street, Esperance • 518-868-9315**

## Generations Antiques & Gifts

A consignment shop accepting "stuff" on a daily basis, with heavy emphasis on antiques and collectibles. You'll find hutches, benches, sets of chairs, books, jewelry, linens and lace, rugs, lighting, baskets, trunks, glass and china, and period and classic clothing and furs. An ever-changing inventory makes it a fun place to visit. Open daily 11 am to 5 pm. **397 Main Street, Schoharie • 518-231-7241 or 518-295-6447 • generations-antiques.com**

## Gilboa Museum

Come see the oldest fossil trees in the world and the town that vanished in the early 1900s. Children's area, farm equipment barn, fossil shelter and gift shop. 12 noon to 4:30 pm weekends July-August or by appointment year round. **122 Stryker Road, Gilboa • 607-588-9413 • gilboafossils.org**

## The Glass Wisteria - LoveNiniBeads

Hot glass studio. Glass flowers, beads, jewelry and unique gifts. Saturdays 11-4. Demonstrations/lessons available. **2020 State Route 145, Middleburgh • 518-231-5556 • lovenininbeads.com**

## Green Wolf Brewing

Distinctive ales brewed, grown & enjoyed. Member of the Schoharie County Beverage Trail. **315 Main Street, Middleburgh • 518-827-6444 • greenwolfales.com**

## Guernsey's Schoharie Nurseries

Over 125 years. Family-owned and operated with a knowledgeable and friendly staff. Full service nursery with delivery and installation available. Monday-Friday 8 am to 5 pm; Saturday 8 am to 4 pm; Sunday 10 am to 4 pm. **149 Bridge Street, Schoharie • 518-295-7400 • schoharienurseries.com**

## Hubie's Restaurant and Pizzeria

Steaks, seafood, pizza, pasta, panini and burgers. "Make Hubie's your dining destination." Beer and wine available. Open Tuesday through Sunday. Visa, MC, Discover. **325 Main Street, Middleburgh • 518-827-5955**

## Iroquois Indian Museum

The Iroquois Indian Museum's exhibits & programs celebrate the cultural diversity, rich history, archeology & artistic expression of the Iroquois. **324 Caverns Road, Howes Cave • 518-296-8949 • iroquoismuseum.org**

## J. Lacy Hair Salon

An AVEDA exclusive salon with very convenient hours to accommodate busy schedules of men, women and children. Complete services for your hair, nails and skin. We are your hair color/cut specialist. Walk in or make an appointment. **277 Main Street, Schoharie • 518-295-8198 • jlacyunisex.com**

## The Landis Arboretum

Hundreds of acres, miles of trails, wetlands, ponds, educational programs, labeled collections. Nationally recognized collection of oaks of the Northeast. NYS's most complete collection of native plants. Part of the NYS Bluebird Trail. Two ancient forests. Site available for weddings. 1.5 miles off Route 20, follow signs, Open dawn to dusk all year. Free parking and admission, donations welcomed. **174 Lape Road, Esperance • 518-875-6935 • landisarboretum.org**

## The Little Posy Place Florist

A family owned business with many years experience in floral design. Weddings, funerals, birthdays, proms and everyday arrangements. Original and custom designs. Also a small gift shop with an array of unique items. Open Tu-F 9-5; Sat 10-1 or by appointment. Local delivery available. Stop by or visit on Facebook. **281 Main Street, Schoharie • 518-868-1313**

## The Olde Corner Store

Schoharie County's own Health Food Store offering natural and organic products, snacks, spices, supplements, teas and Boar's Head deli meats and cheeses. The home of Joy's Baked Goods including bread and cookies. Tuesday-Saturday 9-7. **308 Main Street, Middleburgh • 518-827-DELI (3354) • theoldecornestore.com (also on Facebook)**

## Old Stone Fort Museum Complex

A 1772 church fortified and attacked during the American Revolution. Six buildings house a century-old museum of rural New York life. Open May through October. **145 Fort Road, Schoharie • 518-295-7192 • theOldStoneFort.org**

## 1743 Palatine House

Guided tours of the oldest building in Schoharie County and its adjacent gardens. Weekends 12-4 Memorial Day through Columbus Day, or by appointment. **Spring Street, Schoharie • 518-295-7585 or 518-295-7505 • SchoharieHeritage.org**

## Sap Bush Hollow Farm Store & Café

Gluten-free treats, nourishing meals, specialty coffee & espresso drinks. Grass-fed meats, wool bedding and yarn, crafts. Sat-Sun. 10-5, Late May-Thanksgiving. **832 West Fulton Road, West Fulton • 518-234-2105 • sapbush.com**

## Schoharie Dental PLLC

Schoharie Dental provides complete family and general dentistry services tailored to the needs of each patient to help achieve and maintain a healthy smile. **107 Prospect Street, Suite 1, Schoharie • 518-702-4145 • schohariedentalny.com**

## Schoharie Valley Farms

*Home of The Carrot Barn.* A family farm for all seasons. Growers of a wide variety of vegetables, small fruits, and greenhouse crops. Gifts, floral designs and a bakery featuring our carrot cakes, soups, and sandwiches. Local dairy, meat and maple products. Open 9 am-6 pm daily March 1 through December 24; Saturdays 10 am-2 pm in January and February for seasonal fare. **5605 State Route 30, Schoharie • 518-295-7139 • schoharievalleyfarms.com**

## Schoharie Valley Railroad Museum

Guided tours of original buildings located at the former S.V.R.R. Yard. Station house, freight/engine house, weigh station & mill building. Restored railcars: 1891 combine, D&H caboose, wooden boxcar & flatcar. Saturday and Sunday 12 to 4 pm Memorial Day through Columbus Day, or by appointment. **Depot Lane, Schoharie • 518-295-7505 • SchoharieHeritage.org**

## Shaul Farms

Quality homegrown produce at reasonable prices. Visit our beautiful pavilion in the Schoharie Valley for an enjoyable shopping experience. 7 days a week mid-June through November. **Route 30, Middleburgh (5 miles south of the village) • 518-827-4210 (Roadstand); 518-827-5750 (Office)**

## A Taste of Europe

If you can't go to Europe, let us bring Europe to you! Fine dining in elegant surroundings and friendly atmosphere. Open February through December, Wednesday-Sunday 4:30-8:30 pm. Reservations recommended. Banquet room with stage. Special events. 1 mile south off I 88 Exit 22. **3630 State Route 145, Cobleskill • 518-296-8000 • atasteofeuropeny.com**

## Terrace Mountain Orchards

50 acres of the finest quality apples you'll find grown anywhere. Pick your own or buy already picked. Visit our Apple Barn where you'll find a wide variety of locally grown produce, pumpkins, cider, donuts, pies and much more. Open September and October. **158 Apple Blossom Lane, Schoharie • 518-295-7755 or 518-295-8212 • terracemountainorchard.com**

## Under the Nose

*AKA the "Little Fudge Shop".* Over 20 varieties of gourmet fudge, delicious scones as well as hot and cold beverages. "Assemble Your Own" Ice Cream Sandwiches using our fresh baked cookies. Handcrafted artisan gifts such as pottery, glass, quilts, fiber art, photography and more. Located next to Vroman's Nose hiking trail. Open Thursday thru Monday 9-6, closed Tuesday and Wednesday. **207 Mill Valley Road, Middleburgh • 518-669-2752 • underthenose.com**

## Wellington's Herbs & Spices

Home of Wellington's Island Tea. Spectacular herb and flower gardens. Loose teas, herb and spice products, plus aroma-therapy products. Tearoom featuring heart-healthy lunches. Art exhibits, indoor and outdoor space for rent. On-line inventory. NOFA-Certified Organic farm, seasonal farmstand, more. April-December: Wednesday-Saturday 10-4; Sunday 11:30-4. **649 Rickard Hill Road, Schoharie • 518-295-7366 • wellingtonsherbsandspices.com**

# 2016 Schoharie Valley Art Crawl Artists



**Bob Loden**

***Sculptor, painter***

Robert Loden has been sculpting and creating American folk art for more than three decades and has received various awards and honors from around the country for his work. Loden is a native Schoharian who studied art and architecture at the University of Montana and the Rhode Island School of Design (RISD).

When he isn't painting or sculpting in his studio, Mr. Loden is a luxury home designer and builder out of his office in Schoharie. Robert lives in the Town of Wright where his studio is located. Robert spends his downtime on his boat, Bucket List out of Point Judith, Rhode Island where he worked as a deep sea fisherman while attending RISD.

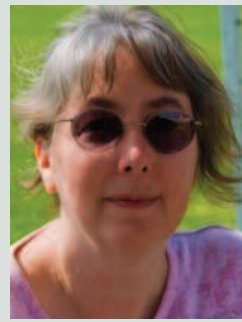


**Linda Quinn**

***Ceramic artist, water-colorist, illustrator, jewelry artist, author***

Lin is, for the most part, a self taught artist. Although Lin has taken lessons here and there, her best classroom is her studio, knee deep in clay, paint or stones, she finds her voice and applies it to the medium at hand.

You can find Lin's work at Under the Nose, a gift shop located next to Vroman's Nose hiking trail and owned by her and her husband Tom. Lin has three kids, three kids-in-law and two grand kids.



**Gail Rulison**

***Paper artist, crafter, gift shop owner and entrepreneur***

Gail has been crafting since her teens. She participated in a gift shop with her parents where they made everything they sold.

After the passing, of her parents, Gail found her passion: Paper Art. She loves to scrapbook and make unique cards. Gail also teaches scrapbooking and cardmaking.

Other interests include painting on ceramic and wood items, and needle arts, photography and gardening.



**Heidi Florussen**

***Artist and graphic designer***

Heidi Florussen is an artist and graphic designer in the Schoharie Valley region. Her paintings capture the beauty of nature as an act of homage and preservation.

Heidi received a Bachelor of Fine Art in Visual Arts from the State University of New York College at Fredonia.

She moved to the Valley with her husband and three young sons in 2014.



**Wellington's Class**

***Susan M. Story Art Class at Wellington's Herbs & Spices***

Standing: Jane Rubenstein; Ann Madeo; Peter Keitel; MJ Schroeder; Bente Hirsch; Susan M. Story, PSA; Susan Lawrence.

Seated: Denise Crisafulli; Patty Spinale; Tracy vernon; Jeannette Young.

## Chickens? Actually, they're roosters.

The Schoharie Valley Association is proud to announce a fall season filled of fun events and very unique art exhibition just minutes from the Capital Region that is entertaining for the whole family.

The **Schoharie Valley Art Crawl** starts Labor Day Weekend and runs through the end of October. Here's how it works: You can get up close and personal with the Valley roosters at locations throughout the Schoharie Valley. Now these aren't your typical roosters. They are wooden 2' x 2' roosters that are modelled after the rooster weathervane that sat atop the Old Stone Fort back in the 1700's. These roosters have been painted by 10 local artists in varying styles and themes. 5 of the roosters are part of our silent auction style Schoharie Valley Art Crawl. 3 more roosters will be auctioned off at First Friday in Middleburgh on October 7. 2 more roosters will be raffled on the Schoharie Valley Association's Facebook page.

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During the Schoharie Valley Art Crawl there are many fantastic events taking place.

On September 10, it's the Village Wide Garage Sale in Schoharie which draws about 5,000 people to the Village of Schoharie.

September 17 & 18 is Antiques in Schoharie which features over 100 antique dealers at the Schoharie Valley Railroad Museum, Depot Lane area of the Village of Schoharie.

The following weekend, September 24 & 25, is the Wildlife Festival at the New York Power Authority's Visitor's Center in Blenheim.

October 1 & 2 is the History Fair at Old Stone Fort in Schoharie which features Revolutionary War reenactments, living history and more. This is just a small selection of all the great events going on in the Schoharie Valley that coincide with the Schoharie Valley Art Crawl.

The Schoharie Valley Association is a non-profit organization that promotes tourism in the Schoharie Valley. The Association is currently made of up over 30 member businesses that have a vested interest in the tourism industry of the Valley.

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# 2016 Schoharie Valley Art Crawl



**Bob Loden**  
*Beer Can Chicken*



**Linda Quinn**  
*Cock-a-Doodle Doodle*



**Gail Rulison**  
*Cogburn*



**Heidi Florussen**  
*Roost Sweet Roost*



**Wellington's Class**  
*Mr. Fancy Pants*

**8/30-9/5**  
Labor Day Weekend

*Sap Bush Hollow*  
Fulton

*Under the Nose*  
Middleburgh

*Iroquois Indian Museum*  
Cobleskill

*Schoharie Valley Farms*  
Schoharie

*Esperance Museum*  
Esperance

**9/6-9/12**  
Schoharie Garage Sale

*Barber's Farm*  
Fulton

*J. Lacy Salon*  
Schoharie

*Taste of Europe*  
Cobleskill

*Guernsey's*  
Schoharie

*Landis Arboretum*  
Esperance

**9/13-9/19**  
Antiques in Schoharie

*Green Wolf*  
Middleburgh

*Schoharie Valley  
Railroad Museum*  
Schoharie

*Hubie's*  
Middleburgh

*Generations*  
Schoharie

*Terrace Mountain Orchard*  
Schoharie

**9/20-9/26**  
NYPA Wildlife Festival

*Gilboa Museum*  
Gilboa

*Wellington's*  
Schoharie

*Shaul's Farm*  
Fulton

*Sap Bush Hollow*  
Fulton

*Glass Wisteria*  
Middleburgh

**9/27-10/3**  
Old Stone Fort History Fair

*Conglomerate*  
Middleburgh

*Apple Barrel*  
Schoharie

*Terrace Mountain Orchard*  
Schoharie

*Schoharie Valley Farms*  
Schoharie

*Posy Place*  
Schoharie

**10/4-10/10**  
First Friday Middleburgh

*Olde Corner Store*  
Middleburgh

*Hubie's*  
Middleburgh

*Under the Nose*  
Middleburgh

*Best House*  
Middleburgh

*Green Wolf*  
Middleburgh

**10/11-10/17**

*Apple Barrel*  
Schoharie

*Schoharie Dental*  
Schoharie

*1743 Palatine House*  
Schoharie

*Conglomerate*  
Middleburgh

*Schoharie Valley  
Railroad Museum*  
Schoharie

**10/18- 10/24**

*Schoharie Valley Farms*  
Schoharie

*Barber's Farm*  
Fulton

*J. Lacy Salon*  
Schoharie

*Wellington's*  
Schoharie

*Taste of Europe*  
Cobleskill

**10/25- 11/1**

*Apple Barrel*  
Schoharie

*Shaul's Farm*  
Fulton

*Generations*  
Schoharie

*Landis Arboretum*  
Esperance

*Olde Corner Store*  
Middleburgh

**NOTE:** Please be sure to check the website or Facebook pages or participating businesses to familiarize yourself with their hours of operation. The roosters move on Tuesdays, so if you're planning to see them on a Tuesday, call ahead. Just to be sure where they are...

# 2016 Schoharie Valley Art Crawl


THIS IS NOT A RAFFLE. This is a silent auction being held to benefit Schoharie Valley Association and proceeds will be used to promote tourism in the Schoharie Valley.

The roosters will be on display from 8/30 to 11/1. The schedule of locations is available by on our website. The auction will run throughout the display period.

People are to place a silent bid (using the entry form available wherever the roosters are displayed) in the ticket box. The highest bid wins.

Should there be more than one ticket with the same amount, those tickets will be put in a hat and a winner will be drawn. Winners will be identified on 11/7 and contacted via phone or email on 11/8. The winners will also be posted on Facebook and our website.

To receive their rooster, the winner will be required to pay the amount of their bid.

**Valley Art Crawl 2016**  
I am bidding \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ Rooster.  
 I have read and I agree with the terms and conditions of this event. I also understand I must initial here for my bid to be valid.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**These entry forms  
will be available  
wherever the  
roosters are.**

**Valley Art Crawl 2016**

**Terms & Conditions:**  
I understand this is a bid not a free drawing. By initialing this card (on the front), I agree to pay the amount I bid should my bid be the highest. I also understand I have 30 days to make payment on my bid and the rooster will be turned over after payment has been made. Should I fail to make my payment in due time, the rooster will be released to the next highest bid.

The drawing will be held by November 8, 2016 and announced on Facebook and our website. The winning bids will be contacted via phone & email.