

Long ago, banished into storage...



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The FORGOTTEN COLLECTION



FOUND

...and showcased at the

DURING OUR NATION'S GREAT DEPRESSION, UNEMPLOYED ARTISTS WERE PAID TO CREATE PAINTINGS AND PRINTS FOR PUBLIC SPACES.

DISCOVER THEM ANEW AT THE LIVINGSTON ARTS CENTER IN MOUNT MORRIS, NEW YORK



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DURING THE 1930S THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, UNDER FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT'S NEW DEAL PROGRAM, HIRED THOUSANDS OF ARTISTS TO CREATE PAINTINGS TO BEAUTIFY PUBLIC SPACES AROUND THE COUNTRY.

Livingston County, New York was home to a New York State Tuberculosis Hospital. As a recipient of this Federal Art Program the hospital housed approximately 250 of these works of art. When the hospital closed, the art was stored away – perhaps forgotten by some but certainly not by everyone.

Local visionaries, seeing the value in showcasing such a noteworthy and historically significant art collection, have worked to bring it back for public appreciation.

The collection housed here is special because...

- ...of its size
- ...it has remained intact for 70 years
- ...several of the artists represented in the collection went on to have significant careers in art and design.

The entire collection will be displayed in rotating exhibits – visit often.

The gallery hosts recitals and readings, including a series concerning the Depression and the New Deal.

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THE NEW DEAL GALLERY IS LOCATED IN
THE NEW LIVINGSTON ARTS CENTER.



Housed in the former "Doctor's Residence" on the historic grounds of the hospital complex, the interior space has been carefully re-designed to showcase the gallery as well as many arts programs managed by the Genesee Valley Council on the Arts...

- ... "Apartment One" features regional artists and special exhibits
- ... Workshops in handwork, writing, movement and more
- ... Children's Summer Art Camp
- ... A GIFT SHOP featuring local artwork, literature, period reproductions, logo merchandise and workshop materials

The Livingston Arts Center/New Deal Gallery is open to the public year-round on Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-8pm and Saturdays 10am-3pm. Exhibit calendar and current arts center programming is available at LivingstonArtsCenter.org.

Groups are welcome by reservation and donations are gratefully accepted.

ADOPT A PAINTING

Ongoing restoration work is necessary to preserve this great American Art Collection. Learn more about the ways you can participate in the preservation effort by going to LivingstonArtsCenter.org.



PLAN FOR A FULL DAY (OR LONGER) TO VISIT.
THERE IS PLENTY TO SEE AND DO IN THE AREA.

- ▷ Letchworth State Park, the "Grand Canyon of the East"
 - ▷ Mount Morris Dam and Visitors Center
 - ▷ Mills Mansion
 - ▷ 1941 Historic Aircraft Museum
 - ▷ Clara Barton House – 1st Chapter of the American Red Cross
 - ▷ Stony Brook State Park
 - ▷ Two Finger Lakes – Conesus and Hemlock
 - ▷ The Little Finger Lakes Wine Path
 - ▷ Historical Museum, Quaint Villages, Charming Accommodations and Fine Restaurants



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DIRECTIONS

From the New York State Thruway take Exit 46 to Rt. 390 South, Exit 7.

Follow Rt. 408 South into Mount Morris, turn right onto Rt. 36 North.

Travel ¼ mile and turn left onto Grove Street. Take 2nd right and follow the signs for the Livingston Arts Center.

Free parking in front and rear of center. ADA access via rear entrance.

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