

# Saranac Lake Third Thursday Art Walks 2015

(June 18<sup>th</sup>, July 16<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>)  
(5:00-7:30pm)

## Guide for Artists/Performers/Musician Participants

- Get a new Info Form from Barb Curtis, Art Walk Coordinator, [lemmoncurtis@yahoo.com](mailto:lemmoncurtis@yahoo.com). 518-891-8020, 518-891-7057, or via message on Facebook. Complete and return the Form to Barb. Please let her know ASAP whether you can participate in any of the Art Walks.
- Barb assigns participants to the venues, and will attempt to verify your participation a week before each event. She creates the printed Art Walk maps/schedules, and writes press releases about each event, and so, needs enough time to do that. If you commit to a date, please make every effort to show up at the location you have been assigned, even if it rains/snows. Art Walks go on, Rain, Snow or Shine! And the media know about it.
- Once assigned to a location, please be there for the entire 2.5 hrs (5:00-7:30pm). That is the commitment you sign up for, even if there are lulls in the audience you get. Visitors to the event come to see you perform or displaying/demonstrating your art during that time period. Unless you need a bathroom break, you should be able to last the full time. Make arrangements for a replacement or substitute if you can't commit to the full time. If there is a lack of audience and that bothers you, move to another location that will work better.
- **Visual Artists:** You can demonstrate, display and sell your work, and so, we cannot compensate you for participating. You are getting exposure to a public audience and a chance to earn money from sales. You may want to bring a table/chair to set up with, as they are not provided.
- **Musicians/Performers:** *You can receive 1 of 5 available \$50 stipends per Art Walk, on a first come, first served basis. However, if we have a large pool of participating musicians/performers each time, the limit will be 2 per person for the summer.* This will depend on who signs up and how many of you there are. We want to spread the limited amount of money we distribute as fairly as possible. Unfortunately, we may not be able to compensate everyone. You are getting exposure to a public audience and getting extra practice time, which are all good things in themselves.
- Please be cooperative with and respectful of the venue/business owner where you are assigned. Try not to block their entrance as they are trying to attract people into their business during the event.
- If you're assigned to a venue and you discover that another and nearby musician/group is drowning you out or bothering you, you may move to a different location on your own. Please don't leave the event without trying another location.
- THANK YOU for participating! Contact Barb or Tim Fortune (518-891-1139) with any questions. And LIKE us on FACEBOOK if you haven't yet (on FB: "Saranac Lake's Third Thursday Art Walks").