



September 2021

The arts and support are here!

The past weeks were full of activity for both Arts Alive! and the arts community in the Monadnock Region. The **Discover Monadnock Calendar** is chock full. For autumn fun and relaxation, check it out for events and activities! Remember, too, to share your event to the **Calendar**!

Artist to Artist workshops will begin again in October. Check out the workshops and sign up soon!

This month we unveiled our new **Arts Ambassador** program. Learn more and consider becoming an Arts Ambassador to benefit the community.

We share an **Artist Spotlight** on about Rory Hurley and Eddie Gomez and their Drum Production Studio. Last month we announced a new **mini-grant** program. This month we opened the application process. Be sure to check it out!

Many attended **Radically Rural** this month. The inspiring ideas from these programs will help this rural corner of New Hampshire remain vibrant!

support & connection

workshops, coaching, meetup

Artist to Artist Workshops this Fall: We're offering workshops about podcasting, visual storytelling, website critique, creative writing, and more!

[learn more and sign up!](#)

Ongoing Coaching Sessions: Learn about the *resources* Arts Alive! has and the *community connections* we can help you make. 45 minute sessions are free and open to anyone!

coaching: sign-up!

Meetup: Come together with other artlovers at our Arts Ambassadors meetup on 10/28 after work!

email us to get on the invite list

arts ambassadors advocates for the arts

At Arts Alive!, we wanted to expand the community who actively fights for arts & culture in our region. The Ambassador program is a means to this end. For many years Arts Alive! has taken the lead on advocating for the arts and providing resources and connections for the community. We can't wait to bring you into this mission as an Ambassador!

learn more in this video about our history & work



Curious about being an Arts Ambassador? Have fun while you learn more! Join Arts Ambassadors and those who have interest in becoming an Arts Ambassador for an evening of spooky fun on October 28! Arts Ambassadors and Attendees are encouraged to dress up in the

Halloween spirit and best costume will win a prize. We will have a photo booth, a Halloween craft, and an arts advocacy opportunity! There will even be a door prize: a \$25 gift card to Shadow Emporium on Main Street. in Keene. Many thanks to Arts Ambassador, Jennifer Paone for kindly hosting us at The Production House! Masks are required for COVID-19 safety.

email with questions or to attend

welcome Han Hamel

arts ambassador engagement coordinator



Han has signed on with Arts Alive! to work as the Engagement Coordinator for the Arts Ambassador program. They will reach out to folks in the community to grow this program. They may reach out to you!



Arts Ambassadors Nick Ferraiolo and Jennifer Paone.

Join us to celebrate, share, and advocate for the arts!

[learn more and become an Arts Ambassador!](#)

artist spotlight Drum Production Studios



Rory Hurley and Eddie Gomez started their company, Drum Production Studios in Peterborough, to be able to use their creative skills in dance, music and translate them to video to help people deliver their message to audiences.

When the pandemic led to clients cancelling live events, effectively

emptying their calendar, the partners changed tack and began livestreaming. This helped them continue to keep audiences engaged and inspired during very difficult times. We're proud to share Rory and Eddie's story, in their own words.

[read more about Rory, Eddie and Drum Production Studios!](#)

spare cash give your project a boost!



Last month we proudly announced new a mini-grant program aimed at artists and creative businesses in the Monadnock Region. Applications for mini-grants of \$50-\$250 are now open until October 31. Grants will be aimed at and awarded to projects that help artists or creative businesses expand their professional abilities or increase how many people they can reach with arts experiences.

"We're going to be really flexible with how this money can be used," says Executive Director Jessica Getler. "Supplies for a project, marketing your work, a short term studio rental, getting work framed, booking time in a recording studio or performance space, hiring a babysitter and ordering takeout for several nights so you can focus on a project, gas for your car to get to a series of gigs, attending a workshop - whatever it is that will help you move towards the next level."...



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RENTING A STAGE



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Fundraisers for this mini-grant program have included a portion of sales from the **Daily Doodles of Robert Seaman**, from **Machina Arts' potstickers**, a portion of funds raised at **Let It Slide**, and a donation from **17Rox**. We thank them all! Partner with Arts Alive! on this project and help us raise the funds!



email us to partner on a fundraiser!

fall artist to artist workshops fall into learning!

Three great workshops this fall, and more to come!

Podcasting Basics
with Nanette Perotte
October 27

NH's Percent for Public Art program
with Cassie Mason from NH State Council on the Arts
November 9th

Website Critique Session
with Alison Wilder of Punkt Digital Marketing
December 7th

Writing Workshop
with Becky Karush
Date TBD

Visual Storytelling with Video
with Heather Holloway from Mill Hollow Works Media
Date TBD



[Learn more & Register](#)

discover monadnock arts & cultural events are happening!

Arts and culture events in the Monadnock Region are as plentiful and varied as the foliage! Make sure to promote your event on the *Discover Monadnock Calendar* - the Region's own tool dedicated to spreading the word about arts and culture events



throughout the Monadnock Region. With an ever-growing audience, it's becoming the go to place to learn of arts and community events. Add your event today!

The *Discover Monadnock Happenings* e-newsletter highlights live and virtual events from the Discover Monadnock Calendar.

Subscribe to learn about the wealth of creative activity this region offers!

add events to our free calendar

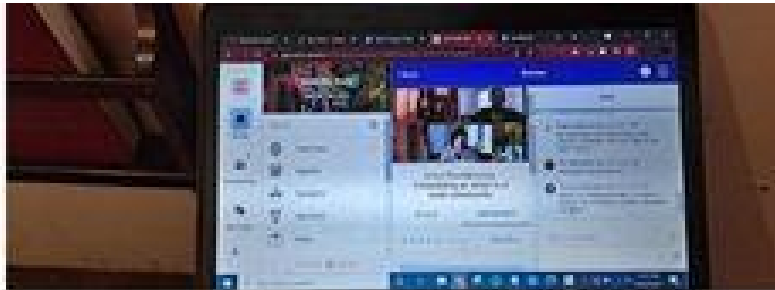
discover monadnock events via email



On the Discover Monadnock site, we have nearly 5,000 views on our popular calendar page. It's totally worth the time to plug your events into this beautiful calendar! And we are here to help you personalize or make edits to your event! Did you know we've been running the Discover Monadnock website and calendar since its launch in 2015?

radically rural recap

three inspiring sessions



We had an incredible Radically Rural Summit this month. We partnered with the Hannah Grimes Center and the Keene Sentinel - and many other organizers - to present three conversations about rural arts.

- The first was a conversation about access to the arts and specific projects and programs that increased access for populations with socioeconomic, transportation, and cultural barriers
- The second session was a conversation about how a rural artist residency can be a meaningful experience for a small town.
- The third session was a round up of creative placemaking projects - examples of great ideas that connect creativity and place across

rural communities in the US.

We look forward to sharing these sessions with you via video later this fall. In the meantime, it's time to get your Radically Rural 2022 tickets at a 50% discount! If you know you'll be around and trust that we will continue to provide engaging and thoughtful content - sign up today!

radically rural 2022

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