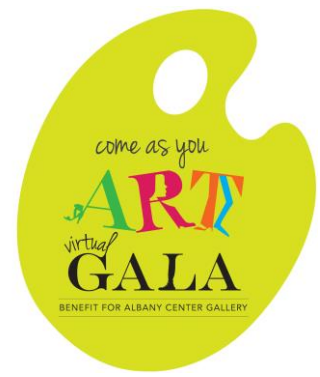




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Dear Friend of ACG,

On behalf of our staff, Board of Directors, Gala Committee, and all members of our community, we graciously invite you to join the Honorary Committee for Albany Center Gallery's (ACG) ***Come as you ART Gala***. *The event will take place virtually at 7 p.m. on Friday, November 19, 2021-- more details to come!* By joining the Honorary Committee, you are at the forefront of the regional arts movement in supporting Albany Center Gallery with continuing to bring More Art Everywhere!

We are grateful for the attendance and support at last year's first-ever virtual ACG Gala. We hosted over 75 attendees and raised over \$45,000! Your generosity helped us expand programming, present an extensive exhibition season, pay local artists to create art and mentor students, as well as provide critical funding to sustain staff and operations of the organization. This year, we're inviting our community to "come as you are" to the Gala. Come as you are, how you want, with whom you wish! We just want you there. We will have our awards ceremony presenting the *Mona Ruth Brickman Memorial Artist of the Year Award*, the *Dr. Joel Spiro Community Impact Award*, and the *Les Urbach Lifetime Achievement Award*; and there will also be an online silent auction filled with art and other sought-after items, live art, artist highlights, and oh so much more!

For over 40 years, ACG has been in Albany working to be an equitable, welcoming art space for the region. Thousands of the area's finest contemporary artists have exhibited at Albany Center Gallery, and many of the artists gain national and international recognition afterwards. Our reach extends beyond the walls of the Gallery too, working with the community through public art projects and art programming. Through these pursuits, the Gallery consistently reaches over 50,000 individuals yearly. The Mohawk-Hudson Region has a very vibrant community of artists and interdisciplinary creatives; ACG understands its role to provide the needed tools to these individuals to uplift the Region as a whole.

Thanks to supporters like you, ACG can continue being at the forefront of the Region's creative workforce to keep bringing More Art Everywhere! As we continue to empower local artists and art enthusiasts, we hope to have your continued generous support. To ensure your name appears on Gala promotion materials as an Honorary Committee member, please complete and return the enclosed form with your payment or call the Gallery at 518-462-4775 to make your reservation no later than October 8. The deadline for recognition in the program book is October 26.

We look forward to welcoming you as an Honorary Committee member to an exciting evening, and we hope you ***Come as you ART***.

Sincerely,

Tony Iadicicco
Executive Director

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