



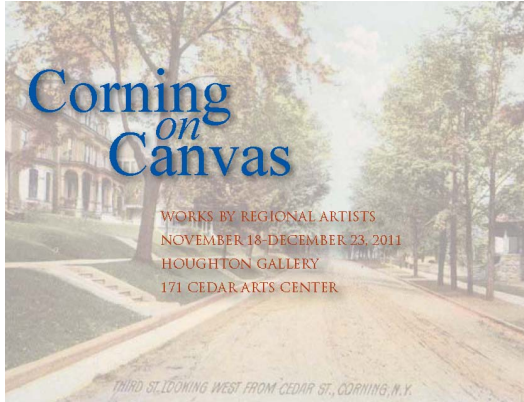
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WINTER 2011

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Corning's Southside Newsletter



ART EXHIBITION AT 171 CEDAR ARTS

Southside Neighborhood Association's second "Corning on Canvas" art show and sale is on view now through December 23 at 171 Cedar Arts Center's Houghton Gallery. The show, planned and curated by SNA president David Dowler, is the organization's primary fundraiser for 2011.

More than 200 people attended the opening celebration on Friday, November 18. "The vision for Corning on Canvas is to tell the story of Corning's Southside Neighborhood," said Dowler. "SNA challenged 23 prominent local artists to create works of art that capture the feeling and spirit of the place as well as its physical environment."

The show features works by: Gigi Alvaré, Svetlana Baldwin, Bill Boland, Tom Buechner, David Dowler, Stacey Esslinger, Jennifer Fais, Tom Gardner, Amelia Harnas, Brian Hart, David Higgins, Robert Ivers, Elise Johnson-Schmidt, Colleen Carey McCall, Martin Poole, Daniel Roemmelt, Marc Rubin, Henrike Steinauer, Noel Sylvester, Bridget van Otterloo, John Wahlig, Ann Welles and Stefan Zoller.



There are many works of art that would make great holiday gifts as well as supporting SNA. Be sure you don't miss this unique exhibit. *Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 am to 7 pm and Friday, 9 am to 5 pm.*

HELP NEEDED FOR HISTORIC SIGNS

SNA is looking for a group of volunteers to restore our historic markers located throughout the city. Most of these signs were erected by the Boy Scouts headed by John Baer, an Eagle Scout. These signs are in need of repainting. John's father, Ken Baer, has done the sign in front of the Presbyterian Church and knows the process and the exact paints that need to be used. These signs should be revitalized to improve the appearance of our city. If you or your group would be interested, please call Peetie Dimitroff at 962-6745.

MEMBERS-ONLY GATHERING

In 2010, Southside Neighborhood Association began holding members-only social gatherings at a variety of neighborhood homes. This program has been quite popular. Our latest Open House was held at the 1863 home recently restored by Becki Baker of Baker Revivals at 12 East Third Street. Coincidentally, former owner Joan Leffel hosted our first Open House one year prior. We currently have two Open Houses in the planning so stay tuned for details.



Above: Corning on Canvas Opening Reception November 18, 2011.

SIGN UP FOR E-NEWS FROM SNA!

SNA publishes two newsletters each year, but many of our members and neighbors are now keeping up-to-date on SNA happenings through our monthly email updates!

Register for the free electronic updates by visiting the following internet address: <http://eepurl.com/q3GT>

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A Gift for Historic Homes

Perfect for holiday gift-giving! Our bronze plaque for historic homes features the circa date the home was built. Gift cards available; contact David Dowler to make arrangements.



HISTORIC BUILDING PLAQUE ORDER FORM

These are 7 X 10 inch bronze plaques with a brown patina. The date your structure was erected will be placed on your plaque. If you are purchasing a plaque for a structure other than the one listed below, please give the address of the structure for which you are ordering a plaque.

Name _____

Phone/Email _____

Address _____

Plaque Address _____

Date Built * _____ Not sure/don't know _____

** If you're not sure, SNA can help to verify building date.*

Price: \$200 including shipping (\$50 is tax deductible)

Please make checks payable to Southside Neighborhood Association, and send to PO Box 481, Corning, NY 14830. Thanks!

CAP AWARD RECIPIENTS

This year SNA's Corning Architectural Preservation (CAP) Awards were presented at our annual Ice Cream Social on July 14 in Canfield Park.

As a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of our built environment, the Southside Neighborhood Association grants awards each year which read: *For excellence in the preservation of historic examples of our built environment which contributes to the vitality and rebirth of our community enabling present and future generations to understand, enjoy and benefit from our past.*

This year awards were presented to:

- ◆ **The City of Corning**, for the Restoration of the Base of the Gregory Fountain, Denison Park
- ◆ **Christ Episcopal Church**, for the Installation of two of Frederick Carder's *Cire perdue* figures
- ◆ **Corning Painted Post Historical Society**, for the Restoration of the Cooley Road Blacksmith Shop

SNA also awarded **Alan Lewis** a CAPS OFF Award for the restoration of the stone steps at 107-109 East First Street. This award recognizes smaller, but important, efforts to maintain and/or improve properties in our city.

It's Time to Join or Renew for 2012!

Your neighborhood association needs members! Our membership is growing, but we'd like participation from many more of our neighbors. If you choose to become a member, your dues will cover the 2012 calendar year. SNA is a not-for-profit organization, so your membership dues are tax deductible!

SOUTHSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

The SNA welcomes your membership for calendar year 2012. Please complete the form below.

Name _____

Phone/Email _____

Address _____

Membership Level: Member (\$20) _____

Supporting (\$50) _____

Patron (\$100) _____

Benefactor (\$250) _____

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PLAYGROUND NEWS!

The swings are now installed and children from all over the city are enjoying the Koala Run Playground at Carder School! If you haven't had a chance to visit, we highly recommend seeing what SNA has accomplished for neighborhood children.