

SHERMAN ARTS & CULTURE GUIDE

YOUR CONNECTION TO ART,
CULTURE EVENTS, GALLERIES
& COMMUNITY

2025-2026

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ARTS
CELEBRATING THE ARTS IN SHERMAN
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Sherman ARTISTS ASSOCIATION

Sherman Artists Association (SAA) advances the education of visual artists and the public by providing a means for artists to share their knowledge, support, and inspiration, enriching the cultural life of the Sherman community and beyond.

Our members include painters, photographers, glass & wood workers, fabric artists, sculptors, jewelers & more. Annual Membership is open to individuals, businesses, galleries and organizations that are visual arts-oriented in Sherman and the surrounding area.

Monthly meetings are held the Second Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm at the Sherman Senior Center and on zoom. Featured speakers talk on a wide range of art-related subjects and the meetings offer an opportunity to talk to fellow artists. Everyone is welcome.

Key events are:

- Happy Acres Farm Day, first Saturday in October
- OPEN STUDIO's first weekend in December
- Art Supplies Tag Sale Memorial Day Weekend
- ARTFEST indoors and outdoors in June
- August Light at the Kent Art Association in August

For more information visit:

Website: ShermanArtists.org
Facebook page: [ShermanArtists](https://www.facebook.com/ShermanArtists)
Instagram page: [ShermanArtists](https://www.instagram.com/ShermanArtists)
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SHERMAN CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

World Class Music Close to Your Home

"As close as it gets to the Platonic ideal of a chamber music concert" – that's how the New York Times described the Sherman Chamber Ensemble.

Since 1982, SCE has inspired audiences with creative programming and brilliant performances. Founders Eliot Bailen (cellist) and Susan Rotholz (flutist) share the stage with outstanding musicians. Together, they bring the highest musical standards to intimate and inclusive settings.

SCE offers numerous concert weekends throughout the year including Baroque, classical chamber music and Jazz. In addition, annual free Labor Day weekend Bluegrass Jamborees and summer Children's Concerts are not to be missed.

Concerts and events take place in Sherman, Kent, New Milford, Pawling, New York City, and other locations - and are a treasured part of our extraordinary quality of life.

For more information visit:

Website: SCEmusic.org

Facebook: [theShermanChamberEnsemble](https://www.facebook.com/theShermanChamberEnsemble)

Instagram: [SCEmusicCT](https://www.instagram.com/SCEmusicCT)

YouTube: [@shermanchamberensemble3992](https://www.youtube.com/@shermanchamberensemble3992)

E-Mail: info@SCEmusic.org

Tel: 860-355-5930

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POB 578, Sherman, CT 06784





Sherman Historical Society's mission is to bring together people interested in Sherman's history, to collect and preserve objects which help to establish or illustrate its history, to acquire and manage any property available to the Society, to interest young people in their town's heritage, to publish historical information, and to maintain a library of historical materials.

Our properties include: Northrop House Museum, The Old Store Museum & Gift Shop, Barn, and Roger Sherman Cobbler Shop

Sherman Historical Society
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The Sherman Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, dedicated to preserving Sherman's rich history.

We are volunteer-run and rely entirely on memberships, donations, gift shop sales, and events with no local, state, or federal funding.

Your support preserves Sherman's heritage.



The Jewish Community Center (JCC) in Sherman is a vibrant contributor to the town's cultural life, with a strong focus on live music and the arts. Throughout the year, JCC hosts an eclectic mix of musical performances, including concerts by regional and national acts, spotlighting everything from folk and jazz to classical and contemporary sounds.

JCC is also home to recurring community-driven events such as Open Mic Nights and Song Swaps, where local talent and visiting musicians come together to share original songs and collaborate in a welcoming, intimate setting. These gatherings foster a dynamic exchange of creativity and connection.

With a mission rooted in inclusivity and artistic expression, JCC continues to serve as a beloved venue for live performance and cultural engagement, enriching Sherman's arts scene and offering meaningful opportunities for both artists and audiences.

For more information visit:
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THE SHERMAN LIBRARY

The Sherman Library is a vibrant community resource, freely available to all. The library responds to the public's need for information, education, culture and recreation. With books at its core, the library provides a wide range of materials, both print and digital. It is the community's center for lifelong learning.

An expansive array of programs are offered to the public, encompassing author talks, craft classes, art openings, musical performances, featured speakers on a wide range of topics, and much more. These programs engage, educate, and inspire and are offered at no cost to members of our community. The Library also features a wonderful art gallery, public use computers, copy and fax services and free WIFI access.

The Sherman Library offers a place to see a friendly face, have questions answered, expand knowledge, meet new friends, nurture curiosity and, of course, to find a great book!

For more information visit:
Website: shermanlibrary.org
Facebook page: Sherman Library
Instagram: theshermanlibraryct
Email: sl@biblio.org
Phone: (860) 354-2455
1 Sherman Center, Sherman, CT 06784





**SHERMAN
PARK AND RECREATION**
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Sherman Park & Recreation plays an important role in enriching the cultural and community life of Sherman, Connecticut. Each year, they host a variety of musical events throughout town, including the much-loved *Summer Music Series* at The Town Park.

These gatherings bring residents together to enjoy live performances in a welcoming, small-town setting against a beautiful backdrop.

In addition to concerts, Sherman Park & Recreation offers a wide range of art and music programs for all ages. From youth and adult art workshops to beginner instrument lessons and family music classes for the town's youngest residents, there is truly something for everyone. These programs foster creativity, encourage community connection, and inspire lifelong learning for people of all ages.



For a full list of classes and events, please visit shermanct.myrec.com



The Sherman Players, Inc. is a vibrant community theatre nestled in a historic building "on the hill overlooking the town." As we approach our 100th anniversary in 2026, we remain deeply committed to fostering a creative community rooted in the arts.

Each year, we produce four mainstage shows that span a variety of genres—including beloved classics, musicals, thought-provoking dramas, and original works by local playwrights.

We also champion emerging voices through our *Cold Lemonade* series, which features informal readings of plays in development. Many of these works have gone on to receive full staged readings at the Sherman Playhouse and beyond.

Our *Five Minute Theatre* program supports actors of all experience levels through monthly scene study sessions designed to sharpen skills and build confidence.

Additionally, we offer occasional one-day workshops on topics like acting for film, basic dance for non-dancers, and safe, engaging stage combat.

At the heart of everything we do is a passion for great theatre with an emphasis on community.



For more information, visit ShermanPlayers.org

Great Hollow Photographers Club

The Great Hollow Photography Club (GHPC) brings together local nature lovers and photographers of all levels to capture and celebrate the natural world. In partnership with Great Hollow Nature Preserve, the club supports conservation and education through photography while offering a welcoming space to learn, grow, and connect.

Club Goals:

- Promote environmental education and conservation
- Improve photography skills through shared learning
- Build a supportive community for photographers

GHPC hosts an Annual Juried Art Show, Calendar Contest, and workshops year-round. All ages and experience levels welcome—whether you're into still photography or video.

Email: GHPhotoC@gmail.com
Facebook: facebook.com/GHPClub



Located in a restored 18th-century barn in Sherman, White Silo Farm & Winery is a family-owned boutique winery known for its handcrafted wines and commitment to supporting local arts and culture.

From April through December, the winery hosts monthly rotating art exhibitions featuring the work of local artists and artisans. Exhibits showcase a wide range of media, including painting, prints, sculpture, photography, and other forms of visual art.

Art is available for purchase or for visual enjoyment during your visit. In addition, artisans present unique, handcrafted items such as fabric art, glasswork, pottery, jewelry, and more.

Each show typically opens with a public artist reception, giving guests the opportunity to meet the creators in a relaxed, scenic setting. Live music is featured throughout the year, with performances held on weekends and during special events.

The winery is open April through December and offers wine tastings, food pairings, and a schedule of cultural events that make it a popular destination for locals and visitors alike.

Visit whitesilowinery.com for current hours, event listings, and artist schedules.



Nestled in the hills of northwestern Connecticut, Sherman is more than just a scenic small town, it's a hidden gem for arts, culture, and creativity.

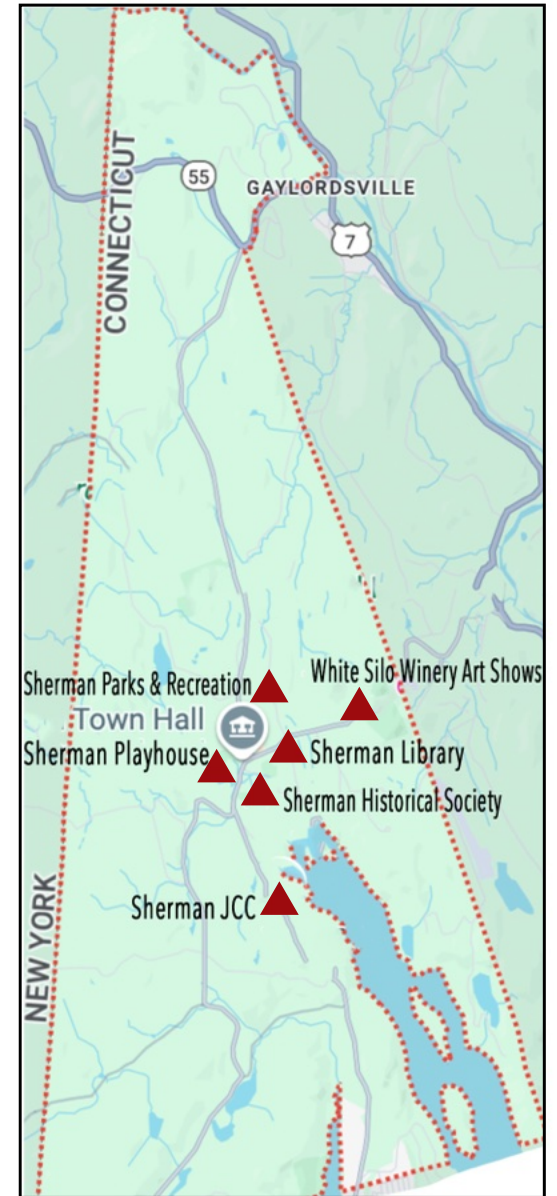
Known for its strong support of the arts, Sherman is home to a vibrant community of painters, photographers, writers, musicians, and performers who bring the town to life through exhibitions, concerts, and cultural events year-round.

Whether you're browsing artwork at a local art show, attending an event at the Sherman Library, or enjoying a show at the historic Sherman Playhouse, there's always something to experience.

Seasonal events, artist talks, photography club, Community Expo in May and hands-on workshops offer meaningful ways to connect with local talent and dive into Sherman's rich creative spirit. Visitors are often surprised by just how much culture is packed into this quiet corner of Connecticut.

To stay in the know, explore the Sherman Community Calendar at ShermanCT.gov. From upcoming gallery openings and performances to lectures, art festivals, and cultural festivals, it's your go-to resource for discovering what's happening in Sherman.

TOWN OF SHERMAN, CT



The Sherman Commission For the Arts aids in the communication and the promoting of the arts and culture in and around Sherman.