

# Hidden Gardens <sup>2017</sup>



## Celebrating the art of gardening

The Academy's 13th annual Hidden Gardens Tour—the all-but-official start of summer in Columbia County—will take place on Saturday, June 17. This year's theme: "Artful Landscapes."

As always, the self-guided tour highlights a weekend of garden-related activities at the Academy, beginning with the Twilight in the Garden Party on Friday evening (June 16). Once again, Denise and John Dunne will graciously open their Spencertown home, Falling Waters, to partygoers. With its meandering stone walls, rolling meadows and grazing sheep, Falling Waters is reminiscent of the Irish countryside. Cocktails, sparkling beverages, hors d'oeuvres, and a light supper will be served.

### Garden varieties

The tour itself will take place on Saturday from 10am to 4pm and include visits to exquisite private gardens in Spencertown, Ghent and Hillsdale and the restored grounds and gardens of Steepletop, home of poet Edna St. Vincent Millay. Four additional locations in North Hillsdale include the grounds of a historic bed-and-breakfast, a landscape designer's garden, an 18th-century home with lush edible and flower gardens, and a country house with a parterre, pond, and extensive perennial and edible gardens.

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## *in the gallery*

### Art from Farm to Table An exhibit celebrating nature's stunning colors

There is still time to take in "Art from Farm to Table," a multimedia exhibit at the Academy. The show kicked off this year's Hidden Gardens event on May 20 and runs through June 18. Fifteen regional artists are represented with depictions and interpretations of landscapes, buildings, farm life, flowers, vegetables, insects, and animals.

"The works range from finely crafted classical depictions to funky 'outsider' type art," says Norma Cohen, who curated the show, assisted by Barbara Lax. "The artists were inspired by anything and everything found in an agricultural environment that might—or might not—end up on a table."

The artists include April Aldighieri, Deborah Bayley, Arlene Boehm, Jim Brearton, Jerry Freedner, Carl Hetherington, Linda Horn, Caroline Kaars Sypsteyn, Maj Kalfus, Marybeth Ketz, Maria Kolodziej-Zincio, Joan Palmer, Georgia Ranney, Marlene Wiedenbaum, and Jacqueline Wilder.

Gallery hours are Saturdays and Sundays, 1 to 5pm, with extended hours—9am to 4pm—on Saturday, June 17. Admission is free and the artworks are for sale, with a portion of the proceeds benefitting the Academy.

## *what's coming up*



### THE GALLERY

#### Art from Farm to Table

Invitational gallery show  
Through June 18



### JAZZ AT THE ACADEMY

#### The Music of Nat King Cole

Teresa Broadwell Sextet  
Saturday, June 10, 7pm  
Tickets: \$20



#### Twilight in the Garden Party

Friday, June 16, 6-9pm  
Tickets available at  
spencertownacademy.org

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### Artful Landscapes

Saturday, June 17  
Lecture & breakfast: 8:30-10am  
Garden Market on the Green: 9am-3pm  
Self-guided tour: 10am-4pm



### THE GALLERY

#### Awakening

First Annual Juried Photography Show  
Works by 40+ regional artists  
Saturday, June 24-Sunday, July 16  
Opening reception: June 24, 4-6pm



September 2-4  
12<sup>th</sup> annual summer bookfest  
Watch for details

spencertownacademy.org/events

