

Tahawus Center - Annual Appeal

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Greetings from the North Country!

Whether you're new to us or have been supporting our activities over the years, you are the foundation of all that we do - we just couldn't be where we are today without you. With this Annual Appeal, we hope you continue the adventure, and be a part of all that we do.

Many wonderful creative events took place on Main St in 2023! Tahawus Center was selected to receive this year's Adirondack Architectural Heritage Preservation Award from Adirondack Architectural Heritage. These awards *recognize exemplary historic preservation projects, community revitalization and long-time stewardship in the region, each reflecting its own combination of passion and excellence.* In September, we were thrilled to INSTALL the Tahawus Public Art Mural Project: *A Sense of Place!*

The mural attracted local press! **North Country Public Radio's Todd Moe** interviewed us along with our artist Georgeanne Gaffney, following her progress on the Tahawus 2023 Art Trompe L'Oeil Mural Project: *A Sense of Place.* **Paul Larson, of Mountain Lakes PBS-TV, produced a wonderful Spotlight** as artist Georgeanne added finishing touches, and folks enjoyed the unveiling celebration on September 30th.

In the Windows Gallery: the spring and summer exhibits included "Through Seven Lenses" celebrating a radiant display of over 70 watercolors by Larry Vanderburgh, revealing hidden and familiar beautiful places in the North Country; our first CraftWorks, showcasing the skills and imagination of 12 Adirondack women, and an August group show by the Lake Champlain Arts and Crafts Club, curated by Bryan Briscoe.

In the Cloudsplitter Dance Studio dozens of active adults - enjoyed a Line Dancing Workshop by Vicki Kirschner, Jenn's NIA twice weekly movement classes, and my (Rebecca's) Adult Ballet Barre class for dance returnees, retirees, and the curious.

Creativity provides many adventures. Your gift truly helps to maintain the partnership between Tahawus and the community. With this Annual Appeal, we invite you to continue to make possible the next exciting, creative endeavors.

Most sincerely,


Rebecca Kelly


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