

Ulster County Planning Board Meeting October 5, 2018
Report to Shandaken Planning Board by County Liaison
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1. Grant Opportunities: see attached 5 pages

Grants are available for:

- Stream management programs in the Ashokan Watershed;
- Park and Trail development and management;
- Trees and shrubs for streamside planting;
- and several grants supporting writing and visual arts.

2. Free Analysis Studies: Offered to be done by the County on request, to help us evaluate transportation-related issues and projects. Examples: parking demand analysis, pavement evaluation for paving needs of roads or sidewalks, condition of culverts for resiliency, high-accident intersection studies.

Contact: Brian Slack, UCPB

3. Community Issues

- a. Shandaken: Windy Ridge Preschool Site Plan and Special Permit was unanimously approved.

4. Special Topics

- a. Ulster County reports an uptake in visitors this year, surpassing Dutchess County; estimated revenue over \$500 million from visitors.
- b. County wide crash analysis is planned.

5. Noteworthy Zoning Referrals:

- a. Rosendale: Zoning Statute Amendment was approved, prohibiting airplanes and helicopters (not including drones) "on, to or from lands and waters within the town, except for military or governmental purposes, or when specifically authorized by the town".

6. On the Horizon:

- a. Accessory residential structures below a certain size may be dropped from the referral requirement—UCPB will send notification if this happens.
- b. County is considering requiring sprinklers for all new construction (!)

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Apply for:

New York Foundation for the Arts - NYSCA/NYFA Artist Fellowships

The New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) is excited to announce that the 2019 NYSCA/NYFA Artist Fellowship application cycle is now open. NYSCA/NYFA Artist Fellowships are \$7,000 unrestricted cash awards made to individual originating artists living and working in the state of New York. These fellowships are not project grants and are intended to fund an artist's vision or voice, regardless of the level of his or her artistic development. In 2018, NYFA awarded a total of \$623,000 to 89 artists throughout New York State.

The 2019 NYSCA/NYFA Artist Fellowship Categories are:

- Architecture/Environmental Structures/Design
- Choreography
- Music/Sound
- Photography
- Playwriting/Screenwriting

Applications close Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 11:59 PM (EST).

For more information, go to <http://current.nyfa.org/post/178483661213/apply-now-2019-nyscanyfa-artist-fellowship>

Parks & Trails New York (PTNY) - Park and Trail Partnership Grants

This grant program is administered by PTNY, in partnership with the New York State (NYS) Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP), and with support from Governor Cuomo. The Park and Trail Partnership Program is a \$500,000 capacity-building matching grants program funded through the NYS Environmental Protection Fund. The program is designed to:

- Enhance the preservation, stewardship, interpretation, maintenance and promotion of New York State parks, trails, state historic sites and public lands.
- Increase the sustainability, effectiveness, productivity, and volunteer and fundraising capabilities of not-for-profit organizations that promote, maintain, and support New York State parks, trails, state historic sites and public lands.
- Promote the tourism and economic development benefits of outdoor recreation through the growth and expansion of a connected statewide network of parks, trails, greenways and public lands.

The application deadline is November 30, 2018.

For more information, go to <https://www.ptny.org/our-work/support/park-trail-partnership-program>

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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Hudson River Estuary Program - Trees for Tribs

The Hudson Estuary Trees for Tribs Program helps to protect and restore streamside buffers. Healthy buffers, comprised of native trees, shrubs, and grasses. This helps reduce water pollution, minimize erosion and flooding damage and provide habitat for fish and other wildlife.

Trees for Tribs offers free native trees and shrubs for qualifying planting projects in the Hudson River estuary watershed. Program staff may also be able to assist with plant selection, designing a planting plan, and other technical assistance to help your project succeed.

The application deadlines are March 1, 2019 for a planting in spring, and August 1, 2019 for planting in the fall.

For more information, go to <https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/43668.html>

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Nikon - Small World Photomicrography Competition

Photomicrographs must be taken using a light microscope. All types of light microscopy and specimens are acceptable. Electron and any other microscopes that do not capture imagery using optical light technology are not permitted.

The deadline is April 30, 2019.

For more information, go to <https://www.nikonsmallworld.com/galleries/photomicrography-competition/rules>

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Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators - Student Illustrator Conference Attendance Scholarship

The Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI) will sponsor conference scholarships for full-time graduate or undergraduate students studying illustration. Two conference scholarships will be awarded for SCBWI's 2019 Winter Conference in New York.

Conference Scholarships include:

- Admission to all conference events including keynotes and breakout sessions
- Entry in the Juried Portfolio Showcase
- Exclusive exposure to art directors at the conference

Please note that transportation, accommodation and related expenses are not included.

Applications are due November 1, 2018.

For more information, go to <https://www.scbwi.org/awards/grants/student-illustrator-scholarship/>

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Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown - Writing Fellowship

Fellows are required to reside full-time in Provincetown during the seven months of the Fellowship. Fellows are provided with an apartment and a monthly stipend of \$750. Writing Fellows are housed in two- to three-room apartments. The session runs from October 1, 2019 to April 30, 2020.

The deadline to apply for the 2019-20 Writing Fellowship is December 1, 2018.

For more information, go to <http://web.fawc.org/applications>

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Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program - Stream Management Implementation Program

The Ashokan Watershed Stream Management Program (AWSMP) is now accepting applications for stream management projects in the Ashokan Watershed.

Funding is available for priority projects to:

- Improve water quality and enhance stream stability
- Protect or improve stream infrastructure
- Enhance stream access and recreation
- Plan and implement flood hazard mitigation
- Increase public knowledge and skills for stream stewardship
- Protect and enhance aquatic and riparian habitat and ecosystems

Eligible applicants include local, county, state or federal government agencies; 501(c)3 organizations; and secondary school districts, colleges, or universities. For-profit activities are not eligible for funding.

Applications must be submitted to the program office by 4:30pm, Friday, October 19, 2018.

For more information and application materials, visit the website

<http://ashokanstreams.org/projects-funding/>

The Ashokan Watershed covers portions of the towns of Hurley, Woodstock, Olive and Shandaken.

For information on Ulster County's watersheds, go to

<http://ulstercountyny.gov/environment/environment/natural-resources/ulster-county-watersheds>

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Dance/USA - Artist Fellowships

Artists funded must have dedicated their practice to directly and meaningfully addressing the needs of a community or communities outside of those in which they work. These artists do not have to be well known for the ways in which their practice might inform and inspire their choreography and performance.

Fellowship funds would be used at the artist's discretion to support costs related their practice, which may include the creation of work.

Letters of inquiry are due Friday, November 16, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. Pacific Time.

Confirmation of receipt will be sent via email by Friday, November 23, 2018.

For more information, go to <https://danceusa.org/danceusa-fellowships-to-artists>

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Photographic Museum of Humanity - PHMUSEUM 2018 Women Photographers Grant

Applicants are invited to submit one or more projects centered around a specific theme, narrative or concept. All kinds of photography are welcome, with the Museum's independent panel of judges that will take care of reviewing the submissions and awarding the prizes according to their own criteria. Cash prizes are in pound sterling. The entrance fee increases after September 27.

The deadline is October 17, 2018 at 11:59pm GMT.

For more information, go to

https://phmuseum.com/grant?utm_source=photocompetitions&utm_medium=affiliate&utm_campaign=wpg2018

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World Photography Organisation - SONY World Photography Awards

There are four competitions for this year's awards:

- Professional - Recognizing outstanding bodies of work (closes January 11, 2019 - 1300 GMT)
- Open - Rewarding the world's best single images (closes January 4, 2019 - 1300 GMT)
- Youth - Best single images by photographers aged 12-19 (closes January 4, 2019 - 1300 GMT)
- Student - For photography students worldwide (closes November 30, 2018 - 1300 GMT)

For more information, go to <https://www.worldphoto.org/sony-world-photography-awards>

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The Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Foundation - Individual Support Grant

This program is for painters, printmakers, or sculptors, who have been working for at least 20 years in a mature phase of their work, and can demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

The deadline is 11:59pm EST, December 15, 2018.

For more information and application instructions, go to <https://www.gottliebfoundation.org/individual-support-grant-1>

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