

Out & About

A weekly guide of things to do

Cuba



Photo submitted

Anna Comeau of Cuba enjoys the 2010 Beer & Cheese Festival.

Pairing beer and cheese

Cheese museum holds annual festival Friday

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CUBA — The Cuba Cheese museum will host its fifth annual Beer and Cheese Festival from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at the museum, 22 Water St.

Vincent van Zwanenberg, co-president of the Cuba Cheese Museum, said the festival is open to anyone 21 and older and that admission is \$15 per person. Mr. van Zwanenberg said the event will feature beer from the Southern Tier Brewing Co., the Ithaca Brewing Co. and Anheuser-Busch.

"And some of the featured beers are Shock Top Pumpkin Wheat, Blueberry Beer, Beck's October Fest Beer and Harvest Beer," he said. "The Cuba Cheese Shoppe will be providing four different kinds of cheese: Australian cheddar, 3-year-old Cuba cheddar, apple-smoked swiss and German saint bernard."

Mr. van Zwanenberg added that Moonwinks Restaurant will provide German-style food, including bratwursts with onions and rolls, Sauerbraten and German potato salad and that museum members will bring an array of desserts. Tickets for the 50/50 raffle will cost \$1 apiece or \$5 for six tickets, with proceeds from the raffle tickets and admission sales benefiting the museum's ongoing displays and educational tours. The museum, which was established in 2004, features the history of cheese-making and the dairy industry, with a focus on local history and is open Saturdays and Sundays in May through October from 1 to 4 p.m. or by appointment.

According to Mr. van Zwanenberg, tickets can be obtained at the museum; at Cuba Antiques, 6 Water St.; or by contacting him at (585) 968-2893. Admission tickets are limited to 250 people, so Mr. van Zwanenberg urges people to purchase or reserve them as soon as possible.

"There are still several tickets available, but we are getting calls all the time about it (the festival)," he said.

Mr. van Zwanenberg said the festival was started by museum members and this year's honorary chairman and chairwoman, Pete and Barb Buono.

"The library in Cuba does a wine and cheese festival, and they (the Buonos) thought it would be a fun thing to do a beer and cheese festival because beer and cheese go together so well," said Mr. van Zwanenberg.

Mr. van Zwanenberg said he hopes for a great turnout for this year's festival. "It's a lot of fun and people enjoy it," he said. "There's a lot for people to eat and drink."

Call (585) 968-2893 for more information.

Allegany Artisans Studio tour slated for Oct. 15, 16

In addition to the Ridgeway and Run, the weekend of Oct. 15 and 16 will feature the 24th annual Allegany Artisans Studio Tour when more than 40 artists and artisans open their working spaces to afford visitors the opportunity to experience the creative process and see artisans at work.

The artists' studios and workspaces dot the map of the county (see list), but consider the time it may take to travel from one to the other a chance to enjoy the beautiful colors of the Genesee River Valley's and the Allegheny plateau's fall landscape, said organizers.

Those who contact the Allegany Artisans at least a week in advance can receive a brochure with the list of studios and a map via mail. Another option is to go on the artisans' website (www.alleganyartisans.com) and find full information there. As an alternative, just go to any studio and pick up a brochure there.

Participating artists and artisans include:

► **Jennifer Acomb** — quirky sterling silver jewelry inspired by nature, 10498 County Route 46, Dansville, (585) 734-8204.

► **Trina L. Allen** — TLA Designs, sterling silver jewelry with and without semi-precious stones; ceramic one-of-a-kind designs, showing with Russell Allen on West State Street, Wellsville, (607) 329-3558.

► **Russell L. Allen** — RLA Miniatures, toys, wooden ornaments, doll houses, and miniature furniture hand crafted from cherry, maple, mahogany, oak, walnut and pine, 320 W. State St., Wellsville, (585) 593-3109.

► **Bill Banker** — Sundance Forge, artistic and functional iron work including original designs, bells, hooks, candle stands, lamps and garden treasures, 58 Main St., Almond, (607) 276-6956.

► **Fred Beckhorn** — Natural Form Furniture, tables, chairs, benches, mirrors and lamps of local and imported woods such as figured maple, cherry, walnut, birch, redwood, purpleheart and burls, 195 Irish Hill Road, Rexville, (607) 356-3700.

► **Kay Brooks** — Pottery by Kay Brooks, specializing in hand-thrown, high-fired, functional pottery including dinnerware sets and more in a variety of colors, 4664 State Rt. 19 South, Belmont, (585) 268-5361.

► **Bob Chaffee** — Carvings by Chaffee, three-dimensional woodcarvings such as busts, statues, animals, caricatures and wood spirits; also decorative wall plates, 263 S. Main St., Wellsville, (585) 610-0630.

► **Peg Cherre** — Second Wind Weaving & Jewelry, hand weaving on vintage looms and handmade jewelry using semiprecious gemstones, precious metals and whimsy, 3210 Pangburn Road, Friendship, (585) 973-7110.

► **Staci Curry** — Firefly Pottery, functional pottery that aims to uplift the spirit by illuminating the simple, organic beauty of nature, 23 W. Main St., Angelica, (585) 466-3787.

► **David Dean** — paintings of rustic rural scenes, antiquated landmarks which inspire the reminiscence of yesterday and abstract florals with a touch of realism: watercolor and acrylics, in lithograph and giclee prints, 1181 White Hill Road, Allentown, (585) 593-1028.

► **Pam Delyannis and Greg Ricciardiello** — Dutch Hill Pottery, with handcrafted stoneware pottery. Demonstrations on the potter's wheel at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., 9949 Dutch Hill Road, Fillmore, (585) 567-4182.

► **Karen Dickerson** — nature works in watercolor, pastel and photography, 204 Pump Station Road, Alma, (585) 593-3579.

► **Marshall Green** — God's Mud Pottery & Arts, her work is purely self-indulgent. Each work that leaves her studio is personal and unique, 105 Stevens St., Wellsville, (585) 808-4602.

► **Bruce Greene** — Hillbottom Pottery, functional, wheel-thrown stoneware for the table; lamps, lanterns and flower arrangements, 584 Main St., Alfred Station, (877) 601-8375.

► **Mike Griffin** — Mud Flap Studio, a mixture of artistic and functional pottery, 10 Chapel St., Almond, NY, (607) 382-2007.

► **Kristy L. Hall** — Klhart Work,

feisty and colorful work with a focus on bringing simple, everyday things to life with acrylic paints; specialties include bottles, letters, flowers and trees, 105 Scott Ave., Wellsville, (585) 808-0813.

► **Penny Jo Hanbach** — P. J.'s Taxidermy & Wildlife Art, true-to-life wildlife mounts and acrylic paintings on handsaws, shovels, rocks and round saw blades, 3988 Duffy Hollow Road, Andover, (585) 593-9166.

► **Elaine Hardman** — Stone Flower Pottery, carefully made bowls, jugs, mugs, Mommy vases, story jars, happy animal banks, plates, tiles and sculptures; throwing demos on request, 3180 Riverside Drive, Wellsville, (585) 808-0385.

► **Lyndsay Himes Burr** — Ellebee Jewelry, original jewelry designs in silver and gold; many pieces include precious or semi-precious gemstones, 43 Maple Ave., Wellsville, (607) 382-2912.

► **Jim Horn and H.M. Bateman** — Heart On Your Sleeve Productions, funky pins, showing with Elaine Hardman, Route 19 between Wellsville and Scio, (716) 939-2990.

► **Laurie Jeanne Johnson** — toys and hats for young and young at heart, cuddly toys for play or collecting and fleece hats in many animal shapes and colors, showing with Peter Midgley in Wellsville, (585) 593-9649.

► **Spike Jones** — artistic and functional designs hand turned to give an Old World feel, 8054 Saunders Road, Belfast, (585) 365-2728.

► **Hanna Juekoff** — Ceramic jewelry and wall pieces, also paintings and mixed media, 2216 German Hill Road, Rexville, (607) 225-4502.

► **Don King** — functional, decorative and eco-friendly with recycled wood and fallen trees turned into usable items and finished with a nontoxic final coat, 1624 White Hill Road #1, Allentown, (585) 593-4609.

► **Becky Kintner** — Fine Art Works by Rebecca, abstract and realistic works in original paintings, lithographs and giclee prints, 3286 Vandermark Road, CR-10, Scio, (585) 593-4068.

► **Ken Kirschner** — Allegany Hills Woodworking, wall units, bookcases, foyer seats, built-in cabinets, tables, nightstands, clocks, boxes and shelves with clean, natural, finished lines, 32 Water St., Cuba, (585) 968-9663.

► **Brenda M. Lehman** — Brenda M. Lehman Chainsaw Art, wildlife creatures created with a chainsaw out of stumps and logs, 172 Madison St., Wellsville, (585) 808-4024.

► **Alexander Maccree** — Celtic Woodcraft is Celtic-inspired woodcarving handcrafted using woods from exotic mahogany to local walnut and cherry, 5808 East Valley Road, Alfred Station, (607) 382-0016.

► **Peter Midgley** — functional ceramic pieces and a variety of unique sculptural vessels in stoneware, porcelain and flaku; demonstration of the Raku firing process, weather permitting, 4070 Niles Hill Rd, Wellsville, (585) 593-3129.

► **Betsy Orlando** — Betsy Orlando Stitchery, original art dolls, felted knit bags, knit hats and gloves; also decorative paper items including notebooks, journals, notepads, recipe books, tags and altered books; some made with recycled paper, and others with hand-made and hand-decorated papers, 5456A Ackerman Hill Road, Belmont, (585) 268-7383.

► **Charles Orlando** — natural yarns, wool, alpaca, llama and chien-gora, to produce sweaters, fingerless gloves, hats and felted-knit bags. Also "Orlando Forge," decorative and functional forged steel items and tin can art creations from switch plates and clocks to whimsical custom items, 5456A Ackerman Hill Road, Belmont, (585) 268-7383.

► **Sarah Phillips** — Auntie's Place, watercolor, oil, scratchboard, graphite and silk paintings of nature, rustic or historic scenes and abandoned vehicles, 8143 Pinewoods Road, Houghton, (585) 437-5225.

► **Dick Lang** — R. S. Lang Art Pottery, art pottery and functional ware, 5206 Kenyon Road, Alfred Station, (607) 587-8157.

► **Steve Rennie** — River's Edge Stained Glass, a variety of kiln-formed projects including jewelry, vases and plates; also windows, panels and glass plates and bowls incorporated into different projects, 63 S. Genesee St., Fillmore, (585) 567-8564.

► **Casey Robbers** — Casey Was Here, artistically detailed handbags and accessories in a variety of colors and styles, 22 Chapel St., Almond, (585) 403-1177.

► **Linda Ross** — Creekbend Pottery, functional and decorative pottery using various techniques of surface decora-

tion including mocha tea to carving; from earth to hearth with no two pieces alike, showing at 23 W. Main St., Angelica, (585) 610-6772.

► **Terri Ross** — Mud Puddle Pottery, functional and fun in new colors, new styles, new carvings and a new studio showing at 23 W. Main St., Angelica, (585) 466-7969.

► **Linda Shinaman Handville** — The Village Farm, hand-knitted and crocheted sweaters, socks, hats, mittens, scarves, afghans, felted hats, bags and household items, 13 Sayles St., Alfred, (607) 331-7504.

► **Peter Torraca** — using a flat-faceting technique, makes hand-crafted finished gemstones from natural gem materials such as amethyst, citrine, sapphire, garnet and spinel as well as more exotic species such as tanzanite, tsavorite, spessartite and Oregon sunstone, showing with Walker MetalSmiths, Main and Center Streets, Andover.

► **Karen Tufty-Wisniewski** — Tufty Ceramics Inc., terra-cotta Alfred bakeware (bread pans, lasagna dishes, pizza pans and more) made from clay dug from the Alfred Station shale pit, 47 S. Main St., Andover, (607) 478-5150.

► **Marsha Van Vlack** — Artiles Van Vlack, one-of-a-kind, handmade stoneware tiles with painting of area landscapes done with glazes; single tiles and large mosaics which may be hung or installed, 678 Spring Mills Road, Whitesville, (607) 356-3414.

► **David and Liz Volk** — specializing in exotic chainmaille jewelry made from a variety of metals, 2584 Trapping Brook Rd, Wellsville.

► **Stephen Walker** — Walker Metalsmiths, original Celtic design jewelry in silver, gold and platinum; married metals and mokume in silver, brass, copper and bronze, 1 Main St., Andover, (607) 478-8567.

► **Mary Lu Wells** — Winterhill Pottery, simple, practical pottery for every-day use, 4981 McAndrews Road, Andover, (607) 587-8437.

► **Glen Zweggardt** — Zweggardt Sculpture, steel, bronze, glass and stone sculpture made in various sizes, 5152 State Route 21, Alfred Station, (607) 478-8869.

Here is a list of artists and

artisans by the media or genres

in which they work:

► **Clay** — Kay Brooks, Staci Curry, Pamela Delyannis and Gregory Ricciardiello, Marshall Green, Bruce Greene, Mike Griffin, Elaine Hardman, Hanna Juekoff, Dick Lang, Peter Midgley, Linda Ross, Terri Ross, Karen Tufty-Wisniewski, Marsha Van Vlack and Mary Lu Wells.

► **Fiber** — Peg Cherre, Laurie Johnson, Betsy Orlando, Charles Orlando, Casey Robbers and Linda Shinaman Handville.

► **Glass** — Steve Rennie

► **Jewelry** — Jennifer Acomb, Trina Allen, Lyndsay Burr, Peg Cherre, Elaine Hardman, Jim Horn and H. M. Bateman, Hanna Juekoff, Casey Robbers, Peter Torraca, David and Liz Volk and Stephen Walker.

► **Metalwork** — Bill Banker, Elaine Hardman, Spike Jones, Charles Orlando, Glenn Zweggardt.

► **Paper** — Betsy Orlando.

► **Painting** — David Dean, Karen A. Dickerson, Kristy L. Hall, Penny Jo Hanbach, Hanna Juekoff, Becky Kintner and Sarah Phillips.

► **Wood** — Russell Allen, Fred Beckhorn, Bob Chaffee, Don King, Ken Kirschner, Brenda M. Lehman and Alexander MacCree.

Here is a list of artists and artisans by the geographic area in which their studios are located:

► **Alfred** — Bill Banker, Bruce Greene, Mike Griffin, Dick Lang, Alexander MacCree, Casey Robbers, Linda Shinaman Handville, Mary Lu Wells and Glenn Zweggardt.

► **Allentown** — David Dean, Karen A. Dickerson and Don King.

► **Andover** — Hanne Juekoff, Peter Torraca, Karen Tufty and Stephen Walker.

► **Belmont area** — Kay Brooks, Peg Cherre, Staci Curry, Spike Jones, Ken Kirschner, Betsy Orlando, Charles Orlando, Linda Ross and Terri Ross.

► **Fillmore area** — Pamela Delyannis and Gregory Ricciardiello, Sarah Phillips and Steve Rennie.

► **Wellsville** — Jennifer Acomb, Trina Allen, Russell Allen, Lyndsay Himes Burr, Bob Chaffee, Marshall Green, Kristy L. Hall, Penny Jo Hanbach, Elaine Hardman, Jim Horn and H.M. Bateman, Laurie Johnson, Becky Kintner, Brenda Lehman, Peter Midgley and David and Liz Volk.

► **Whitesville** — Fred Beckhorn and Marsha Van Vlack.

Olean Theatre Workshop announces 2011-12 season

OLEAN — The Olean Theatre Workshop has announced its 2011-12 season. All productions will be at the Washington Street Theater located at the corner of Sixth and Washington Streets in Olean, except "Mike Randall A Christmas Tale," which will be held Dec. 2 at the Olean High School auditorium. Tickets are available by calling 373-7469 or visit us on the web at www.oleanworkshop.org.

► **"Flaming Idiots"** — Oct. 27, 28, 29, 30. A pair of budding restaurateurs hope to pique public interest in their establishment by staging a murder during the dinner hour.

► **"Mike Randall A Christmas Tale"** — Dec. 2. While Randall is physically the only person on stage, it seemed as though a rich cast was playing out the drama — an exquisite, moving performance of "A Christmas Carol."

► **"A Murder is Announced"** — Feb. 9, 10, 11, 12. Adapted from Agatha Christie's novel. The announcement in the local paper states the time and place of a murder to occur in Miss Blacklock's Victorian house.

Evenings of one-act plays will be held March 22, 23, 24 and 25.

► **"When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet"** — Imagine the fun when six of Shakespeare's heroines get together to discuss the universal topic, love.

► **"Cemetery Man"** — We meet an aging gravedigger who is about to be replaced by a backhoe and one who does not accept the change gracefully.

► **"A Blooming of Ivy"** — Ivy Taylor, a widow of 20 years, and George Thomas, a widower for a year, have always been farm neighbors and friends. But one spring morning, George awakens to the sound of Ivy's tractor, and realizes that this is the first morning he hasn't woken up mad since his wife died.

► **"Bus Stop"** — May 17, 18, 19 and 20, 2012. In the middle of a howling snowstorm, a bus out of Kansas City pulls up at a cheerful roadside diner. All roads are blocked, and four or five weary travelers are going to have to hole up until morning.