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COMMUNITY ARTS SERIES at the Windows Gallery at the Tahawus Center
Gallery Opening Friday, August 1, 5:30-8pm
FREE! All are welcome! Exhibit runs, August 1-23, 2014.

- “Double Visions” - prints and poetry by Jay artist, Nadine McLaughlin
- Japanese Scrolls – collection of rare images, Hans Laverge
- A *Find Out More* Symposium and Roundtable discussion, “A Few Degrees. A Profound Change,” presented by John Johanson, Thursday, Aug 21, 6:30-8pm

Double Visions

Nadine McLaughlin is a poet, illustrator, and photographer residing in Jay, NY, whose photo art has been exhibited extensively in the High Peaks area of the Adirondacks. She is the author of several books of poetry, including *Sunrise, Sunset: Poetry ... just for the joy of it.*

Japanese Scrolls

Hans Laverge (Lake Placid, New York City) shares his collection of avian and floral representations in computer enhanced simulation of flat painted, high detailed, large scale images, mounted with the traditional cylinder wooden rollers and fastening ribbons and showcases this new form of traditional Japanese art. Spanning a great variety of subject matter, from political commentary to epic romances to religious tales, Japanese illustrated hands scrolls bring stories to life in a vivid, engaging manner.

A Few Degrees. A Profound Change

“John Johanson is a designer and natural resource manager focused on sustainable architecture, historic rehabilitation, and stewardship of forest resources, particularly in the Adirondack Park. “When we came across his climate change letter of 2013, it revealed this individual had taken the time to face the great challenge ahead and FIND OUT MORE, to pursue the questions and the myths, to obtain and share a better understanding of our world. So, we asked John to prepare his thoughts and lead a symposium to share these important findings and explanations with our community.”

The goal at Tahawus is to identify artists, innovators, and educators, who are working away in our mountains and valleys to share their work with the community. Placing these ideas or results in a public space and causing a gathering, provides a forum for the artist and the work to become interactive, educational, and inspirational. A stimulating event is always cause for celebration! Call 646-734-7151 for more details about gallery events and openings.

Where are we? Half an hour from Plattsburgh and Lake Placid, the Tahawus Center is located on 14234 Rte 9N, on Main Street right between the bridge of the West Branch of the Au Sable River and the Hollywood Movie Theater. It's the only 3-storey building for miles! The Windows Gallery is located on the 2nd Floor. Contact us at Tahawus@verizon.net or 646-734-7151.

Photo Attachments: Cobwebs, by Nadine McLaughlin; Black Rooster with red blossoms, collection of Hans Laverge