



**“A VIEW OF THE RIDGE”  
Community Art Show and Auction**

**CALL FOR ARTISTS**

The New Paltz Amphitheater, in conjunction with the Duzine/Lenape PTA, NPASA (New Paltz Arts in the Schools Association), Roost Studios, and local business sponsors, is seeking artists to participate in the first-ever “A View of the Ridge” community art show and auction.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit construction of the New Paltz Amphitheater, a multi-use outdoor public performance and gathering space being built on the grounds of Lenape Elementary School. Additional proceeds will benefit planned NPASA programming for students.

- Artists are invited to interpret and create their own view of the iconic Shawangunk Ridge, as seen from downtown New Paltz.

- Artists will not be asked to incur any out-of-pocket expenses; instead, they will be granted an up-front materials stipend of \$75.00 courtesy of the project's business sponsors. ***Artists will be encouraged to shop at Manny's, or True Value, where we have set up an account for tax-exempt purchases.***
- Deadline for completion of artwork is April 1, 2019. ***Arrangements should be made with organizer to drop off piece at a TBD storage shed between April 1 and April 5.*** The final pieces, along with artist profiles, will get exposure at revolving local exhibition locations as well as in print and social media outlets.
- The online auction will run from May 1 - June 15 on [BiddingForGood.com](http://BiddingForGood.com).
- Artists should be mindful of size and weight of their piece as winning bidder will be responsible for shipping.
- Artist will split the final auction price of their piece with the Duzine/Lenape PTA's fund for the New Paltz Amphitheater. ***Artists may donate their piece to the event. We will furnish artists with a donation receipt for their taxes for the declared value of the piece. Artists who choose to split the auction price will receive a donation receipt for 50% of the auction price.***

We hope you'll consider joining us in this collaborative celebration of the natural beauty and artistic heart of New Paltz!

For more information about the New Paltz Amphitheater ***and to sign up for participation***, please visit [www.newpaltzamp.org](http://www.newpaltzamp.org). ***We are limiting the initial number of artists to the first 25 who sign up; as sponsorship grows, we will take sign-ups from our wait list.***