



Nassau Hall Newsletter

Issue I

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Events:

- Jan 30–Mar 12:** The Upright Object; Lederer Gallery*
- Feb 6–Mar 12:** Alumni Juried Exhibition; Lockhart Gallery*
- Feb 17:** Women's Basketball game (Res. Life participation challenge to win a Pizza Party) 7:30 pm at Schrader
- Feb 18:** Reception of Ilene Sova's Missing Women Project at the Kinetic Art Gallery (Student Union) from 7:00-8:30 pm
- Feb 21:** Harmony for Hope A Cappella Concert 7 pm Wads Aud.
- Feb 24:** Nassau Open House with Splatter Paint, Bat Cave Lounge at 7 pm
- Feb 26-Mar 1:** Geneseo Dance Ensemble, Alice Austin Theatre (Brodie Hall), 7:30 pm (Sunday at 2pm) \$10 admission
- Mar 11-Apr 1:** Porcelain from the Livingston County Historical Society at the Kinetic Art Gallery (College Union)
- Mar 13:** Deadline for entrance into the Battle of the Artist competition (via Tinyurl.com/battle-of-the-artists)



*Gallery Hours and Locations:
Lederer Gallery (Brodie Hall) and Lockhart
Gallery (26 Main Street) are open: Wed –
Thurs. 1-4 pm and Fri-Sat. 1-5 pm



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Cellphone Photography Contest:

Tweet @NassauNarwhals something you find inspiring, beautiful or artsy!

The winning photo will be featured in next month's newsletter and the winner will receive a prize.

Resident of the Week

Do you know someone who
deserves this title?

Send your nominations and
reason to: pea3@geneseo.edu.
This month's winners will be
posted in next month's
newsletter.

Meet Kim Lee:

A local artist and a Nassau Arts Fellow

Henri Matisse once said, "Creativity takes courage." In what way does this quote speak to the challenges of being an artist?

Like all creative ventures, people who choose this path...open themselves up to...a lot of criticism and judgment...Whether we are writing poetry, painting a scene, or film-making, there will always be naysayers...who don't "get it." Artists are people and their skin is no thicker than anyone else, we just have to learn to take it and be brave. Bearing your soul with the possibility of it being rejected can be scary.

What advice do you have for students who don't believe they have any artistic talent?

Don't listen to your inner demons...I know, easier said than done! Look online. Everyone puts everything out there today. Start small with a medium or subject that speaks to you, do what you love. If you like poetry, write. If you like to paint, paint. If you love to bake, bake.

Paint a still life of your baked creations before you eat them (just don't let them go stale!) Read, take a workshop, go to Youtube for "how to" videos, have fun. Don't worry about making mistakes...that is how you learn! One thing you need to know: school does not end with graduation; your life lessons are just beginning. With any luck you NEVER stop learning. I am a much better artist now than when I graduated. Remember, "Creativity takes courage"!

Geneseo's Fine Arts program has recently been cut. Even still, we are finding ways to keep creative energy alive on campus. Do you have any suggestions?

I think you guys are on the right track. Expand your horizons by reaching out to the art community here in the Finger Lakes. There is so much going on. Making connections with artists and art programs and galleries in the region can provide a great learning and living environment to supplement life at Geneseo.

To read the rest of this interview conducted by RA Devon visit: <http://nassau.weebly.com>

Hall Council

Do you have an event you'd like to see happen?
Share your ideas!
Our meetings occur every Tuesday at 9:00 pm in the Bat Cave Lounge



Looking for Hall Swag?!

- T-shirts - \$8
- Crewnecks - \$12
- Hoodies - \$15

Email jd31@geneseo.edu your order.

Minutes can be found at: <https://sites.google.com/a/geneseo.edu/narlynarwhals/>