

# Artist's Salon

& Potluck At V.O.M.A.

Sunday August 22nd

**Salon:** *A gathering of people under the roof of an inspiring host, partly to amuse one another and partly to refine their taste and increase their knowledge through conversation. These gatherings often consciously following Horace's definition of the aims of poetry, "either to please or to educate" ("aut delectare aut prodesse est"). The salons, commonly associated with French literary and philosophical salons of the 17th century and 18th century, were carried on until quite recently in urban settings among like-minded people of a 'set': many 20th-century salons could be instanced.*

**Who:** You..... artists of all sorts, and art appreciators, friends of art and artists.

**What:** It's an informal gathering of people who want to share their art or people who just want to appreciate it. You are not required to bring a piece of art.

**When:** Sunday August 22nd at 3 PM, so please **bring your work in a little bit before 3. Discussion starts at 3:15.**

**Where:** At the VOMA building, 307 Chestnut Street, Johnstown, Pa. 15906, across from Aces.

**What to bring: (if you choose) 1 to 2 pieces of art:** it can be in any form, painting, sculpture, photography, etc. a poem, story or song you have written and would like to share. **(please bring easels if you need them.)** Also, bring a dish to share, a friend and definitely an open mind. **Please call Mark or Terry Smith (518-587-7148) and let us know if you are bringing food to share so we can keep it diversified.**



Everyone is welcome. The salon is intended as a casual forum to meet and discuss any form of art presented, for brainstorming, problem solving, inspiration, just plain enjoying or maybe breaking you out of a current rut. We are hoping to spark imaginations and ideas!