

Yellow Springs November/December Newsletter



THANKS FROM HISTORIC YELLOW SPRINGS

Our village, once again, is surrounded by the beauty of the fall landscape with colorful foliage as far as the eye can see. Pumpkins and mums decorate our porches, and we are reminded of the season of thanksgiving that approaches.

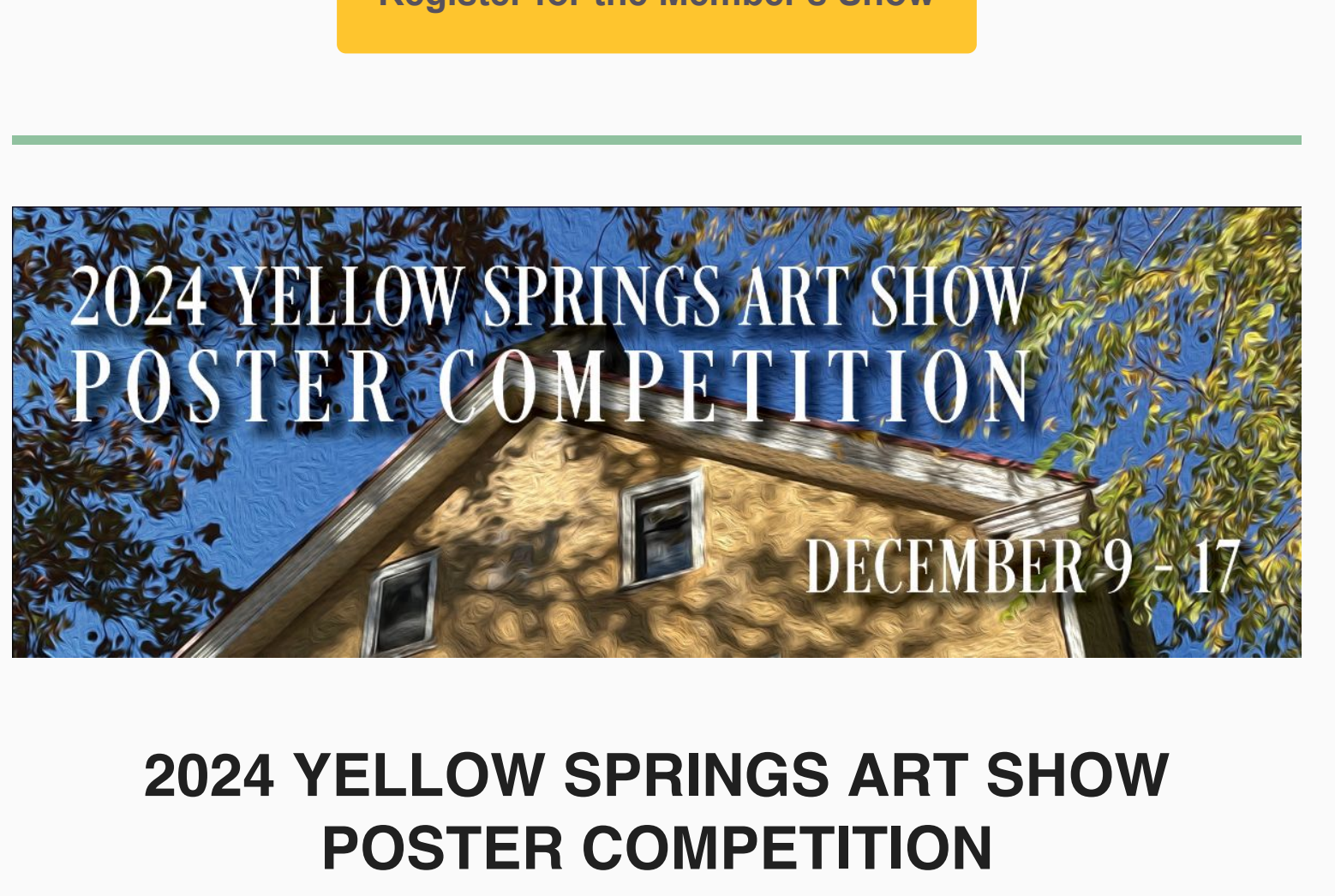
The thankful receiver bears a plentiful harvest.
William Blake

We could not be more grateful for the many ways our members, donors, volunteers, neighbors, staff and Board members find to demonstrate their commitment to HYS throughout the year. We consider ourselves richly blessed and we offer our thanks and gratitude to so many who work to provide the rich "harvest" for us. Our village offers so much with its historic structures, programs and events, art classes, weddings, pathways and trails and a preserved environment.

We have much to be thankful for, but most importantly we thank **EACH OF YOU!**

HYS continues to be a private 501 c (3) PA non-profit and nearly 100% of the dollars that support everything that HYS offers to our community comes from **YOU!** We depend on our friends, supporters, activities and events and **YOU.** And **YOU** have responded. Thank you to all those who have sent donations and gifts to assist us as we continue to navigate forward.

To those who renew memberships, join for the first time, support events, and enroll in art classes and workshops, **thank you.** You make a difference. Our weddings and events at The Washington are critical to our presence as well.

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HYS MEMBER'S SHOW

CALL FOR ARTISTS: All HYS members are invited to participate. We will exhibit works in ceramics, painting, drawings, mixed media, photography, sculpture and fiber arts. Most artwork will be available for sale, but members do have the opportunity to display without selling.

The HISTORIC YELLOW SPRINGS MEMBER'S ART SHOW will be held in the Esther Altmann Gallery in the Lincoln Building.

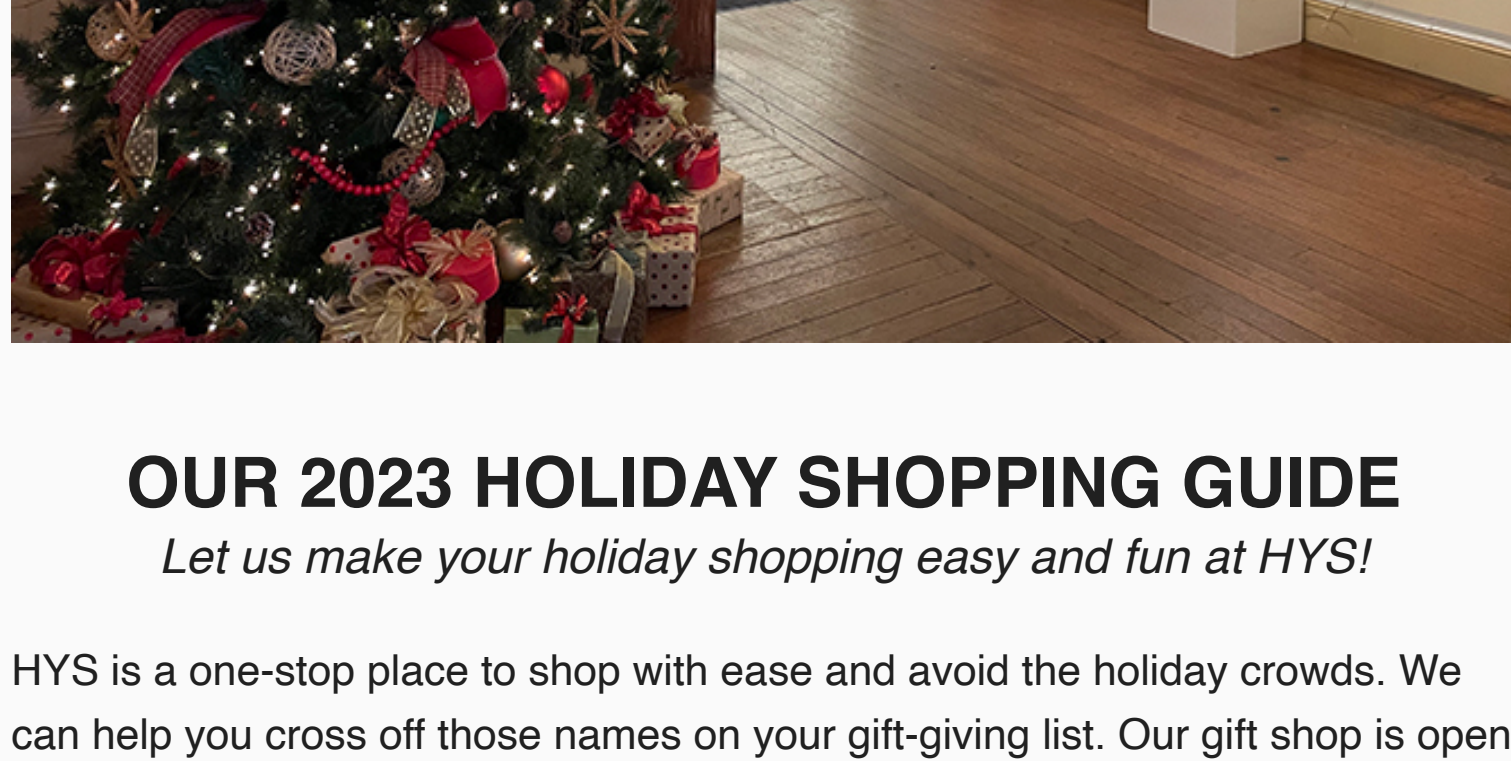
Opening Reception - Friday, December 8 • 5 - 8 pm • Free Admission

The show continues December 9 - 17 • 10 am - 4 pm • Free Admission
(Closed December 11 & 12)

[Become a Member](#)[Register for the Member's Show](#)

2024 YELLOW SPRINGS ART SHOW POSTER COMPETITION

The 2024 Yellow Springs Art Show begins with the announcement of the 2024 poster winner! All current artists from the Yellow Springs Art Show were invited to submit work representing a village scene or an historic reference to Yellow Springs. The winning image will be featured on the 2024 poster, as well as on notecards, the catalogue and all our printing and marketing to promote the show.

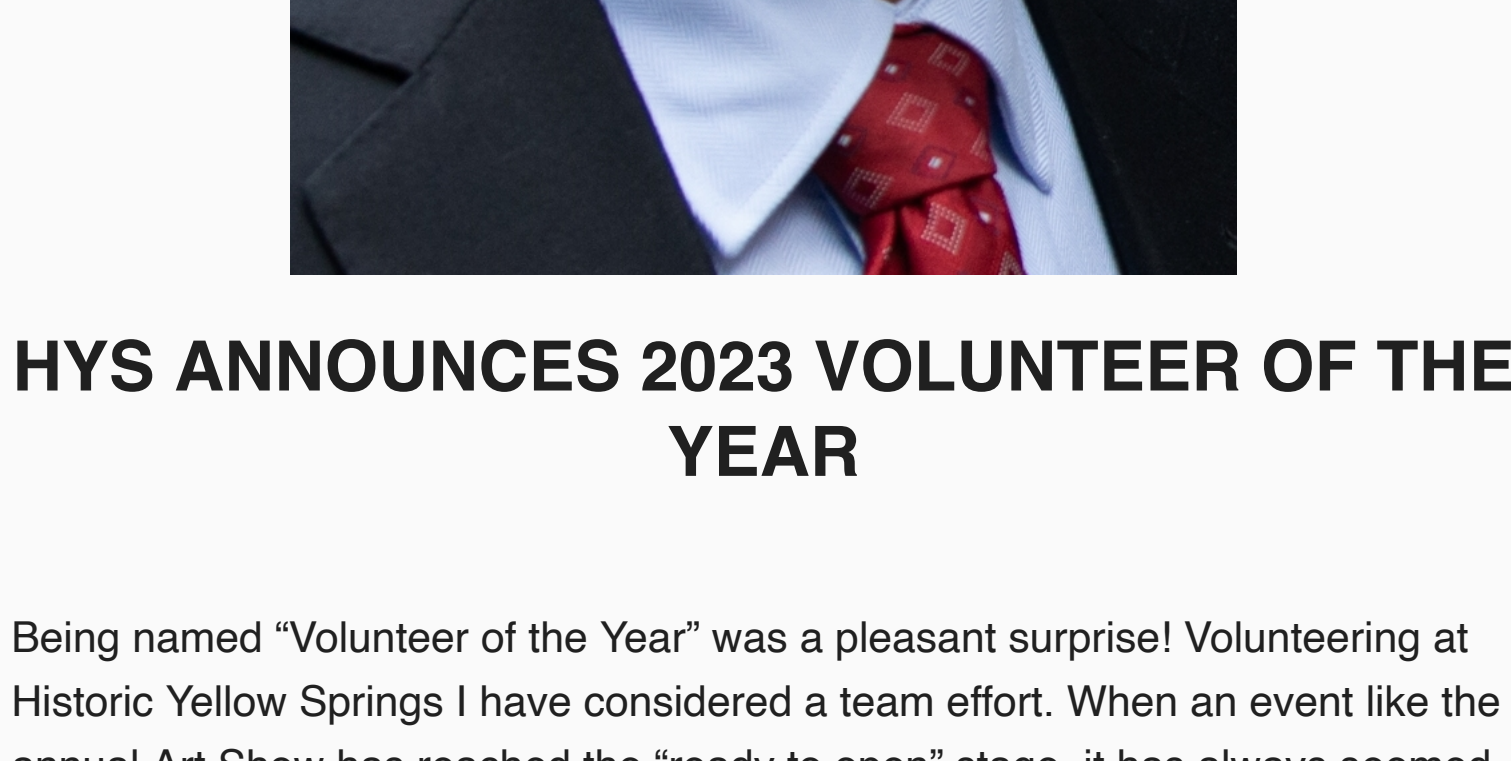
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YELLOW SPRINGS VILLAGE HOLIDAY STROLL

Mistletoe and holly; a season bright and jolly!

Come and enjoy a Holiday Stroll at Yellow Springs as we welcome and celebrate this BRIGHT AND JOLLY season. Historic Yellow Springs, Chester Springs Studio, Chester Springs Library, West Pikeland Township and Life's Patina Mercantile join together to invite the community to ring in the season here in the village.

Join us on **Friday, December 8, 5 to 8 p.m.** The village will be filled with activities as you stroll along Art School Road highlighted with luminaires. You will enjoy storytelling at the library, art shows in the Lincoln Building, music and dancing, crafts to make at Chester Springs Studio, and of course a visit from SANTA. Refreshments will be available. Plan to enjoy it all!

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OUR 2023 HOLIDAY SHOPPING GUIDE

Let us make your holiday shopping easy and fun at HYS!

HYS is a one-stop place to shop with ease and avoid the holiday crowds. We can help you cross off those names on your gift-giving list. Our gift shop is open in the Lincoln Building during the upcoming holiday events of the Stroll, Poster Competition and Member's Show exhibitions. Plus, the Lincoln Building is open daily 9 am - 4 pm.

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HYS ANNOUNCES 2023 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Being named "Volunteer of the Year" was a pleasant surprise! Volunteering at Historic Yellow Springs I have considered a team effort. When an event like the annual Art Show has reached the "ready to open" stage, it has always seemed remarkable to me how much we accomplished. The working together has also been an opportunity to meet the staff, artists, and volunteers and I always enjoy learning about people – what the volunteers do when not at HYS, the influences and ideas of the artists, and what other non-work activities they have.

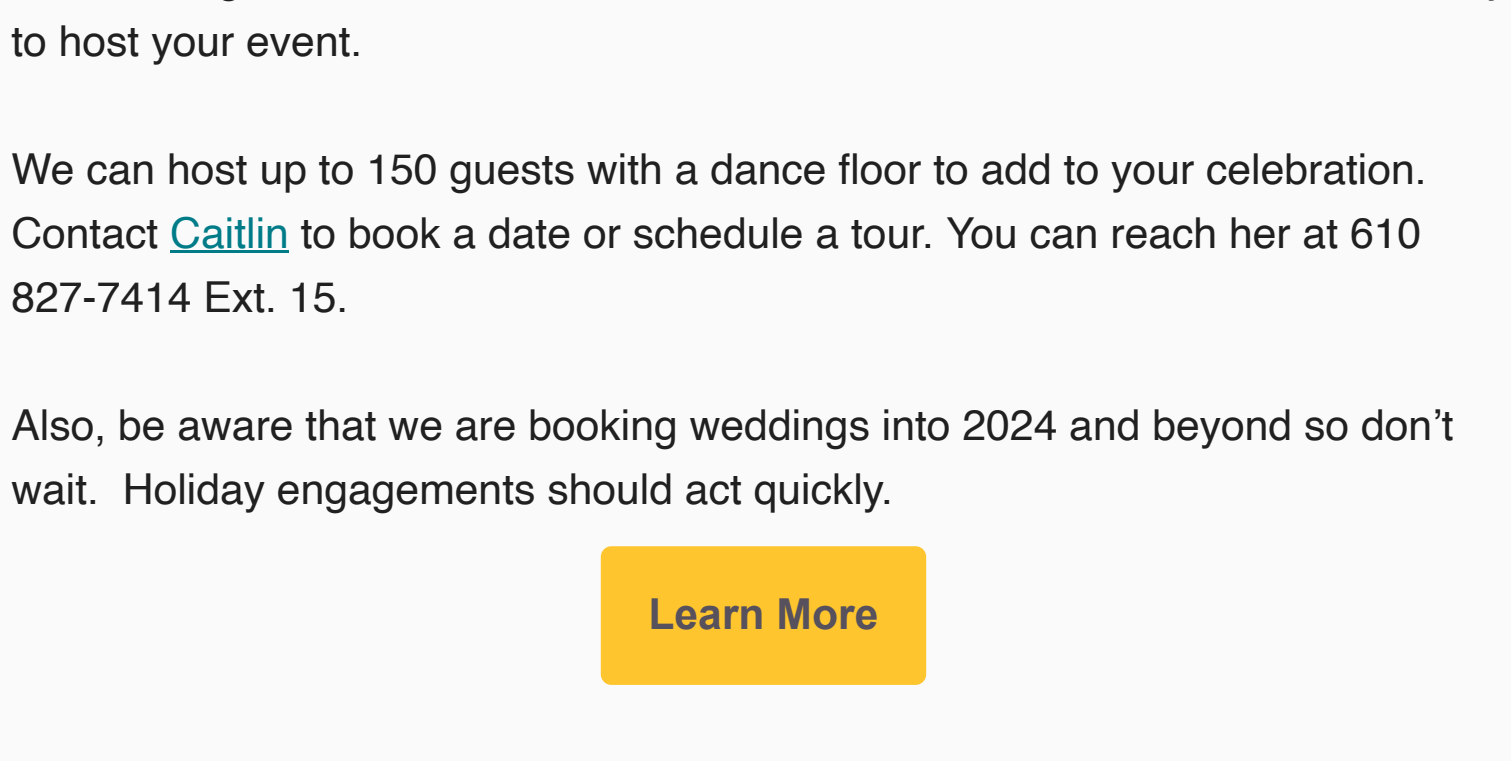
I come from a family of artists. My mother was an illustrator, my father an architect, and my brother a sculptor and painter. My brother Ken was also on the faculty of the Rhode Island School of Design and had an academic title far more impressive than mine; he was a "Professor of Spatial Dynamics". I told him it made him sound like a rocket scientist. I joke with my family – I'm like the black sheep, only a doctor while they are all artists! Finally, working as a volunteer at HYS gives me the chance to do some rewarding work alongside my wife, Gail. She's the one who "drafted" me into becoming a volunteer. I've always been thankful that she was successful in getting me involved. Thank you all for the opportunity and honor!

-Steven Horii

As a non-profit organization, Historic Yellow Springs relies heavily on the good nature and generosity of our community volunteers to make our events possible. We always say, "We couldn't do it without you", and those are not empty words.

You come cheerfully and frequently in all times of year performing whatever task needs to be done. We consistently hear from our visitors about how warm and helpful our volunteers are. I hope you know all year round how grateful we are, but this time of year is the perfect time to say it again. **Thank you, thank you, thank you from all of us at Historic Yellow Springs for all you do!**

Join us in preserving history and enriching our community at Historic Yellow Springs! We're seeking passionate volunteers to share their love for art, history, and culture with visitors from all walks of life. Join hands with us and make a lasting impact through engaging tours, event support, and nurturing our beautiful gardens, and so much more.

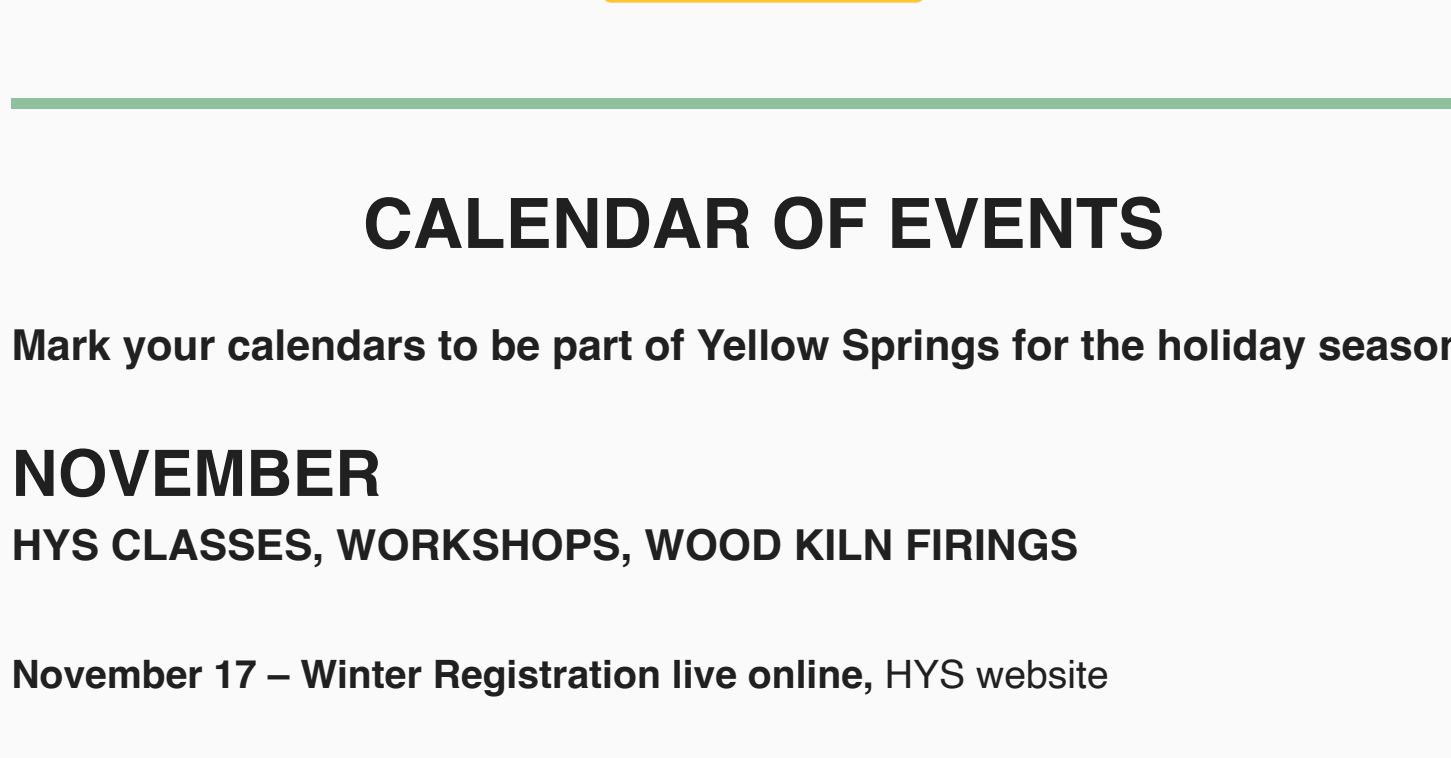
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THE WASHINGTON AT YELLOW SPRINGS

Caitlin Burton, Marketing + Venue Manager at The Washington, welcomes you to host your fall and holiday celebrations here. **LET THE MERRIMENT BEGIN.** Our building is decorated for the season and makes a warm and wonderful way to host your event.

We can host up to 150 guests with a dance floor to add to your celebration. Contact [Caitlin](#) to book a date or schedule a tour. You can reach her at 610 827-7414 Ext. 15.

Also, be aware that we are booking weddings into 2024 and beyond so don't wait. Holiday engagements should act quickly.

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NOVEMBER IS NATIVE AMERICAN MONTH

Yellow Springs joins our nation in celebrating Native American Heritage Month. Celebrated in November, it was the end of the harvest season for Native Americans and a time for thanksgiving and celebration. Today we celebrate the vibrant cultures, traditions and heritages of the first peoples of our nation.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mark your calendars to be part of Yellow Springs for the holiday season!

NOVEMBER

HYS CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, WOOD KILN FIRINGS

November 17 – Winter Registration live online, HYS website

November 18 – Alcohol Inks Basics Workshop w/Theresa Groff, Chester Springs Fine Art Studio

November 18 – Introduction to Printmaking w/Adrian Martinez, Lincoln Building

November 19 – Leaf Printing on Scarves Workshop w/Jean-Marie Baldwin, Chester Springs Fine Art Studio

November 19 – FALL SEMESTER ENDS, Chester Springs Studio

November 23 – Thanksgiving Day, No Classes, Chester Springs Art Studio

DECEMBER

EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

December 8 – Yellow Springs Village Holiday Stroll
Opening 2024 Art Show Poster Competition
Opening HYS Member's Show

December 9-17 - 2024 Art Show Poster Competition & HYS Member's Show

HYS – CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, WOOD KILN FIRINGS

December 1-3 – Wood Kiln Firing, Wood Kiln Firing Pavilion

December 2 – Alcohol Inks Workshop w/Theresa Groff, Chester Springs Fine Art Studio

December 3 – KIDS Workshop: Crafting for the Holidays w/Emily Tucci, Chester Springs Fine Art Studio

December 8 – KIDS Crafts at Holiday Stroll, Chester Springs Fine Art Studio

December 25 - Christmas Day, No Classes, Chester Springs Studio

JANUARY

HYS – CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, WOOD KILN FIRINGS

January 1 – New Years Day, No Classes, Chester Springs Studio

January 6 – Alcohol Inks Workshop w/Theresa Groff, Chester Springs Fine Art Studio

January 8 – WINTER SEMESTER BEGINS, Chester Springs Studio

New Classes: Expressionistic and Abstract Painting w/Eo Ormwake,
Calligraphy: Copperplate w/Kathy Hughes