

Member Spotlight: Meldrum Design

There's a new architect in town! **Ashley Hopwood Farrar** recently opened the Maine branch of her residential architecture business, **Meldrum Design**. She and her husband moved to the Sugarloaf area in 2016 to work seasonal jobs and soon realized that they didn't want to leave. A few months ago, Ashley officially setup shop right on Route 27 in Kingfield.



up home design. Working with contractors or directly

with homeowners, they create design packages to suit any clients' needs. Ashley is incredibly excited to work in Maine and has added to her list of services so she can best serve local residents.

Meldrum Design specializes in compact spaces and sustainable, green designs. Could you use more space in your home? Would you like to lower your heating bills and your impact on the environment? Or what if all you want is an updated kitchen? There are affordable ways to get

what you want and Meldrum Design can help.

The best part? Meldrum Design offers free design consultations to see if they might be a good fit for your project. Check out their beautiful portfolio at www.MeldrumDesign.com. Meldrum Design is open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm and on weekends by appointment. They work on projects all over the state. For more information or to setup a free consult, **contact Ashley at Ashley@MeldrumDesign.com**

July's Business After Hours

July's Business After Hours was hosted by Skowhegan Savings Bank on Wednesday, July 19th. It was a great turnout for both familiar and unfamiliar faces to enjoy an evening of delicious refreshments and socializing. Chris Farmer from Skowhegan Savings Bank spoke briefly about the services the bank offers and afterwards raffle tickets were drawn for 2 tickets to see Creedence Clearwater Revival and Starship at the Rangeley Health and Wellness Pavilion. The winners of the generous prizes were Mike Blanchet and Paul Mills. The next business after hours will be held on September 25 at Franklin Savings Bank. There will be no business after hours for the month of August due to the Tri-Chamber BBQ taking place for Chamber Members.



Calendar of Events

Jul 27 2018

**MAINE FORESTRY MUSEUMS
38TH ANNUAL LOGGING FESTIVAL
TIME: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
LOCATION: MAINE FORESTRY MUSEUM, 221 STRATTON ROAD, RANGELEY**

The Maine Forestry Museum will be holding the first day of its 38th Annual Logging Festival on Friday July 27th from 10-4. Friday is free admission, events will include artists and crafters, children's activities, and at 3 pm witness the traditional burying of the beans for our "Bean-Hole" dinner served on Saturday of the Festival. Friday evening the museum will host the Little Miss and Mister Wood Chip contest. On Saturday, July 28th, the festival continues with the Logging Parade on Main Street followed by the festival at the Maine Forestry Museum, Stratton Road, Rangeley. The Festival highlights will include authentic "bean-hole" dinner, Lumber Jack and Lumber Jill competitions; inside and outdoor forestry museum exhibits, barrel train rides, children's games, vendor booths, chainsaw carving demonstrations and more!

Jul 27 & 28

**FARMINGTON SUMMER FEST
TIME: ALL DAY
LOCATION: DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON**

The 2018 Farmington Summer Fest will be held on Friday July 27 from 2pm to 9pm and Saturday, July 28, from 10am to 9pm. It will include a farmers' market, food court, artists and crafts people, storytelling and musical performances throughout the day and into the evening. Farmington's Got Talent is Friday at 5:30 at the meetinghouse park. Free to enter and see. Prizes awarded to those who perform well. History Mystery Scavenger Hunt is Saturday from 9am-5pm. Follow the clues and step back in time to uncover Farmington in the 1930's. Sign up at the Farmington Underground Booth on Church St. as early as 9 am. All finishers enter a drawing for cash prizes. Three winners picked at 5 pm. Children's Parade is Saturday, July 28 at 11. Great Float Race is Saturday at 1 from Fairbanks Bridge to west Farmington Bridge. Dreamin' Big Bed Race is Saturday at 7 on Broadway where teams of five race down Broadway in big decorated beds! FMI www.downtownfarmington.com/events/farmington-summer-fest

Aug 2 2018

**RFA PRESENTS 38TH ANNUAL ART IN AUGUST
TIME: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
LOCATION: QUOSSOC PARK, QUOSSOC**

The Rangeley Friends of the Arts' 38th annual "Art in August" will be held in the heart of Quossoc Village. Always the first Thursday in August, the show will take place on August 2nd from 10 AM to 4 PM. Artists' exhibits will be in the Quossoc Park. Come see this year's offerings as the tradition of presenting fine art and fine craft continues in the Rangeley Lakes Region.

Aug 4 2018

**YOGA FESTIVAL
TIME: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
LOCATION: HRIDAYA HERMITAGE
243 GREENWOOD BROOK ROAD
INDUSTRY, ME**

Festivals at Hridaya celebrate and honor Yogi life. We invite one and all to "test the waters" and investigate Yoga, the Hermitage and our 12 Principles of Yoga teaching series. You will experience the sacredness of our ceremonies and immerse yourself into the vast philosophy of traditional yoga. Whether you have been studying Yoga for years or just exploring, this day will deepen your understanding and enhance your life. Join us for one of the most exciting and revealing Yoga festivals you will ever experience! Our Festival includes: Tour of the Hermitage, Workshop on Sat Manava Yoga 12 Principles, Yoga Intensive focused on the 12 principles of Sat Manava Yoga, Kirtan with Shiva Lila, Meditation, Sattvic (balanced) vegan fare-prepared by experienced dedicated practitioners and chefs, Pradakshina-a meditative hike, and more! FMI: <http://www.hridayaheritage.com> (207)485-1228 ~ (207)542-6606

Aug 3-4 2018

**WILTON BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL
TIME: ALL DAY
LOCATION: DOWNTOWN WILTON**

The Wilton Blueberry Festival, always held the first Friday and Saturday of August in Wilton, Maine, started in 1982 with a simple 'Blueberry Church Bazaar.' As the years have passed, it has grown into a two-day signature event, and a time for people from town and around to gather, socialize, and celebrate the heritage of this great region. 35 years running and averaging more than 60 unique events throughout the weekend, the festival has something new to offer year after year! This year's theme: Christmas in August. Enjoy a free live performance by Mark Gentle, the Maine Attraction Water Ski Show Team, craft sales, races, food, art show, parade, and more! FMI: www.wiltonbbf.com or 207-778-4726

Aug 11 2018

**ART SHOW AT THE PACC
TIME: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
LOCATION: PHILLIPS AREA COMMUNITY CENTER, DEPOT STREET, PHILLIPS**

A show of local art combined with an award-winning singer/songwriter will kick off Old Home Days festivities this August. The Phillips Area Community Center (PACC) on Depot Street will host more than a dozen local artists with a sampling of their work on Saturday, August 11, from 10 to 3. Admission is free. Later that day, at 6 p.m., the PACC will re-open for the chance to meet and speak with the artists and Ruth Hill, a local musician who has recently been awarded the grand prize in the Great American Song Contest. A wine and cheese reception, along with other snacks and drinks, will take place from 6 to 7, with the art still set up around the hall. At 7, Ruth Hill will take the stage for an evening of her thought-provoking and heartfelt songs. Tickets for the reception and concert are \$15 and may be purchased the day and evening of the show. For more

information, visit www.phillipspace.org or www.ruthhillmusic.com, or call 639-2630.

Aug 11-18 2018

**PHILLIPS OLD HOME DAYS
TIME: ALL DAY
LOCATION: DOWNTOWN PHILLIPS**

Old Home Days is always the third week in August and is a week of festivities, contests, and celebration. There are bathtub races, bike races, and running races. There's a parade, a street dance, and a lumberman's competition. There's a flower show, a quilt show, a photo contest and the Duck Derby pulls up the rear. FMI: phillipschamberofcommerce@yahoo.com

Aug 23-25 2018

**FRANTASIA FESTIVAL OF OUT MUSIC & ARTS
TIME: ALL DAY
LOCATION: LIVERMORE FALLS**

A showcase of improvisational and experimental music, poetry, dance, and visual arts at Fitness Stylez. FMI: 207-212-6288



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JOB FAIR

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 1ST | 2PM-6PM

HIRING EMPLOYERS EXPECTED TO ATTEND:

- Sodexo
- Pierce House
- Woodlands Senior Living
- Maine Wood Concepts
- The Hope Association
- Allied Realty
- The Farmington D....
- Franklin Memorial Hospital
- Western Maine Behavioral Health
- Home Auto Group/ Farmington Ford
- Pinewood Terrace
- Sandy River/Genesis HCC
- Senior Planning Center
- Franklin County Children's Task Force
- LEAP & more!


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