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## **WSW Receives Funding For Summer Class Scholarships**

**Rosendale, NY** — Over the past four years, Women's Studio Workshop has supplied over 75 scholarships for students to attend our Summer Art Institute program (SAI), a third of those awarded to Ulster County residents alone. With the help of a generous donation from Ulster Savings Bank, WSW will continue supporting artists with financial need this year. SAI annually draws approximately 200 artists from all over the globe, bringing the Hudson Valley nearly \$20,000 in revenue each summer.

In response to her experience, a student from SAI 2012 said "It was a wonderful experience that opened my heart and mind to new creative expression. I will be back sometime for another summer course. Thanks to the founders and staff."

WSW's Summer Art Institute program is a calendar full of week-long intensive art classes in papermaking, printmaking, book arts, letterpress and ceramics. Our teachers have the ability to provide one-on-one instruction thanks to small class sizes and eager students.

**Women's Studio Women's Studio Workshop** (WSW) is a visual arts organization in Rosendale, New York. Since 1974, WSW has brought over 5,000 artists from across the globe to work in the printmaking, hand papermaking, letterpress printing, photography, book arts and ceramics studios. Over 6,000 Ulster County youth have participated in WSW's art-in-education program. WSW's artists' book grant program has published more than 200 artists' books, collected by special collections of major libraries and museums including The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Tate Modern, The Library of Congress, among others.

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