



Follow the Leaping Trout Art Trail

Summer/Fall 2012

The “Leaping Trout Art Project,” a volunteer, community-based initiative, aims to raise awareness of the critical importance of water quality in the Catskill Watershed, the major source of water for New York City. The project is sponsored by the Ashokan-Pepacton Chapter of Trout Unlimited.

Starting with identical 36-inch aluminum cutouts in the shape of a leaping trout, 35 local artists transformed the blank “canvas” into a rich and varied mosaic of artwork for the public to enjoy. The resulting collection is remarkable for its diversity of style, media and message; participating artists have created works using paint, hammered metal, glass, fabric, feathers, photography, collage and sculpture, to name a few. Styles and colors range from realistic to conceptual, and from delicate pastels to fluorescent brights.

The trout will be on view at various local establishments throughout the spring and summer, and you can find them by following this Leaping Trout Art Trail map. In addition, you can explore the collection, learn more about the participating artists — and place bids for the artwork — at www.theleapingtrout.com.

In the fall, at the conclusion of the 2012 fishing season, the artwork will be gathered together for a group show at The Arts Upstairs, on Main Street, Phoenicia. Other exhibitions and a live auction are being planned as well. Stay tuned at www.theleapingtrout.com!

Learn more and place online bids for the artwork at
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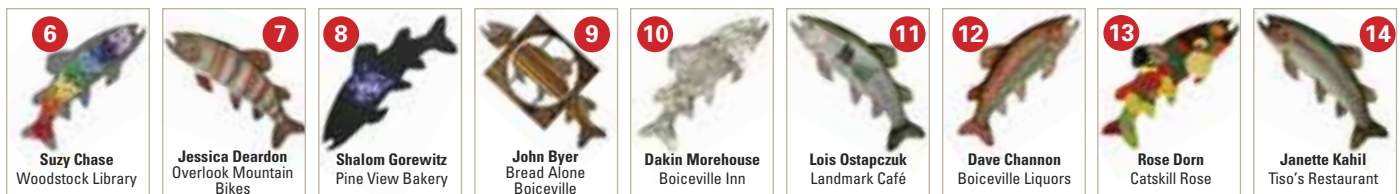
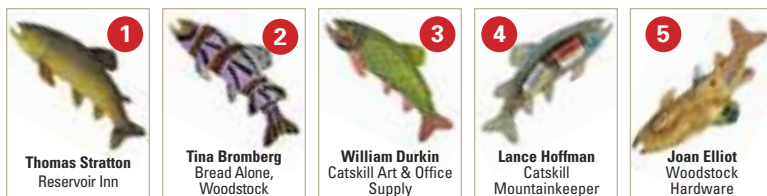


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The Leaping Trout Art Project was conceived and sponsored by the Ashokan-Pepacton Watershed Chapter of Trout Unlimited. The Chapter is involved in numerous conservation, restoration and educational programs throughout the central Catskills, with particular focus on the Esopus Creek and its tributaries.

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