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# WHAT A WONDERFUL YEAR . . . INSPIRING OUR COMMUNITY

## \*Serving the Community



Craft & Chat met every week including our gardening adventure with Penn State Master Gardeners. Check out the sunflowers in the Pocket Park, Depot Street, CS.

## Enriching Lives

- We offered over 80 classes & lectures for adults and several classes and events for children.
- We are home to many community groups – including ukulele, Irish *seisiun*, reading, writing, weaving and philosophy.
- Over 20 people of all ages enjoyed our free monthly Game Night.
- Our yearly bus trip to Glimmerglass Opera House was full to capacity.



Photo by Aimee Dilger

This year our Memory Café received national recognition. We met more than 24 times, and are now serving a group of 20 to 25 individuals with memory loss and their care partners.



Our Neighborhood Food Pantry now includes fresh produce from the *Community Garden*.



## Creating Space for Local Talent

### **We have hosted...**

- Ten Art Exhibits, including two student shows.
- The opening reception for *Art of the Abingtons Studio Tour*
- The Countryside Conservancy's Plein Air Art Auction
- Eight Coffeehouse Concerts
- Art in the Attic, a fine art sale
- Meet the Music, Instrument Petting Zoo
- Four Open Studios a month

**The Art Boutique** has grown to over 10 local artists, including the work of our *Craft & Chat* group – everything from pottery & jewelry to wire sculptures & birdhouses.



We published our first 'zine, **Gathered Pages** – a quarterly publication for local artists and writers.

## Developing Partnerships

- *Abington Business & Professional Association* & local nonprofits while working on downtown festivals
- *Children's Advocacy Center* for a Smarter Parents, Safer Kids workshop
- *Swap Scranton* for a sustainable clothing exchange

