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## Tahawus Center ANNUAL APPEAL

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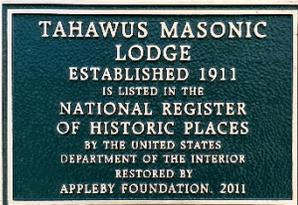
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Greetings from the North Country! Whether you're new to us or have been supporting our activities over the years, you are the foundation of all that we do. We just wouldn't be where we are today without you. Wonderful creative events took place on Main St in 2022 and now we prepare for the adventure of 2023! We were excited to receive Tahawus' first NYSCA grant and are touched by their statement, *"We extend our immense gratitude for your organization's perseverance, innovation, and creativity throughout these last two years of immeasurable challenges."*

In addition to the thrill of spotting bear and moose (via our trail cam) moseying along on our property, we are excited about developing new projects at Tahawus Cultural Center in 2023. Several beautiful art exhibits and projects are brewing.

Tahawus activities continued to attract masked, socially distanced, appointment-based visitors. But everyone was eager to celebrate together as all guests became vaccinated! We were pleased to attract the attention of local press:

- In November, **North Country Public Radio's Todd Moe interviewed** us about the launch of the Tahawus 2023 Public Art Trompe L'oeil Mural Project: *A Sense of Place*.
- The spring exhibit **"Wild at Heart"** celebrated unique Adirondack artists working in sculpture/pottery – Sue Young, botanical collage- Alison Haas, and digital art and mixed media – Rachel Finn. It was exciting to have MountainLake PBS-TV create a spotlight video on the exhibit.
- Silver Lake Road artists, Heidi Gero, painter, and Carrie Plumadore, fiber arts, created a vibrant, moving exhibit, **"Journey"** summer/fall exhibit. Heidi went on to receive a micro-grant Sunburst Award from the Essex County Arts Council.

This winter we are holding an **Adult Ballet Barre class**, for beginners, dance returnees, retirees, - and the curious. It's challenging, but it's all about establishing healthy habits among like-minded friends. One participant says, *"The movement class is as important physically as it is mentally. I am thankful for its affordability and accessibility, and well as for all the community building and enrichment opportunities that Tahawus Center offers."*

Creativity provides many adventures. Your gift truly helps to maintain the partnership between Tahawus and the community. With this Annual Appeal, we invite you to continue to make possible the next exciting, creative endeavors.

*Rebecca*  
Rebecca Kelly

Most sincerely,

*Craig*  
Craig Brashear

