



Genesee Valley Conservancy

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Home!

Presents:

Genesee Valley 100

A Community Fiber Project

2021



Linda

Oak Valley
by Linda Maloney



Genesee Valley Conservancy

**Our Mission:
To protect the habitat, open
space, and farmland of the
Genesee Valley region.**

Through Genesee Valley Conservancy,
the community has protected 26,407
acres of unique habitats,
productive farmland, and scenic open
space since 1990.



Genesee Valley Conservancy

The Genesee Valley is a beautiful place filled with talented people. With this project, we hope to increase the appreciation of the Genesee Valley through the eyes and talents of local artists.

Clean air, water, and a vibrant agricultural economy all depend on maintaining the land and natural resources found here.

We have accomplished a great deal in our 31 year history, but there is more to do.

Land, once developed, is lost forever.

You can support our efforts by purchasing fiber art or making a gift to Genesee Valley Conservancy this year.

I hope you enjoy this fantastic collection of original fiber arts!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ben". The script is fluid and cursive.

Benjamin Gajewski
Executive Director

The Genesee Valley 100 was made possible by generous support from



About Steed Energy

Glenn Steed installs solar energy systems throughout New York, primarily focusing on residential systems in the Rochester region that can replace 100% of your electricity needs.



Case Study:

Conservancy Office at 1 Main Street Geneseo

In 2019, Glenn installed a 5.5kW system on Genesee Valley Conservancy's office in Geneseo. The system covers 100% of our electric and avoids 3.9 tons of carbon pollution each year!

Over the next 25 years, we'll avoid nearly 100 tons of carbon pollution as a result of using renewable clean energy.

Financially, in 2026 we'll break even and after 25 years we'll have seen a 70% savings on electricity. This means lower monthly costs so we can spend more on protecting land!

Contact

Glenn Steed

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solar@steedenergy.com

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Nov. 17 - Dec. 31

Web Gallery: www.GeneseeValleyConservancy.org/gv100



In Person: Silver Lake Brewing Project
14 Borden Ave, Perry, NY 14530
Wed/Thur 5pm - 9pm
Fri/Sat 12pm - 9pm
Sunday 12pm - 6pm

The Works: All works are original and inspired by the Genesee Valley.

The Project: We asked artists to create a piece inspired by the Genesee Valley in order to compose a mosaic of our local landscape through fiber.

Sales: Prices were set by the artists and benefit the artist and Conservancy.

Purchasing: On our website (above) or if you prefer to use cash or check, please contact the Conservancy (585-243-2190) and we will put a hold on your desired purchase for you to drop off or mail cash/check to our office.

Pickup: Buyers will pick up their purchase(s) at the Conservancy (One Main Street, Geneseo). If desired, pieces can be picked up the week of Dec. 20th for gift giving. Otherwise, items will be available starting Jan. 3rd at the office. E-mail or call to arrange pickup: info@geneseevalleyconservancy.org
585-243-2190

Shipping: Shipping will cost at least \$20/item. Due to size/material, some items may incur added shipping costs. Items will ship the week of Jan. 3.

Questions: Contact the Conservancy at 585-243-2190 or at info@geneseevalleyconservancy.org

2022 GV100: We return to paintings for 2022 and are looking for 100 painters to use a provided canvas to paint something inspired by the Genesee Valley! Submit your application today! Visit:
www.GeneseeValleyConservancy.org/gv100

The Genesee Valley 100 is presented by:



**Genesee Valley
Conservancy**

About Us

We are your local conservancy, working to protect important lands in the Genesee Valley that provide clean air and water, diverse habitat, locally grown food, and outdoor recreation.



Island Preserve - Chatwin Expansion - 2021

This year, we expanded the Island Preserve in Genesee thanks to a generous donation by Elizabeth Chatwin. These 17 acres expand the preserve by 44%.

The Island Preserve is managed for its grassland habitat, provides recreational trails for the community, and is located across the street from Genesee Central School.

Students from the central school and SUNY Genesee visit the property regularly to conduct research and complete class projects, using the preserve as an outdoor classroom.



View from Hemlock Lake
Michele Cheeseman

<-Piece title
<-Artist

\$50.00
Felt
12"x12"

<-Price, if for sale
<-Type
<-Size



Table Rock Farm Sweet Corn
Mary Lee Page

\$150
Textile
12"x12"



Among the Bluebells
Cindy Dalton

\$200.00
Needle Felt
12"x12"



Geometric Elements
Lauren Lavigne

\$50.00
Mittens



Bluebell Walk 2021
Tivesse

Textile
16"x16"



Letchworth Park Falls
Josephine Konvinse

\$300.00
Needle Felt
27"x23"



Farm Memories
Judy Simpson

\$50.00
Quilt-
12"x14"



Love is Patient
Stella Reschke

\$60.00
Rug Hooking
22"x22"



That Tree on Reservoir Road - Summer
Rose Sherwood

Embroidery
8.5"x8.5"



That Tree on Reservoir Road - Spring
Rose Sherwood

Embroidery
8.5"x8.5"



That Tree on Reservoir Road - Winter
Rose Sherwood

Embroidery
8.5"x8.5"



That Tree on Reservoir Road - Fall
Rose Sherwood

Embroidery
8.5"x8.5"



Paper with Boxes

Deb Slusser

\$40.00

Paper

11"x9"



Paper with Expanding Box

Deb Slusser

\$40.00

Paper

11"x9"



A Soil Profile

Pat LaPoint

\$110.00

Quilt

11"x13"



Wells Barn with Barn Quilt

Jan Revier

\$75.00

Rug Hooking

12"x12"



Crossing Walks: Conesus Lake
Mary McMahon

\$175.00
Tapestry
13"x13"



Because She Has Wings II
Betsy Hoefen

\$200.00
Textile
11"x14"



Fall Oak Leaves
Maureen Leupold

\$75.00
Felt
9"x9"



Cardinals in Snow
Ruth Manning

\$250.00
Tapestry
12"x6"



Basket
Jan Revier

\$50.00
Textile/Basket
12"x5"



Tray
Jan Revier

\$50.00
Textile/Tray
12"x8"



Handmade Paper
Deb Slusser

\$40.00
Paper
8"x10"



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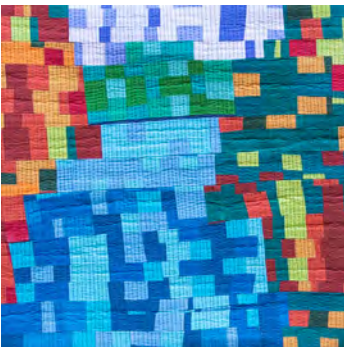
Bluebell Walk
Anne Pepe

\$75.00
Embroidery
9.5"x12"



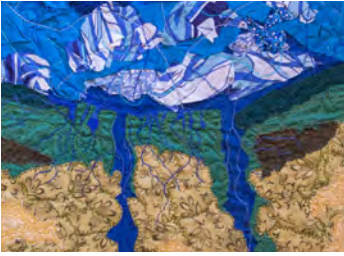
The Hedgerow Series
Pat LaPoint

\$90.00
Paper
8"x10"



Genesee in Autumn
Becky McNeill

\$215.00
Quilt
12"x12"



Quilted Map of Genesee Valley
Rebeka Fergusson-Lutz

\$125.00
Quilt
16"x12"



Conesus Lake Sunrise 1
Trish Jones

Tapestry
18"x13"



Conesus Lake Sunrise 2
Trish Jones

Tapestry
18"x13"



Fall Brook
Susan Conklin

Weaving
12"x12"



Spring View from Clay Street

Carl Shanahan

\$125.00

Felt and Paper

12"x12"



Winter View from Clay Street

Carl Shanahan

\$125.00

Felt and Paper

12"x12"



Autumn View from Clay Street

Carl Shanahan

\$125.00

Felt and Paper

12"x12"



Summer View from Clay Street

Carl Shanahan

\$125.00

Felt and Paper

12"x12"



Oak Valley
Linda Maloney

\$150.00
Embroidery
12"x12"



Monarch
Josephine Konvinse

\$85.00
Needle Felt
13"x13"



For Shopping Locally!
Deb Slusser

\$50.00
Weaving



Hat and Mittens
Jan Revier

\$60.00



Lake Erie
Josephine Konvinse

\$175.00
Needle Felt
17"x15"



Scenic Seating for Three
Lynn Wright

\$425.00
Needle Felt
16"x13"



Robin
Carl Leicht

\$50.00
Embroidery
20"x16"



Into the Forest
Linda Miranda Fix

\$65.00
Textile
20"x20"



Primitive Horse with Stars
Jan Revier

\$95.00
Rug Hooking
25"x14"



Canoe
Josephine Konvinse

\$300.00
Needle Felt
28"x18"



Two Primitive Dogs
Jan Revier

\$125.00
Rug Hooking
31"x18"



Trail Embrace
Kathy Wahl

\$75.00
Weaving
13"x45"



Canadian Geese
Myrt Merritt

Embroidery
29"x17"



Birds of the Valley
Myrt Merritt

Embroidery
13"x39"



Save a Tree
Magie Curci

\$50.00
Rope Braiding
11"x14"



Handspun Angora Elktooth Shawl
Sarah Fountain

Knitting
60"x26"



Alfalfa & Queens Anne's Lace
Susan Conklin

\$225.00
Blanket
36"x52"



At Rest
Loise E. Richens

\$325.00
Needle Felt
17"x15"



Black Infinity Scarf
Loise E. Richens

\$54.00
Scarf



Gray Infinity Scarf
Loise E. Richens

\$54.00
Scarf



Gray Newsboy Hat
Loise E. Richens

\$56.00
Hat



Blue/Red Brimmed Hat
Loise E. Richens

\$56.00
Hat



Red/Black Beret
Loise E. Richens

\$56.00
Hat



Tree of Life
Kathy Barsz

12"x12"

**For their support of the Genesee Valley 100,
special thanks to:**

Pilar McKay, Tony Jones, Ryan Fitzsimmons and Karyn Clark
from Silver Lake Brewing Project

Kim Wells, Mark Peace, Jerry Alonzo

Conservancy Mugs Available
at
Silver Lake Brewing Project

ONLY
During Genesee
Valley 100 Show



\$30 Donation

100% Supports Local Conservation

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- Dishwasher/Microwave Safe
- 8 Colors Available



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www.geneseevalleyconservancy.org/mug



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Farmland Protection

The Genesee Valley is a “working landscape.” The natural resources here enable people to farm and timber to provide for the community.

We are working to protect the productive soils in the Genesee Valley to ensure they are not lost to development, but remain open and available for agricultural use for generations to come.



Silver Meadows Farm

This spring, we worked with the Klein family to protect 562 acres of farmland in Castile and Perry.

With over 50% USDA Prime soils and 30% NYS Important soils, this land is productive ground that benefits the area.



Gary Swede Farms

Working with the Swede family, we protected 1,114 acres in Perry and Leicester as farmland, *forever*.

This project includes a 60 foot buffer between farmland and the Genesee River to help keep our water clean!



Kingston Farms

The Kingston brothers protected 637 acres of their 6th generation farm in Geneseo, joining neighboring farmers who have elected to protect their land for future generations and not lose this highly productive agricultural land.



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Your Local Land Conservancy!

Help Us Conserve Important Local Lands!



Your support will help us increase
the pace of conservation in 2022!

Check:

Mail a donation to us at:
Genesee Valley Conservancy
PO Box 73, Geneseo NY 14454

Credit Card:

Visit our website and click "Donate" button to
make a gift now!

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Provide ongoing support all year long by spreading
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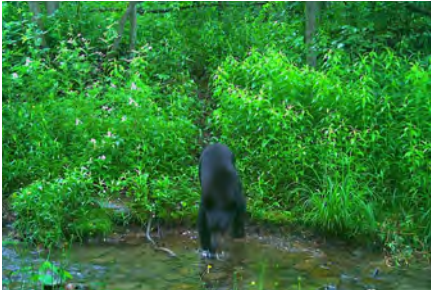


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Nature Preserves: Look Who is Using Our Lands

We own and maintain a series of nature preserves in the Genesee Valley to provide public recreation and educational opportunities while managing the land for healthy habitat.

Trail cameras have picked up a lot of activity at Mill Creek Nature Preserve in Wayland this year: Deer, herons, owls, raccoons, fox and these images:



Black Bear

In June, this beautiful black bear was captured crossing the creek at 11am! A female like this can weight 170 lbs. Studies have found bears behavior and diet change when their habitat is encroached upon by development.



Coyote

A few days later, we picked up this coyote crossing the same spot, around 4am in the cover of night. Coyotes are a top carnivore and play an important role by regulating the mid-tier carnivores in the region, helping maintain diversity.



NYS DEC Staff

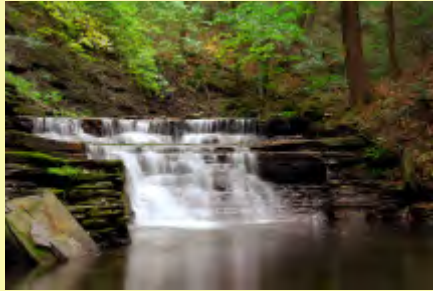
These DEC staff were also captured walking the creek; they visit the creek to track the health and population of the native brook trout that are found here. This data collection helps us understand the health of water in the region.



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Land is becoming more expensive every year, consider what an estate gift could mean for our ability to protect new places!

Name Genesee Valley Conservancy, Inc. **As Your Beneficiary**

Consider the impact a post-mortem distribution of assets from a life insurance or investment account would provide in protecting the Genesee Valley. You can name us as follows:

Genesee Valley Conservancy, Inc.
One Main Street, Geneseo, NY 14454
Federal Tax ID #: 23-3061147



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