

## **Second Annual ArtEast Open Studio Tour – Come to Where the Art is Made**

Pawling, NY - Artists from Pawling to Millerton will open their studios to the public for the second annual ArtEast Open Studio Tour. Artists in southeast Dutchess will participate on the weekend of October 25 & 26 and northeast artists on November 1 and 2, 2008.

The artists on the Tour represent a wide range of styles and techniques. Visitors will view paintings, printmaking, mixed media, photography, sculpture and even more. Some artists will demonstrate their craft and all are ready to explain their creative processes and working methods. While visiting studios where the art is made, visitors will have the opportunity to purchase directly from the artists.

This free, self-guided event includes 18 artists in 16 studios throughout scenic eastern Dutchess. Local artists participating in the Pawling/Dover/Holmes area include Amy Farrell, Rick Gilstad, Victoria Hayes, Lonna Kelly, Leslie Enders Lee, Arlene Nadel and Linda Puiatti. Northern Dutchess artists are Emmy Bright, Jon DePreter, Nicole Galayda, Sue Hennely, Karen Kislinger, Joan Marshall, Cindy Snow, Tilly Strauss, Craig Wickwire and Ellen Wolfe. Participating galleries include (at press time) the Chisholm Gallery (Pine Plains) and Gallery on the Green (Pawling).

Studios will be open from 12 noon to 5 pm. Maps will be available at local businesses or can be downloaded from [www.arteastdutchess.com](http://www.arteastdutchess.com).

A preview of the tour can be seen at the Movie House, 48 Main St. Millerton, NY starting October 5 and running through November 14<sup>th</sup>. The opening reception is on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am to 1:30pm. For information call Lonna Kelly 845-855-1676.