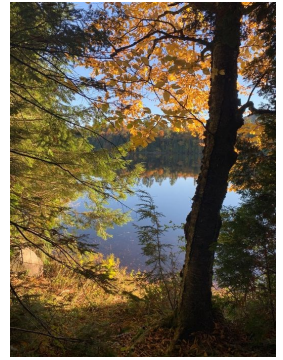




# Fall Newsletter

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## 2022 Artist-in-Residence

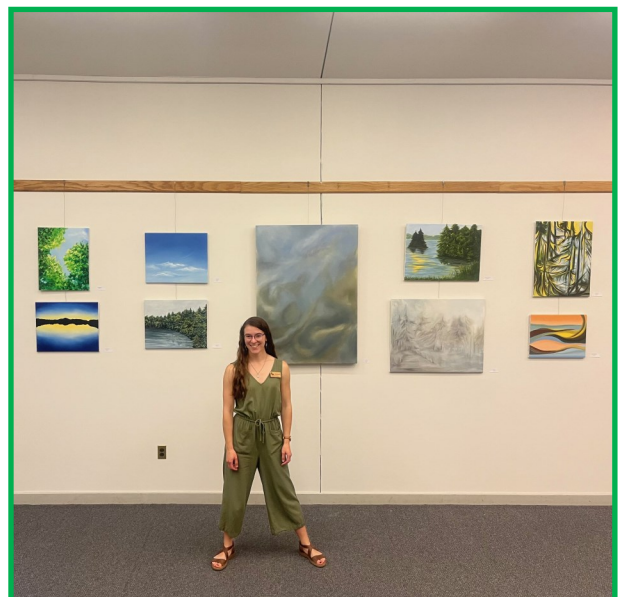
Shannon Klotz was the 2022 Artist-in-Residence and worked at SUNY ESF's Adirondack Interpretive Center in Newcomb during the month of July. Shannon hosted two workshops, worked plein air sessions on the trails, and hosted an open studio every Thursday during the month. Pictured clockwise from top left: Shannon leading an open studio session, two of her paintings, a plein air session on the AIC trail system, and another painting created during the program. This program was funded in part by a generous grant from the Essex County Arts Council.

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## 2022 API Funded Programs

This year, the API Board of Trustees authorized \$7,500.00 to help support the operation of the Breck Chapin Native Species Butterfly House at the Paul Smith's College VIC. In addition, the Board authorized \$15,000.00 for SUNY ESF's Adirondack Interpretive Center in Newcomb. Those funds were used to support the ever popular Artist-in-Residence Program, a student Summer Intern who helped manage summer programs, and the Huntington Lecture Series that features speakers on a variety of topics to share their expertise. The 2022 Summer Intern was Anna Forsman who assisted visitors and led a series of guided walks during the summer season. Anna is pictured at right. *Photo by SUNY ESF*





## 2022 Awards Reception

The 2022 Awards Reception was held on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the historic Hotel Saranac in Saranac Lake, NY. The Frank and Jeanne Hutchins Environmental Education Leadership Award recognizing exceptional initiatives in fostering educational programs and experiences in the Adirondacks was presented to E. Philip Saunders. Mr. Saunders business skills and commitment to education embody the spirit of the Hutchins Award recognizing exceptional leadership and community service. The 2022 Community Service Award recognizing the work and commitment that has benefited individuals and communities in the Adirondacks was presented to philanthropists Glenn & Carol Pearsall founders of the Glenn and Carol Pearsall Adirondack Foundation that has done so much to improve the quality of life in the Adirondacks. Pictured at left top: Glenn and Carol Pearsall with Phil Saunders; center, Honorary Chair Sterling Goodspeed with Glenn and Carol Pearsall and API President Frank Pine; and, bottom, Honorary Chair Liz Thorndike with Phil Saunders. Proceeds from this event benefit educational programs throughout the Adirondacks.

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## Save-the-Date!

Please join us for the 2023 Leadership Awards Gala on **Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, at the Adirondack Hotel in Long Lake, NY. The evening will include dinner and an awards ceremony recognizing leadership and contributions to the Adirondack community. This is the major fundraiser for the API with all proceeds benefitting enriching educational programs in the Adirondacks.

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