

ALFRED, NY – The Cohen Gallery will present a preview of next month's Allegany Artisans Studio Tour, which includes an exhibition of selected work by Tour participants. The selected work will be on view Oct. 4-26 at the Cohen Gallery, on Main Street in Alfred. The gallery will host a reception on Thursday, Oct. 17, from 5-8 p.m. during the Alfred Art Walk.

Allegany Artisans Studio Tour is an annual cooperative event that includes artisans of diverse styles, tastes and traditions working with clay, wood, metal, fiber, jewelry, paint, glass, paper and more. This year's Tour will he held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 19 and 20, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. A <u>select group of studios</u> will open their doors for a preview on Friday, Oct. 18, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Participants in this year's Allegany Artisans Studio Tour includes 32 artisans at 26 locations with unique working studios. Visitors to the studios have the opportunity to talk with the artisans and shop in their homes and studios, and watch them create their unique artwork.

For more information about the 2019 Allegany Artisans Studio Tour, including a list of participating artisans and Studio Tour map, visit the <u>Allegany Artisans website</u>.