Prospectus Open for Interpretation: An Opportunity for Teaching Artists

From the Old Stone House Museum & Historic Village with technical assistance from Catamount Arts.

The Old Stone House Museum & Historic Village is pleased to issue a call to teaching artists for **Open for Interpretation,** a public arts project designed to engage community and animate the museum's **Alexander Twilight Educational Trail**, a one-mile outdoor walking trail named for the 19th century African American educator who once lived and taught in the historic village that surrounds our museum.

Based on images and descriptions of previous work, as well as resumes, references and other support material, the committee, (including students from Brownington Central School) will select four artists or groups of artists to receive a $1,250 stipend, plus accommodation and travel to become acquainted with the museum and conduct a one day artist-in-residency for local elementary school students in Fall 2021. These four artists or groups of artists will then receive an additional stipend of $7,500-to-$10,000 to create and implement an original project by the end of June 2022.

Projects may include visual art in all mediums, as well as original written works or musical compositions. Artists, musicians and theatrical performers should apply. The committee will not only consider proposals for such traditional public arts projects such as outdoor murals and sculpture, but also for environmentally friendly work, creative interpretive signs, art benches, bike racks, light/sound installations, as well as original plays or musical compositions written for onsite performance. Jurors will be particularly interested in work inspired by the history and culture of the Old Stone House Museum & Historic Village, particularly ones that focus on the life and legacy of Alexander Lucius Twilight. For more information about the Old Stone House Museum & Historic Village and Alexander Twilight, see oldstonehousemuseum.org.

Online submissions accepted at https://catamountarts.slideroom.com/#/login/program/61147 starting this week (July 7th) until September 15. The application fee of $25 allows for the upload of five images or videos, plus bios/resumes, list of references, website if available, and other support material.