

"Slate of Minds" Kids Art Event

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SLATE BELT - I'm thrilled to share that the "Slate of Minds" Kids Art Event now has an official date, and we've begun promoting it to the community!

This free community art project invites children across the Slate Belt to paint on authentic slate roof tiles recovered from the Slate Belt Heritage Center earlier this year. As you know, these tiles were salvaged during the roof repairs that Slate Belt Rising helped fund. Now, they'll be transformed into meaningful works of art representing our region's beauty and heritage!

Here are the finalized event details:

Workshop Date: Sunday, December 1st, from 1-4 PM

Location: Flowering Fox Studio, 101 S Robinson Ave, Pen Argyl, PA

To register: Email FloweringFoxStudio@gmail.com with their child's name, age, and an idea for their tile artwork.

Public Reception: Thursday, December 5th, from 6-8 PM at Flowering Fox Studio

We're reaching out to local families and would appreciate your help spreading the word! Here's how you can assist:

Promote the Event: Share this opportunity with families and organizations in your networks. Any child in the Slate Belt can participate, but materials are limited, so registration is required. The flyer is attached.

Share Our Facebook Post: We've posted about the event on the Slate Belt Rising Facebook page. Sharing the post ([insert link, if possible]) would be a huge help in getting the word out.

Attend the Public Reception: Stop by on December 5th to view the children's artwork and celebrate their creativity.

Thank you for your ongoing support and for helping us ensure this project is a success. Let me know if you have any questions or additional ideas for outreach!



SLATE OF MINDS

Free Community Kids Art Event

This project is made possible by a partnership with Slate Belt Rising and a grant provided by Totts Gap Art Institute.

Children of the Slate Belt are invited to participate in a project involving painting on an original roof tile from the Slate Belt Heritage Center. The slate tiles will contain images of things native to the Slate Belt region (landmark buildings, animals, landscapes, flowers, businesses).

There will be a three-hour workshop at Flowering Fox Studio on December 1st from 1-4 to help children draw, transfer and paint their images onto the slate tile.

Artwork will be on display for the community to see at the Flowering Fox on Thursday, December 5th from 6-8 pm before going home with the artist.

Sunday December 1st 1-4 pm

Public reception Thursday Dec 5th 6-8pm at the Flowering Fox Studio

101 S Robinson Ave Pen Argyl

Registration required: materials are limited

To register: Email FloweringFoxStudio@gmail.com with the name and age of the child you are registering and the image you'd like to paint on your tile. If you cannot attend the workshop but would like to participate, you can pick up a tile kit (while supplies last) to paint at home and drop off for the public showing.



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ABOUT SLATE BELT RISING

Slate Belt Rising is a neighborhood revitalization initiative designed to integrate and capitalize on the substantial assets of the individual Slate Belt boroughs of Wind Gap, Pen Argyl, Bangor, and Portland. While Slate Belt Rising specifically targets these four boroughs, some initiatives promote development and coordination of services throughout the entire region.

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