

# Mont Vernon

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The pottery studio at Phoebe's Barn in Mont Vernon.

studio with five throwing wheels, glazing stations and hand-building area, going through the permitting process and surviving cancer, Janice opened her studio in 2007.

With boundless energy and an unpretentious manner, Janice loves being surrounded by her art and sharing it with her students. Finished vases full of lilacs sit on the shelves next to vases waiting to be fired. The whole scene looks like a still life until the next class of students arrives to try their hands at throwing, trimming, carving, and glazing.

"I really enjoy all stages of pottery – it's multi-faceted. I like the energy. The environment is a lot like yoga. Just come in and take a deep breathe, let go and enjoy the environment," she says. "I'm glad I came back to pottery – it's spectacular."

Her students learn every aspect of pottery including firing, mixing colors and glazes and encourages her students to experiment with colors

and forms. Glazes she uses include Copper Red, Ash, Shino, Blues, Rutiles and Celadons. "I try to have students bring their personalities into their work."

Janice has scheduled workshops and guest artist Saturdays. A workshop featuring artist Sylvia Nicolas will be announced soon. And a work session with Jeff Brown will be offered on May 29th.

For those interested in her classes call 673-3410 or visit her website PhobesBarn.com. While on her website visit the online store with beautiful examples of Janice's work for sale.

Phoebe's Barn is located at 16 North Main Street, Mont Vernon.

Janice is a member of the Mont Vernon Artisans. Fourteen of the Mont Vernon Artisans will be on exhibit at the Mont Vernon Spring Gala Saturday, May 15 near the War Memorial across from Daland Library.

## Mont Vernon Gardeners Plant Sale at Daland Memorial Library

Plant Sale coordinators Heather Carver and Sally Hogan will be looking for plant donations for the annual plant sale to be held at the Daland Memorial Library on Spring Gala Day, Saturday, May 15. Please check your gardens to see what you may be able to dig and divide and donate to the sale. Pots will be available behind the library May 1. It's recommended that plants be dug 7-10 days before the sale so they have a chance to recover and look their best the day of the sale. It is important they be labelled so buyers know where to plant purchases. Things to include on a tag: plant name, color of flower and when it blooms, height of plant and if it likes sun, shade or something in between. Perennials, annuals, herbs, vegetable plants, bulbs, small shrubs are all welcome.

Proceeds from the sale will be divided between the Friends of the Library and the Mont Vernon Gar-

deners. The Friends support a number of library "extras" including museum passes to library patrons, a new book for each new baby born in town, the Teen Times program, the many treats for the trick-or-treaters who visit the library on Halloween as well as New Hampshire Humanities Council programs open to the public. The Mont Vernon Gardeners care for four gardens in town including the library gardens, the Margaret Clark Bird Garden at the Mont Vernon Village School, Joanne Griffin's Memorial Garden at Lamson Farm and the herb garden by the Town Hall.

Questions contact Heather Carver at heather.carver@comcast.net, or 203-4901; or Sally Hogan at souhogan@aol.com, or 672-5516; or ask at the library.

Look for the plants on the library lawn from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Saturday, May 15th.

## May 15 - Birdbath Garden Raffle at the Daland Memorial Library

Besides a variety of locally grown plants for sale at the Daland Memorial Library on Spring Gala Day, Saturday, May 15, there will also be raffle tickets available for a pedestaled birdbath garden made by Mary Ann Harris. The plant sale will be from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets will be available until 12:30 p.m. then the drawing will take place. There is no need to be present for the drawing. Proceeds from the plant and raffle ticket sales will be divided between the Friends of the Library and the Mont Vernon Gardeners. The Friends pro-

vide funds for several library extras including passes to library patrons to five area museums, treats for the many trick-or-treaters who visit the library on Halloween, funds for the "Books for Babies" and Teen Times programs. Funds are also used to help with the popular children's summer reading program. The Mont Vernon Gardeners' funds are used to care for the gardens at the library and the Mont Vernon Village School, Joanne Griffin's Memorial Garden at Lamson Farm and the herb garden by the Town Hall.

## Neighbor 2 Neighbor Mont Vernon Spring Fundraiser

MONT VERNON—Give your friends and neighbors the star treatment while raising money for a worthy cause through the Neighbor 2 Neighbor "Star of the Day" spring fundraiser.

Mont Vernon will be bringing a bit of Tinsel Town magic during the annual Spring Gala on May 15. But in the weeks leading up to Spring Gala, Neighbor 2 Neighbor, a non-profit community organization aimed at offering help and hope to citizens in Mont Vernon who find themselves in need, will be bringing the Star of the Day program to a neighborhood near you!

A beautiful giant star, created by Mont Vernon artist and N2N Board Member Heather Stine, can be "rented" for a donation of \$25 and displayed on the front lawn of any

home in Mont Vernon so that everyone will know the folks living there are worthy of celebrity status!

Imagine the thrill of waking up in the morning and discovering that someone thinks you're a star! And if you want to get the star off your lawn and onto somebody else's lawn pronto, one call and a \$25 donation will make it happen!

All proceeds of the Star of the Day program will go directly to helping Mont Vernon families in need.

To make a tax deductible donation, and to choose your star of the day, please contact Nancy Foster at 654-3271 or email fostern1@comcast.net.

Orders can also be made through the N2N website at <http://n2n.bbnw.org/> or by emailing [n2nmontvernon@gmail.com](mailto:n2nmontvernon@gmail.com).

## Spring Gala 2010



Mont Vernon GOES HOLLYWOOD

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"You Oughta Be in Pictures"

SPRING GALA 2010

Saturday, MAY 15

Now, is your opportunity to show us your best side.

Take a picture of yourself or your family in your best Hollywood costume or movie scene. Bring it to Spring Gala and it will be displayed for all to see on our Paparazzi Place. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place.

DVD Movie Swap

SPRING GALA 2010

Saturday, MAY 15

In the spirit of Mont Vernon Goes Hollywood, we will be having a movie DVD swap on the green. Bring in a DVD movie from home (in good condition) that you would like to swap with another. Bring one, swap one. Bring two and swap two. No rental fees. No membership dues. And you get something gently used but new to you.

Spring Gala is almost here and the Mont Vernon Recreation Commission is in full swing planning to have one of the best events of the year!

Spring Gala 2010 will be held on Saturday, May 15th. You can begin your day with a hearty breakfast at the MVFD, then work-off those calories with the Annual Fun Run and 5K. All proceeds to benefit McKayla's Fund. Grab a costume or pair of shades and align the streets to watch the parade which steps off at 11:00am. Immediately following that will be festivities on the Town Green including the MV Artisans, a MV Karate Studio demonstration, Rick Davis of Useless Tricks, and Monica of Trading Faces adorning faces in Hollywood make-up. In addition, there will be the usual food, games, activities, bounce house and the Talent Show beginning at 1 pm.

So start rehearsing your movie lines, performing your unique talent and dusting off the old costumes. For more information, please contact Stephanie ([mvspringgala@gmail.com](mailto:mvspringgala@gmail.com) or 673.0940).

Parade Inspiration

So you want to be in a parade but not sure what to do?

Research your favorite movie or film, dress in character and walk, ride or skate down Main Street - your choice. Gather a friend or two to make it more fun. For inspiration check out the AFI's top movies ([www.afi.com/tvevents/100years/movies.aspx](http://www.afi.com/tvevents/100years/movies.aspx)). If it is a raining day you could be "Singing in the Rain". If it is sunny you could follow the yellow brick road. If you like blue make-up you can dress up as the cast of Avatar. Make us "an offer we can't refuse."

To save your parade spot, email us at [mvspringgala@gmail.com](mailto:mvspringgala@gmail.com). Prizes awarded for first, second and third place - plus you might even see your picture in *The Citizen*.

## Spring Gala Parade - MV History Keepers

Best Seat in the House for Mont Vernon History Keepers

The Mont Vernon Recreation Commission wants to offer the best seat in the house to our MV History Keepers. If you are a resident 80 years or older, we would like to honor you in the parade. You will be transported down Main Street at the beginning to view and wave

to all residents. Since you will be done the route first you will have the best seat in the house to view the rest of the parade. If you are interested or know of someone that would be, please contact Stephanie at [mvspringgala@gmail.com](mailto:mvspringgala@gmail.com) or 673.0940.

## Two-Wheeled Wonders Wanted

SATURDAY, MAY 15 SPRING GALA

FESTIVITIES ON THE GREEN - 10:30 am

Calling All Children - Bike Parade

Mont Vernon's youngest residents are wanted to help get the Spring Gala Parade rolling with the annual Bike Parade!

Kids of all ages are welcome to decorate themselves or their bikes in our movie theme, toss on a helmet, and line up at the old Mont Vernon Inn at 10:30 am. From there, they'll lead the Parade down Main Street in grand Hollywood style!

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## Sandy Kent - 2010 Grand Marshall

The Mont Vernon Recreation Commission is proud to announce the selection of Sandy Kent as Grand Marshall of the annual Spring Gala Parade. Sandy is the Curator of the Mont Vernon Historical Society Museum and has held this important volunteer position since the museum's founding in 1990. This year marks the 20th anniversary of the museum and it is a fitting tribute that she is honored for all her efforts on behalf of our town. Sandy's job as curator involves a great deal of work gathering, cataloging, restoring and maintaining the museum's acquisitions, thus enriching the lives of all who call Mont Vernon home. Sandy is always available to open the museum for school and scout groups and is a treasured resource for those engaged in genealogical research. Sandy's quiet and gentle manner and tireless efforts on behalf of Mont Vernon make her



Sandy Kent, 2010 Grand Marshall

an unsung hero who truly deserves the title of Grand Marshall. And now Mr. DeMille, she is ready for her close-up!

## WAITING FOR SPRING.....



Mont Vernon artist, Cheryl Miller, has donated the oil painting titled, "Waiting For Spring," to the Mont Vernon Beautification Committee for their 2010 promotion of "Daffodils Down Main Street". The painting is being reproduced into note cards and will be for sale at the Spring Gala Celebration on May 15th or by calling Susan King Ecklund at 672-1176. Cards are priced at \$2.00 each or 3 cards for \$5.00 and all proceeds from the sale of the cards will be used to purchase daffodil bulbs to be planted this fall.

## 8th Annual Mont Vernon 5K

The 8th Annual Mont Vernon 5K and Fun Run will take place on Saturday May 15th, during the Spring Gala! This race is in memory of McKayla Geisinger

The Fun Run is \$10 and the 5K is \$15, and t-shirts are available for \$8.

The gala theme this year is Mont Vernon Goes Hollywood, I've seen the artwork for the shirt, and it's going to another great one, so register by April 27th to be guaranteed a shirt in your size! If you don't want a shirt you can register online until May 13th till 5PM. Same day registration will start at the fire station parking lot at 7:30 AM. Delicious healthy snacks and beverages will be supplied.

This year we are having Jim from 5K Sports Management do the official timing!

You can register online this year through [www.coolrunning.com/](http://www.coolrunning.com/)! Just search for races in New Hampshire and you will find us listed on May 15th.

## Mont Vernon's Got Talent

SATURDAY, MAY 15 SPRING GALA

FESTIVITIES ON THE GREEN - 1 pm

Our Second Annual Talent Show

Can you dance? Sing? Drink a glass of water while standing on your head? If so, we need you! On Saturday, May 15, at 1 pm on the Town Green, the Mont Vernon Recreation Department will host its second annual Spring Gala Talent Show. Performers of all ages and abilities are welcome to take the stage and perform in front of a live audience. Mont Vernon's favorite "Masters" of ceremony, Rich Masters, will MC the event. In between acts we are looking for people to stand up and do their favorite movie impressions. Sign-up for a performance time on the town green the day of the Gala. For more information, contact us at [mvspringgala@gmail.com](mailto:mvspringgala@gmail.com).

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