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Maryna Bilak: Fresco Painting Exhibition and Workshops

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Maryna Bilak in her studio

The landscape of the Hudson Valley reminds Hudson artist Maryna Bilak of her native home in the Carpathian Mountains of Ukraine. Her work has appeared in Hudson Hall, John Davis Gallery, and Create Gallery in Catskill, now she brings her unique fresco paintings to the [Hudson Area Library for an exhibition opening Thursday, January 29th at 6pm.](#)

[Maryna Bilak](#) is an artist based in Hudson, New York. She received MFA degrees from Transcarpathian National University, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine, in fine and applied art, and from the New York Studio School, New York, New York, in painting. Her work has been exhibited internationally and is in many permanent collections including the Mattatuck Museum, Connecticut, Derfner Judaica Museum, New York, Museum of Transcarpathian Hungarian Institute of Ferenc Rákóczi II, Berehovo, Ukraine, Historical Museum "Palanok," Mukachevo, Ukraine, Museum and Exhibition Center, Serpukhov, Russia, and Collection of Institute of Balassi Balint, Budapest, Hungary. She has had one-person exhibitions at Hudson Hall, John Davis Gallery, and other regional New York exhibition spaces. Bilak lives and works in Hudson with her husband and their daughter.



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Frescos last forever, such as those found in Pompeii, and the above in Herculaneum.

Maryna Bilak will be hosting [Fresco Painting Workshops](#) and a [Cooking Up Community](#) class at the Hudson Area Library in addition to the [opening of her exhibition on Thursday, January 29th at 6pm](#). All workshop materials will be provided.

COOKING UP COMMUNITY

Watch artist Maryna Bilak and her husband Maurice Haughton make traditional Ukrainian Varenyky and Vinegret Salad for all to taste!



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 6PM

HUDSON AREA LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM

Reserve a seat: programs@hudsonarealibrary.org or 518-828-1792 x101

This program is presented in collaboration with NY Folklore, and it is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature.



51 N. 5th St. Hudson, NY
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HUDSON AREA LIBRARY

Maryna Bilak Fresco Painting Workshops

Wednesday, February 18, 5:30 – 7:30pm

Wednesday, February 25, 5:30 – 7:30pm



Space is limited. Registration required.

Please indicate your preferred session.

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Hudson Area Library Community Room

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HUDSON AREA LIBRARY

Maryna Bilak Exhibition Opening:

Wildflower Riviera: Celebrating the Hudson Valley's Flora

Thursday, January 29, 6pm



Exhibition on view through February 27
during library hours (when room is not in use)

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