Elmer’s glue and a whole lot of toothpicks – those are the materials that Stan Munro, The Toothpick Artist, uses to build his three-dimensional art!

Stan began building with toothpicks in the 5th grade when his art teacher challenged students to construct a tower that would support the weight of an egg. Stan’s toothpick tower not only held the egg but was capable of holding much more. The class kept adding weight to Stan’s creation. Only when it was supporting his desk did the toothpick tower finally begin to crack.

He continued building with toothpicks as a hobby through high school and college. In 2005, Stan entered 50 of his designs featuring famous landmarks which he titled, “Toothpick City”, in the New York State Fair. The following year, that collection was purchased by the House of Katmandu in Mallorca, Spain. Soon after, Stan began constructing more intricate structures. The collection came to be known as “Toothpick World”. Today, you can often find Stan Munro creating his art at the Museum of Science and Technology (MOST) in Syracuse.

When asked what he loves about creating toothpick art, Stan replied that enjoys reading about the history of the structure that he is recreating and studying its architecture.

To date, Stan has constructed over 240 unique pieces of art. His work may be viewed in museums in Syracuse, Baltimore, Spain . . . and now at the Seneca Falls Library!

Come to the library to see a 1:164 scale model of New York City’s St. Patrick’s Cathedral and the second USS New Jersey BB-62 battleship. Both are on public display at the Seneca Falls Library from October 1 through December 9, 2016.

On December 9th, Stan Munro will help kick off the “It’s a Wonderful Life” weekend as he answers questions and inspires children to create their own Star Wars-themed ornament!

For additional information about Stan Munro and his awe-inspiring creations, check out his website, “Toothpick World” at [http://www.toothpickworld.com/](http://www.toothpickworld.com/) or visit his Toothpick World Facebook page!
The Seneca Falls Library and the Women’s Rights National Historical Park partnered to bring a special Halloween movie night to Seneca Falls on October 7th. We showed Tim Burton’s *Frankenweenie* (2012) in the park’s beautiful lawn in honor of Mary Shelley, who invented the genre of Science Fiction when she wrote *Frankenstein* at the age of 19. Café XIX provided cookies, hot chocolate, and coffee at reduced prices to keep everyone warm and fed, while Mary Sarratori and other SFL volunteers popped free pop corn for the crowd. The weather was beautiful and turnout was great with an attendance of 215 people! Keep your eyes peeled for news about an upcoming Winter Movie Series and more collaborative programming with the Women’s Rights National Historical Park!
Creative confectioners declared war at the August 27th Cupcake War baking and decorating fundraiser. Over 30 bakers competed for prizes in several divisions. Judges found the decision of best in each category to be both difficult and delectable. Winners of the contest are as follows:

* Taste: Strawberry Banana Ice Cream Sundae by Tanya Mack; Chocolate: Banana with Candied Bacon, Vanilla Cupcakes by Tanya Lent

* Presentation: Strawberry Banana Ice Cream Sundae by Tanya Mack; Carrot Cupcakes with Coconut, Pineapple, & Nuts, and Coconut Lime by Margaret Henderson

* Creativity: Rapper’s Delight by Abigail Scaglione (featuring Tupac and Biggie) Yellow Duck by Mary Suffredini; S’mores by Chris Butler

Special thanks to our Judges, and Participants and Sponsors who made this event a great success!

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**Cupcake War!**

**Sponsors:**
- Child and Family Resources
- Senior Services
- Salvation Army
- United Way
- Seneca Falls Area Chamber of Commerce

**Judges:** Jen Cintron, Pastor Terry Fenton, Ginny Demillo Lott

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**Calendar**

**09 Nov**
- SOMMS 6:30 - 7:30 pm Discuss wines

**10 Nov**
- Tasty Turkey Cook-a-Book 2:30 - 4:00 pm Kids Program. Must Register.

**11 Nov**
- Community Game Day 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Games, Puzzles & Minecraft

**12 Nov**
- Meet Author Tanya Mack 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Greet children’s author

**15 Nov**
- Reading with Miss Martha 3:30 - 4:30 pm Read to a canine pal
- Interviewing Techniques Begins 6:00 pm Job Help. Learning to interview.
- Friends of the Library Meeting Begins 7:00 pm

**17 Nov**
- Literary Legos Begins 3:30 pm Grades 2 & above. Must register.

**18 Nov**
- Movies for Grownups Begins 7:00 pm Ages 13+ Ghostbusters (2016)
- Bedtime Stories 7:30 - 8:00 pm Children. Come in pjs!

**19 Nov**
- Fall Harvest sponsored by Child and Family Resources 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Activities & crafts
- Thanksgiving Closed

**22 Nov**
- Family Movie Night Begins 5:30 pm Finding Nemo & Finding Dory

**24 Nov**
- Thanksgiving Closed

**28 Nov**
- Minecraft Party 3:30 - 5:00 pm Grades 1 & 2 only
- Reading with Miss Martha 3:30 - 4:30 pm Read to a canine pal
- Using LinkedIn in Job Search Begins 6:00 pm Job Help. Using LinkedIn.

**02 Dec**
- Cookie Walk & Holiday Bazaar 5:00 - 8:00 pm Cookies, Craft vendors, tree contest

**03 Dec**
- Tree Trimming & Winter Crafts 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Children’s program

**09 Dec**
- It’s A Wonderful Toothpick World 5:00 - 7:00 pm Meet artist & create ornament

**25 Dec**
- Christmas Closed

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**Want to know more?**
Contact the Seneca Falls Library at 315.568.8262 or visit us at [www.senecafallslibrary.org](http://www.senecafallslibrary.org)
The Seneca Falls Library Cookie Walk & Holiday Bazaar will be held on **Friday, December 2, 2016 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm** at the library. The event will include the following activities:

**Cookie Walk**
Revelers can purchase a box and fill it with home-made cookies of choice donated by local bakers.

**Mini Holiday Tree Contest**
A creative contest that is open to all! Attendees vote on their favorite tree as they make their way around the Cookie Walk. The winner gets a prize!

* Preregistration required.
* Contact library for tree guidelines.

**Holiday Craft Vendors**
Craft vendors will be stationed on the mezzanine and on the first floor of the conference room. Get some of your holiday shopping done early!

**Refreshments**
Light refreshments will be provided on a first come / first serve basis.

**Raffles**
Items donated by local businesses will be raffled. There will also be a 50/50 raffle!