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RFA INSTALLS NEW AIR PURIFICATION SYSTEM TO KEEP AUDIENCES SAFER

The Rangeley Friends of the Arts (RFA) has just installed the Premier-One Air Purifier System into their HVAC. This state-of-the-art system uses a combination of HEPA filters and special UV lights to eliminate bioaerosols, volatile organic compounds (VOC's) and allergens. This new system assures the safety of our audiences and event participants, as the entire volume of air in the building is fully cleaned every 20 minutes.

The new air purification system eliminates bioaerosols including infectious agents such as bacteria (streptococcus, pneumococcus, legionella, tuberculosis) & viruses (influenza, rhinoviruses, coronaviruses, SARS, common cold); VOCs including formaldehyde, carbon monoxide, tobacco smoke, and toxic mold; and allergens such as pollen, dust mite dander, insect debris, tobacco smoke, mold, fungi, mildew, pet allergens and dust.

The RFA is planning a full series of Covid-safe events for small audiences this summer, including outdoor events, gallery openings, youth camps, workshops and live theater. For more information on the RFA and their programming, visit www.rangeleyarts.org.

Press on Air treatment for COVID every 20 mins, special UV lights anti-viral anti bact lights run constantly in our heating/cooling system. (HVAC)

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Bioaerosols include infectious agents such as bacteria (streptococcus, pneumococcus, legionella, tuberculosis) & viruses (influenza, rhinoviruses, coronaviruses, SARS, common cold.)

VOCs include formaldehyde, carbon monoxide, tobacco smoke, toxic mold, methylene chloride, nitrogen dioxide, pesticides, toluene, benzene

FMI about CASA, email the RFA at rangeleyarts@gmail.com. For the RFA's complete schedule of events and programs, visit rangeleyarts.org.

We began the Community Art Project last spring to boost spirits and involve the community in art when there was very little else to do. It was very low cost. We had 36 community participants and it was very well received. I would like to continue it. My idea for this year would be called "Rangeley Rocks." Evidently, there is an on-going facebook thing where people paint rocks, place them somewhere, photograph it, and post it on facebook. Then other people take the rock and place it someplace else, photograph it, and post it, so the rock travels and you can follow the travels of your rock. Rock cairns are also sort of a Maine Appalachian Trail thing, so it is appropriate for Rangeley.

For Rangeley Rocks we would ask people to submit at least 1 or 2 rocks, more submissions are allowed.

All rocks should be cleaned well by scrubbing with soap and water. Allow them to dry for a day before painting, so the paint will adhere well. Paint should be acrylic.

One rock would be a large flat rock (minimum of 6" x 10") suitable for stacking in a cairn. They should focus the decorative painting around the edge so stacking will not obscure the design.

One rock should be smaller, suitable for traveling. The painting on this rock could cover the entire top side.

After the rocks are submitted, we would then spray paint on the bottom of each rock "Rangeley Rocks, ME and the web link to post" clear coat the top and bottom with an exterior finish.

The rocks would be collected and displayed in our alley.

We would create a web page that links to our facebook page where all the rocks would be photographed and posted and everyone could follow their rock.

We could have a ceremony where we would carry all the rocks over to the gazebo by Haley Pond. We photograph and post all the rocks and artists.

Then we stack the large rocks in a cairn and place the little rocks on top, so they can be picked for travel.

Feedback?

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