

# create

Nurture your creative spirit and tap into an abundance of artistic and craft-making experiences, from knitting and jewelry-making to glass and miniature art, as Chautauqua County's creative culture helps you to capture the artistic treasures that surround us all.

## 2-Day Itinerary Suggestions:

### Day 1—Imagine! Beads, Jewelry, Yarn *(estimated stop time: 1.5 hours)*

#### What to Learn:

- Shop for beautiful crafts and gifts, such as fine felt tote bags and mosaic jewelry boxes, as well as elegant estate jewelry and some of the most precious antiques in Chautauqua County.
- Create something of your own from wire work jewelry to knitted, fused-glass, and beaded and fine silver clay products, as you work hands-on with various specialty crafts and learn numerous forms of crafting from on-site teachers.

**NOTE** *(workshops offered at various times): Please call ahead or visit the website for a workshop schedule, pricing, or to sign-up.*



**Imagine!**  
4950 Main Street  
Bemus Point, NY 14712  
Phone: (716) 386-2244  
[www.imagineinbemus.com](http://www.imagineinbemus.com)



### Day 1—Chautauqua Miniatures *(estimated stop time: 1.5 hours)*


#### What to Learn:

- Visit two shops in one in an 1890's restored barn where miniatures of various scales are featured, as well as artisan items and dollhouses. Unique, unexpected and unusual is the talk around town about the gift shoppe. All this is nestled in an oasis of gardens and charm at the Red Brick Village Marketplace.
- Join Sandra and Heather in a mini class and go home with a piece of artwork in miniature! Both artisans design custom vignettes and room boxes as retirement gifts or to capture special memories that will last a lifetime. Build a reflection of the past...a family treasure for the future.

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**Chautauqua Miniatures**  
5031 West Lake Road  
Mayville, NY 14757  
Phone: (716) 753-3100  
[www.chautauquaminiatures.com](http://www.chautauquaminiatures.com)

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## Create —2-Day Itinerary Suggestions

### **Day 2—Creation Station Stained Glass** *(estimated stop time: 1.5 hours)*

#### **What to Learn:**

- Find beautiful, handcrafted glass art and home décor products comprised of beach glass straight from the shores of Lake Erie.
- Take part in the creation of your own personal stained glass work of art by cutting, grinding, foiling, and fitting pieces of glass into a glass panel pattern, and by working alongside some of Chautauqua County's stained glass artists.
- Shop for stained glass artwork and products, such as lamps, panels, custom windows and jewelry to improve your home, as you witness skilled, award-winning artists designing and creating these fine pieces from scratch.



**Creation Station**  
260 Central Avenue  
Silver Creek, NY 14136  
Phone: (716) 934-3498  
[www.creationstationart.com](http://www.creationstationart.com)

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**Portage Hill Gallery**  
6439 South Portage Road  
Westfield, NY 14787  
Phone: (716) 326-4478  
[www.portagehillgallery.com](http://www.portagehillgallery.com)

### **Day 2—Painting at Portage Hill Gallery** *(estimated stop time: 2 hours)*

#### **What to Learn:**

- Visit an 1830s Greek Revival home and art gallery featuring the regional and national works of over 200 artists in all media, including paintings, sculpture, quilted wall pieces, ceramics, glass, jewelry, wooden work, and photography.
- Spend time with resident artist Audrey Kay Dowling, whose works are represented in private collections around the world, as she helps you to explore your inner artisan by learning art processes and techniques to help capture the visual treasures that surround us.

**NOTE:** *Please call ahead to schedule a private art lesson with Audrey Kay Dowling.*

### **More Suggestions—Visual Arts at Chautauqua Institution** *(estimated stop time: 2.5 hours)*

- With the Strohl Arts Center, Chautauqua School of Art, Fowler-Kellogg Art Center, and Melvin Johnson Sculpture Garden, visual pleasures abound no matter what your preferred art-style.
- Museum quality galleries presenting outstanding exhibitions of contemporary and historical art, as well as contemporary sculptures and installations every summer.

**NOTE:** *Visual Arts offerings at Chautauqua Institution are included with a gate pass during the summer season. Call for information at other times of year.*



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