

Announcements

ATTENTION ARTISTS, WRITERS: In late summer of 1997 the Millay Colony opened a new building which will be its main building. Every aspect of the building is based on universal design, that is, it is designed so that it is equally usable by artists with and without disabilities. This building was planned with the help of an advisory committee of artists with disabilities and it is the first facility at an American artist community to be entirely based on universal design principles.

The Millay Colony, with the opening of this building, will accommodate six artists each month - writers, composers, visual artists, performance artists and photographers. In addition to two studio/living complexes the building will have, for all the artists in residence to use: the kitchen, dining and living room, as well as a laundry, sitting-darkroom, and a library/music room where one or two people can go to read or listen to music. We will also be putting two accessible paths into the grounds so that all of our artist-residents can use the outdoors.

Beginning with our May 1, 1997 deadline we will be processing applications from artists with disabilities along with applications from those without disabilities. To receive an application and related information one can send a SASE to the Millay Colony, P.O. Box 3, Austerlitz, NY 12017 or access one by email at <application@millaycolony.org>. Artists can also check our Website at <www.millaycolony.org>.

Artists are chosen for a residency based on their talent by panels of distinguished artists in the applicants' fields. While at the Millay Colony artists have no obligations of their time other than those generated by their work. We review applications three times a year: February 1, May 1 and September 1.

If you would like more information on the universal design building, on Millay's program or on accessing information about us, please email Ann-Ellen Lesser at <director@millaycolony.org> or call her at 518-392-4144.

On March 11, 1998, at 1 pm, there was a Tenth Anniversary March from Gallaudet University to the US Capitol to commemorate the successful Deaf President Now movement. The march was part of the March 6-14, 1998, Anniversary Celebration at Gallaudet University. For more information contact the Office of Public Relations, 202-651-5505 (TTY/V).