

# **GUSWENTA**

## **Renewing the Two Row Wampum**

a short film by Gwendolen Cates



Photo: Jessica Hallenbeck

## **Sunday, June 29, 7 pm**

**ArtRage Gallery, 505 Hawley Ave., Syracuse**

*Guswenta: Renewing the Two Row Wampum* won the award for best short film at the 2014 Rated SR Socially Relevant Film Fest in New York City.

The film will be followed by a panel discussion featuring:

- **Oren Lyons, Onondaga Nation Faithkeeper (provisional)**
- **Gwendolen Cates, award-winning filmmaker, photographer, and author**
- **Cindy Squillace, Two Row organizer and member of NOON**
- **Daygot Leeyos Edwards (Oneida), Two Row paddler and spoken word artist**

This 33-minute film features stunning footage of the 28 day paddling journey from the Onondaga Nation to the United Nations in New York City during the summer of 2013, along with powerful words from Haudenosaunee leaders including Onondaga Faithkeeper Oren Lyons, Onondaga Clanmother Freida Jacques, Mohawk spiritual leader Tom Porter, and Tadodaho Sid Hill. The film inspires people, indigenous and non-native, to consider our collective responsibility 400 years after the Two Row Wampum Treaty was created.

**Free and Open to the Public \* Refreshments Served**

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