



POCONO ARTS COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

## Congratulations to the Altered State? Award Recipients

An opening reception was held on Saturday, January 14, for the Altered State? Photography Based Images Juried Exhibition in the ARTSPACE Gallery. A full house attended the event throughout the evening with the following awards acknowledged:

**Juror's Choice Award** – Scott Barnes, Norwood NJ, **ARTSPACE Student Award** – Carl Schy, San Diego CA, **Juror Honorable Mention Award** – Sherwood Samet, Stroudsburg PA, **Juror Special Award** – Nancy Breslin, Newark DE, **Curator Award** – Anthony Monaco, Denver CO, **Curator Student Award** – Eva Gudnason, Brooklyn NY, **Curator Honorable Mention** – Russ McIntosh, Woodbridge VA, **Curator Special Award** – Norma Bernstock, Milford PA

This was PoconoArts's first juried exhibition in over 15 years. Special thanks to the juror, Harris Fogel, Associate Professor of Photography, and Director and Curator of the Sol Mednick Gallery and Gallery 1401 in the Media Arts Department at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia.

The show would not have been possible without the hard work and encouragement of photographer and PoconoArts Board Member, John Kopp, who served as the curator of the exhibition. Along with John, photographer and ARTSPACE member Don Manza was instrumental in the hanging and marketing of the show. PoconoArts is truly grateful for their support.

With the success of the show, PoconoArts is considering making a juried exhibition an annual event in January and February. Watch your newsletter for next year's theme and medium.

## PoconoArts' Annual Members' Exhibition Needs Your Help

One of PoconoArts Council's members favorite events is rapidly approaching - The Annual Members' Exhibition in May! This event truly expresses the talents of member visual artists and its accompanying Art of Main provides opportunities for performing artists. Added to this year's festivities will be Canvas the Town, a fundraising walk for the arts.

In order for this year's event to occur, a volunteer committee needs to begin planning NOW. Traditionally, the planning is done by the committee that oversees the public galleries. This committee needs to reorganize as well.

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## Youth in Music Excellence Awards Scheduled for March 3

## Student Exhibition March 11 – 25

PoconoArts will begin its annual "Youth in Art" month celebrations with its 25th Annual Youth in Music Excellence Awards on March 3 at the Sherman Theater. Music students of all ages, living in or attending a Monroe County school district, are invited to participate. Awards are available for juniors (through grade 8) and seniors (grades 8-12) in instrumental, vocal, jazz, ensemble, and arranging/

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## It's Crunch Time for Spring for the Arts

PoconoArt's largest fundraiser, Spring for the Arts, is just around the corner on March 24th. Last year's event raised over \$17,000 for the council and without it, PoconoArts would be unable provide not only this newsletter, but its student programs such as Youth in Music and the Student Exhibition; the annual Members' Exhibition and public galleries; the ARTSPACE Gallery; the Festival of Wood; and Pocono State Craft Festival – not to mention the PA Partners in the Arts program and Arts in Education Residencies. Spring for the Arts provides the vital

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# Spring for the Arts

funds needed to make the services of the council available to all residents of the community.

This year's event will be made more special by the induction of visual artist, Gary Kresge, into the Council's newly formed Artist Hall of Fame and the awarding of a Lifetime Achievement Award to local jazz icon Bob Dorough.

There are four major components to the event and donations are needed for all, as well as volunteers to help the evening of the event. Here's how you can help:

**Do you have unused airline miles or a vacation home you could donate for a week?**

**Do you have a service you can provide?** For example, a gift certificate for a yoga class or massage

**Are you an artist in any medium?** The silent auction was our biggest money raiser last year and, if you are a PoconoArts member, you can receive 50% of the auction bid.

**Do you have a business?** People are always interested in bidding on a gift certificate for a restaurant, oil change or accounting services.

**Can you donate a small item for the key boxes?** Candles, note cards, or jewelry can create a wonderful "treasure chest" for the winner of one of the boxes.

Any and all ideas are welcome. And remember – if the value of your item exceeds \$100, you are invited to place something in the goody bag that all attendees take home from the event. This is an excellent marketing opportunity to reach over 200 arts enthusiasts.

The final way you can help is to mark March 24, 6PM, Terraview at Stroudsburg Country Inn on your calendar and plan on attending. This will be a special evening honoring Gary and Bob and celebrating the artists that make up our community. Why not get your friends together and make a table? Invitations will be in the mail in a few weeks.

If you can help in any way, please contact PoconoArts at 570-476-4460 or [laura@poconoarts.org](mailto:laura@poconoarts.org).

## Welcome New Members

Barbara Fern, Stroudsburg  
Arthur Robbins, Woodside, NY  
Maggie Vlazny, Mt. Bethel

**Total Members: 588**

## 2012 PoconoArts Events

### Youth In Music

Sherman Theater, Saturday, March 3

### Student Juried Exhibition

ARTSPACE Gallery, March 11-25  
Opening – Sunday, March 11, 1-3 PM

### Spring for the Arts

Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Saturday, March 24

### The Art of the Story II

ARTSPACE Gallery, April 1 - 24

### PoconoArts Members' Exhibition

ARTSPACE Gallery, May 6-29  
Opening & Art on Main, Saturday, May 19

### Canvas the Town Artwalk

Saturday May 19

### Pocono Arts Squared

Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, Saturday,  
May 19, 11am-3pm

### ARTSPACE Gallery – Members' Shows

June - November  
Openings – First Saturday, 1-5 PM

### Festival of Wood

Grey Towers, Milford, Saturday & Sunday,  
August 4 & 5

### Pocono State Craft Festival

Quiet Valley, Saturday & Sunday, August 25 & 26

### Holiday Store

ARTSPACE Gallery, December, 2012

## Artists Needed for the ARTSPACE Gallery Summer Season

ARTSPACE, a professional gallery located in the PoconoArts Cultural Center, is planning its new season that begins in June. 2-D & 3-D artists are invited to submit work to be juried to become a participating artist. Terms of the six-month contract include \$40 dues per month and two four-hour weekend sitting shifts during that time. A 20% commission is taken by PoconoArts on all sales.

Applications are available from the PoconoArts office, 570-476-4460, or email [debbie@poconoarts.org](mailto:debbie@poconoarts.org).

## PoconoArts Members Benefit Discount

*Any member of the Pocono Arts Council is entitled to the following business discounts upon presentation of their PoconoArts membership card.*

**Calliope** – extra half-hour of chamber music for the price of one hour performance. [www.classicaltrio.calliope.com](http://www.classicaltrio.calliope.com)

**Country Home Learning & Art Center/Country Clay Studio** – 10% discount on any ART or CLAY Package. Must show PoconoArts member card. 610-895-4090 or [www.countryhomelearning.com](http://www.countryhomelearning.com)

**Delaware Water Gap Celebration of the Arts** – \$1.00 off Festival poster purchase or 1980 Festival album purchase. 570-424-2210

**Dreamland Creations** – \$10 Discount for any tattoo or piercing at Dreamland Creations for Pocono Arts Members. 570-421-6313

**DR's Framing** – 20% on all custom frames. 570-476-7666

**Susan Field** – 10% discount for commercial photography, professional portraits, modeling portfolios and actors' headshots. \$100. off weddings. 570-213-0928

**The Forwardian Society** – Free one year Passionate Art Lover's membership for PoconoArts members 570-269-3348 or [forwardian@hotmail.com](mailto:forwardian@hotmail.com)

**The Fresh Air Gallery** – Mary Jane Arner offers a 10% discount on artwork. For viewing and appointment times, phone 570-992-4539

**ih.NIG.muh LLC** – PoconoArts members receive 15% off on all print and web design. 570-894-7897; [www.ihnigmu.com](http://www.ihnigmu.com); or email [infor@ihnigmu.com](mailto:infor@ihnigmu.com)

**Keegan Tees** – 10% off screen printed apparel. 570-629-4962

**Mama Bella's Italian Restaurant at Fernwood Hotel and Resort** – Purchase 2 entrées and receive the lesser-priced entrée at 1/2 off. Not valid Saturdays and holidays. 570-588-9500 ext. 4122

**MudWorks Pottery** – 10% discount on classes or items in gift shop. 570-872-9683 or [www.MudWorksPotteryPA.com](http://www.MudWorksPotteryPA.com)

**Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society** – 25% discount on event performance. 570-992-2259

**Pocono Living Magazine** – PoconoArts members receive 25% off all ad sizes, placed at any time, for any term. 570-424-1000 or [plmag@ptd.net](mailto:plmag@ptd.net)

**PoconoWeddings.com** – 20% off advertising rates for first year of ad

**Pocono Women** – 20% discount on membership for one year. [info@poconowomen.com](mailto:info@poconowomen.com)

**Queen's Treasures Art** – 15% off all online purchases at [www.thequeentreasures.com](http://www.thequeentreasures.com)

**Nancy Reed** – 20% discount on private vocal (jazz) lessons for two-month period. 570-421-5696. [lessons@reedjazz.com](mailto:lessons@reedjazz.com)

**Spencer Reed** – 25% discount on private guitar lessons for two-month period. 570-421-5696. [lessons@reedjazz.com](mailto:lessons@reedjazz.com)

**SpezMedia.com Design** – 10% discount on new website designs, art & layout for print advertisements, or logo design. 570-992-2260 or [support@spezmedia.com](mailto:support@spezmedia.com)

**Nancy Reed - Sophisticated Weddings** – 10% discount. email: [weddings@reedjazz.com](mailto:weddings@reedjazz.com), phone: 570-421-5696, website: [reedjazz.com](http://reedjazz.com).

*If you have a benefit to offer other PoconoArts members, please call the PoconoArts office to be added to the list above.*

## Corporate Sponsorship Spotlight: KNBT

"Imagine how bland life would be without the arts," says Holley Kearns, Branch Manager of KNBT. Given this institution's long-standing tradition of supporting PoconoArts, Ms. Kearns is hoping that the Poconos will never have to consider such a scenario. "The arts provide a creative outlet for youth and adults and have the ability to add to the quality of life of a community."

A division of National Penn Bank, KNBT holds the idea of community in high regard. After all, "Our people are the secret behind our success," is noted on their homepage. The company has a strong focus on building relationships with customers through excellent customer service and a wide range of services for individuals and businesses. And for KNBT, the phrase "personal investment" is not just about opening a savings account for a customer, it's also about making business decisions at the local level, ones that benefit community members.

KNBT's sponsorship of the arts is one of those smart local investments. From Ms. Kearns's perspective, "Joining Pocono Arts... as a corporate member demonstrates that you care about the cultural life of your community." Among the first community members to benefit from KNBT's sponsorship are its employees, who receive discounted classes annually. "This is a small way that we are able to promote the arts to our employees and their families," says Kearns. "At National Penn, we believe it's very important to support all types of education, including arts education."

"The arts provide a link to the world right here in our backyard. Whether it is a concert, an art exhibit, or a theatrical production, the arts expand your world to include new perspectives that you otherwise never see. From young children to grandparents, art has the ability to touch everyone." And when it comes to investment, Ms. Kearns points out, support can go beyond the monetary. "You can display artwork in your office, host an up-and-coming musician in your lobby for an afternoon, or award theater tickets to employees for work performance or as incentives."

To explore how KNBT can further serve your needs as a community member, visit [www.KNBT.com](http://www.KNBT.com).

*Corporate Spotlight written by Jessica Zugel*



**David and Andrea Rimberg** get ready to bid at the **2011 Spring for the Arts**

## PoconoArts Volunteer Opportunities

Newsletter Mailing – Date: TBA, 10:00AM, PoconoArts Cultural Center

### Thank You to January's Volunteers

Newsletter: Peggy Giese

Pocono State Craft Festival & Festival of Wood Mailings: Peggy Giese and Curtis Dorph

*PoconoArts depends upon its volunteers and appreciates their support throughout the year!*

**THANK YOU TO ALL!!**

## In Memoriam

The Pocono Arts Council extends its sympathies to the family and friends of noted stone lithographer Kay Gruver Lichty, who passed away on January 24. Kay's son, Mark, was president of PoconoArts Board of Directors and remains supportive of the work of the council.

## PoconoArts' Annual Members' Exhibition

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There is no doubt that the Members' Exhibition and public galleries are wonderful opportunities for artists at all levels. Unfortunately, without a committee they cannot continue. The time commitment is minimal with meetings every other month for most of the year and monthly from March to May.

YOU can make a difference in the local arts community. Please call Debbie at 570-476-4460 or email [debbie@poconoarts.org](mailto:debbie@poconoarts.org) if you can help with this committee. Remember the Members' Exhibition and public galleries highlight YOUR WORK.

## Youth in Music and Student Exhibition

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composition categories. All students selected to participate after a tape audition will perform on stage that day. Application deadline for performers is February 11. Sponsors are still needed for the event. All money raised goes directly to the students.

The celebration continues with a Student Exhibition in the ARTSPACE Gallery, March 11 – 25. For the first time, the exhibition will be open to students in all grade levels with awards in both junior and senior divisions in four categories: 2-D Works; 3-D Works (Sculpture/Non-Functional); Fine Crafts (Functional); and Photography. Award Sponsors are needed for this event as well.

Studies continue to prove that the arts are an important component of every child's education; teaching many skills and values that cannot be found in academics alone. Students who study the arts are well-rounded, successful and better equipped to enter the work force of tomorrow. As we celebrate Student Art Month, please plan to attend the opportunities listed above and support the many participating students. All events are open to the public. For further information, contact the Pocono Arts Council at 570-476-4460 or visit [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org).

# February Calendar

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## Monroe County Environmental Education Center

Eagle Watch, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 8:30-5:30PM. 570-629-3061 or [www.mconservation.org](http://www.mconservation.org)

## Eastern Monroe Public Library BookHouse Series

Concert by Phillip Mentor, Baritone, Edinger Community Room, 1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-421-0800 ex.28 or [www.monroepubl.org/bookhouse.html](http://www.monroepubl.org/bookhouse.html)

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## Pocono Environmental Education Center, PEEC

Animal Tracking, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-noon. 570-828-2319 or [www.peec.org](http://www.peec.org)

## Monroe County Environmental Education Center

Family Fun Day featuring Environmental Bingo, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or [www.mconservation.org](http://www.mconservation.org)

## Monroe County Environmental Education Center

Art Opening, Pocono Watercolor Associates, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3061 or [www.mconservation.org](http://www.mconservation.org)

## Centenary College

The Prodigals, Irish Pub Band, Sitnik Theater, Hackettstown NJ, 8PM. 908-979-0900 or [www.centenarystageco.org](http://www.centenarystageco.org)

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## Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society

Monthly Shindig, Elks Club, 260 Washington St., East Stroudsburg, Noon-5PM. 570-992-2259 or [www.poconobluegrass.org](http://www.poconobluegrass.org)

## Monroe County Environmental Education Center

Snowshoe Hike at Skytop, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 12:45PM. 570-629-3061 or [www.mconservation.org](http://www.mconservation.org)

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## Shawnee Community Concert Series

The SheilaMark Band, Fireplace Lobby, Shawnee Inn, River Rd, Shawnee, 7PM. 570-421-5093 or [www.shawneeinn.com](http://www.shawneeinn.com)

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## East Stroudsburg University

Opening Reception, Thomas Mann, Madelon Powers Gallery, Fine and Performing Arts Center, 11AM-4PM, Gallery Talk, 6:45-8PM. 570-422-3483.

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## Monroe County Environmental Education Center

Eagle Watch, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 8:30-5:30PM. 570-629-3061 or [www.mconservation.org](http://www.mconservation.org)

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## Pocono Environmental Education Center, PEEC

Introduction to Ice Fishing II, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 9:30AM-noon. 570-828-2319 or [www.peec.org](http://www.peec.org)

## Monroe County Environmental Education Center

Discovery Hike at Kettle Creek, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or [www.mconservation.org](http://www.mconservation.org)

## Pocono Environmental Education Center, PEEC

Winter Waterfalls, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 2-4PM. 570-828-2319 or [www.peec.org](http://www.peec.org)

## Castle Inn Gallery

Opening Reception, Inner Life, Work by Phyllis Vogel, Main Street, Delaware Water Gap, 5-8:30PM. [www.castleinnwdwg.com](http://www.castleinnwdwg.com)

## Sherman Theater Independent Rock Series

Shot Heard Around the World, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 6PM. 570-420-2808 or [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

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## Pocono Environmental Education Center, PEEC

Introduction to Ice Fishing III, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 9:30AM-noon. 570-828-2319 or [www.peec.org](http://www.peec.org)

## Monroe County Environmental Education Center

Winter Bog Walk, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or [www.mconservation.org](http://www.mconservation.org)

## East Stroudsburg University

African American Heritage Month Festival, Keystone Room. 1PM. 570-422-3896

## Centenary College Jazz in January

Rio Clemente Trio, Sitnik Theater, Hackettstown NJ, 4PM. 908-979-0900 or [www.centenarystageco.org](http://www.centenarystageco.org)

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## Pocono Township Library Book Talk

Cry, the Beloved Country, by Alan Paton, Pocono Township Municipal Center, Rt. 611, Tannersville, 2PM. 570-629-5858 or [cyoung@monroepubl.org](mailto:cyoung@monroepubl.org)

## Shawnee Community Concert Series

Love Letters, Fireplace Lobby, Shawnee Inn, River Rd, Shawnee, 7PM. 570-421-5093 or [www.shawneeinn.com](http://www.shawneeinn.com)

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## Monroe County Environmental Education Center

The Everglades - A Virtual Tour, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or [www.mconservation.org](http://www.mconservation.org)

## Centenary Young Audience Series

A Year with Frog & Toad, Little Theater, Centenary College, Hackettstown NJ, 11AM. 908-979-0900 or [www.centenarystageco.org](http://www.centenarystageco.org)

## Jacob Stroud Corporation

3rd Annual Ice Festival, Downtown Stroudsburg, Ice Craving Demonstrations, Noon-3PM. 570-424-0325 or [www.stroudsburg.net](http://www.stroudsburg.net)

## East Stroudsburg University

Winterreise by Franz Schubert featuring Ithaca College Faculty Member Brad Hougham, Baritone, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, 2PM. Master Class follows at 5PM. 570-422-3483

## Pocono Medical Center

National Day of Dance for Your Health, Terraview, Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsburg, 6:30PM.

[www.spiritofwomen.com](http://www.spiritofwomen.com)

## Sherman Theater

Beatlemmania Now, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

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## ESU Jazz Synergy Series

A President's Weekend Salute to Big Band Jazz featuring JARO, Cecilia Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Building, 3PM. 570-422-3483

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## Shawnee Community Concert Series

Ron Richardson, Shawnee Inn, River Rd, Shawnee, 7PM. 570-421-5093 or [www.shawneeinn.com](http://www.shawneeinn.com)

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## East Stroudsburg University

Arts & Letters Speaker Series, Mark Randall, Founder of Design Ignites Change, Location: TBA, 2-4PM. 570-422-3494 or [www.esu.edu](http://www.esu.edu)

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## Sherman Theater

Phil Vassar, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

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## Monroe Co. Environmental Ed. Center

Intermediate Winter Fly Tying Course, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. 570-629-3061 or [www.mconservation.org](http://www.mconservation.org)

## Buck Hill-Skytop Music Festival

An Intimate Cabaret Evening with Mark Janas & Andy Gale, ESU, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Workshop, 7:30PM. [www.buckhillskytopfest.org](http://www.buckhillskytopfest.org)

## Sherman Theater Independent Rock Series

Terror on the Scene, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 6PM. 570-420-2808 or [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

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## Monroe County Historical Association

Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon, Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Noon-4PM. 570-421-7703 or [www.monroehistorical.org](http://www.monroehistorical.org)

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## Shawnee Community Concert Series

Don Slepian, Fireplace Lobby, Shawnee Inn, River Rd, Shawnee, 7PM. 570-421-5093 or [www.shawneeinn.com](http://www.shawneeinn.com)

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## Film Discussion Group

Eastern Monroe Public Library, Route 611, Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-894-4029 or [charlesfirst@aol.com](mailto:charlesfirst@aol.com)

## Buck Hill-Skytop Music Festival

What is the Difference Between Classical and Romantic Ballet?, Lecture Demonstration featuring Phil Chan & Dorrie Garland, ESU Field House Dance Studios, 7:30PM. [www.buckhillskytopfest.org](http://www.buckhillskytopfest.org)

# Film

## Pocono Community Theater

88 S. Courtland St., E. Stroudsburg, 570-421-FILM. Call for shows or visit [www.poconocommunitytheater.org](http://www.poconocommunitytheater.org)

# Theater

## ESU

Stage II One-Act Plays, *Love and all that it Entail* featuring *The Wedding Story*, *The Chocolate Affair*, *F.L.E.X.*, and *Starting Over*. Feb. 14-18, 8PM. Feb. 19, 2PM. Dale Snow Theatre. 570-422-3483 ex. 4. All plays recommended for ages 14 & up.

## Shawnee Playhouse

*Visions of Johanna*, Feb. 4, 8PM. Feb. 5, 10, 12, 2PM.  
*O'Carolan's Farewell to Music*, Feb. 17, 8PM. Feb. 18, 2PM.

*Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Feb. 18, 25, 8PM. Feb. 19, 23, 24, 26, 2PM.

River Road, Shawnee. Reservations: 570-421-5093 or [www.theshawneeplayhouse.com](http://www.theshawneeplayhouse.com)

**Centenary Stage Company**  
*The Ladies Man*, Feb. 17- March 4. Sitnik Theater, Hackettstown NJ. Reservations: 908-979-0900 or [www.centenarystageco.org](http://www.centenarystageco.org)

## Upcoming March Events

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**Sherman Theater**  
 Conspirator, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

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**Pocono Arts Council**  
 Youth in Music Excellence Awards, Sherman Theater, 524 Main St., 9AM-4PM. 570-476-4460 or [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org)  
**Pocono Community Theater**  
 Opening Reception, 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 1-3PM. 570-421-3456 or [www.poconocommunitytheater.org](http://www.poconocommunitytheater.org)

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**Sherman Theater**  
 moe, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or [www.shermantheater.c](http://www.shermantheater.c)

## Exhibitions

### PoconoArts Public Galleries

*All exhibits run through February 28, 2012*

**Jacob Stroud Corporation**  
 Shirley Epstein, Watercolors  
 Driebe Freight Station  
 537 Ann St., Stroudsburg

**Eastern Monroe Public Library**  
 Thomas Augusta, Watercolors  
 North Ninth St., Stroudsburg

**ESU Admissions Office**  
 Marlana Holsten, Photography  
 Reibman Bldg. Prospect St., E. Stroudsburg

**Monroe County Bar Association**  
 Jim Chesnick, Photography  
 913 Main St., Stroudsburg

**Office of State Rep. Rosemary Brown**  
 Jim Smeltz, Acrylics  
 13 Seven Bridge Rd, E. Stroudsburg

**Office of State Rep. Mario Scavello**  
 Iraina Caramelli, Mixed Media  
 31 Pocono Blvd., Mt. Pocono

**Penn Stroud Hotel, Penn Stroud Room**  
 William Jantzen, Oils  
 700 Main St., Stroudsburg

**Pocono Record**  
 Linda Kreckel, Watercolors  
 511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg

**Snydersville Diner**  
 Frank Joest, Mixed Media  
 Rt. 209, Snydersville

**Stroud Township**  
 James McAllister, Photography  
 1211 N. Fifth St., Stroudsburg

**Frances Hughes' Community Crisis Center**  
 Elaine Sopko, Oils  
 Rt. 611, Delaware Water Gap

## Local Galleries & Museums

**AndreiArt.com Gallery**  
 Featuring Art Collections of Andrei Protsouk. . . More than 7000 images, 7 N. 6th St., Stroudsburg. Gallery hours: Mon-Sat, 11AM-5PM. 570-476-4407 or [www.AndreiArt.com](http://www.AndreiArt.com)

**ARTSPACE Gallery**  
 Altered State? Photography Based Images Juried Show, (Jan 14-Feb 25), 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg. Gallery hours: Mon-Fri, 10-4, Sat & Sun, 11AM-5PM. 570-476-4460 or [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org)

**D.R.'s Framing & Artworks**  
 Sean Turrell, Original Oil on Canvas, Landscapes. Local In-House Artists: Shirley Epstein, Dee Huxster, and Alice Prall. Gallery Hours: Mon-Sat, 11AM-5PM, 730 Main St, Stroudsburg. 570-476-7666 or [www.drsgallery.com](http://www.drsgallery.com)

**Dreamland Creations**  
 Gallery Hours: Tues-Sat, 1-9PM, 506 Main St., Stroudsburg. 570-421-6313 or [www.dreamlandcreations.net](http://www.dreamlandcreations.net)

**Findings Jewelry & Art Gallery**  
 Offering the Gold, Silver, and Gemstone Creations of Jeweler & Owner Daniel Varipapa. The art and photography of many talented local artists provides additional viewing pleasure. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri, 10:30AM-5PM; Sat, 11:30AM-3:30PM, 39 N. 7th St., Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg. 570-426-1888

**Gallery at Liztech**  
 Gallery Hours: Tues-Sat 10AM-6PM, 95 Crystal St. East Stroudsburg. 570-424-3177 or [www.LizTech.com](http://www.LizTech.com)

**Grey Towers National Historic Site**  
 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 570-296-9630 or [www.greytowers.org](http://www.greytowers.org)

**Kettle Creek Art Gallery**  
 Pocono Water Color Associates, Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-4PM, Sat 9AM-1PM, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-629-3061 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

**Madelon Powers Gallery**  
 Storm Cycle, An Artist's Response to Hurricane Katrina by Thomas Mann, and Design Ignites Change, Art & Design for Social Entrepreneurship & Change, by Mark Randall. Gallery Hours: Tues. & Thurs.: 11AM-4PM. Mon., Wed. & Fri.: 11AM-7PM. Fine & Performing Arts Center, East Stroudsburg University. 570-422-3483 or [www.esu.edu](http://www.esu.edu)

**Miller's Fine Arts Gallery**  
 Features Contemporary Stone Sculptures from East Africa and other African Artifacts. Gallery Hours: Saturdays 12-6PM and Sundays by appointment only. 1 Brushy Mountain Rd, East Stroudsburg. 570-424-9176 or 914-588-6843 or [www.millersfineartgallery.com](http://www.millersfineartgallery.com)

**Monroe County Historical Association**  
 Monroe County and the Civil War Exhibit, and telephone "Can You Hear Me Monroe County" Exhibit. Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10AM-4PM, First & Third Saturdays, 10AM-4PM. One-hour Guided Tours: 10AM & 2PM daily. 900 Main St., Stroudsburg. 570-421-7703 or [www.monroehistorical.org](http://www.monroehistorical.org)

**Mudworks & Friends**  
 Works of Winter in the Poconos. Hours: 11AM-5PM, M-W; 11AM-7PM, Thurs; 11AM-5PM, Fri; 10AM-5PM, Sat; Noon-4PM, Sun, Route 115, Effort. 570-872-9683 or [www.mudworkspottery.com](http://www.mudworkspottery.com) (10% discount for PoconoArts members).

**Pocono Community Theater Gallery**  
 Kason Reeves, "Journeyman," & Bud LaRosa, "Reflections." During Business Hours, 88 South Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 570-421-3456 or [www.poconocommunitytheater.org](http://www.poconocommunitytheater.org)

**Pocono Mountains Art Group West End Community Rotational Art Gallery Exhibitions.**

ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheads ville, Linda Kreckel; Life is Good Chiropractic, Rt. 209, Brodheads ville, Barbara Daskal; ESSA, Gilbert Weis Market, Laurie Eastman; Hotel Jonas, Rt. 534, Jonas, Charlene Taylor; Homestead Veterinary Center, Beth Rinker; Family Dentistry, Darleen Hyde; A Cut Above, Melodie Higgins; Kanyon's Golden Veterinary, Delores Midure; James & Rae Ins. Inc., Cathy Kerns; Brodheads ville Veterinary Clinic, Gary Embich; KNBT-Brodheads ville, Audrey Altermore; KNBT-Stroud Township, Marie Gelsomino; KNBT-Stroudsburg Main St., Anibal (Andy) Collazo. 570-992-7007 or [brushwork36@yahoo.com](mailto:brushwork36@yahoo.com)

**The Shawnee Gallery**  
 Gallery Hours: Tues-Sun, 11AM-5PM. Arts & Crafts Cottage, Worthington Ave., Shawnee on Delaware. 570-420-9404 or [www.shawneegallery.com](http://www.shawneegallery.com)

## Members' Spotlight

**Debbie Burke** recently published "The Poconos in B Flat: The Incredible Jazz Legacy of the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania" available on Amazon.com, BN.com and through the publisher on Xlibris.com. The story shines a warm and loving light on the jazz community of the Pocono region which is home to NEA Jazz Masters and a host of talented musicians.

Inner Life, an exhibit of paintings by **Phyllis Vogel** is on display at the Castle Inn Gallery in Delaware Water Gap from February 11 – April 11. An opening reception will be held on February 11, 5 – 8:30 pm.

# Opportunities

## PoconoArts/On Going

**Class Instructors** - PoconoArts is always seeking qualified instructors to teach in its studio program. If you are interested in teaching, or know of someone who is, please contact our Studio Coordinator, Carolyn Hetherington at 570-476-4460 or e-mail [carolyn@poconoarts.org](mailto:carolyn@poconoarts.org). The Council is interested in providing instruction in a variety of disciplines, levels and age groups.

**Summer Festivals** - If you are an artist or craftsman, summer is a great time to display your work at the area's many outdoor festivals. Once again, the PoconoArts Council will host the **Festival of Wood** at Grey Towers National Historic Site in Milford PA on August 4 & 5 and the **Pocono State Craft Festival** at Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm on August 25 & 26. Applications are available at the council by calling 570-476-4460 or emailing [info@poconoarts.org](mailto:info@poconoarts.org). The PoconoArts Council will also host several **PoconoArts Squared** events in downtown Stroudsburg. Contact [debbie@poconoarts.org](mailto:debbie@poconoarts.org) if you are interested in those. Finally, **Pocono Raceway Day, Stroudfest, and Octoberfest** celebrations in downtown Stroudsburg draw many visitors. For applications, visit [www.shermanteater.com](http://www.shermanteater.com) and click on Festivals.

**Free small compressor** for airbrush painting is available the Arts Council office. First come, first served. 570-476-4460 or [debbie@poconoarts.org](mailto:debbie@poconoarts.org).

## Visual Arts

### Phillips Mill Photographic Exhibition,

unlimited submissions of print or digital images. Exhibition, March 18-April 8, 2012. Theme & eligibility, "Photography as Art" and "Photographer as Artist." Jurors: Sandra C. Davis, Carla Klouda & David Ross. Total cash awards in excess of \$1000. Application deadlines begin February 17. For further information, call 215-262-6064 or visit [www.PhillipsMill.org](http://www.PhillipsMill.org).

**The ARtery Gallery** in Milford PA invites submissions to "New Visions," a regional juried exhibit and sale in April 2012. Submission deadline: March 10. Download prospectus from website [www.arteryonline.com](http://www.arteryonline.com) or call 570-409-1234.

**Perry County Council of the Arts** is accepting submission for Drawing The Line, the impact of the drawn image. Curator: Dana Sink. Deadline, March 2, 2012. Questions: Mary Mooney, Landis House Manager, [pcca@perrycountyarts.org](mailto:pcca@perrycountyarts.org) or 717-567-7023.

**Coolbaugh Township Historical Assoc.** is looking for a volunteer to curate their Annual Art

Show which takes place in August. The curator is responsible for assisting members, promoting the show, receiving works of art, registering works of art, hanging the art, preparing the exhibit list, judging the work, assisting with awarding the ribbons at the opening reception; and assisting with take-down and return of art. Letters of interest should be mailed to Coolbaugh Township Historical Assoc., Attn: Art Show Curator, 5550 Memorial Blvd., Tobyhanna, PA 18466. Deadline: Tues., Feb 28, 2012.

### Masur Museum of Art's 49th Annual Juried Exhibition,

May 12-July 21, 2012, showcasing contemporary artists throughout the United States working in any medium. Go to [www.masurmuseum.org](http://www.masurmuseum.org) for more information and to print out an entry form. Juror: Liza Simone, Founding Director of Phantom Galleries Los Angeles (PGLA), an organization launched in 2005 that facilitates and administers temporary public arts programming in vacant storefronts throughout Los Angeles County. Awards: Best in Show, \$1,000; total awards, \$3,000. Postmark & Email Deadline: March 18th.

### 9th Annual Adams County Arts Council

**Juried Art Exhibition**, June 8 -17, 2012 at Schmucker Art Gallery, Gettysburg College. Juror: Rene Trevino, Adjunct Faculty Member at both Maryland Institute College of Art and Towson University, as well as Exhibitions Coordinator at School 33 Art Center in Baltimore. Total cash awards - \$2600. Submission deadline: Friday, March 30, 2012. Entry forms are available at [www.adamsarts.org](http://www.adamsarts.org).

### The Berkeley (WV) Arts Council

is pleased to announce a Watercolor Workshop with renowned watercolorist and instructor Tom Lynch on July 10-13, 2012 at the Holiday Inn in Martinsburg, WV. This is the first time in several years that Tom Lynch has held a workshop on the East Coast. The BAC is very excited to bring this opportunity to our regional artists and to invite artists from outside our area to join us for this excellent workshop. The cost for the four-day workshop is \$400 plus food and lodging. Space is limited and participant registration is on a first come, first served basis. For more information or reserve a space in the workshop, please go to the Berkeley Arts Council website at <http://www.berkeleyartswv.org/workshops>. Tom Lynch brings to his class the same enthusiasm and energy as seen on his nationally known TV series "Fun with Watercolor" that has been on PBS for the last 20 years.

## Performing Arts

**Concert Choir at ESU** welcomes singers as it prepares for its May 2 concert featuring Leonard Bernstein's "Chichester Psalms" and John Rutter's

"Gloria." Rehearsals are on Tuesdays, 7:15 to 9:15PM, in the Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall in the Fine and Performing Arts Center. Community members age 16 or older are welcome to join no later than Tuesday, Feb. 7. Members are expected to have previous choral or instrumental music experience. There is no membership fee, but first-time community members must submit a \$10 deposit which is refunded upon return of the music. [www.esu.edu/music/sing](http://www.esu.edu/music/sing) or [jmaroney@po-box.esu.edu](mailto:jmaroney@po-box.esu.edu).

### Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation and FACE (French-American Cultural Exchange)

- guidelines are available for the French-American Jazz Exchange, a program that supports projects designed collaboratively by French and American professional jazz artists encouraging artistic exploration, fostering intercultural dialogue and contributing to the dynamism of the art form. Projects eligible for support can include creative residencies, composition, recording, performance and other activities that develop new professional relationships and audiences. Application deadline: May 1, 2012 for projects taking place between Sept. 1, 2012 and Dec. 31, 2013. American applicants should direct their questions to Jeff Parks at [jeff@midatlanticarts.org](mailto:jeff@midatlanticarts.org).

**The Shawnee Playhouse** internship program offers qualified candidates the opportunity to serve as artistic interns for a season with the professional Acting Company as either a performance or technical intern, and offers a weekly stipend for candidates who are hired into the program. Candidates interested for a position should submit a resume and two letters of recommendation to: Midge McClosky, Executive Director; Attention: Internship Position, c/o Shawnee Playhouse, PO Box 159, Shawnee on Delaware, PA 18356. Candidates may also fax their résumés to 570-4231-4914. Further info about the company is available online at [www.TheShawneePlayhouse.com](http://www.TheShawneePlayhouse.com).

### Creative Capital Grants for Individual

**Artists** - Eligible individual artists from across the United States are welcome to apply for funds from Creative Capital for grant opportunities in emerging fields, performing arts, and literature. The organization pursues adventurous and deeply engaged artists with partnerships. Deadline: March 1, 2012. Application: <http://creative-capital.org/apply>

## Student Opportunities

**VSA and CVS Caremark All Kids Can** are inviting children with and without disabilities, ages 5-15, to submit their original art on the theme "What Inspires Me" to the 2012 All Kids

Can CREATE program. Submissions will be featured in an online gallery and considered for display in the "What Inspires Me" exhibition debuting at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library in Washington, D.C. in August 2012. The deadline for submitting artwork is April 8, 2012. More information can be found at [www.artsonia.com/allkidscan](http://www.artsonia.com/allkidscan).

### Grey Towers National Historic Site

is currently accepting applications for a number of different summer internships. College students who are interested in natural resource conservation, history, art, gardening, landscape architecture, forestry, museum services and recreational or visitor services, such as tour guides, are encouraged to apply. Internships are available in Education/Interpretation/Visitor Services; Gardening/Horticulture; Museum Intern and Horticulture Intern. Students can earn from \$75 per week subsistence allowance to \$2,500 for the 12 week season. Housing on the historic estate and uniforms are provided. Internships vary in start and end dates and range from May through November. Information: contact Grey Towers at 570-296-9630 or via email at [greytowers@fs.fed.us](mailto:greytowers@fs.fed.us).

## Community Opportunities

### Unique Boutique - The Children's Everything Store

– new store in downtown Stroudsburg is extending its space to any local artists that works in children's items such as tie dyed, printed clothing, original toys, or decorative wall art. All items will be on consignment with contracts. Contact Patti Cilenti at [uniqueboutique7s6@yahoo.com](mailto:uniqueboutique7s6@yahoo.com) if interested.

**Meals on Wheels** is looking for drivers to deliver meals to seniors and shut-ins. Volunteers can work as little as one day per month, 10AM-1PM. For further information, call the Meals on Wheels office at 424-8794. This is a great community service that can truly make a difference in someone's life.

**PoconoInfo** - Monroe County Community Calendar – The Pocono Alliance has developed an online Community Calendar of events that are free or low cost programs open to the public. Events can be submitted by email, fax or regular mail, with electronic submissions preferred. Contact : Pocono Alliance, 912 Main St., Stroudsburg; [info@poconoinfo.org](mailto:info@poconoinfo.org) or fax, 570-517-3957. Info: 570-517-3953 To view the calendar, visit [www.poconoinfo.org](http://www.poconoinfo.org).



*Top: Camp Quanta by Scott Barnes received the juror's choice award in the Altered State? juried exhibition.*

*Bottom: Opening reception for the Altered States? exhibition, January 14, 2012.*



# February & March Classes at PoconoArts

## PoconoArts Registration & Refund Policies

**Registration Policy:** Classes fill on a first come first serve basis. Placement in a course is secured when payment in full is received.  
**Cancellation Policy:** If PoconoArts must cancel a class due to low enrollment, students will be notified prior to the scheduled start date of the class and a full refund will be issued.

**Refund Policy:** Tuition refunds will be honored only if received ten days prior to the beginning of the class/workshop. PoconoArts will not refund or reduce any class fees for missed classes or late enrollment.

**Family Discount:** Families who register more than one member of a single residence in the same course or session receive a 15% discount on the less expensive course.

PoconoArts reserves the right to use photographs taken during classes and other programs for the marketing and promotion of the arts council. Any parent or legal guardian who does not wish to have his or her child photographed is asked to notify PoconoArts upon Registration.

## NEW EARLY REGISTRATION REWARDS PROGRAM

Save \$10 on each class by registering early...

Register for March classes on or before February 15, 2012 and enjoy a \$10 savings on each class.

## ONGOING ADULT CLASSES

### Oil Painting

Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 pm

February Classes: February 2, 9, 16, and 23.

March Classes: March 1, 8, 15, and 22

This ongoing workshop focuses on the individual, helping them to develop their own personal style and technique working with the oil medium. Learn how to develop your painting by understanding drawing and composition, light and shadow, color, preparation of materials and the application of paint. Working at your own pace, you pick your subject while the instructor guides you through the painting process.

**Instructor:** John McAllister is a graduate of York Academy of Arts and works as a freelance artist and videographer.

**Tuition:** Members \$72/Non-Members \$80/Seniors \$60

**Materials list will be provided**

### Acrylic Painting

Mondays, 10 am – 2 pm

February Classes: February 6, 13, 20, and 27

March Classes: March 5, 12, 19, and 26

This class will focus on increasing fundamental painting skills, including composition, use of value and color, a basic understanding of the Color Wheel and how to achieve desired effects using acrylic paints. Students may utilize photographs, reproductions of other paintings or set up their own still life.

**Instructor:** Will Daskal simply loves to paint and to teach others. His work is shown at ARTSPACE Gallery and he has had many solo shows throughout the Pocono Area. He studied with William Wentz and Dana Van Horn at the Baum School of Art in Allentown and also with Don Andrews, Tom Lynch and Ron Ransom.

**Tuition:** Member \$110/Non-Members \$120/Seniors \$90

**Materials list will be provided**

## ADULT CLASSES & WORKSHOPS - FEBRUARY

### Watercolor Painting

February 6, 13, 20 and 27, Mondays 6:30-8:30pm

This is a hands-on, creative course for beginners who want to learn how to produce impressive watercolor paintings. No previous drawing ability is required. You will learn to use your innate, fundamental drawing skills to sketch out a pleasing composition, which will be the basis for your painting. Learn to develop simple techniques that will result in exciting ways to express your artistic ideas.

**Instructor:** Will Daskal. See bio above.

**Tuition:** Member \$72/Non-Members \$80/Seniors \$60

**Materials list will be provided**

### Basic Drawing

March 7, 14, 21 and 28, Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm

Develop your basic drawing skills while learning about light, form and composition. Starting with three-dimensional objects and pencil on paper, students will

gain greater understanding of form while developing hand/eye coordination through practice and observation.

**Instructor:** John McAllister. See bio under oil painting.

**Tuition:** Member \$72/Non-Member \$80/Seniors \$60

**Materials List will be provided**

## ADULT CLASSES & WORKSHOPS - MARCH

### Watercolor Painting

March 5, 12, 19 and 26, Mondays 6:30-8:30pm

This is a hands-on, creative course for beginners who want to learn how to produce impressive watercolor paintings. No previous drawing ability is required. You will learn to use your innate, fundamental drawing skills to sketch out a pleasing composition, which will be the basis for your painting. Learn to develop simple techniques that will result in exciting ways to express your artistic ideas.

**Instructor:** Will Daskal. See bio above.

**Tuition:** Member \$72/Non-Member \$80/Seniors \$60

**Materials list will be provided**

### Basic Drawing

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Develop your own basic drawing skills while learning about light, form and composition. Starting with three-dimensional objects and pencil on paper, students will gain a greater understanding of form while developing hand/eye coordination through practice and observation.

**Instructor:** John McAllister (see bio under Oil Painting)

**Tuition:** Members \$72/Non-Members \$80/Seniors \$60

**Materials list will be provided**

### Children's Mixed Media Workshop

March 10 & 17, Saturdays 1-3pm Ages 4-6

Going with the philosophy that children learn through play, this workshop will explore and play with all different types of media...such as watercolor, collage, and mixed media allowing children to find an outlet that they enjoy to continue creating at home.

**Instructor:** Samantha Cuff attended East Stroudsburg University and Fairleigh Dickinson University studying both communications and fine art. She has an abundance of creative experience with children, previously working at the Baum School of Art and Devin Hill Country Day School.

**ALL MATERIALS WILL BE SUPPLIED!**

**Tuition (2 workshops)** Members \$45/Non-Member \$50

Registration is available online at [poconoarts.org](http://poconoarts.org), by calling 570-476-4460 or email at [Carolyn@poconoarts.org](mailto:Carolyn@poconoarts.org).  
Payment is required at the time of registration to ensure the class will run.

## Pocono Gold Discount Card Available at PoconoArts

The PoconoArts Council is now an outlet for The Pocono Gold Discount Card. The cards, which sell for \$10, offer the ease & convenience of having continuous discounts to HUNDREDS of Pocono businesses all on 1 card. They are also a fundraiser for PoconoArts. To discover all you can save by purchasing a card, visit the Pocono Gold website at [www.poconogolddiscount.com](http://www.poconogolddiscount.com). To purchase a card from PoconoArts, please call the office at 570-476-4460 or email [debbie@poconoarts.org](mailto:debbie@poconoarts.org).

Thank you to everyone who supported PoconoArts through its end of the year Non-Fundraising Appeal. For those of you who have not responded, there is still time. PoconoArts is grateful for your support at any time during the year.

Since artists are always creative, we would like to share the excuse sent by one of the Altered State? participants:

*"For all who love art and care that it is seen... please accept my lowly \$18."*

The Kolben Family, Bethesda, MD

## Lecture With Betsy Kelly Green, Lizza Studios

Lizza Studios, located in Tunkhannock PA, is one of the first in the world to have acquired and mastered the Cruse CS285ST Fine Art Scanner, the highest resolution scanner in the world. Of course, reproducing artwork with the accuracy allowed by the Cruse Scanner would not mean much without the cornerstone of the Giclee Process – using the best inkjet printing system on the market along with the best color management system in place. On March 20, 2012, Betsy Kelly Green, Manager of Lizza Studios, will give a lecture on the process and how you can benefit from this state of the art technology, at the Pocono Arts Council, 18 N. Seventh Street, Stroudsburg.

To register call Pocono Arts, 570-476-4460.

Cost: \$5.00 for members/\$7 for non-members



## Buck Hill-Skytop Music Festival

The Buck Hill-Skytop Music Festival presents two FREE community concerts as part of its School Outreach Artistic Residency (SOAR) program. The SOAR program brings festival artists into the classrooms at East Stroudsburg and Pocono Mountain School Districts, as well as East Stroudsburg University. After working with students during the day, the artists present a FREE concert/lecture demonstration open to the community in the evening:

"An Intimate Cabaret Evening with Mark Janas and Andy Gale" 7:30pm, Feb 25, Cohen Recital Hall, Fine Arts and Performing Arts Center, East Stroudsburg University

"What is the difference between Classical and Romantic Ballet" Lecture Demonstration featuring Festival General Manager Phil Chan and Dorrie Garland, 7:30, Feb 29, Koehler Fieldhouse Studio, East Stroudsburg University



**Catherine Schratt, Barbara Case, and Marcos Oksenhendler discuss the juried show at the January Arts Town Hall Meeting.**

## Non-Profit Corner:

**Online Resources Offer Guidance to Tax Exempt Organizations**

[www.StayExempt.irs.gov](http://www.StayExempt.irs.gov)

The IRS offers online training for tax exempt and charitable organizations seeking tax exempt status at this useful site. It includes information for new applicants, topics to help existing exempt organizations maintain their exemption and more in-depth topics. Just a few of the topics featured here include:

*Applying for Tax Exempt Status - How to make the application process easier and quicker*

*Tax Exempt Status - How can you keep your 501(c)(3) exempt?*

*Form 990 - What records should your organization keep to prepare to file an accurate Form 990?*

*Can I Deduct My Charitable Contributions? - What's deductible and what's not?*

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**Culture Builds Community.** The Mission of the Pocono Arts Council is to build our community artistically and culturally by providing leadership, service, and education. **Leadership:** The Pocono Arts Council will be the leading advocacy organization offering inspiration, direction and coordination for arts and cultural activities in the Pocono region. **Service:** The Pocono Arts Council will foster communication, cooperation and collaboration between the arts community and the public through funding, information services and support. **Education:** The Pocono Arts Council will provide art education opportunities and nurture growth in individuals and organizations offering instruction and participation in arts and cultural activities.

## Submission Deadline

If you would like to have news of an arts related event published, details must be received in the PoconoArts office by the 8th of the previous month. (Due to space limitations, PoconoArts reserves the right to edit copy.) The newsletter reaches over 850 arts enthusiasts in the county.

Advertise your art event or business in the PoconoArts newsletter. Prices and sizes: standard business card \$45 (\$60 non-member), 1/4 page (3.75"x5") \$60 (\$75 non-member), 1/2 page (7.5"x5") \$95 (\$110 non-member). Special: pay for 5 months in advance and get the 6th month free. To reserve space call the Arts Council office at 476-4460.

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