



## Second Annual Studio Show Comes to the ArtSpace Gallery

For the first show of the 2015 season, the ArtSpace Gallery will feature the work of students and instructors from the PoconoArts studio program. This is a great opportunity to see what your fellow artists have been accomplishing over the past year, as well as the quality and variety of those with whom they study. The show will run from January 16 - February 14, with an artists' reception on Friday evening, January 16, 5-7PM. Please join us as we celebrate the PoconoArts Studio Program.

## New Teen Class Offered at the Pocono YMCA

*Easy Figure Drawing*, with Suzanne Werfelman, will be offered on Tuesdays, January 13 & 15; and Thursdays, January 20 & 22. 6-8pm, for ages 12 - 15. What a great way for teens to start the new year! For more information or to register, call Nicole Hill at the YMCA, 570-421-2525. Registration Deadline: January 8, 2015

## The Pocono Bluegrass and Folk Society Presents Winterfest '15

The midwinter blues of January will be relieved when the 15th annual Winterfest comes to the Quality Inn in Stroudsburg, January 23-25. Winterfest is a weekend of acoustic music and fun featuring both regional and national bluegrass bands. Enjoy the sounds of banjos, guitars, fiddles and all sorts of acoustic instruments and songs, and bring your instruments as jamming is encouraged.

The festival kicks off at 6:30 PM on Friday the 23rd with a free community concert by the Lost Ramblers at the ARTSPACE Gallery. At 9pm the festival moves to the Quality Inn with performances by Heavy Traffic and the Crop Circle Agents followed by an open jam at 11pm.

Saturday's activities include a children's program hosted by Peter Taney at the "Bookhouse" in the Eastern Monroe County Public Library beginning at noon, as well as free workshops for five-string banjo, fiddle, mandolin, guitar, upright bass and an instrument maintenance clinic presented by Frank Finocchio, a renowned luthier. Saturday and Sunday's performances feature some of the finest national and regional acts such as Danny Paisley and Southern Grass from Delaware, Chasing Blue from Boston, and Mama Corn from N. Carolina. All in all, 13 bands will perform. And there will be a "Bandemonium" on Saturday night, a contest of impromptu jam bands. The winner will play a set on Sunday's program. As in all past Winterfests, Sunday begins with a gospel show at 11am. Stage shows begin at noon on both days. Information: [www.poconobluegrass.org](http://www.poconobluegrass.org) or call 570 994 2545 or 570 807 2023.

## The Earth Speaks – A Juried Exhibition on the Climate Crisis

The Pocono Arts Council, along with several local partners, will be hosting "The Earth Speaks" juried exhibition next spring in the ArtSpace Gallery. The show grew out of past PoconoArts board president Mark Lichty's deepening concern for the climate crisis currently affecting our planet. Mr. Lichty explains the show as follows, "Art has always been a powerful vehicle for raising consciousness, and this exhibit hopes to bring to light our growing awareness of a crisis we can no longer ignore." The Earth Speaks is an open call for work that focuses the attention of the viewing public on the gravity of the issue. The show is open to all, with awards available in a variety of mediums including 2-D, 3D, Photography and Printmaking. Students are welcomed and encouraged to enter.

The juror for the exhibition is Patricia Watts who founded ecoartspace in 1997 after researching art and nature practitioners since 1994. In 1999 she partnered with Amy Lipton in New York City and together they have produced numerous exhibitions and programs on both the east and west coasts. Watts has participated as panelist at numerous conferences and has given lectures at art departments internationally on art and ecology. Exhibitions she has curated include *Transmissions* at the Marin Community Foundation (2013) in Novato, CA; *Shifting Baselines* at the Santa Fe Art Institute (2013); *MAKE:CRAFT* at Otis College of Art and Design (2010) in



Los Angeles; and *Ecoarchive* at 5M in San Francisco (2010). She also curated *Hybrid Fields* at the Sonoma County Museum (2006) in Santa Rosa, and *Bug-Eyed: Art, Culture, Insects* for the Turtle Bay Exploration Park (2004-2005) in Redding, CA, and produced a site-specific temporary public art installation entitled *Windssock Currents* (2005) on Crissy Field in the Presidio (San Francisco) for UN World Environment Day. Most recently Watts has been writing a series of Action Guides including replicable social practice public art projects including Eve Mosher's *HighWaterLine* and Tattfoo Tan's *S.O.S* projects. ecoartspace has also been developing a video archive of interviews with pioneering eco-artists including Bonnie Sherk, Buster Simpson, Patricia Johanson, and Jackie Brookner, and many others to make available for exhibitions and research purposes.

Entry Fees: Student: \$15; Adult: \$20 (two images)

Awards include a \$500 Juror's Choice Award; \$100 Curator Award; \$100 2-D Award; \$100 3-D Award; \$100 Photography Award; \$100 Printmaking Award and \$100 ARTSPACE Student Award:

Deadline: January 16, 2015.

To view the prospectus, please visit [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org) Information: 570-476-4460 or [laura@poconoarts.org](mailto:laura@poconoarts.org).

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PoconoArts**

**Member discounts as of  
November 23, 2014**

- **Café Duet**, 35 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg – 10% discount on orders over \$10
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- **Puff's Magic Shoppe**, 560 Main St., Stroudsburg - 10% Off a Purchase of \$50 or More
- **Pure Day Spa, Inc.**, 770 Main St., Stroudsburg - 10% Discount
- **Siamsa Irish Pub**, 636 Main St., Stroudsburg – 10% Discount
- **Zen for Life Spa**, 322 Broad Street, Milford - 10% off selected merchandise

**Mark Your  
Calendars Now  
for PoconoArts  
2015 Events &  
Activities**

**PoconoArts Studio Show**  
- ArtSpace Gallery, January  
16-February 14

**Student Juried Art Exhibition**  
- ArtSpace Gallery, February  
20-March 7

**Youth in Music Excellence  
Awards** – Venue TBD, March 7

**Monroe County Bar  
Association Quilt Exhibition** -  
ArtSpace Gallery, March 13 - 27

**The Earth Speaks, A Juried  
Exhibition on the Climate  
Crisis** -  
ArtSpace Gallery, April 3-26

**Spring for the Arts** –  
Stroudsmoor Country Inn, April  
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**PoconoArts Members'  
Exhibition** – ArtSpace Gallery,  
May 2-24

**Art on Main** – Downtown  
Stroudsburg, May 16

**ArtSpace Gallery** – Group  
Shows June - November

**Festival of Wood** - Grey Towers  
National Historic Site, August 1  
& 2

**Pocono State Craft Festival** -  
Quiet Valley Living Historical  
Farm, August 22 & 23

**Pocono Arts Jubilee** – Rainbow  
Mountain Resort, September 20

**PA Partner in the Arts Grant**  
– Watch Your Newsletter for  
Deadlines

**Studio Classes** – Ongoing at  
PoconoArts Cultural Center

**Youth in Music Excellence  
Awards Scheduled for March 7  
Student Exhibition February 20 –  
March 7**

PoconoArts will begin its annual "Youth in Art" month celebrations with its 22nd Annual Student Exhibition in the ARTSPACE Gallery, February 20 - March 7. The exhibition is open to students in all grade levels with awards in four categories: 2-D Works; 3-D Works (Sculpture/ Non-Functional); Fine Crafts (Functional); and Photography. An opening reception and awards ceremony is scheduled for Friday, February 20, 5-7PM. A prospectus is available by emailing [laura@poconoarts.org](mailto:laura@poconoarts.org). Award sponsors are needed for the event.

The celebration continues with the 28th Annual Youth in Music Excellence Awards on March 7. The event will change locations again this year, moving to St. John's Lutheran Church on North Ninth Street in Stroudsburg. 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/ composition categories. All students selected to participate after a tape audition will perform on stage that day. Application deadline for performers is February 13. Sponsors are still needed for the event. All money raised goes directly to the students. Ample parking is available at the church and organ students are encouraged to participate.

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 and application forms, call 570-476-4460 or email [laura@poconoarts.org](mailto:laura@poconoarts.org).



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Proceeds benefit the Sterling Strauser Gallery at ESU.  
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## In Memoriam

The Pocono Arts Council extends its sympathies to the family and friends of Gerta Harriton who passed away in November. Gerta was active in the Council throughout the seventies, eighties & nineties and was always an avid supporter of the arts.



## Pennsylvania Convention Center OPEN CALL FOR ARTWORK

The **Pennsylvania Convention Center Authority (PCCA)**, with the administrative assistance from the **Pennsylvania Council on the Arts (PCA)**, has proudly launched a 60-day "Open Call" competition for Expansion artwork. The PCCA is working with a broad-based coalition of art leaders from across the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to **acquire more than \$1.2 million in original works by Pennsylvania artists**. This "Open Call" provides an excellent opportunity to showcase artwork by artists living in Pennsylvania and will create a compelling and welcoming environment for the Center's 1 million plus national and international visitors each year.

The deadline for submitting artwork is **MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2015**.

For more information and the complete "Open Call" announcement, including rules, regulations and artist and artwork eligibility, please visit: <http://www.paconvention.com/the-center/Pages/arts.aspx>

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*Chasing Blue came together in the fall of '08 at a bluegrass ensemble at Berklee College of Music. Band members hail from across the United States and Canada, and now reside in Boston, MA and gig heavily in the New England festival circuit. Chasing Blue plays a mix of original and traditional bluegrass material with unique arrangements and hard-driving style. They can be heard at the upcoming Pocono Bluegrass and Folk Society's WinterFest '15 on January 23-25.*

The Bushkill Group is replacing their old CRT TV sets. They are offering them to PoconoArts members who might be interested in using them for installation or performance art. The sets would be free if taken in quantity. Contact [laura@poconoarts.org](mailto:laura@poconoarts.org) if interested.

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# January Calendar

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**Andre Reames & SoHo in the Burg**  
Kwanzaa – A Celebration of Family, Community & Culture, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 3-6PM. 570-460-1673 or [www.sohointheburg.com](http://www.sohointheburg.com)

#### Gallery at Chant Realtors

Opening Reception, Chris Koupp, Abstracts on Aluminum Panels, 631 Route 739, Lords Valley, 5-7PM. 570-775-7337 or [mamajoan@ptd.net](mailto:mamajoan@ptd.net)

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#### Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

Shindig – Mail Pouch Express, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 12:30PM-5PM. [www.poconobluegrass.org](http://www.poconobluegrass.org).

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#### Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Winter Go Outside Day, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

#### Pocono Community Theater

Artists' Reception, Martelle Jones, Photography; Jennifer Amazon, Watercolor, 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 1-3PM. 570-421-6684 or [www.poconocommunitytheater.org](http://www.poconocommunitytheater.org)

#### Sherman Theater

Independent Rock Series: 32 Pints, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 6PM. 570-420-2808 or [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

#### Centenary Stage Company

January Jazz Fest – Benny Goodman Tribute by the Stan Rubin Orchestra, Sitnick Theater, Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave, Hackettstown, 8PM. 908-979-0900 or [www.centenarystageco.org](http://www.centenarystageco.org)

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#### Smithfields Library

Omnivorous Readers Book Club, RGB Plaza Building, 507 Seven Bridge Road, East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-223-1881 or [cyoung@monroepi.org](mailto:cyoung@monroepi.org)

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#### ArtSpace Gallery

Opening Reception, 2nd Annual Studio Show Featuring PoconoArts' Students & Instructors, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. 570-476-4460 or [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org)

#### Pocono Dulcimer Club

13th Annual Winter Dulcimer Fest, "Meet 'n Greet" Open Jam, East Stroudsburg United Methodist Church, 83 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 7PM. [www.poconodulcimerclub.org](http://www.poconodulcimerclub.org)

#### Pocono Mountain Magic Club

Monthly Meeting, PoconoArts Cultural Center, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-242-6821 or [damagician@verizon.net](mailto:damagician@verizon.net)

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#### Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Owl Prowl, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM-Noon. 570-629-3060 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

#### Pocono Dulcimer Club

13th Annual Winter Dulcimer Fest, Andy Young, Stephen Seifert, East Stroudsburg United Methodist Church, 83 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, Workshops 8:30AM-5PM. Concert at 7:15. [www.poconodulcimerclub.org](http://www.poconodulcimerclub.org)

#### Centenary Stage Company

January Jazz Fest – Stanton Davis and the New Orleans Sound, Sitnick Theater, Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave, Hackettstown, 8PM. 908-979-0900 or [www.centenarystageco.org](http://www.centenarystageco.org)

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#### East Stroudsburg University

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Breakfast, Mattioli Recreation Center, ESU, 8-10AM. 570-422-7000 or [www.esufoundation.org/mlkbreakfast](http://www.esufoundation.org/mlkbreakfast)

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#### Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Eagle Watch, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 8:30AM-5:30PM 570-629-3060 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

#### Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

15th Annual Winter Fest Kick Off Concert, ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 6:30PM. [www.poconobluegrass.org](http://www.poconobluegrass.org).

#### Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

15th Annual Winter Fest, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, Beginning 8PM. [www.poconobluegrass.org](http://www.poconobluegrass.org)

#### Sherman Theater

Andrew McMahon in the Wilderness, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

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#### Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Sharing Your Yard with Wildlife, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

#### Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

15th Annual Winter Fest, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg. [www.poconobluegrass.org](http://www.poconobluegrass.org)

#### Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Animal Tracks, Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 2-4PM. 570-629-3061 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

#### Centenary Stage Company

January Jazz Fest – Fete Manouche, Sitnick Theater, Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave, Hackettstown, 8PM. 908-979-0900 or [www.centenarystageco.org](http://www.centenarystageco.org)

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#### Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

15th Annual Winter Fest, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg. [www.poconobluegrass.org](http://www.poconobluegrass.org)

#### PocoNotes & WNTI

Mardi Gras Stompin', The Storyville Stompers, Stanhope House, 45 Main St., Stanhope, NJ, 6PM. 888-800-POCO or [www.poconotes.com](http://www.poconotes.com).

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#### Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Eagle Watch, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 8:30AM-5:30PM 570-629-3060 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

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#### Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Honeybee Program, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

#### Centenary Stage Company

Young Artist Series, Shake it Up Shakespeare: Magic, Mystery & Mayhem, The Little Theater, Seay Building, Centenary College, Hackettstown, 11AM. 908-979-0900 or [www.centenarystageco.org](http://www.centenarystageco.org)

## Theater

**SHAWNEE PLAYHOUSE**, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware.

Reservations: 570-421-5093 or [www.theshawneeplayhouse.com](http://www.theshawneeplayhouse.com)  
Shawnee Original Playwright Series One Act Winners: 5 Short Plays At Each Performance: "Finding the Inner Chuck Norris" – K.K. Gordon; "Lapsed" – Dan Eash; "More Than You Can Bear" – Kevin Hillman; "Bridie" – Scott E. McIntosh; "The Waiting Room" – Rich Strack. January 3, 10, 17 at 8PM. January 4, 9, 11, 16, 18 at 2PM.  
*The Dead Indian Museum* – Paul Kodiak. January 23, 25, 30, February 1, 6, 8 at 2PM; January 24, 31, February 7 at 8PM.

## Cinema

**POCONO COMMUNITY THEATER** - 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg. 570-421-6684 or [www.poconocommunitytheater.org](http://www.poconocommunitytheater.org)

## Upcoming February Events

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#### Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

Shindig – Mail Pouch Express, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 12:30PM-5PM. [www.poconobluegrass.org](http://www.poconobluegrass.org).

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#### Centenary Stage Company

Skullduggery! A Magical Pirate Adventure, Sitnick Theater, Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave, Hackettstown, 2PM. 908-979-0900 or [www.centenarystageco.org](http://www.centenarystageco.org)



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**Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**

Eagle Watch, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 8:30AM-5:30PM 570-629-3060 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

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**Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm**

Candy, Cards & Confections Workshop, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg 9:30AM-1PM. 570-992-6161 or [www.quietvalley.org](http://www.quietvalley.org)

**Kettle Creek Gallery**

Opening Reception, Nature's View, TOALC Photo Club, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

**Centenary Stage Company**

Ebony Hillbillies, Sitnick Theater, Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave, Hackettstown, 8PM. 908-979-0900 or [www.centenarystageco.org](http://www.centenarystageco.org)

**Sherman Theater**

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

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**Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**

Public Bog Walk, Tannersville Cranberry Bog, Cherry Lane Rd, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3060 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

**Exhibitions**

**PoconoArts Public Galleries**

All exhibits run through January 31, 2015

**Eastern Monroe Public Library**

Pocono Watercolor Associates, Watercolor North Ninth St., Stroudsburg

**ESU Admissions Office**

Arshi Zahid, Mixed Media Reibman Bldg. Prospect St., E. Stroudsburg

**Monroe County Bar Association**

Frank Joest, Acrylics 913 Main St., Stroudsburg

**Office of State Rep. Mario Scavella**

Howard Liebowitz, Photography 31 Pocono Blvd., Mt. Pocono

**Penn Stroud Hotel, Penn Stroud Room**

Ken McGoy, Acrylic on Glass 700 Main St., Stroudsburg

**Pocono Eye Associates**

Pam Mading, Collage & Acrylics 300 Plaza Court, Suite A, E. Stroudsburg

**Pocono Record**

Jim Smeltz, Acrylics, 511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg

**Snydersville Diner**

Michael Pizzuto, Acrylics Rt. 209, Snydersville

**Stroud Township**

Marlana Holsten, Photography 1211 N. Fifth St., Stroudsburg

**Local Galleries & Museums**

**ArtSpace Gallery**

2nd Annual Studio Show Featuring PoconoArts Students & Instructors (through Feb 14), 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg. Gallery hours: Mon-Fri, 10-4, Sat 10AM-4PM. 570-476-4460 or [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org)

**D.R.'s Framing & Artworks**

Local In-House Artists: Marlana Holsten, Alice Prall. Gallery Hours: Mon-Sat (closed Wednesdays), 10AM-5PM, 730 Main St, Stroudsburg. 570-476-7666 or [www.drsgallery.com](http://www.drsgallery.com)

**Findings Jewelry & Art Gallery**

New Work by Penny Ross! Also 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)

**Kettle Creek Art Gallery**

"Picture Perfect" 4-H Photography Club "Our Natural World," Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-4:30PM, Sat 9AM-1PM, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-629-3061 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

**Madelon Powers Gallery**

Gallery Hours: Weds & Thurs: 11AM-7PM. Mon., Tues. & Fri.: 11AM-4PM. Fine & Performing Arts Center. 570-422-3483 or [esuarts@esu.edu](mailto:esuarts@esu.edu)

**Marywood University**

*Mahady Gallery* - Shields Center for Visual Arts. Gallery Hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri, 9AM-4PM; Tues, Wed 9AM-8PM; Sat, Sun 1-4PM. 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton [www.marywood.edu/galleries](http://www.marywood.edu/galleries)  
*Suraci Gallery* - Shields Center for Visual Arts. Gallery Hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri, 9AM-4PM; Tues, Wed 9AM-8PM; Sat, Sun 1-4PM. 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton [www.marywood.edu/galleries](http://www.marywood.edu/galleries)



*Work by Karen Ecke, a student in John McAllister's oil painting class, was on exhibit in last year's PoconoArts Studio Show.*

**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. 402 Brushy Mountain Rd, East Stroudsburg. 612-573-6594 or 914-588-6843 or [www.cmillersfineart.photorelect.com](http://www.cmillersfineart.photorelect.com)

**Misericordia University**

The Pauly Friedman Art Gallery, Gallery Hours: Tues-Thurs 10AM - 8PM; Fri 10Am-5PM; Sat & Sun 1-5PM. 301 Lake St., Dallas. 570-674-6250 or [www.misericordia.edu](http://www.misericordia.edu)

**Monroe County Historical Association**

Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10AM-4PM, First & Third Saturdays, 10AM-4PM. One-hour Guided Tours: 11AM & 2PM daily. 900 Main St., Stroudsburg. 570-421-7703 or [www.monroehistorical.org](http://www.monroehistorical.org)

**MudWorks Pottery**

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.MudWorksPotteryPA.com](http://www.MudWorksPotteryPA.com) 10% Discount for PoconoArts Members.

**Pocono Community Theater Gallery**

Martelle Jones, Photography; Jennifer Amazo, Watercolor, (thru Mar 1). 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**

ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville, George Miller; Life is Good Chiropractic, Linda Kreckel; ESSA, Gilbert Weis Market, Gary Embich; Homestead Veterinary Center, Darleen Hyde; James & Rae Insurance, Julia Saeger; Brodheadsville Veterinary Clinic, Barbara Daskal; National Penn Bank-Brodheadsville, Bev Lambert;

Bangor Podiatry, Pat Smith, Lucy Flinn Insurance, Charlene Taylor. 570-992-7007 or [brushwork36@yahoo.com](mailto:brushwork36@yahoo.com)

**School of Visual and Performing Arts**

"Winter Wishes," Open During Regular Business Hours. 554 Main Street, Stroudsburg. 570-424-5285 or [mountainsidearts@hotmail.com](mailto:mountainsidearts@hotmail.com).

**The Sherman Theater's Living Room**

522 Main Street, Stroudsburg. 570-421-2808 or [thelivingroomartgallery@gmail.com](mailto:thelivingroomartgallery@gmail.com)

**So-Ho in the Burg**

Gallery Hours: By Appointment or Chance. Main & Sixth St., Stroudsburg. 570-807-1623 or [www.sohointheburg.com](http://www.sohointheburg.com)

**WCAA Gallery at Maude Alley**

Gallery Hours: Wed-Sat, 11AM-5PM; Sun-Tues, Noon-4PM. 1023 Main St., Honesdale. 570-851-2550 or [www.waynecountyartsalliance.org](http://www.waynecountyartsalliance.org)

**Welcome New Members**

Mardena Harbaugh, Pocono Pines  
Eileen Holder, East Stroudsburg  
Linda Morris, New York City

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# February 2015 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.

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.

### SAVE \$10 ON EACH CLASS BY REGISTERING EARLY

Register for February classes on or before January 15, 2015 and enjoy a \$10 savings on each class!

## ONGOING ADULT CLASSES

### Oil Painting

Weekly sessions, 4 Sessions per month,

Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm

February Classes: 5, 12, 19, 26

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 the 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: Member \$75/Non-Member \$85: Senior Member \$65/Non-Member \$75**

**Materials List Provided**

## ADULT CLASSES — FEBRUARY

### Costumed Figure Drawing

4 weeks, February 2, 9, 16, 23, Monday 6-8pm

PROFESSIONAL COSTUMED MODEL AT EVERY CLASS!

This energetic course will focus on direct drawing, from the theatrically costumed and fashionably dressed professional model. Participants will draw through a range of exciting approaches, learning to draw more freely, confidently and courageously. This class is for teens and adults. ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

Instructor: Ted Michalowski's work as courtroom artist for media coverage of high-profile trials has been broadcasted by CNN, CBS News, ABC News and FOX News. Ted is currently preparing to cover the Eric Frein hearing. He has contributed illustrations to such clients as the New York Times, Disney, The Knitting Factory NYC, Weekender, Electric City, Scranton Times and the City of Scranton. Ted was the exclusive poster illustrator for the Northeast Theatre from the 12th - 16th season. Ted is a roster artist for the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, serving as Artist in Residence for various schools, and teaching in the Arts Alive and EverArt programs. He graduated in the inaugural class of Murray Tinkelman's Masters of Fine Arts Illustration program at the Hartford Art School, University of Hartford.

**Tuition: Member \$115/Non-Member \$125: Senior Member \$105/Non-Member \$115**

**Materials List**

### Acrylic Painting Workshops

One Evening, February 4, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm

This workshop will feature acrylics in a watercolor technique, highlighted with pastels. A landscape of "Cherry Valley" in a loose watercolor style will be the subject. Pastels will be utilized for added sparkle.

**Tuition: \$10.00**

One Evening, February 11, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm

This workshop will feature acrylics in an oil painting technique. A Pocono landscape will be the subject with a rich, thick impasto.

**Tuition: \$10.00**

**Materials Lists will be available**

Instructor: Jim Smeltz has been painting for 35 years and is experienced in acrylics, oils and watercolor. Jim paints in a loose, impressionistic style using drips and spatters to paint landscapes, seascapes and colorful florals. He has exhibited in numerous shows including Bethlehem Music Fest, Marywood College Contemporary Gallery, Buck Hill Art Association and the State Theater in Easton. Solo shows include the Dutot Museum, Neglia Gallery and the Ashley Scott Gallery. Jim is currently the Historian for the Pocono Mt. Art Group and is represented by many galleries in the Pocono Area.

### No Brush Acrylic Painting

4 weeks, February 5, 12, 19, 26, Thursdays, 1-3pm

TRY SOMETHING NEW FOR THE NEW YEAR!

All you need are a few canvas boards, acrylic paint and your best tools (your hands, creativity, and imagination) and together we will go on an intriguing ride of exploration to the heart of the arts!

Instructor: Bahereh Khodadoost is a multi-cultural woman with a mystical approach to life. She loves the idea of connecting her experience with anyone who passes her path.

**Tuition: Member \$65/Non-Member \$75: Senior Member \$55/Non-Member \$65**

### Vocal Workshop 101

4 weeks, February 7, 14, 21, 28, Saturday Noon-2pm

This workshop will cover the world of vocal expression explained in a straight forward manner. Basic scales and exercises, phrasing, using dynamics, understanding the different rhythms used (samba, swing, bossa nova, waltz and ballad), picking a song and key, explaining typical 12 bar blues-write, and range are topics that will be explored. Guitar accompaniment will be provided and you will need sheet music with chord symbols.

Instructor: Nancy Reed has performed for the last 35 years in a wide variety of settings. Nancy has performed in Japan with the Nancy Reed Jazz Show; Mexico's Cancun Jazz Festival with the Nancy and Spencer Reed Sextet and has had over 30

annual appearances at the Delaware Water Gap Celebration of the Arts Jazz Festival. She has performed at countless private and club engagements in northeast Pennsylvania. She has recorded two albums with Duke Ellington's grandson, Edward Ellington II, with the Duke Ellington Legacy Band and also recorded seven albums, singing and playing bass with her husband, guitarist Spencer Reed, the latest of which is "Blue Sunrise."

**Tuition: Member \$65/Non-Member \$75: Senior Member \$55/Non-Member \$65**

### Blues Guitar

One Evening, February 17, Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm

This workshop will provide a practical, hands-on approach to jamming. Attendees perform together in a casual, friendly setting. No stage audience, peer pressure or smoky club. Perfect for young people as well as adults who want to jam.

Instructor: Spencer Reed's latest solo feature recording is "People Just Don't Like Me", a collection of blues based tunes. Spencer instructs at Blair Academy, is an instructor/mentor at Camp Jazz in DWG, the director of the Elementary and High School band/orchestra program at Notre Dame in East Stroudsburg and, along with Nancy Reed, has conducted two jazz seminars at ESU.

**Tuition: Member \$20/Non-Member \$30: Senior Member \$15/Non-Member \$25**

## CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

Ages 6-10

### Printing Valentines Day Cards

Ages 6-10

One Day, February 7, Saturday 2:30-4:30pm

This workshop will teach you to create your own beautiful, personal Valentines Day Cards. Embellish your cards with yarn, paint, markers and glitter to add pizzazz to your designs. Take home your unique designs (4-5 cards) to send to your favorite people!

Instructor: Suzanne Werfelman is a well known and respected artist and art teacher in the Pocono Region. She taught K-HS in private and public schools in NYC, NJ and the Poconos for over 35 years. Suzanne earned a degree in Art Education from Indiana University in Bloomington. All Materials Provided!

**Tuition: \$25.00**

## Opportunities

### PoconoArts/On Going

**ART BOOKS!** PoconoArts has received a wonderful collection of Art Books which are available for sale. They cover a wide range of media, techniques, history, and commentary. Hardcover are \$5 each, Softcovers are \$2. Proceeds benefit PoconoArts. Special thanks to Marcel Thienpont and his family for books and shelving.

**Art Supplies** – Marcel Thienpont also shared ready-made artist canvases and boards in a variety of sizes. We also have stretcher bars and rolls of canvas for the “do-it-yourselfers”. Prices vary with size while supplies last. Proceeds benefit PoconoArts.

**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. The Council is interested in providing instruction in a variety of disciplines, levels and age groups.

**PoconoArts** is also seeking individuals who are interested in modeling for figure/portrait drawing & painting classes. Interested parties should call PoconoArts, 570-476-4460, or e-mail carolyn@poconoarts.org

## Visual Arts

**Mayfair Festival of the Arts** is inviting artists working in all media to submit entries to The Gallery at Mayfair juried gallery exhibit, as well as its juried Artists Market (indoor and outdoor). The Gallery at Mayfair juried art exhibit: \$35 Jury fee, up to 3 slides – Deadline: February 1, 2015; Mayfair Artist Market: \$35 Jury fee, \$325 Booth fee – Deadline: January 10, 2015 and February 14, 2015. Find prospectus for The Gallery at Mayfair and the Artist Market application, at [www.MayfairFestival.org](http://www.MayfairFestival.org)

## Music

**Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society** - 15th Annual Winter Fest - January 23, 24, 25.

Performances, Instrumental Workshops, and Vendors. Ticket Prices: by January 4, Full Weekend, \$35, At the Door \$40, Friday only, \$10, Saturday only \$25, Sunday only \$15 Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg. For more information: Neil – 570-994-7305; John 570-992-2259; Pete 570-856-2545 or [www.poconobluegrass.org](http://www.poconobluegrass.org)

**Lexington Entertainment** – Two Interactive School Assemblies for Grades 1-7 are available from this PPA Grantee: Schoolhouse Rock & All that Jazz featuring Bob Dorough and the Multi-Cultural History of Dixieland Music in the United States. To find out more about either program, view videos on-line at YouTube/Dougsmithbass and [www.lexingtonentertainment.org](http://www.lexingtonentertainment.org)

## Community Opportunities

**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.

**Pocono Community Calendar** – The Pocono Community Calendar is an online literary community service that allows non-profits to share, review and promote their events free of charge. For further information visit [www.poconocommunitycalendar.com](http://www.poconocommunitycalendar.com).

**Monroe County PA Strong TimeBank** -The organization helps members trade expertise and time by allowing them not only to share skills, but also their personal time as a potential movie companion, event volunteer, or exercise buddy. The possibilities are endless! There is no direct cash payment for services offered: One hour of service earns one TimeBank hour, which members may then use for a service offered that may be needed by themselves, a family member, or even a local nonprofit. For more information, please visit <http://monroepas-strong.timebanks.org/>

## Community Workshops

### Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

*Candy, Cards & Confections Workshop*, February 7, 9:30AM-1PM. \$30 Non-members/\$25 QV Members. Deadline for Registration: February 5 or until classes fill. 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg. 570-992-6161 or [www.quietvalley.org](http://www.quietvalley.org)

### East Stroudsburg University

*Children's Community Dance Program* - Spring 2015

Session 1: Saturdays – January 24 – February 28

9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Creative Dance 4-5 yr. olds (new)

10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Creative Dance 4-5 yr. olds (returning)

11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Lyrical Contemporary 6-8 yr. olds

11:45 a.m. -12:45 p.m. Hip-Hop/Jazz 9-12 yr. olds

Session 2: Saturdays – March 21 – April 25

9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Creative Dance 4-5 yr. olds (new)

10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Creative Dance 4-5 yr. olds (returning)

11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Lyrical Contemporary 6-8 yr. olds

11:45 a.m. -12:45 p.m. Hip-Hop/Jazz 9-12 yr. olds

\$72 per 6-week session

For More Information, Contact the Office of Conference Services at 570-422-3061. Detailed Class Information Available At: [www.esu.edu/camps](http://www.esu.edu/camps) (under Community Outreach Programs)

**The School of Visual and Performing Arts (SVPA)** offers an array of on-going classes in Ballet & Modern Dance; Social Dancing: Singing, Acting & Music; Theater; Fine Arts; and Martial Arts. Two dance companies, Kathy Kroll Dance & Paper Theater and Junior Company and the Northeast Ballet Ensemble are also in residence at the school. Instructors are independent contractors and should be contacted directly for information. The school is located at 554 Main Street in historic downtown Stroudsburg. For further information and class times, visit [www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org](http://www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org) or call 570-424-5285.

## PoconoArts Volunteer Opportunities

**ARTSPACE Gallery** needs Gallery Sitters on Saturdays. PoconoArts needs your help! Saturdays, Noon-4PM, thru MARCH 2015. You get to spend a few hours surrounded by art and welcoming visitors to ARTSPACE Gallery. A little local knowledge is helpful. Tassy Gilbert will train you. Stop by and review the retail procedures for the Gallery Shop and ARTSPACE. Email [admin@poconoarts.org](mailto:admin@poconoarts.org) for more information.

**February Newsletter Mailing** – Tentative Date: Wednesday, January 28th at 11AM, PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email [tassy@poconoarts.org](mailto:tassy@poconoarts.org)

## Thank You to Last Month's Volunteers

**December Newsletter Mailing:** Curtis Dorph, Alison Gray

**End of Year Appeal:** Curtis Dorph; Alison Gray; Mira Hensley

**Hosting Reception Annual Meeting and Holiday Store:** Jill & Jack Swersie, Elizabeth Urbanowski

**Outdoor Clean-up and Snow Removal:** Curtis Dorph, Jack Williamson

**December Gallery Sitters:** Christina Bednar; Gairre Henry; Marina Maroney; Christopher McCabe; Fran O'Hagan; David Plank; Catherine Schrott; Jody Singer; Stephanie Spotts; Elizabeth Urbanowski

**Pocono Arts Website:** Richard Spezzano

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## Mission Statement

**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 PoconoArts 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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