



Jim Smeltz Acrylic Workshops, see May Classes

Celebrate the Arts on FRIDAY, April 10!

A wonderful evening is planned at Terraview at Stroudsmoor Country Inn that includes art, music, fine food and great company. We are especially pleased this year to have First Keystone Community Bank return as our lead sponsor, as well as the continued support of the Pirone Family and Stroudsmoor Country Inn. Additional sponsors include Mary Louise Parker, Esquire ~ Legal Choices, LLC and PNC Bank.

Several prominent artists have been selected as this year's "Hall of Fame" Award recipient. This year's honorees are Joni Oye-Benintende, Visual Art Hall of Fame; Rick Chamberlain, Performing Art Hall of Fame; and Fred Beaver, Lifetime Achievement Award recipient. Additionally, PoconoArts will recognize several "Rising Stars," students at the event. **The council would like to express its condolences to the Chamberlain family on the death of Rick on March 27. We look forward to honoring Rick's contributions to the performing arts and the Pocono community at Spring for the Arts.** We are also thrilled to recognize our "rising stars," the students who represent the future of the arts in our community. I hope you will join me as we celebrate all that makes our local art community strong."

The gala begins with a preview of the live and silent auction items from 6-7 p.m., followed by dinner and recognition of this year's award recipients. The live auction follows, featuring wonderful art and other surprises. Silent auction items include visual and performing arts as well as items and services from local merchants and organizations. Key boxes with valuable prizes will also be on tap for those wishing to try their luck.

If you are unable to attend the auction, raffle tickets are being sold to support PoconoArts with the winners pulled that evening. Raffle Prizes include A Family Adventure Pack from the Bushkill Group (\$466 value); A PoconoArts Grab Bag (\$200 Value); and a \$200 Gift Certificate from the Queen's Treasures in Stroudsburg. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25.

Tickets for the gala are a reasonable \$60 per person for PoconoArts members and \$70 for non-members. For further information, or to reserve your place, call the Pocono Arts Council at 570-476-4460 or visit www.poconoarts.org to reserve on line



Rick Chamberlain



Fred Beaver



PPL's Regional Community Relations Director, Paul Canevari, presents PoconoArts Executive Director, Laura Goss, with PPL annual donation of \$1500. PPL is a long-time supporter of the services and programs of the Pocono Arts Council. Thank you PPL for your continued support!



Joni Oye-Benintende

Mark Your Calendars Now for PoconoArts 2015 Events & Activities

The Earth Speaks, A Juried Exhibition on the Climate Crisis -

ArtSpace Gallery, April 6-26
Reception, April 18

Spring for the Arts –
Stroudsmoor Country Inn,
April 10

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
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Deadlines

Studio Classes – Ongoing at
PoconoArts Cultural Center

Welcome New Members

Brad Bartholomew, Stroudsburg
Michael Cabot IV, Tannersville

ESU Theatre Department, East Stroudsburg

Gabriela Marie Elvir-Baker, Stroudsburg

Zachary Johnson-Medland, Mount Pocono

Origins Gallery, Stroudsburg

Janelle Stensby, Sparta

Jack Swersie, Scotrun

Total Members: 708

Winners Announced in The Earth Speaks Juried Exhibition

Award recipients for The Earth Speaks, A Juried Exhibition on the Climate Crisis have been selected thanks to the work of Patricia Lea Watts, juror for the exhibition. Seventy artists submitted 134 pieces to be juried, with 76 works selected to be included in the show. The following award recipients will be recognized for their work based on the important theme of the climate crisis:

Kay and Girard Lichty Climate Crisis Award for Best in Show – Nikki Moser, Factoryville PA

ARTSPACE Student Award – Ethan Hambry, Watertown MA

Otto Grever Printmaking Award – Jave Yoshimoto, Alva OK

2-D Award – John Collier Sabraw, Athens OH

3-D Award – Darlene Farris-LaBar, Stroudsburg, PA

Pocono Mountain Arts Council Photography Award – Minoosh Zomorodinia, Albany CA

The show will be on exhibit at the ARTSPACE Gallery from April 6 – 26. An artists' reception is planned for **Saturday, April 18, 6-9 PM**, where awards will be given and artists recognized. Thanks to the work of ESU students, under the direction of Dr. Paul Wilson, several interactive kiosks will be available during the reception for attendees to get scientific information on the climate crisis. There will also be the opportunity to discover ways each individual can make an impact and pledge their desire to work towards a better outcome for this important issue.

Finally, The Earth Speaks will celebrate National Poetry Month with a poetry competition, as well as four Poetry Slams. The poetry competition was coordinated by Jody Singer of Mountainside Arts, and Dr. Hazel Fisher, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Northampton Community College – Monroe Campus, with the winning poems available the evening of the reception. Poetry Slams have been scheduled for: **Thursday, April 2, 2015 7pm** - The Living Room, 522 Main Street, Stroudsburg; **Wednesday, April 8, 2015 7pm** – SoHo in the Burg, 600 Main Street, Stroudsburg; ***Saturday, April 18, 2015, 4PM** just prior to the Artists' Reception, ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 North 7th Street, Stroudsburg; and **Thursday, April 23, 2015 7 pm** – Northampton Community College – Monroe Campus, Rte 715, Tannersville. The poetry slams are open to all but you must register in advance at info@poconoarts.org.

For further information on the exhibition or poetry slams, please contact PoconoArts at 570-476-4460 or laura@poconoarts.org



Do You Buy It? by Nikki Moser of Factoryville PA received the Juror's Choice Award in The Earth Speaks, A Juried Exhibition on the Climate Crisis.

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.

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

Film

The Forwardian Arts Society and Soho in the Burg – Call for Entries for The Forwardian Film Festival, May 2 & 3 at 600 Main Street, Stroudsburg. Submission Deadline, April 10th. The Forwardian Film Festival invites local (Monroe and surrounding counties) filmmakers to submit their films to be considered for inclusion in the festival. Local Actors who have appeared in a film are also invited to submit their films. Submission Guidelines: Short films (under 15 minutes) and Feature films (under 120 minutes) will be considered. Please inquire if you prefer to submit your film from an online source. There is no limit to the number of films that can be submitted; however, the duration time may be a determining factor. Films submitted to the festival may be of any topic, subject, or cinematic style the filmmaker chooses with two exceptions. 1. Films that promote hate will not be accepted. 2. Films that are considered pornographic in nature will not be accepted. All films submitted to the festival will be subject to review by festival officials and will be selected based on the cinematic qualities of the work. The decision on which films will be shown will be made by Friday, April 17th. Send DVDs to: The Forwardian Arts Society Film Festival, 2132 Wallace St., Stroudsburg, PA 18360. Questions and online material should be emailed to: Forwardian@hotmail.com

Visual Arts

Brodhead Watershed Association, Pocono Heritage Land Trust, Stroud Township, Call for Artists: Earth Day Celebration at ForEvergreen Nature Preserve, (formerly Evergreen Golf Course.) April 26th. 15-30 artist/exhibitors sought. Outdoor lawn space (12 x 12 booth space). \$25 donation to ForEvergreen Nature Preserve (\$20 if registration confirmed and paid by April 10). Participants promoted as part of all BWA/PHLT social media/ websites, community outreach and other Earth Day Promotional efforts. Names and contact information will also be on display at the event and provided to attendees in both the Creek 5K Run and Earth Day Celebration printed program. For more information: contact PHLT Exec. Dir., Dawn Gorham at 570-424-1514 or info@phlt.org, or BWA at 570-839-1120 or info@brodhead-watershed.org.

Totts Gap Arts Institute: Call for Crafter/Sellers. Arts Fair 2015! 6th Annual Art Competition and Exhibition. 1494 Totts Gap Road, Bangor, PA 18013. Saturday, May 2, 11AM-4PM. Five-hour fundraiser that features an outdoor craft show and direct sales on TGA! grounds (no outside food vendors). 10x10 Outdoor booth space available with or without electric (fees vary). A limited number of indoor spaces also available. For more information: 610-588-5817 or www.tottsgap.org. Vendor contract: <http://tottsgap.org/VendorContract2015.pdf>.

Sherman Theater – The Living Room Gallery: Call for Artists: Group Exhibition: Express Your Selfie!!! Drop off, April 27th, 2-8PM. Artists' Reception May 2nd, 6-10PM. 522 Main Street, Stroudsburg 570-420-2808 or www.facebook.com/shermanlivingroom.

60th Fine Arts Fiesta Call For Entries: Sandra Dyczewski Maffei Adult Juried Exhibition. May 14-17, Fine Arts Fiesta Bandshell, Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, PA. All adult artists living within a radius of 100 miles of Wilkes-Barre are eligible to compete. Only original works which have been recently completed may be entered. Works which have been selected by a jury for any previous Fiesta Exhibitions will not be accepted. A maximum of 5 original entries may be

submitted. Size not to exceed 4 feet in any direction including frame. Categories include: Painting (any medium on canvas or rigid panel not under glass); Sculpture/Construction, (any work not 2-D, excluding ceramics. No paper or cardboard sculpture pieces); Watercolor (Aqueous media, including tempera, casein, acrylic, executed on paper and suitably framed under glass); Graphics (includes prints, pastels, collage, and drawings, framed under glass); Crafts (Any work that is not 2D, No jewelry); Photography, (B/W or Color, framed under glass). Entry Fees: (\$9 first piece, \$6 each additional entry (maximum of 5)). Drop off: Fiesta Central, Midtown Village, 41 S. Main St., W-B, PA, near The Katana Japanese Restaurant. Saturday April 18, 11AM-5PM. Pick up: Public Square, Sunday May 17, 4-6PM. Awards: \$1700 in total Awards in each category. 1st. \$75, 2nd, \$50, 3rd, \$25 (gift certificate or cash). Best in Show - \$200, plus 4 purchase prizes, 2 honorable mentions in each category and many sponsored awards. Awards Presentation, Fine Arts Fiesta Bandshell, Public Square, Wilkes-Barre; Thursday, May 14, 2015 at 6:30PM. Reception to follow. Information: www.fineartsfiesta.org.

2nd Annual Allentown ArtsFest Call for Artists and Vendors: September 11, 12, 13, Cedar Beach Park, Allentown PA. Booth Space Available. Featuring over 100 artists, vendors, local organizations, small businesses and non-profits. There will be a strong focus on visual art, but will also cover a diverse range of fields including: music, film, sculpture, large installations, throughout the festival, classes & demos, comedy, technology, up-cycling and much more. Deadline: September 1, 2015. Information: 484-515-5109 or www.allentownartsfest.com.

AFA Gallery, Scranton - small art BIG DEAL Call for Art – the AFA Gallery will present a unique art sale and fundraiser June 26 - 28, 2015! Over three hundred 4" x 6" pieces of art will be available for purchase, accessibly priced at \$50 each. Everyone, and anyone, is welcome and encouraged to contribute! Please email artistsforartgallery@gmail.com for details and artist packet. Art will be signed on the back only to ensure artist's identity remains secret until purchase. Shhhhh! Contact us soon... all art must be collected by June 1. All proceeds to benefit AFA gallery. The AFA Gallery is also accepting artist proposals for review for its 2016 exhibition calendar. Please visit our website for submission guidelines @ www.artistsforart.org

Theater

Shawnee Playhouse - Summer Internships at Shawnee - The SPH Internship Program offers qualified candidates the opportunity to serve as interns for a season with our professional theatrical company serving as either a performance, technical, stage management or costuming intern, and offers a weekly stipend and housing for candidates who are hired into the program. Info: Midge McClosky, Executive Director, 570-421-5093, ShawneePlayhouseExecDir@gmail.com

Music

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

Community Opportunities

Monroe County Conservation District - Rain Barrel Sale Are you interested in collecting rain water for outdoor uses around the home? This Pennsylvania-made rain barrel features a screened lid, brass ball valve spigot, bottom drain, and overflow fittings, all installed on a repurposed barrel. Cost of Rain Barrel @ \$80 plus tax. Ordering deadline is Wednesday, April 15. Download mail order form at <http://www.mcconservation.org/>. Pick up is Saturday April 25 9AM-1PM at Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg.

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.

April Calendar

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Woodcock Watch, 8050 Running Valley Rd. Stroudsburg, 6:30PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Origins Gallery

April Fool's Comedy Show, Dan Hoppel, Zack Hammond, Matt Serniak, 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.tk

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Volunteer Day – Spring Cleaning, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 9AM-Noon. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

East Stroudsburg University

Student Art Association's Annual 12-Hour Comic-Thon, ESU Fine & Performing Arts Center, East Stroudsburg, Noon-Midnight. 570-422-3612 or dmazure@esu.edu

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Ecozone Discovery Room!, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 1-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Sherman Theater, The Living Room

Artists' Reception: Group Exhibition: "The Call of Nature..." also, Marty Carr, Chris Francz. 422 Main Street, Stroudsburg, 6-10PM. 570-420-2808 or www.facebook.com/shermanlivingroom

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Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort

Shawnee Community Concert Series, Chris London, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinn.com

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Pocono Arts Council

Spring for the Arts, Gala and Auction, Terraview, Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsburg. 6PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

"Step Into Spring" with The Master Gardeners, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 9:30AM-12:30PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Centenary Stage Company

Shake It Up Shakespeare: Magic, Mystery and Mayhem, The Little Theater, 400 Jefferson St., Hackettstown 11AM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Artist's Reception: "Dancing Vulture Designs" – Melissa Benzinger, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Salamanders, Frogs and More!, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Centenary Stage Company

Clueless, Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grande Ave., Hackettstown 2PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Pocono Community Theater

Seth Rudetsky, Deconstructing Broadway, 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 4PM. 570-421-6684 or www.poconocommunitytheater.org

Castle Inn Gallery

Artist Reception, Jim Chesnick, *The Artful Signs of Spring*, Delaware Water Gap, 4-7PM.

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Spring Peeper Search, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 8-9PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Wilderness Skills, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

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Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort

Shawnee Community Concert Series, Bill Frye, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinn.com

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Smithfields Library

Omnivorous Readers Book Club, RGB Plaza Building, 507 Seven Bridges Road, East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-223-1881 or cyoung@monroepi.org

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Pocono Mountain Magic Club

Monthly Meeting, PoconoArts Cultural Center, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-242-6821 or damagician@verizon.net

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Early Spring Bird Walk, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 9:30-11:30AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Pocono Arts Council

The Earth Speaks, Poetry Slam, ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 4-6PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Marywood University

Artists' Reception: The Endless Mountains Spirit – M.C. Richards, Paulus Berensohn, Suraci Gallery, Shields Center for Visual Arts, 2300 Adams Ave., Scranton, 6-8PM. 570-348-6278 or www.marywood.edu/galleries

PoconoArts Council

Artists' Reception and Awards, The Earth Speaks, ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 6-9PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

L'ARCHET Concert Group

Recital, Dennis Blackwell, Baritone, & Allison Franzetti, Piano, Cohen Recital Hall, ESU, 7:30PM. 917-716-9245 or junendon@epix.net

Sherman Theater

Ultimate Tribute Night, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

32nd Annual Ron Nauman Fiddle Contest, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 12:30PM-5PM. www.poconobluegrass.org

Monroe County Historical Society

Victorian Tea, Money, Myth, and Madder: Women and Quilting during the Civil War, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee, 1PM. 570-421-7703 or mcha@ptd.net

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Ecozone Discovery Room!, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 1-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

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East Stroudsburg University

Honest Conversations: Equity vs. Equality. TBA at ESU, 7PM. Office of Multicultural Affairs, 570-422-3896

Sherman Theater

Badfish: A Tribute to Sublime, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Trinity Centennial Band

Spring Concert, Stroudsburg Jr. High School, 1901 Chipperfield Dr., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-424-3113 or tricentband@aol.com

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Marywood University

Gallery Talk: The Endless Mountains Spirit – M.C. Richards, Paulus Berensohn, Suraci Gallery, Shields Center for Visual Arts, 2300 Adams Ave., Scranton, 3PM. 570-348-6278 or www.marywood.edu/galleries

East Stroudsburg University

University/Community Orchestra Concert, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, ESU, 7:30PM. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

Sherman Theater

In This Moment, Black Widow Tour, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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East Stroudsburg University

Artists' Reception, Senior Seminar and Portfolio in Art Student Exhibition, Madelon Powers Gallery, Fine & Performing Arts Building, ESU, 4-6PM. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

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Grey Towers Heritage Association

8K Run/Walk, 151 Grey Towers Drive, Milford, Registration 8AM, Race 9AM. 570-296-9625 or www.greytowers.org

Monroe County Municipal Waste Management Authority

E-Cycling Drop-Off Event, Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 9:30AM-12:30PM. 570-643-6100 or www.thewasteauthority.com

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Earth Day Festival, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

East Stroudsburg University

Community on the Quad, Noon – 4PM. 570-422-3483 or www.esu.edu/studentlife

Sherman Theater

Girls' Night, The Musical, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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**Brodhead Watershed Association,
Pocono Heritage Land Trust and Stroud
Township**

Creek 5K Run, ForEvergreen Nature Preserve, Analomink 9-11AM. 570-424-1514 or info@phlt.org; 570-839-1120 or info@brodheadwatershed.org.

**Pocono Environmental Education Center
(PEEC)**

Introduction to Fly Fishing, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 9AM-Noon. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

**Brodhead Watershed Association,
Pocono Heritage Land Trust and Stroud
Township**

Earth Day Celebration, ForEvergreen Nature Preserve, Analomink 11AM-4PM. 570-424-1514 or info@phlt.org; 570-839-1120 or info@brodheadwatershed.org.

**Pocono Environmental Education Center
(PEEC)**

Salamanders, Frogs and More!, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

East Stroudsburg University

Spring Jazz Concert, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, ESU, 7PM. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

Sherman Theater

Everyone Orchestra, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Centenary Stage Company

If You Give a Pig a Pancake, The Little Theater, 400 Jefferson St., Hackettstown 11AM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Marywood University

Film Screening: To Spring From the Hand: The life and work of Paulus Berensohn, Swartz Center, McGowan Community Room, Marywood University, Scranton, 5:30PM. 570-348-6278 or www.marywood.edu/galleries.

East Stroudsburg University

Spring Choral Concert, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, ESU, 7:30PM. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

Theater

CENTENARY STAGE COMPANY, Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grande Ave., Hackettstown. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Then Came Each Actor – World Premiere, Randall Duk Kim, Anne Ochiogrosso, Kutz Theatre. April 10, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26 at 2PM. April 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 at 8PM. April 16, 23 at 7:30PM.

Women Playwright Series – Readings, TBA. April 8, 15, 22 at 7:30.

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY, Smith-McFarland Theater, Fine and Performing Arts Building, East Stroudsburg. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

A Midsummer Night's Dream – Shakespeare. April 22, 23, 24, 25 at 7:30PM. April 26 at 2PM.

SHAWNEE PLAYHOUSE, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware. Reservations: 570-421-5093 or

www.theshawneeplayhouse.com
The Crucible – Arthur Miller – Worthington Players, April 3, at 2PM. April 4, at 8PM.
Coppelia – music Léo Delibes, C&K Dance Company. April 10, 12 at 2PM. April 11 at 7PM.

Sex Please, We're Sixty – M & S Parker, Worthington Players. April 17, 19, 24, 26, May 1, 3, 8, 10 at 2PM. April 18, 25, May 2, 9 at 8PM.

Cinema

POCONO COMMUNITY THEATER - 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg. 570-421-6684 or www.poconocommunitytheater.org

Dance & Music

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY, Abeloff Center for the Performing Arts, East Stroudsburg. 570-422-3331 or esuarts@esu.edu

University Dance Company: Spring Performance, April 16, 17 at 7PM. April 18 2PM.

Elks' Chorus,

55 Annual Variety Show, From Caveman to Man Cave, Bangor High School. www.elkschorus.com. April 17 & 18 at 7:30PM and April 19 at 2PM.

Upcoming
May Events

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East Stroudsburg University

Faculty Recital, Betsy Buzzelli-Clarke, Ed. D., piano with Christopher Johnson, piano, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, ESU, 7:30PM. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)

"Destinations" Cabaret Concert with Doug Smith Jazz Trio, The Century Club of Scranton, 8PM. 570-871-0350 or www.arcadiachorale.org

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**Kettle Creek Environmental Education
Center**

Birding by Ear, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM-Noon. 570-629-3060 or www.mconconservation.org

**Kettle Creek Environmental Education
Center**

Artists' Reception, Marlana Holsten/James Chesnick, "Nature Up Close & Personal," 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mconconservation.org

**Sherman Theater and Eastern Harley-
Davidson Dealers Association**

MDA Ride for Life Festival, Camelbeach Hotel, 193 Resort Drive, Tannersville, 1-9PM. Marshall Tucker Band, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Sherman Theater, The Living Room

Artists' Reception: Group Exhibition: "Express Your Selfie!!!" 422 Main Street, Stroudsburg, 6-10PM. 570-420-2808 or www.facebook.com/shermanlivingroom.

Sherman Theater

Carbon Leaf, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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**Pocono Environmental Education Center
(PEEC)**

Bridge the Gap, Wildflower Walk, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 1-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

Annual Membership Dinner, The Historic Shawnee Inn, Shawnee on Delaware, 1:30PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

East Stroudsburg University

28th Annual Spring Band Concert, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, ESU, 7PM. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

Sherman Theater

Circa Survive, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Exhibitions

PoconoArts
Public Galleries

All exhibits run through
March, 2015

Eastern Monroe Public Library

Marcia Flammonde, Oils
North Ninth St., Stroudsburg

ESU Admissions Office

Howard Leibowitz, Photography
Reibman Bldg. Prospect St., E. Stroudsburg

Monroe County Bar Association

Arshi Zahid, Mixed-Media Collage
913 Main St., Stroudsburg

Office of State Rep. David Parker

Pocono Watercolor Associates
411 Main Street, Suite 102E, Stroudsburg

Office of State Rep. Mario Scavella

Linda Kreckel, Watercolor
31 Pocono Blvd., Mt. Pocono

Pocono Inne Towne, Penn Stroud Room

Jim Smeltz, Acrylics
700 Main St., Stroudsburg

Pocono Eye Associates

Clavertis Miller, Photography
300 Plaza Court, Suite A, E. Stroudsburg

Pocono Record

Elaine Sopko,
511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg

Snydersville Diner

Jill Swersie, Oils
Rt. 209, Snydersville

Stroud Township

Ken McGoy, Reverse Painting on Glass
1211 N. Fifth St., Stroudsburg

Local Galleries &
Museums**ARTSPACE Gallery**

The Earth Speaks, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg. Gallery hours: Mon-Fri, 10-4, Sat 10AM-4PM. 570-476-4460 or 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

Local Galleries & Museums

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

Kettle Creek Art Gallery

Melissa Benzinger, "Dancing Vulture Designs"-Mixed Media, Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-4:30PM, Sat 9AM-1PM, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Madelon Powers Gallery

Art Association All University Student Juried Art Exhibit, (thru April 16), Senior Seminar and Portfolio in Art Student Exhibition, (April 22 - May 6). Gallery Hours: Weds & Thurs: 11AM-7PM. Mon., Tues. & Fri.: 11AM-4PM. Fine & Performing Arts Center. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

Marywood University (PPA Grantee)

Mahady Gallery - 2015 Senior Exhibition, (thru April 26), 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

Suraci Gallery - The Endless Mountains Spirit - M.C. Richards and Paulus Berensohn (thru May 8), 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

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

Misericordia University (PPA Grantee)

The Pauly Friedman Art Gallery, Jose Luis Corella: Paintings (March 14-April 26) The Mac Donald Art Gallery, Morell Devlin Photographs: Frozen Flowers. Gallery Hours: Tues-Thurs 10AM - 8PM; Fri 10AM-5PM; Sat & Sun 1-5PM. 301 Lake St., Dallas. 570-674-6250 dposatko@misericordia.edu or 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

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 10% Discount for PoconoArts Members.

Northampton Community College

Monroe Campus - Keystone Hall, Dunning Art Gallery. Heart & Soil, thru June 16. Gallery Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8AM-9PM, Friday & Saturday, 8AM-5PM. 201 Keystone Hall, Monroe Campus, Tannersville. 610-861-5062 or tshillea@northampton.edu

Origins Gallery on Main

"A Voice for the Earth" Group Exhibition, thru April 26. Gallery Hours: Monday - Saturday, 1-5:30PM. 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.tk

Pocono Community Theater Gallery

Patricia Griffin, Painting, (thru Apr 26), Stephen Washington, Susan Molina-Washington, Painting, Prints, Photography, (Apr 26 - June 28). During Business Hours, 88 South Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 570-421-3456 or www.poconocommunitytheater.org

Pocono Mountains Art Group West End

Community Rotational Art Gallery ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville, Gary Embich; Life is Good Chiropractic, empty; ESSA, Gilbert Weis Market, Nancy Embich; Homestead Veterinary Center, MaryAnn Schwartz; James & Rae Insurance, Barbara Daskal; Brodheadsville Veterinary Clinic, Julia Saeger; National Penn Bank-Brodheadsville, Darleen Hyde; Bangor Podiatry, George Miller, Lucy Flinn Insurance, Bev Lambert; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Gary Embich. 570-992-7007 or brushwork36@yahoo.com

School of Visual and Performing Arts

554 Main Street, Stroudsburg. 570-424-5285 or www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org

The Sherman Theater's Living Room

The Call of Nature... - Group Exhibition, also featuring Marty Carr, Chris Franck, 522 Main Street, Stroudsburg. 570-421-2808 or thelivingroomartgallery@gmail.com

So-Ho in the Burg

Springin' in the Rain - (TBA) Gallery Hours: By Appointment or Chance. Main & Sixth St., Stroudsburg. 570-807-1623 or 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



Youth in Music - Pictured are the award recipients in the Junior Categories at the 28th Annual PoconoArts Youth in Music Excellence Awards. Front Row (l to r): Matthew Ruiz & Marin Zugel. Back Row (l to r): Anthony Nostro, Vincent Grados, Emily Peck and Gregory Back.

Youth in Music Excellence Awards Announced

The 28th Annual Pocono Arts Council Youth in Music Excellence Awards were held on Saturday, March 7, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Stroudsburg. At that time, students in grades two through twelve competed for cash awards. Award sponsors included the Council, Monroe County Bar Association Foundation, Delaware Water Gap Celebration of the Arts, William and Pat Hibschan, John Murphy, CPA, and Northampton Community College-Monroe Campus. Evaluators for the competition included Betsy Buzelli-Clarke, Steven Mathiesen, Marta Oberlin and Harvey Feldman. Winners in the junior categories received a \$50 cash award, with winners in the senior categories receiving a \$100 cash award.

The 2015 Youth in Music Excellence Award Winners are:

JUNIOR INSTRUMENTAL: Vincent Grados, Emily Peck and Matthew Ruiz, J. T. Lambert, with an honorable mention to Anthony Nostro, Notre Dame Junior High School.

JUNIOR COMPOSITION: Gregory Back, Stroudsburg Middle School.

JUNIOR VOCAL: Marin Zugel, Hamilton Elementary School.

SENIOR INSTRUMENTAL: Matthew Horn, Pleasant Valley High School and Sophia Rostock, Stroudsburg High School.

SENIOR COMPOSITION: Abby Lantz, Stroudsburg High School.

SENIOR VOCAL, CLASSICAL & POPULAR: Steven Visceglia, Stroudsburg High School.

Members' Spotlight

The Worthington Players, the artistic arm of The Shawnee Institute, who perform at The Shawnee Playhouse received 26 nominations for this year's Northeastern Pennsylvania Theatrical Alliance (NEPTA) Awards. The NEPTA Awards are given each spring to highlight and honor the very best in Community Theater. Congratulations to all the Nominees!

Community Workshops

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

"Step Into Spring" with The Master Gardeners

Topics include: Gardening Smarter, Not Harder; Tree Pruning Essentials; Square Foot Gardening; The Pollinator Friendly Garden. A compost bin will be awarded to one lucky winner. Pre-registration preferred. Saturday, April 11 Tuition: \$20/pre-registration, \$25/not pre-registered (no credit cards at the door). To register: Call: Monroe County Penn State Extension Office: 570-421-6430 10AM-4PM. Cancellation Policy: there will be a full refund if the workshop is cancelled by the Monroe County Master Gardeners. 8050 Running Valley Rd. Stroudsburg, 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Nuno Felting & Knitting Weekend

Instructor: Patti Shreiner. Create a wet-felted piece of fabric suitable for a tote bag (kits available \$25-40). Supply list will be provided. Focus project: Creating wool felt! Includes lodging and meals! Friday-Sunday, April 16-19 Tuition: Friday-Sunday \$205/\$155 commuter. 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

Beginners Quilling Workshop

Instructor: Diane Blakeslee, member of North American Quilling Guild. Quilling is the art of paper filigree. Decorative designs are made from rolling and shaping thin strips of paper that are glued together to form a design or decorate an object. The art of quilling dates back to the 15th century, when paper was used by nuns to decorate religious objects and boxes. It was introduced to the American colonies by England in the form of decorative tea caddies and boxes. There was a revival of the art in the late 1990's and it now has gained international fame. Saturday, April 11, 1-3PM. Tuition: \$30 non-members/\$25 for QV members. Deadline for Registration: April 3rd or until classes fill.

Spring Preschool Programs

Instructor: Becky Costanzo. This program is for children ages 2-6 with an adult. Each four week session will include games, reading, a craft, activities on the farm and snacks. Morning sessions from 9:30-11AM or Afternoon sessions from 1-2:30PM. (Limit 15 children) Sessions # 1, Tuesdays, March 31, April 7, 14, 21. Deadline to register with payment is March 27. Session #2, Tuesdays, April 28, May 5, 12, 19. Deadline to register with payment is April 24. Cost: \$45 for adult and one child; additional children are \$20 each. 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

East Stroudsburg University

Student Art Associations' Annual 12-Hour Comic-Thon

Saturday, April 4, Noon-Midnight. Artists of all ages. Instructor: David Mazure. The 12-hour workshop of extreme cartooning is open to all cartoonists of any age who want to challenge themselves to write, draw, and letter an entire 12-page comic story (one page per hour). Comic book artist and assistant professor of art, David Mazure, will provide instruction and assistance for novices and amateurs. Space limited, registration recommended. Registration fee: \$5 includes supplies. (Participants may choose to bring their own.) Pack your own food and drink, some refreshments will be provided. For More Information, contact David Mazure, 570-422-3612 or dmazure@esu.edu.

Origins Gallery

Flowing Energy Tai Chi

Instructor: Kevin Cormier Tuesdays, 6PM. Tuition: \$6 per class. (feel free to sit and sketch). 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.tk

Drawing from Life

Instructor: David Mazure. Life Drawing with live nude models with Light instruction by ESU Art Professor, David Mazure. Wednesdays, 6-8PM. Tuition: \$15 per session. (Be there by 5:45). Sign-up in advance is recommended. Bring your own supplies. Materials list available. Information: 570-507-7571 or originsgallerystroudsburg@gmail.com.

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 or call 570-424-5285.

PoconoArts Volunteer Opportunities

ARTSPACE Gallery needs Gallery Sitters on Saturdays. PoconoArts needs your help! Saturdays, Noon-4PM, thru APRIL 2015. In MAY we go back to Morning 10AM-1PM and Afternoon, 1-4PM. Volunteers get to spend a few hours surrounded by art while welcoming visitors to the 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 for more information.

May Newsletter Mailing – Wednesday, April 29, 11AM, PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email tassy@poconoarts.org

Thank You to Last Month's Volunteers

March Newsletter Mailing:

Spring for the Arts Invitations Mailing: Betsy Buzzelli-Clarke, Debbie DiPasquale, Curtis Dorph, Alison Gray, Barbara Meadows, Jack Swersie, Jill Swersie, Joe Pelligrino, Oliver Pelligrino.

Outdoor Clean-up: Curtis Dorph

March Gallery Sitters: Kathy Horgan, Don Manza

Pocono Arts Website: Richard Spezzano

Special Thanks to Jack Williamson for shoveling the abundant snow this winter. Thanks to Jack the sidewalk and entrance to the ARTSPACE Gallery were always clear and accessible.

PoconoArts depends upon its volunteers and appreciates their support throughout the year! THANK YOU TO ALL!!



Lorraine Hare, a member of the Pocono Mountains Quilters' Guild, stands next to her entry into the Monroe County Bar Association's Centennial Quilt Exhibition, One Hundred Years on the Courthouse Steps. Lorraine's quilt was titled "The 19th Amendment" and received both a First Place ribbon and Viewers' Choice Award. The quilts were on exhibit in the ARTSPACE Gallery during the month of March.

April & May 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, by calling 570-476-4460 or email at 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 May classes on or before April 15, 2015 and enjoy a \$10 savings on each class! This discount does not apply to Acrylic or Watercolor One Day Workshops with Jim Smeltz.

ONGOING ADULT CLASSES

Oil Painting

Weekly Sessions, 4 Sessions per month
Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm

April Classes: 2, 9, 16, 23

May Classes: May 7, 14, 21, 28

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

ADULT CLASSES — APRIL

Vocal Workshop 101

4 weeks, April 4, 11, 18, 25, Saturdays
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 "Blues Sunrise."

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

Intermediate Watercolor

4 weeks, April 5, 12, 19, 26 Sunday 1-4pm
This class will cover composition, how to avoid "making mud", rules of portraiture, using a photograph and various textures, along with other varied techniques. Instructor: Joan Raushi attended the New School, The Parsons School of Design and the New York Art League. She has been teaching watercolor painting for many years. Her works hang in private and corporate collections with notable clients such as Malcolm Forbes and David Rockefeller.

Tuition: Member \$100/Non-member \$110;
Senior Member \$90/Non-Member \$100
Materials List

Costumed Figure Drawing

3 weeks, April 6, 13, 20, Monday 6-9pm
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 a courtroom artist for media coverage of high-profile trials has been broadcasted by CNN, CBS News, ABC News and FOX News. 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 executive poster illustrator for the Northeast Theatre from the 12th through the 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 Tinkerman's Masters of Fine Arts illustration program at the Hartford Art School, University of Hartford.

Tuition: Member \$90/Non-Member \$100;
Senior Member \$80/Non-Member 90
Materials List

Blues Guitar

One Evening, April 7, 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

"Pushing Color" in Pastel

All Levels Welcome!

One day, April 8, Wednesday, 11am-3pm
All artists get into a slump and are not inspired at times. In this dynamic pastel workshop, you will do some exercises that will turn up the heat and inspire creativity. Iraina will show you new ways to change your old habits, try a new color palette and also work faster and looser. She will teach how to "push" color and put down bold, confident marks to help you turn an ordinary photo into an extraordinary painting. Work from your own photos that have special meaning and capture the energy of the place and the experience. Bring a light lunch to enjoy!

Instructor: Iraina Caramelli graduated from the Parsons School of Design in NYC. She also studied fine and graphic arts at Pratt Institute. She works in a number of mediums including mixed media, acrylics, watercolor,

pen and ink and pastels. Iraina is listed in Who's Who of American Women.

Tuition: Member \$35/Non-Member \$45;
Senior Member \$25/Non-Member \$35
Materials List

Water based Oil Painting Workshop

One Evening, April 8, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm

This workshop will feature water based oil painting. A landscape of the Delaware Water Gap will be the subject.

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.

Tuition: \$10.00
Materials List

Creative-Outlet-Positive-Energy (C.O.P.E)

3 weeks, April 14, 21, 28, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm

C.O.P.E classes are designed to aid people in expressing themselves in a positive way through the use of different types of materials such as paint, paper, clay and wood. These classes encourage taking time to heal and to play in a place where strengths and abilities are about the individual. BEING AN ARTIST IS NOT A CLASS REQUIREMENT!

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.

Tuition: Member \$55/Non-Member \$65;
Senior Member \$45/Non-Member \$55
Materials Fee: \$15.00

Monotype Printing

One Evening, April 29, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm

Create a one of a kind image (print) on an

inked and or painted hard surface. Degas, Matisse and Chagall used this process to create beautiful images. Drawing can be done on top of dried prints to bring out shapes and lines.

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**Tuition: Member \$30/Non-Member \$40:
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**Tuition: Member \$90/Non-Member \$100;
Senior Member \$80/Non-Member 90**

Materials List

Jazz Improvisation Workshop

One Evening, May 5, Tuesday 6:30-8:30pm
This workshop represents an interesting and fun approach to jazz. Explore the spontaneous creation of music through methods and devices employed by generations of jazz masters. Practical music theory includes how to apply scales, chords and rhythm, as well as dynamics, articulation and phrasing to compose new music extemporaneously. This workshop is for all instruments and levels – beginner to advanced! Everyone will take something away from this experience!
Instructor: Spencer Reed's latest 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:
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4 weeks, May 10, 17, 24, 31, Sunday 1-4pm
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**Tuition: Member \$100/Non-member \$110:
Senior Member \$90/Non-Member \$100**

Materials List

Acrylic Painting Workshops

One Evening, May 13, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm

This workshop will feature acrylics/watercolor. Subject will be landscape with an aurora borealis.

Materials List

Tuition: \$10.00

One Evening, May 20, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm

This workshop will feature acrylics/oils. Subject will be May Lilacs.

Tuition: \$10.00

Materials List

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.

Vocal Coaching-You Can Sing!

One Evening, May 22, Friday 6-9pm
This is a fun class. We will count out rhythms using the song "Summertime." Some of the different jazz styles will be discussed and we will listen to some songs that are in the typical jazz style. A CD demonstrating this will be available. Please call me at 570-421-5696 to discuss what tune you would like to work on when the focus is on you so that I can be prepared to accompany on guitar. Sheet music may be required.

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**Tuition: Member \$25/Non-Member \$35:
Senior Member \$20/Non-Member \$25**

Paint Your Own Van Gogh

One evening, May 27th, Wednesday 6-9pm
Experience the fun of using shapes and complimentary acrylic colors to create your own vibrant rendition of a sunflower painting worthy of framing. ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED!

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.

**Tuition: Member \$45/Non-Member \$55:
Senior: Member \$35/Non-Member \$45**

PoconoArts Annual Members' Exhibition

The prospectus for the annual Members' Exhibition is now on line. Drop-off for the show is Monday, May 4, 1-3 PM & 6-8 PM, with the show running May 9 – 30. The show is open to all members of the council and is an excellent opportunity for new, as well as seasoned artists to showcase their work. An artists' reception, along with Art on Main, is scheduled for May 16. Call 570-476-4460 or email laura@poconoarts.org with questions on either event.

Building Members/ Building Community Discounts at PoconoArts

*Member discounts as of
March 15, 2015*

- **Café Duet**, 35 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg – 10% discount on orders over \$10
- **The Blu Attic**, 35 North Seventh Street, Stroudsburg – 10% off all purchases
- **Dick Blick Art Supplies**, 3152 Lehigh Street, Allentown, 10% discount off of their everyday low prices, plus 10% off online orders at dickblick.com and/or Utrecht.com simply by entering the work "PREFER" in the promotional code box, Promotional emails (they always include a coupon) alerting you to in store sales and free demonstrations through their discount card that is available to pick up at the store for our members
- **Golden Fish Gallery**, 307 Broad Street, Milford – 10% off of all purchases
- **Main Street Jukebox**, 606 Main St., Stroudsburg – 10% Off a Purchase of \$50 or More.
- **MOE'S EVERYTHING MUSE** 825 Ann St., Stroudsburg – 10% Off all Purchases over \$10.
- **Pocono Soap**, 10 N., Seventh St., Stroudsburg – 10% Off a Purchase of \$30 or More
- **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

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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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