



MARCH 2016

Peter Max Class



Best in Show - Katrina Stneger

Winners Announced in The Earth Speaks II Juried Exhibition

Award recipients for The Earth Speaks, A Juried Exhibition on the Climate Crisis have been selected thanks to the work of Yvonne Love, juror for the exhibition. Forty-seven artists submitted 80 pieces to be juried, with 58 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 environmental crisis:

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PoconoArts Needs Every Member's Help As We Spring for the Arts!

PoconoArt's largest fundraiser, Spring for the Arts, is literally just around the corner on April 8th. Last year's event raised over \$17,000 and was a great opportunity to celebrate our regional artists. More than that, however, the event enables PoconoArts to provide this newsletter, as well as its various programs such as the Annual Student Exhibition; the Annual Members' Exhibition and public galleries; the ARTSPACE Gallery; Studio Courses; the Festival of Wood; and Pocono State Craft Festival – not to mention the PA Partners in the Arts program, where over \$1,744,311 in state tax dollars has been administered by Pocono Arts over the last 19 years. Spring for the Arts provides the funds necessary to make these programs and services available to all residents of the Pocono community.

Spring for the Arts has also become more special by the induction of local artists into the PoconoArts Art Hall of Fame. Artists to be recognized on April 8 include **Jill Elizabeth** of Liztech Jewelry as the Visual Art recipient; **Susan Moore Jordan**, vocal instructor, founding member of Pocono Lively Arts (PLA) and director of some eighty musical theater productions over thirty-plus years through PLA and Stroudsburg High School, Performing Arts recipient; and the **Pirone Families of Stroudsmoor Country Inn** (Pirone, Forte, Lebel & Ciaramella) will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award for their many, many years of support of the arts in the Poconos. PoconoArts will also recognize a visual and performing "Rising Star" who will each receive a \$500 scholarship thanks to a bequest by Suzanne Anderson to the council. The evening promises to be "star studded" and a great tribute to the wonderful creative talents that make the Poconos a special place to live and work.

Once again, the planning committee is on a very tight time schedule to make the evening a success. Here's how you can help.

Are you an artist in any medium? The silent auction was our biggest money raiser last year and we are looking for fine art, fine crafts and certificates for performance opportunities.

Do you have a service you can provide? For example, a gift certificate for a yoga class or an hour of classical music for a wedding or private party.

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Spring for the Arts

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

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

Any and all ideas are welcome and I hope you will keep PoconoArts in mind as you go about your normal routine. If you are at a restaurant, please ask them to support the arts with a gift certificate. PoconoArts is a 501(c)(3) organization and all donations are tax deductible. A letter with this information can be provided by contacting Laura at the email below.

If the value of your item, or any item you solicit, exceeds \$100, the donor is invited to place something in the goody bag that all attendees take home from the event. This is an excellent marketing opportunity to reach over 200 arts enthusiasts.

The final way you can help is to mark April 8, 6PM, Terraview at Stroudsburg Country Inn, on your calendar and plan on attending. Why not get your friends together and make a table!

Information & Questions: 570-476-4460 or laura@poconoarts.org



The Pirone Families of Stroudsmoore Country Inn

PoconoArts 2016 Events & Activities

Spring for the Arts Gala
Friday, April 8, 2016 6PM

**The Earth Speaks II:
A Juried Exhibition on the
Environmental Crisis**
ARTSPACE Gallery, April 1 – 30, 2016
Artists' Reception, April 16, 2016

**PoconoArts Annual
Members' Exhibition**
May 6–28, 2016
Artists' Reception, May 14, 2016

**Festival of Wood, Grey Towers
National Historic Site**
August 6 & 7, 2016

**Pocono State Craft Festival,
Quiet Valley**
August 20 & 21, 2016



Susan Moore Jordan



Jill Elizabeth

Get Ready for PoconoArts' Annual Members' Exhibition & Art on Main

The 2016 PoconoArts Members' Exhibition will begin with delivery of artwork on Monday, May 2. The show is open to all members of the council and is an excellent opportunity for new, as well as seasoned, visual artists, photographers, sculptors and fine craftsmen to show off their work. Volunteers are always needed to help with this special show. Remember – you receive \$5 off the \$15 Members' Exhibition entry fee if you volunteer. As an added incentive, volunteer prior to the May 2nd drop-off and receive \$10 off the fee. What a Bargain!!! Contact Tassy at tassy@poconoarts.org to discover the many volunteer opportunities available. An application for the show is available online at www.poconoarts.org.

An artist reception, awards ceremony, and Art on Main celebration will be held on Saturday, May 14. Art on Main will feature artists, craftsmen and non-profits set up along the streets of downtown Stroudsburg from noon–5PM. Local businesses and performing artists will be part of the festivities as well and many visitors will be in attendance as they wait for the Run for the Red marathon on Sunday, May 15. An application for booths is available online at www.poconoarts.org. Interested performing artists should contact Lisa Diemer at poconosoap@yahoo.com.

The final aspect of the Art on Main Celebration is the Annual Parking Meter Competition. This is a fun way to involve artists of all ages and abilities and makes downtown Stroudsburg truly festival for the day. Bags are available at the PoconoArts Cultural Center or Kitchen Chemistry and prizes will be awarded. If you have any questions, please email laura@poconoarts.org or poconosoap@yahoo.com.

Mark your calendars now and plan to participate in this fun annual event.

The Earth Speaks II

Kay and Girard Lichty Environmental Crisis Award for Best in Show – Katrina Stenger, Stroudsburg PA

ARTSPACE Student Award – Nicole Catalfamo, Indiana PA

Otto Grever Printmaking Award – Cazia Bradley, Port Matilda PA

2-D Award – Virginia Wagner, Brooklyn NY

3-D Award – Nikki Moser, Factoryville PA

Pocono Mountain Arts Council Photography Award – Laurinda Faye Rubin, Stroudsburg PA

The show will be on exhibit at the **ARTSPACE Gallery** from April 1 – 23. A celebration of the importance of the show will take place on April 16. From 3-5PM, music and poetry reflecting the theme will occur at various venues downtown followed by an artists' reception from 5-8PM at the ARTSPACE Gallery. In addition to ARTSPACE, **Soho in the Burg Gallery**, located at 600 Main Street, will host an opening reception for **"Fifty Shades of Green – An Environmental Statement"** and **Origins Gallery**, an enthusiastic and innovative gallery at 480 Main Street, will host an open house from 3 to 8 pm for its exhibition titled **"A Voice For The Earth II - Found Object Art."** At 6:30PM an Environmental Awareness Message and awards presentation will return focus to the ARTSPACE Gallery and its continued emphasis on the environmental crises.

The Earth Speaks II will be the show of shows for 2016! All three galleries are participating and over 100 artists from near and far will be presenting their work, each piece of art making a statement about Earth and its environment. Please follow us on facebook and share this exciting celebration with your friends and family and join us on April 16 for these fabulous exhibitions

For further information on the exhibitions or other events, please contact PoconoArts at 570-476-4460 or laura@poconoarts.org

Community Workshops

Burnt Toad Studios - 580 Main St., lower level, Stroudsburg, Life Drawing Classes, Wednesdays, 6-8PM, Drawing from life with nude models at 1 minute, 5 minute, 10 and 20 minute poses. Class is \$10, \$5 for ESU students. For more information and current updates, check our Facebook page, Burnt Toad Studios.

Country Home Learning & Arts Center - 1784 Route 209, Brodheadsville.

(across from WaWa)

March Events: ALL EVENT ARE ALL INCLUSIVE
New Walk-In "Sippin' Sundays at the Studio" - B.Y.O.B / 12-4pm

"Mommy & Me Mondays" - Story & Painting Class! / 1-3pm / \$12pp

"Wheel Throwing Wednesday's" - Exclusive Special ALL Month Long! 12-5pm / \$20pp

Dr. Seuss Crafts & Story Week - Feb 29 - March 4 / Monday - Friday / \$2- Up

Fauvism Technicolor Canvas Painting Class - Saturday / March 5 / 10-1pm / \$28

Stoneware Mug Design & Painting Week - March 6 - 11 / Sunday - Friday

Still Life Canvas Painting Class - Saturday / March 12 / 10-1pm / \$28

Wine & Beer Glass Design Painting Week - March 13-17 / Sunday - Thursday

MARTINI MANIA PARTY! B.Y.O.B. - Saturday, March 18 / 7-10pm / Adults Only / \$30pp

Oil Painting Canvas Class - Saturday / March 19 / 10-1pm / Ages: 12 & Up / \$28

Spring Pottery Painting Week - March 20 - 26 / Sunday - Saturday

Kids Art & Clay Camp Day - Thursday / March 24 / 9-3pm / \$35

Kids Art & Clay Camp Day - Friday / March 25 / 9-3pm / \$35

3rd ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT & PAINTING PARTY / STUDIO SPRING OPEN HOUSE! OVER 1,000 EGGS - Saturday / March 26 / 10-4pm / \$1 egg hunt

Information: 1-610-895-4090 or www.countryhomelearning.com

East Stroudsburg University - The Older Adult Learning Center

There is a single Semester Registration Fee for any and all courses: \$45 per person/per semester. (Fall-Sept-Nov; Winter/Spring-Jan-May; Summer-June-July). Information and: 570-422-7810 or www.theoalc.org

Jean & Gordon Perry - Classes at Northampton Community College - Bethlehem Campus Jean Perry. *Botanical Art* (watercolors), Saturday, March 12, 10AM-2PM; *Impressionist Spring* (acrylics), Saturday, April 2, 10AM-2PM *They Painted Canals* (Lunch & Learn Lecture), Thursday April 14, 11AM-2PM. Gordon Perry

The Silk Industry of NJ and NEPA, (Breakfast & Learn Lecture) Tuesday, 3/15 8:30-11:30AM
Information: Jean Perry - 570-992-2598 or www.northampton.edu/lifelearn

The School of Visual and Performing Arts (SVPA) - 554 Main Street, Stroudsburg. 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. Information: www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org or call 570-424-5285.

SOHO in the 'Burg - 600 Main St., Stroudsburg. SOHO currently hosts various classes in painting, sculpture, and yoga. Information: 570-460-1673, 570-807-1623 or andrea@sohointheburg.com. www.sohointheburg.com

Starry Night School @ Silvery Moon Guest House, 6257 Route 209, Stroudsburg. Sundays - *Beginners Only Painting Classes*: Water based mediums: Watercolor, Acrylics, Guache. Noon-3PM. Weather permitting. Call for reservations. Cost: \$33, includes all art materials. *Vino and VanGogh* - Two-Fisted Painting Parties, Wednesday Nights 7-9PM. Beginners welcome! Learn how to loosen up your creativity and hold a paint brush in one hand and a wine glass in the other. Registration in advance required. Cost: \$33, includes all art materials, paper products for refreshments, soft drinks and snacks. One complementary glass of wine included. *Spring in your Step*, Dance Instruction, Sunday, March 6, 2-4PM Learn some ballroom dance steps, no partner needed. Cost: \$15. *Wearin' of the Green* - Tea and Celtic Harp Performance, March 13, 2PM. Cost: \$25, Reservations required by March 6. *Spring in Your Wings* - Yoga Stretch Class, Wing and a Prayer Chapel, Sunday, March 20, 10AM and 7PM. Cost: \$10
Information: 607-644-0596 or elisearts@gmail.com

The Gallery @ Liztech, in collaboration with Starry Night School & Beer House Café, Crystal Street, East Stroudsburg
Paint the Town: Girls Night of Shopping, Painting & Dinner. Thursday, March 31st 5-8PM. Participants must be 21 or older to attend. 5-6PM Shopping in The Gallery @Liztech
Special event discounts
6-7PM Paint & Sip with Lizzy Tilley from Starry Night School

7-8PM Dinner at the new Beer House Café on Crystal Street. Cost: \$40, Includes: 16 x 20 canvas, all painting supplies glass of wine and dinner. *Door prize raffle during painting events* Limited space available. Information and Reservations: 570-424-3177. elisearts@gmail.com

Totts Gap Arts Institute - 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor. Instructors: James Gloria and Angela Wolfe. TGAi offers a wide array of classes and learning experiences in a variety of fine art disciplines, dance, theater and film for student and adult learners. Please visit their website for more information on upcoming programs. Information: 610-588-5817 or www.tottsgap.org

Grey Towers National Historic Landmark, Old Owego Turnpike, Milford
4th Annual Grey Towers' 8K Run/Walk, Saturday, April 23.
Organized by the Grey Towers Heritage Association and the US Forest Service at Grey Towers, the race will start and end at Grey Towers and include parts of the Pinchot Greenway in the Borough of Milford and the Milford Beach in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. This is a certified USATF 8K course. Entry and Chronotrack Fees: Adult Pre-registration: \$25 (+Fees) before April 1; To register on-line, www.GreyTowers.org/race, call 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg.
Middle Creek Birding Field Trip, Wednesday, March 2, 8:30AM-6PM
Environmental Educator, Brian Hardiman, guides field trip to Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area, a major stop-over for tremendous numbers of Snow Geese. In addition, a variety of waterfowl, raptors, and other birds should be seen. Participants should pack a lunch, binoculars, and dress for the weather. Registration is required and limited. Cost: \$30 non-members/\$24 EEC members. Includes transportation. 570-629-3060 or www.mc-conservation.org
Mystery Birding Field Trip, Friday, March 18, 8:30AM-5:30PM. Environmental Educator, Brian Hardiman, guides this popular birding adventure where the destinations and target species are not revealed until the day of the trip. Pre-trip scouting and local reports will determine where we go to see the best avian goodies. Participants should pack a lunch, binoculars, and dress for the weather. Registration is required and limited. Cost: \$28

LIVING THE GOOD GREEN LIFE

February 8 through May 26, 2016

Pocono Watercolor Associates
Pocono Painters
Pocono Photo Club
Pocono Mountain Arts Council
Pocono Mountains Art Group
Pocono Arts Council



Northampton Community College
Keystone Hall
Dunning Art Gallery
Monroe Campus

non-members/\$22 EEC members. Includes transportation. 570-629-3060 or www.mc-conservation.org
Fly Fishing Workshop, Saturday, March 19, 9AM-Noon. Join several members of the Brodhead chapter of Trout Unlimited for an introductory program on fly fishing. Equipment, casting, strategy, fly-tying, basic trout stream macro-invertebrate entomology, and local fishing areas will be covered and demonstrated. A film, slide program, and raffles are included with admission. Cost: \$8/non-members, \$5/EE Center members and children under 12. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org (Preregister by March 18).
Behind the Scenes at the American Museum of Natural History, Wednesday, March 23, 8:30AM-5:30PM. Darryl Speicher has made arrangements for a unique opportunity to see what goes on behind the scenes at the American Museum of Natural History. Our guide on this adventure will be Stroudsburg native, John Burns. John is a Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Sackler Lab of Comparative Genomics. Cost: \$45/non-members, \$35/EE Center members. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org (Preregister and payment by March 18).

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC), 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry
Black & White Photography Tour, Sunday, March 20, 9AM-4PM. Grab your camera and join us for a tour of the historic buildings in the Park. This is the perfect time of year to shoot black and white photos. Pack a lunch and dress warmly. Call to reserve a seat in the van. Cost: \$30 570-828-2319 or www.pec.org

March Calendar

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PoconoArts Council

Drop-off for the 2016 Student Exhibition, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 2-4PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

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Grey Towers Heritage Assoc.

Winter Warm-up Practice Walks for 8K, Grey Towers, Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 10AM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

Northampton Community College – Monroe

Artists' Reception, Living the Good Green Life, Dunning Gallery, Keystone Center, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville, 5-7PM. 610-861-5062 or tshillea@northampton.edu

Sherman Theater

Eli Young Band, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Monroe Farmers' Market

Winter Farmers' Market at SOHO in the 'Burg, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-1PM. www.sohointheburg.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

39th Public Maple Sugaring Day, Meesing Sugarbush, Marshalls Creek Road, Delaware State Forest, Marshalls Creek, 10AM-3PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Sugar Shack Scramble, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 9AM-12:30PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Artists' Reception: Will Daskal "Woods & Waters," Watercolor & Acrylic, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Sherman Theater

Pink Floyd Laser Light Spectacular, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Eastern Monroe Public Library

Words & Film@EMPL, Suffragette, North Ninth St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-421-0800 ext. 304 or www.monroepl.org

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Shawnee Community Concerts

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

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Grey Towers Heritage Assoc.

Winter Warm-up Practice Walks for 8K, Grey Towers, Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 10AM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

Smithfields Library

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

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Pocono Arts Council

Artists' Reception, 23rd Annual Student Exhibition, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 4-6PM. 570-476-4460 or poconoarts.org

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Monroe Farmers' Market

Winter Farmers' Market at SOHO in the 'Burg, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-1PM. www.sohointheburg.com

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

"Spring Cleaning" Volunteer Day, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Centenary Stage Company

Young Audience Series, Miss Nelson is Missing, The Little Theatre, Seay Building, Jefferson St., Hackettstown, NJ, 11AM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Origins Gallery

Artists' Reception: The Comic and Anime Exhibition, 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 6:30-9PM. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org

Centenary Stage Company

The Prodigals, Sitnik Theatre, 715 Grand Ave. Hackettstown, NJ, 8PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

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Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)

Do It Yourself Day: Paracord Bracelets, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

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Shawnee Community Concerts Mountain Winds, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinn.com

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Grey Towers Heritage Assoc.

Winter Warm-up Practice Walks for 8K, Grey Towers, Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 10AM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

Sherman Theater

Mayday Parade & The Maine, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Pocono Mountain Magic Club

Monthly Meeting, Pocono Arts Council, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-422-6821 or damagician@verizon.net

Centenary Stage Company

7th Annual Blues Bash, Edgar Winter Band, Sitnik Theatre, 715 Grand Ave. Hackettstown, NJ, 7:30PM. 908-979-0900 or centenarystageco.org

Sherman Theater

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

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Monroe Farmers' Market

Winter Farmers' Market at SOHO in the 'Burg, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-1PM. www.sohointheburg.com

East Stroudsburg University

Fourth Annual Patricia Graham Step Show, Smith-McFarland Theatre, Fine & Performing Arts Center, ESU, 7PM. 570-422-3896

Centenary Stage Company

7th Annual Blues Bash, Kim Simmonds and SAVOY BROWN, Sitnik Theatre, 715 Grand Ave. Hackettstown, NJ, 7:30PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Sherman Theater

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

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

"Spring Cleaning" Volunteer Day, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

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Pocono Mountains Theater Company & ESU

Play Reading: Krapp, 39, Written & Performed by Michael Laurence, Smith McFarland Theater, Fine & Performing Arts Building, 7PM. poconomountainstheatercompany.org

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Grey Towers Heritage Assoc. & US Forest Service

Documentary Screening and Q & A "Gifford Pinchot's Conservation Legacy," Grey Towers, Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 11:30AM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

Shawnee Community Concerts

Riverside Rhythm, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinn.com

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Grey Towers Heritage Assoc.

Winter Warm-up Practice Walks for 8K, Grey Towers, Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 10AM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

East Stroudsburg University

Artists' Reception: Student Art Association All University Student Juried Art Exhibit, Madelon Powers Gallery, fine & Performing Arts Center, ESU, 4-6PM. 570-422-3483 x. 1 or esuarts@esu.edu

Rotary Club of the Stroudsburgs

Not Just Another Auction, Dinner & Auction, Rev. Bill Ramsden: Buzz Bensingler Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient, Shawnee Inn, 5:30 – 10PM. www.stroudsburgsrotary.org

Sherman Theater

Golden Gate Wingmen, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Sherman Theater

Julliard Jazz: Artist Diploma Ensemble, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Monroe Farmers' Market

Winter Farmers' Market at SOHO in the 'Burg, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-1PM. sohointheburg.com

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

The "Easy Does It" Hike, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Origins Gallery

Artists' Reception: Figurative Art, 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 6:30-9PM. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org

Pocono Mountains Theater Company & ESU

Play Reading: The Hate Inside, or Second Fiddle, by Maggie Bofill, Smith McFarland Theater, Fine & Performing Arts Building, 7PM. poconomountainstheatercompany.org

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Shawnee Community Concerts

Len and His Sidekicks, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinn.com

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

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

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Grey Towers Heritage Assoc.

Winter Warm-up Practice Walks for 8K, Grey Towers, Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 10AM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

Dance

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY, Abeloff Center for the Performing Arts, ESU, 570-422-3331 or esuarts@esu.edu
Spring Performance, Contemporary Dancers, March 17, 18, 19 at 7PM.

CENTENARY STAGE COMPANY DANCE FEST 2016, Lackland Center, 715 Grand Ave. Hackettstown, NJ, 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org
March 31::moe-tion Dance Theater, 7:30PM.
April 2, 10 Hairy Legs present The Lion, Witch, Wardrobe, 2PM.
April 2, 10 Hairy Legs - Celebrating Contemporary Choreographers, 8PM.
April 3, Nimbus Dance Works, 5PM

Theater

CENTENARY STAGE COMPANY, 715 Grand Ave. Hackettstown, NJ. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org
Becky Shaw by Gina Gionfriddo, Sitnik Theatre: March 2, 6 at 2PM. March 4, 5 at 8PM. March 3 at 7:30PM.

SHAWNEE PLAYHOUSE, River Rd, Shawnee-on-Delaware. Reservations: 570-421-5093 or www.theshawneeplayhouse.com
8th Annual Shawnee Original Playwright Series (PPA Grantee), play readings. March 4, 11, 18, April 1 at 7PM.
Jesus Christ Superstar, Tim Rice, Andrew Lloyd Weber. March 4, 6 at 2PM. March 5 at 8PM.
Da – Hugh Leonard. March 11, 13, 18, 20 at 2PM. March 12 & 19 at 8PM.
The Diary of Anne Frank, Frances Goodrich

and Albert Hackett, adapted by Wendy Kesselman. March 25, April 3, 10, 17 at 2PM. March 26, April 2, 9, 16 at 8PM. April 1, 8, 15 at 10AM.

Upcoming April Events

1 Sherman Theater

The Wonder Years, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Sherman Theater

Badfish, a Tribute to SUBLIME "Doin' Time" Tour, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

PoconoArts Public Galleries

All exhibits run through March, 2016

Better Homes & Gardens – Wilkins & Associates

Shirley Epstein, Watercolor
7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg

Eastern Monroe Public Library

Lenore Fiore-Mills, Batik
North Ninth St., Stroudsburg

ESU Admissions Office

Karen Duncan, Oils
Reibman Bldg. Prospect St., E. Stroudsburg

Monroe County Bar Association

Eric Goins, Photography
913 Main St., Stroudsburg

Office of State Rep. David Parker

Jill Swersie, Oils
411 Main Street, Suite 102E, Stroudsburg

Office of State Sen. Mario Scavello

Joan Sayer, Watercolor
31 Pocono Blvd., Mt. Pocono

Pocono Inne Towne, Penn Stroud Room

Jason Scott Williamson, Oils
700 Main St., Stroudsburg

Pocono Eye Associates

Ina Reese, Acrylic
300 Plaza Court. Suite A, E. Stroudsburg

Pocono Record

Ron Ford, Photography
511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg

Stroud Township

James Emert, Photography
1211 N. Fifth St., Stroudsburg

Local Galleries & Museums

Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery

Over 85-Still Creating: Work by Amaranth Ehrenhalt, Sonia Gechtoff and Liz Whitney Quisgard (thru March 19). Gallery Hours: Tues–Fri 11AM–5:30PM and by appointment, 152 E. 65th St., New York NY. 212-452-1094 or www.anitashapolskygallery.com

ARTSPACE Gallery

23rd Annual Student Juried Exhibition, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10-4, Sat Noon-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

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 Creekside Country Store

Works by local artists. Gallery Hours: 10-5PM Daily, Sunday, Noon-5PM, closed Tues/Wed. 2107 Rimrock Drive, Snydersville. 570-977-9400 or creeksidecountrystore@gmail.com.

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

Will Daskal, "Woods & Waters," Watercolor & Acrylic. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-4:30PM, Sat 9AM-1PM, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Lindo Jewelry & Gallery

Featured Artist: Marcia Flammonde, Hand-crafted Jewelry by Inez Lindo, 534C Main St., Stroudsburg. 570-484-1468 or inezlindo37@gmail.com

Madelon Powers Gallery

Student Art Association All University Student Juried Art Exhibit. (March 21–April 14) Gallery Hours: Weds & Thurs: 11AM-7PM. Mon., Tues. & Fri.: 11AM-4PM. Fine & Performing Arts Center. 570-422-3483 x. 1 or esuarts@esu.edu

Marywood University (PPA Grantee)

Mahady Gallery – Narratives Seen, Kevin Kinkead, Gayle Wells Mandle, Gretchen Dow Simson, Mark Webber, (thru April 3) Hours: Mon-Fri 10AM-3PM. Shields Center for Visual Arts, 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton. 570-348-6278 or www.marywood.edu/galleries

Suraci Gallery – Gallery Hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri, 9AM-4PM; Tues, Wed 9AM-8PM; Sat, Sun 1-4PM. Shields Center for Visual Arts, 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton 570-348-6278 or 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)

Pauly Friedman Art Gallery – Renee Emanuel: The Golden Moment; Jacqueline MacDonald Art Gallery – Bill Teitsworth, AWS: Painting Places. (thru April 23) Gallery Hours: Tues- Thurs 10AM – 8PM; Fri 10AM-5PM; Sat & Sun 1-5PM. 301 Lake St., Dallas. 570-674-6250 dpostatko@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 – Dunning Art Gallery. "Living the Good, Green Life" (thru May 26) Gallery Hours: Monday–Thursday, 8AM-9PM, 201 Keystone Hall, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville. 610-861-5062 or tshillea@northampton.edu

Origins Gallery on Main

"The Comic and Anime Exhibition" (March 12-19); "Figurative Art" (March 26-April 2), Gallery Hours: Monday – Saturday, 1-5:30PM. 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org.

Pocono Mountains Art Group West End Community Rotational Art Gallery

ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheads ville, George Miller; ESSA, Gilbert Weis Market, Linda Bush; Homestead Veterinary Center, Bev Lambert; James & Rae Insurance, Nancy Embich; Brodheads ville Veterinary Clinic, Julia Saeger; National Penn Bank-Brodheads ville, Charlene Taylor; Bangor Podiatry, Ruth Flechsig; Lucy Flinn Insurance, Darlene Hyde; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Royale Mills. (thru March) 570-992-7007 or brushwork36@yahoo.com

So-Ho in the Burg

Featured Artist: Jim Carzwel, "Winter Market" (thru March 28th.) Work by Andrea Rimberg & Local Artists, Gallery Hours: Wed-Sun, Noon-5PM; Fri, Noon-8PM. Main & Sixth St., Stroudsburg. 570-807-1623 or www.sohointheburg.com

Opportunities

PoconoArts/On Going

Class Instructors - PoconoArts is always seeking qualified instructors to teach in its studio program. If you are interested in teaching, or know of someone who is, please contact our Studio Coordinator, Carolyn Hetherington at 570-476-4460 or e-mail carolyn@poconoarts.org. 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

Student Opportunity

\$500 Suzanne Anderson Scholarships for High School Senior Visual Art & Music Student

Criteria for submission: Student must be continuing an art program after high school. Teacher recommendation letter for applicant. List of art/music activities & art involvement in school & community. Deadline: March 15, 2016. Info & Application: 570-476-4460 or laura@poconoarts.org

Visual Arts

Origins Gallery - "The Comic and Anime Exhibition" Group Exhibition, Intake, Wednesday, March 9, 5-8PM, and Thursday March 10, 2-6PM, Reception, March 12, 6-9PM. "Figurative Art" Group Exhibition, Intake, Wednesday, March 23, 5-8PM and Thursday, March 24, 2-6PM, Reception, March 26, 6-9PM. "A Voice for the Earth II" Recycled and Found Object Art Group Exhibition, Intake, Wednesday, April 5, 5-8PM, and Thursday, April 6, 2-6PM, Reception, April 9, 6-9PM. 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 6:30-9PM. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org.

SOHO in the 'Burg - "50 Shades of Green" - Drop off March 28th - April 2nd. Artists' reception, April 16th. Exhibition runs thru April 23rd. 600 Main St., Stroudsburg. Information: 570-460-1673, 570-807-1623 or andrea@sohotheburg.com. www.sohotheburg.com

Silvery Moon Guest House - Wing and a Prayer Chapel is a beautiful unique space for displaying your artwork. Themed events every month will dictate what kind

of work will be accepted, and showings will be for that event or by appointment. Regular summer hours will be announced. Please contact Lizzy at Silvery Moon guest House, elisearts@gmail.com or facebook at Silvery Moon Guest House. 6257 Route 209, Stroudsburg (near Snydersville Diner).

Vendors wanted for April in Paris Show, Sunday, April 10.

Fiber artists, clothing designers, and vintage fashion dealers wanted for a unique new event in the Poconos. Please contact Lizzy at Silvery Moon guest House, elisearts@gmail.com or facebook at Silvery Moon Guest House, 6257 Route 209, Stroudsburg (near Snydersville Diner).

Wayne County Arts Alliance

Artists' Studio Tour 2016 (August 19, 20 & 21) - The Artist's Studio Tour is a juried event with a participation fee of \$125 per artist (payable with application). WCAA membership must be current. Textiles, pottery, photography, sculpture, jewelry, mixed media, stained glass, wood and metal works in addition to painting and work on paper are welcome. Applicants must submit 3 digital images of recent work (within the last 2 years). Applicants can expect a studio visit as part of the jury process. Notification of acceptance will occur shortly following the studio visit. Application Deadline: March 19th (postmark). Additional information or to request an application: wcaastudiotour16@yahoo.com or www.waynecountyartsalliance.org

The Mayfair Festival of the Arts

(May 27-30, Allentown Fairgrounds) is accepting applications for its Artist Market. Artists and craftspeople of all mediums are invited to apply. The Mayfair Festival of the Arts offers suitable space for exhibiting fine art and fine craft in our climate-controlled indoor Artist Market, while the outdoor Artist Market - optimal for outdoor arts and less fragile works - is located in front of the building on macadam, and at the end of food row in the grass. The breadth and diversity of our offerings is what draws our audience. There's something for everyone. Annual attendance is 25,000-35,000 over 4 days. Now celebrating our 30th anniversary, this is the region's premier arts festival. Application Deadline: April 3rd. Discounts for those who apply by March 6th. Info, requirements and application: www.mayfairfestival.org or 610-437-6900.

Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council

29th Annual Skylands Regional Juried Art Exhibit (Co-Sponsored by the New Jersey Herald) The Sussex County Arts and Heritage Council invites entries for its 29th Annual Skylands Regional Juried Art Exhibit. The exhibit is open to all artists eighteen years of age or older. Entries in all fine arts media, including photography and digital art, are accepted. Cash Prizes will be awarded at this prestigious event. In 2015 a total of \$3,000 in prizes were awarded to twelve artists! Entry Deadline: Monday March 14, 2016

Acceptance Notices Sent: Thursday March 31. Drop Off Selected Artwork: Sunday April 24, noon - 3pm and Tuesday April 26, 10am - 5pm. All Entries must conform to the SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Through A Woman's Eyes! (Co-sponsored by the SCAHC and the members of the Sussex County Branch of AAUW (the American Association of University Women) Join us in an exhibit celebrating the art of women! With passion, perspective, and intuition, these female artists: painters, photographers, poets, musicians, and authors depict their personal perception of nature, science, family, home, business, and other facets of their lives, giving us a glimpse of the world through their eyes and soul. For this special exhibition, in addition to more traditional 2D and 3D work, original writings including poems, songs, and excerpts of books may be framed for hanging. Books, closed or open to a particular passage, may be displayed on a pedestal as a 3D work. Recordings may be considered for playing during the reception. Drop-off: Sunday, April 3, 12 to 3 pm and Tuesday, April 5, 10 am to 5 pm; Pick-up: Sunday, April 24, 12 to 3 pm and Tuesday, April 26, 10 am to 5 pm. Reception: Saturday, April 9, 4 to 6 pm. Information: 973-383-0027 or www.scahs.org

Watson Homestead Conference & Retreat Center

- Painting in Encaustic & Mixed Media - 3 Day Class - 4/10-4/12/16 - Discover encaustics! See how encaustic (hot wax) painting can be a sculptural art form. Apply tools and techniques to create relief emphasizing positive and negative space and contrast in darks and lights. Workshop includes painting and collage with wax, fusing, carving into wax, and more experimenting with techniques. In addition, you can upcycle existing art (drawings, prints, photos) if you like. Participants will learn basic techniques in encaustic painting; experiment with materials

(collage) and integrate drawings and collage materials into an encaustic painting; and learn how to build up surfaces in encaustic painting creating a sculptural form. Instructor: Marcie Wolf Hubbard (<http://www.marciewolfhubbard.com>) Questions? (607) 962-0541 E-mail whomestead@stny.rr.com. Website <http://www.watsonhomestead.com>

The Copper Goose, a new store located in Sciota, will be selling antiques, as well as arts and crafts. Anyone interested in selling their art, antiques, or crafts should phone: 570 730-2164 and leave a message. Your call will be returned shortly.

The Forwardian Arts Society invites artists, and/or photographers to submit their work to be considered inclusion in its On Line Gallery. Submissions are accepted from the 1st to the 5th every month and will continue to be on display until the final day of each month. Please visit The Forwardian Arts Society at www.forwardianarts.org or call 570-269-3348 for more information.

NEPA Community Federal Credit Union is seeking Artists to exhibit in its lobby for shows lasting 2 to 3 months. Artist should have 12 to 15 2-D works - 11 x 14 or larger, matted and framed. Subject matter should be suitable for general audiences and might be photographs, watercolor, acrylics/oils. Contact Bill Weitzmann, curator, at 570-421-6873 or Weitzman@uplink.net.

Theater

Shawnee Playhouse - Auditions for Adults and Children - 2016 Summer Season Adult Auditions: Adults Over 18 - Sunday, April 10th, 1 - 4 pm at Shawnee Inn and April 12, 5-8 pm at the Shawnee Playhouse. Please come prepared with a song, at least 16 bars, of your choice. An accompanist is not provided, you can either sing a cappella or with a cd (cd player provided) Please make sure the cd has music only - no vocals. You do not have to sing a song from the show for which you are auditioning. Also, please provide a head shot and resume. Scheduled Shows: *Honky Tonk Angels*; *The Addams Family Musical*; *Mary Poppins*. Children's Auditions - Ages 7 to 17 - April 10, 1-4 pm at Shawnee Inn and April 12, 5-8 pm, at Shawnee Playhouse. Please come prepared with a song, at least 16 bars, of your choice. An accompanist is not provided, you can either sing a cappella or with a cd (cd player provided) Please make sure the cd

has music only – no vocals. You do not have to sing a song from the show for which you are auditioning. Please provide a head shot and resume if you have one. Children will be asked to audition without a parent present. Parents will be asked to wait in the holding room and will not be allowed to listen outside the audition room. Scheduled Shows: *The Velveteen Rabbit; Sleeping Beauty; Seussical Jr;* and *Mary Poppins*. For audition forms, show dates and information please visit the website at www.TheShawneePlayhouse.com

Literature

Clever Girl, a new literary journal of women's writing, based in Honesdale, PA, seeks fiction (any genre), creative nonfiction, and poetry by female writers. Submissions must be no more than 7,500 words and may be accompanied by illustrations. Also, female artists are encouraged to submit comic-strip stories (up to 10 pages), cartoon panels, and stand-alone artwork. Please send text as a Word attachment and artwork as JPEGs to clevergirlmag@gmail.com; Website: <https://clevergirlmag.wordpress.com/> Facebook: Clever Girl Magazine

The Forwardian Arts Society invites writers, poets, artists, and/or photographers to submit their work to be considered inclusion in its Literary and Arts Magazine 12th Issue which is scheduled to be published on line in June 2016. Submissions will be accepted until April 15th. Please visit The Forwardian Arts Society at www.forwardianarts.org or call 570-269-3348 for more information.

Dance

The Kathy Kroll Dance & Paper Theater is seeking new dancers, teens and adults, both male and female. This non-profit community dance company is open to all levels. The Junior Company is also seeking new dancers, boys and girls, 9-12 years old. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings. Information: 570-424-5285 or www.kathykrolldanceandpapertheater.org

Film

The Forwardian Arts Society invites filmmakers and/or actors/actresses who appeared in a film to submit their work to be considered inclusion in its 3rd Film Festival which is scheduled to take place on March 18th and 19th at The Origins Gallery in Stroudsburg, PA. Short films (up to 15 minutes) and feature length films (up to

2 hours) of any style, topic, or theme are welcome. Submissions will be accepted March 1st. Please visit The Forwardian Arts Society at www.forwardianarts.org or call 570-269-3348 for more information.

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 Medical Center Complementary & Alternative Medicine Program is looking for volunteer artists & musicians to aid in the healing environment. Hours are flexible and can be as little as one hour per month. Contact Jill Howell at 570-476-3443 or email JHowell@poconomedicalcenter.org.

Get Outdoors Poconos – a new website from the Brodhead Watershed Association featuring preserves and trails in the Poconos gives hikers a comprehensive resource for finding outdoor adventures. Go to www.brodheadwatershed.org/gopoconos for event information, trail maps, hiker's hints, photos and feature stories.

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.

PoconoArts Volunteer Opportunities

ARTSPACE Gallery needs Gallery Sitters on Saturdays, noon-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 to volunteer.

April Newsletter Mailing – Wednesday, March 30th, 10AM, PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email tassy@poconoarts.org

Thank You to Last Month's Volunteers

A Special Thanks! Capstone On Campus Management is a premier national housing management company specializing in college student housing. Capstone has a number of housing facilities all over the country, with one of its earlier sites being at East Stroudsburg University. Every year, Capstone likes to give back to its local community with a day of caring. On February 18th, employees managing sites from Seattle to Boston closed their offices for the day to work with local organizations to better the community and to give back. This year, the staff at University Ridge Apartments: Luke Ackerman; Tyler Adams; Mike Evans; Jeff Kirkpatrick; Mike Medina; and Jamie Terpsta helped Pocono Arts Council by painting the Studio Gallery and Hall and also preparing the 1400 piece mailing for the invitations to Spring for the Arts Gala.

February Newsletter Mailing: Jack Swersie, Jill Swersie
Painting Studio Gallery & Hall: Jack Swersie and the staff from Capstone On Campus Management

Outdoor Clean-up: Curtis Dorph
Gallery Sitters & Artists' Reception: Mira Hensley, Joyce Love, Pam Mading, Don Manza, Mimi Mikels
WinterFest: Jody Singer

Pocono Arts Website: Richard Spezzano
PoconoArts depends upon its volunteers and appreciates their support throughout the year! THANK YOU TO ALL!!

Impress Yourself!

You can paint like a master with a little help from your friends, some instruction, and a little liquid courage!

Call today to make a reservation.

Lizzy @ Starry Night School

570 801-7153 or elisearts@gmail.com

www.vinoandvincentvangogh.com



March/April 2016 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 April classes on or before March 15, 2016 and enjoy a \$10 savings on each class! This discount does not apply to one day workshops.

ONGOING ADULT CLASSES

Oil Painting

Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm

March Classes 3, 10, 17, 24

April Classes 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

Intermediate Watercolor

Sundays 1-4pm

March Classes 6, 13, 20, 27

April Classes 3, 10, 17, 24

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

MARCH CLASSES AT POCONO ARTS

Figure Drawing w/Professional Costumed Model

One Evening, March 14, Monday, 6-9pm

This energetic workshop will focus on direct drawing, from the theatrically costumed and fashionably dressed model. Participants will

draw through a range of exciting approaches, learning to draw more freely, confidently and courageously. This workshop is for teens and adults at all skill levels.

Instructor: Ted Michalowski graduated from Marywood University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration and Literature in 1998.

Ted went on to attend Syracuse Independent Study Program to receive his Master's Degree in Illustration in 2002. Ted is currently an instructor at Marywood University where he teaches figure drawing, History of American Illustration, Two Dimensional Design and Color, and coordinates figure drawing studio programs. Ted is also a courtroom artist for media coverage of high-profile trials and has been broadcasted by CNN, CBS News, ABC News and FOX News. He is a roster Artist in Residence for various schools and teaches in the Arts Alive and Ever Art programs.

Tuition: Member \$40/Non-Member \$50:

Senior Member \$30/Non-Member \$40.

Materials List

Blues Guitar

One Evening, March 8, 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 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**

"Camera Ready" Workshop

March 5, Saturday, 1-3pm

Just received that new Point and Shoot or DSLR camera and don't know how to use it?

This class is for you. Camera settings will be discussed including shutter speed, focal length and depth of field. Photos will be taken as a reference and cheat sheets will be distributed! All you need to bring to workshop is your new camera.

Instructor: Susan Field teaches a wide range of

arts, photography, crafts and theater classes to adults and children of all ages. Susan has conducted classes year round at Northampton Community College – Horizons for Youth & Center for Adult Learning programs since 2001 and the Pocono Arts Council Since 2005. Formal training is in Photography from Fashion Institute of Technology and for Theater at Brooklyn College.

Tuition: Member \$25/Non-Member \$35:

Senior Member \$15/Non-Member \$25

APRIL CLASSES AT POCONO ARTS

Children's Artist a Day Series

Artist Frida Kahlo

Children Grades 3rd-6th

April 2, Saturday, 1-3pm

This workshop will review the work of Frida Kahlo. A self-portrait will be created, learning the proportions of the face while the students learn how they see themselves. Dress for a Mess!

Instructor: Susan Field teaches a wide range of arts, photography, crafts and theater classes to adults and children of all ages. Susan has conducted classes year round at Northampton Community College – Horizons for Youth and Center for Adult Learning programs since 2001 and the Pocono Arts Council since 2005. Formal training is in Photography from Fashion Institute of Technology and for Theater at Brooklyn College.

ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED!

Tuition: \$30.00

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Instructor: Spencer Reed 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

Mixed Media

4 weeks, April 7, 14, 21, 28, Thursdays, 1-3pm

Learn a new painting technique using a tempera and india ink resist and then painting back in with tempera and acrylics. Wonderful textures and surprise forms surface when utilizing this technique. A collage element with tissue paper can also be used. There are many possibilities. Work from a favorite photo.

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 \$75/Non-Member \$85:

Senior Member \$65/Non-Member \$75

Materials List

Painting Workshops

One Evening,

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

This workshop is open to any water media, acrylic, watercolor and water based oils. The choice is yours! Painting a landscape will be the focus of this evening. Tuition: \$10.00

One Evening,

April 20, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm

This workshop is open to any water media, acrylic, watercolor and water based oils. The choice is yours! Painting florals will be the focus of this evening. Tuition: \$10.00

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 splatters 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.

Figure Drawing w/Professional Costumed Model

One Evening, April 11, Monday 6-9pm
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Instructor: Ted Michalowski graduated from Marywood University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration and Literature in 1988. Ted went on to attend Syracuse Independent Study Program to receive his Master's Degree in Illustration in 2002. Ted is currently an instructor at Marywood University where he teaches figure drawing, History of American Illustration, Two Dimensional Design and Color, and coordinates figure drawing studio programs. Ted is also a courtroom artist for media coverage of high-profile trials and has been broadcasted by CNN, CBS News, ABC News and FOX News. He is a roster Artist in Residence for various schools and teaches in the Arts Alive and Ever Art Programs.

**Tuition: Member \$40/Non-Member \$50:
Senior Member \$30/Non-Member \$40**
Materials List

Monoprinting Workshop

One Day, April 12, Tuesday, 1-4pm
Have a fun day creating one time prints, called Monoprints while exploring your drawing and line techniques. This workshop is for beginners and the more advanced artist.

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. ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED!

**Tuition: Member \$40/Non-Member \$50:
Senior Member \$30/Non-Member \$40**
Make and Take Workshop-Polymer Clay Sculptures for a Fairy Garden

One Day, April 13, Wednesday, 1-4pm
April showers bring May Flowers! Get your herb planters ready with some original mini sculptures. An assortment of creations will be made for fairy gardens. Pieces will be baked and ready for you to take home. No experience necessary.

Instructor: Susan Field teaches a wide range of arts, photography, crafts and theater classes to adults and children of all ages. Susan has conducted classes year round at Northampton Community College – Horizons for Youth and & Center for Adult Learning programs since 2001 and the Pocono Arts Council since 2005. Formal training is in Photography from Fashion Institute of Technology and for Theater at Brooklyn College.

ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED!

**Tuition: Member \$35/Non-Member \$45:
Senior Member \$25/Non-Member \$35**

Building Members/ Building Community

Discounts at PoconoArts

**Member discounts as of
February, 2016**

- **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

Country Home Learning & Arts Center, 1784 Route 209, Brodheadsville—10% Discount on all purchases - 15% at open house on December 20, 2015

• **Creekside Country Store**, 2107 Rimrock Dr., Snyder'sville - 10% off of all purchases

Lindo Jewelry, 534C Main St., Stroudsburg—10% Discount on Purchases over \$20

• **Main Street Jukebox**, 606 Main St., Stroudsburg - 10% Off a Purchase of \$50 or More.

• **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

News from the National Endowment for the Arts

Please check out the newest component of the NEA's Creativity Connects initiative: CREATIVZ.US

CREATIVZ.US is designed to inspire a conversation about what artists in the United States need to sustain and strengthen their careers. As part of the NEA's 50th anniversary initiative -- Creativity Connects -- the research project shines a spotlight on how the arts contribute to the nation's creative ecosystem. CREATIVZ.US is being managed by our cooperator, the Center for Cultural Innovation.

Over the next few months CREATIVZ will publish a series of essays by a variety of artists and arts thinkers. You'll see a few there now. What we've launched is not a summary of research findings, but rather an integral part of the research process itself. Our goal is to hear from as many artists and artist support providers as possible. A report will be published and available in June.

We'd like to include your voice and enlist your help.

- You can share and join the conversation with your artist friends and supporters.
- You can add comments to any of the essays on the website or use your favorite social app to say something. If you use social media, please use the hashtag #creativz so we see it.
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Terry Kloiber, Pen Argyl
David Mazure, Oxford, NJ
Sharon Nunn, Mount Bethel
Linda Stockman, Kunkletown
Julia Thomas, Saylorsburg

Total Members – 761

NEW WINTER HOURS FOR POCONOARTS

For January, February and March, the Pocono Arts Council will be closed on Mondays. Hours for the remainder of the week are 10am – 4pm Tuesday - Thursday and noon-4pm on Saturday.

PLEASE NOTE: Drop off for the February Show, Abstraction, Monday, February 1, 1-7pm.

The council will resume its traditional 10am – 4pm, Monday through Friday, in April.

Members' Spotlight

Work by **Jill Swersie** will be on exhibit at the following locations: Hazelton Art League: March 20-April 20; Opening Reception: March 20, Marquis Art & Frame Gallery in Scranton: April 1 – May 1; Opening Reception: April 1

Works on Paper by **Mark Ciocca** were featured in a solo exhibition: "These Are The Days - Mark Ciocca – Printmaking" at Illinois Central College (January 20th – February 12) in Peoria, IL.

Students from **East Stroudsburg University's** theatre department earned multiple honors, including two major awards, at the Region II Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACTF) held recently at West Chester University of Pennsylvania. Founded in 1969, KCACTF is a national program that serves as a catalyst to improve the quality of college theatre through its network of more than 600 universities throughout the United States. Congratulations ESU!

The **Monroe County Historical Association** awarded **Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm** the Heritage Resource Award at its annual dinner on February 28th. Quiet Valley received the award in recognition of their efforts to preserve the resources of the small farm and to provide an historical experience and educational opportunities for the visiting public.

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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.

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