



Elizabeth Streczyk – Emerging Artist

by Jack Swersie

“Avant-Garde” would describe the work of this month’s Emerging Artist, Elizabeth “Liz” Streczyk. Soon to have a solo art exhibit at Stroudsburg’s Sarah Street Grill, this smart and talented newlywed is making a name for herself within the local art community.

Liz dabbled in the arts as a young girl in Warwick, NY and always wanted to be an art teacher. A few years after moving here in 2008, she began to seriously explore her talents by participating in creative events at the Living Room, a gallery in the Sherman Theater that attracted many of the younger, innovative area artists. Once the Living Room closed its doors, she started showing her work at Origins Gallery and now, along with Origins, the Pocono Arts Council is her home.

Inspired by a friend, Liz creates what she laughingly calls “textile torture.” First, she takes a canvas and rolls it around rusty nails. She then immerses the canvas and nails in a combination of water, vinegar, bleach and mineral spirits and lets it sit for one month. By distressing the canvas, it

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October 1, 2017

Dear Pocono Arts Community,

October 1 starts the beginning of a new fiscal year for the Pocono Arts Council and the beginning of a new directorship, as well. After 25 years of dedicated service, Executive Director Laura Goss has made plans to retire, and I am fortunate to be able to pick up the reins and continue the good works that the council has set in motion, since 1975.

My name is Julie Golin and I look forward to meeting you and working with you to promote arts and culture in the Poconos region of northeastern Pennsylvania. At the moment, our organization is comprised of 502 members, with additional support from area corporations and businesses that generously provide in-kind services. As is the case with most not-for-profit organizations, our budget is tight, and we will be reaching out to the community with a membership drive and end-of-year appeal to encourage participation and support of our local arts community. It’s a proven fact that a robust arts and cultural atmosphere creates a strong, healthy community and has a positive economic impact on the entire region – for residents, businesses and tourists.

Looking ahead to the 2017-2018 year, Pocono Arts Council will offer a wide array of activities for you to participate in and enjoy. With your support we can continue to offer:

- Monthly themed exhibitions and opening receptions at the ARTSPACE Gallery, including an annual Members’ Exhibition in May
- Art classes taught by talented, experienced teachers, including drawing, oil painting, acrylic painting, and watercolor painting in our in-house studio
- The popular Holiday Store in the Gallery Shop, November 25-January 5
- Nationally-curated shows like “Earth Speaks IV,” April 6-28
- Participation in the national and regional art contest, #ArtPopPocono, featuring full-sized billboards of winning artists’ work throughout the Poconos region
- Rotating displays every two months of local artists’ work in eight public galleries in Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg
- Cooperation with the NCC Dunning Gallery to present three shows per year
- Special event fundraising activities like the Mac and Cheese Bake-off in the Fall and “Spring for the Arts” Auction in May
- The Festival of Wood in Milford, PA in August
- The Pocono State Craft Festival in August



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COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Country Home Learning & Art Center – 1784 Route 209, Brodheads ville (across from WaWa). Walk-in projects and group classes for adults and kids in a variety of mediums, focusing on seasonal and holiday themes. 610-895-4090 or www.country-homelearning.com

Jean and Gordon Perry will be teaching a variety of workshops this fall. 570-992-2598, Northampton Community College, Green Pond Road, Bethlehem. October 7, 10AM-2PM, Jean Perry – *Impressionist Fall*, studio painting in acrylics October 26, 8:30-11:30AM, Gordon Perry – *Coal Transportation and Development along the Lehigh*, breakfast & learn lecture November 3, 8:30-11:30AM, Jean Perry – *Bible in Art*, breakfast & learn lecture Information: 610-861-5500 or www.northampton.edu At Carbon County Environmental Ed Center, Summit Hill, October 28, 10AM-2PM, Jean Perry – *Fall Still Life*, studio Information: 570-645-8597

Notara School of Dance and Acting Register Now for Fall Classes – Beginner through Professional, Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Jazz. All ages/all levels, male and female. 570-421-1718

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm – 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg Holiday Craft Workshop, November 4, 10AM-2:30PM. Join the Friends of Quiet Valley for a day of crafting. This workshop provides the opportunity to make up to two crafts and enjoy a homemade lunch of soup, bread, and dessert! No prior experience required. Workshops being offered are: Make and Take Cinnamon Buns, Felted Snowman, Holiday Pine cone Wreath, Beginning Wood Carved Bird, Moravian Paper Stars, and Bath Bombs & Lip Balm. Cost: \$30 QV members/\$35 non-members plus material fees. Classes are geared toward adults. Pre-registration is required. Information: 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC) - 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry. *"Falling Leaves" Family Nature Getaway Weekend*, October 6-9. Bring your friends and family to experience the best of what PEEC has to offer. Interpretive hikes, animal presentations, canoeing, campfire, and more! Includes three-night lodging and meals from Friday dinner – Monday lunch. Cost: Adults \$225; 25% off ages 7-10; 50% off ages 4-6; free under 3; commuter and day rates available. 570-828-2319 or www.pec.org

Fall Photography with John Barclay, October 13-15. Capture the beautiful fall colors with world-renowned photographer, John

Barclay. Learn about exposure, composition and more. Geared towards DSLR-type cameras. A tripod is recommended, but not required. Includes lodging and meals. Cost: \$290/\$240 Commuter. 570-828-2319 or www.pec.org

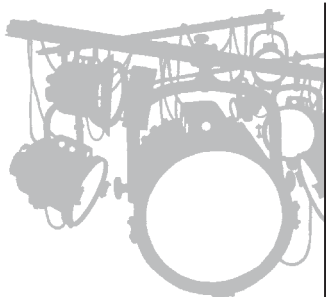
Theater Studio: A Confidence Theater, School of Visual and Performing Arts, 2nd Floor, 554 Main St., Stroudsburg *Fall 2017 Workshop: "Frankenstein Slept Here"* by Tim Kelly. Performance: Saturday, October 28, TBA. Cost \$75/participant. Sibling discount. Those interested in stagecraft (costumes, makeup, etc) are welcome to attend free. For children ages 7+, teens and adults. 570-817-3453 or www.theaterstudiotbg.webs.com

Totts Gap Arts Institute - 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor. New Adult Classes begin October 23. Instructors: James Gloria and Angeline Wolfe. Classes in fine and performing arts for children and adults – Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Modern Dance; Ceramics; Figure Drawing, Oil, Watercolor, and Acrylic Painting. Ongoing for adults or purchase a six-week session. 610-588-5817 or www.tottsgap.org

East Stroudsburg University - The Older Adult Learning Center

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

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: 570-424-5285 or www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org



Dear Pocono Arts Community

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As I immerse myself in learning about how things were accomplished in the past, I'd also like to look to the future to explore new ideas and programming possibilities. To do that, I request your help and would love to gather a network of individuals willing to donate some of their time to join a committee and/or work on specific projects throughout the year. I am particularly interested in forming a "Spring for the Arts" auction committee as soon as possible. Give me a call or email me at julie@poconoarts.org, and we can chat about what skills you have and what you'd like to do. Computer skills, anyone?

Special thanks to Laura Goss, staff members Tassy Gilbert and Carolyn Hetherington, and to the board members of the Poconos Arts Council for welcoming me and easing me through this transition. Thanks also to Darice and Matt Pauselius at FullCup.Co for the up-to-date redesign of our website, www.poconoarts.org. Be sure to take a moment to explore the interactive nature of the site, get involved and pass the word.

Let's work together to continue our mission to support and encourage arts and culture in our community. See you around!

Sincerely,
Julie Golin

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satisfies part of her artistic vision. She might then take a pressed flower, mount it upon the canvas and add varnish. The varnish brings out the oxidation, giving the piece a unique and compelling look. Adding a gilded frame completes it and her masterpiece is created. It is this process that she used for her "Autumn Memory" which sold at the art council's recent Emerging Artist Exhibition. It is this process which also allowed her to create "Poet's Heart" which can be seen in the current ARTSPACE show, "Autumn Impressions".

Liz, the young girl who always wanted to be an art teacher, will soon see that become a reality. She will be teaching art to 1st - 4th grade students at "Growing Concern," a Montessori school in Tannersville. Her endless talent and creativity will most certainly be a positive influence on the students lucky enough to have her as their teacher.

Liz's solo show at the Sarah Street Grill in December and January is not to be missed!

Members' Spotlight

James A. Gloria's oil painting, "Oughoughton Bridge," was the 2nd Place Winner in Fine Art 2017 at Easton's Riverside Festival of the Arts.

Andrea Robbins-Rimberg was honored by the Delaware Water Gap Celebration of the Arts with The Sterling & Dorothy Strauser Award for her outstanding contributions to the Arts and the Community.

The Art of **Marty Carr & Sean Turrell**: 'Skin & Bones', Artists' Reception, October 27th, 7-9PM, at Turrell Art Studios. 4 North 6th St. Stroudsburg.

Upcoming Opportunities for Visual Artists

ARTSPACE Gallery

October 6-28, 2017 – "Autumn Impressions"

The October exhibition will celebrate the fall season and feature artwork in the gallery from member and non-member artists in a variety of mediums. Drop off is Monday, October 2, 1-6PM. Artists' Reception: October 7, 4-6PM.

November 3-18, 2017 -- "Small Works II"

The November exhibition will feature small-sized artwork that does not exceed 200 square inches. Drop off is Monday October 30, 1-6PM. Artists' Reception: November 4, 4-6PM.

November 24, 2017 – January 5, 2018 – "Holiday Store"

Popular art gift shop open throughout the holiday season. Artists interested in selling fine art or fine crafts are invited to apply. Membership in the council is required for participation. Application Deadline: November 10, 2017.



ArtPop Billboards

The 4th annual ArtPop competition is here to shine the spotlight on the talented local artists in Northeastern Pennsylvania by placing their work on available billboards throughout the region. Local artists in all mediums are invited to submit entries for five available billboards circulating the region in 2018. Deadline for Submission is December 1. Visit www.poconoarts.org for submission guidelines.

Earth Speaks IV

The EARTH has spoken loudly in 2017! Art has always been a powerful tool for expressing ideas and feelings about issues of concern. The Earth Speaks is an artist's means of capturing their concern regarding the climate crisis and how it affects our planet as well as an opportunity to offer possible solutions. Through art and creative expression, the exhibit hopes to shine a light on:

Man-made issues that pose a threat to our planet (litter, global warming, pesticides, GMOs, water pollution, over fishing, deforestation, fracking)

Environmental Disasters (tsunamis, hurricanes, oil spills, smog, nuclear meltdowns)

Ideas for solutions (solar and wind energy, bio fuels, reduced carbon footprint, recycling, tree planting, organic farming)

Application Deadline: February 2, 2018 Visit www.poconoarts.org for guidelines and application.

Dunning Gallery – Northampton Community College – Monroe Campus

"The American Identity – Art that Expresses Social, Historical & Political Issues in American Culture"

For its spring exhibition, the Dunning Gallery will host an exhibit on The American Identity. Show Dates are January 19 – May 18, 2018. The Pocono Arts Council is invited to submit ten pieces for the exhibit. All mediums, 2-D and 3-D, are accepted. Artists interested in exhibiting should contact Laura Goss at laura@poconoarts.org or call 570-476-4460 before December 1, 2017.

In Memoriam

The Pocono Arts Council extends its sympathies to the family and friends of Eino Anttila and Catherine [Kitty] Culnane who passed away recently.

Eino was a long time artist member of PoconoArts who created one of the beautiful trout for the Trout Trails & Tails project in 2008.

Kitty was director of the council's Arts in Education Residency Program for many years, placing professional artists in schools throughout the region. Both Eino and Kitty contributed greatly to the artist community of the Poconos.

Juror for the ARTSPACE Summer Memories Exhibition, Jan Crooker, poses next to the winning piece, Morning Summer, by Douglas Gilbert.



October- Calendar

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Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

Shin-dig, Big Valley Bluegrass & Hilltown, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 12:30-5PM. 570-994-7305 or www.poconobluegrass.org

Eastern Monroe Public Library

Words & Film Series, "October Sky," Community Room, 1002 North 9th St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-421-0900 ext. 304 or www.monroepi.org

Fall Into the Arts

Student Art Exhibition & Music featuring Christopher Johnson, Organist, and Local Musicians, East Stroudsburg United Methodist Church, 83 S. Courtland St., E. Stroudsburg, 2-5PM. 570-421-3280 or www.esumc.net

Scranton Fringe Festival (PPA Grantee)

Closing Artists' Reception, AFA Gallery, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, 6:30PM. 570-969-1040 or www.artistsforart.org

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ARTSPACE Gallery

Drop-Off, Autumn Impressions Exhibition, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 1-6PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Historic Dansbury Depot (PPA Grantee)

Music on Monday – ESU Musical Theater Group; Visual Artist – ESU Art Students, 5 S. Kistler St., E. Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-424-7540 or www.eastburgalliance.com

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Shawnee Community Concerts

Cherry Valley Folk Ensemble, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU

Artist's Reception: 'Recent Works,' Yvonne Love, ESU Fine & Performing Arts Center, 4-6PM. 570-422-3482 x1 or esuarts@esu.edu

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Harvest Moon Hike at Kettle Creek, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 6:30-8:30PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Sherman Theater

Secondhand Serenade: "Awake" 10th Anniversary Tour, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 6:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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First Friday Scranton (PPA Grantee)

Various Locations, Downtown Scranton, 5-9PM. www.FirstFridayScranton.com

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Monroe Farmers Market

Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Kettle Creek Gallery

Monroe County Farm Tour, Self-Guided Tour, or reserve Bus Space (mgmccd@ptd.net), 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 9AM-3PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

43rd Annual Harvest Festival, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-5PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Fall Family Fun Day, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Eastburg Community Alliance

Annual Fall Fest and Block Party, Historic Dansbury Depot, 5 S. Kistler St., East Stroudsburg, 11AM-5PM. 570-350-1475 or www.eastburgalliance.com

Kettle Creek Gallery

Art Opening, Laurinda Faye Rubin, "Tannersville Cranberry Bog: An Artists' Canvas," 8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

ARTSPACE Gallery

Opening Reception, Autumn Impressions Exhibition, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 4-6PM. 570-476-4460 or poconoarts.org

Origins Gallery at Pocono Arts

Artists' Reception: The Photography Exhibition II, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg

Kindred Spirits Arts Program (PPA Grantee)

Reinventing Baroque with PUBLIQuartet, Milford Theater, 114 E. Catharine St., Milford, 7:30PM. 570-409-1269 or www.kindredspiritsarts.org

Sherman Theater

Blackmore's Night, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

43rd Annual Harvest Festival, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-5PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Pike County Arts & Crafts

Acrylic Painting Demonstration, Liza Smith-Simpson, Columns Museum, 608 Broad St., Milford, 1PM. 973-875-7454

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Shawnee Community Concerts

Chris London (solo), Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

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Smithfields Library

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

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Kettle Creek Gallery

Project OwlNet, Saw-whet Owl Banding, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 8-10PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Sherman Theater & SLP Concerts

Theory of a Deadman with Ayron Jones, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Monroe Farmers Market

Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Beacon Hill Concerts

Aletheia Piano Trio, Works by Mozart, Liszt, Brahms and 3 Chinese Pieces, 119 Barn Road, Stroudsburg, 4PM. dandcrawford@gmail.com or dcrawford1@unl.edu

L'ARCHET Concert Group

Liana Paniyeva, Piano, works by Rachmaninov, Brahms, Beethoven, Ravel; ESU Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Bldg., 7:30PM. 917-716-9245 or larchetconcertgroup.com

Sherman Theater

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

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center Bog Day, Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

The Arts at First Presbyterian Church (PPA Grantee)

Recital: Brenda Leach, organ & Katie Morrell, clarinet, First Presbyterian Church, 300 School St., Clarks Summit, 4PM. 570-586-6306 or www.fpccs.org/church-programs/arts-first-presbyterian

Choral Society of NEPA (PPA Grantee)

Children's & Youth Choirs, Fall Concert, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 232 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, 4PM. 570-343-6707 or www.choralsociety.net

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Shawnee Community Concerts

Pocono Flute Society, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Greater Hazleton Concert Series (PPA Grantee)

The Hot Sardines, Hazleton Area High School, 1601 W. 23rd St., Hazleton, 7:30PM. 570-788-4864 or www.hazletonconcertseries.org

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Monroe County Historical Association

Third Thursday Lecture: Retired Air force Capt. Alan Price Young, 'The Last Post Fighter: A-1 Skyraider and Birth of Covert Special Forces Ops,' Stroud Mansion, 900 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-421-7703 or www.monroehistorical.org

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Pocono Mountain Magic Club

Monthly Meeting, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 7-10PM. 570-242-6821 or damagician@verizon.net

University of Scranton, The Hope Horn Gallery (PPA Grantee)

Artist's Reception: Helen Evanchik, "Here and There, Now and Then," Hyland Hall, 4th Floor, Linden St. at Jefferson Ave., Scranton, 6-8PM. 570-941-4214 or <http://www.scranton.edu/academics/hope-horn-gallery/index.shtml>

Kettle Creek Gallery

Project OwlNet, Saw-whet Owl Banding, 8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 8-10PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

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Monroe Farmers Market

Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Anthraxite Heritage Museum (PPA Grantee)

The Bonfire at the Iron Furnaces, The Scranton Iron Furnaces, 159 Cedar Ave., Scranton, 6-10PM. 570-963-4804 or www.scrantonbonfire.com

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts

Artists' Reception: Spotlight: The Works of the late Dan Whitaker and Poetry Event, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 6-8:30PM.

facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg

Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)

Concert: Visions of America, St. Nicholas R.C. Church, 226 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, 8PM. 570-871-0350 or arcadiachorale.org

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Signs of Fall Hike, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-2PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)

Concert: Visions of America, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 232 Wyoming Ave. Scranton, 3PM. 570-871-0350 or www.arcadiachorale.org

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Shawnee Community Concerts

Pocono Youth Orchestra, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

Sherman Theater

Yngwie Malmsteen with Sunlord, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:15PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Community Concerts at Lackawanna College (PPA Grantee)

Mary Chapin Carpenter, 501 Vine St., Scranton, 7:30PM. 877-346-3552 or www.lackawanna.edu/upcoming-event/mary-chapin-carpenter/

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

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Kettle Creek Gallery

Birding at Brigantine, Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 7AM-8:30PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

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Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

Spooky Days, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 5-8PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Turrell ART Studios

Artists' Reception: The Art of Marty Carr & Sean Turrell, "Skin & Bones", 4 N. 6th St., Stroudsburg, 7-9PM. 570-476-7666

Eastern Monroe Public Library

Bookhouse Concert Series, Tal Naccarato, Folk/Country Blues, Community Room, 1002 North 9th St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-421-0900 ext. 304 or www.monroep.org

Kettle Creek Gallery

Project OwlNet, Saw-whet Owl Banding, 8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 8-10PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Sherman Theater

Chris Lane, "Take Back Home," 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Monroe Farmers Market

Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or monroefarmersmarket.com

Downtown Stroudsburg

Halloween Along Main, Main St. & Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, 11AM-9PM. www.facebook.com/visitdowntownstroudsburg/

Kirkridge Retreat and Study Center

75th Anniversary & Barn Dedication with Riverside Church Inspirational Choir, Farmhouse, 2281 Fox Gap Rd., Bangor, 1PM. 610-588-1793 or www.kirkridge.org

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

Spooky Days, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 1-8PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Theater Studio: A Confidence Theater

Fall Theater Workshop Performance, "Frankenstein Slept Here," School of Visual and Performing Arts, 554 Main St., Stroudsburg. 570-817-3453 or www.theaterstudiosbg.webs.com

Mostly Opera (PPA Grantee)

Phantoms, Dinner Theater, Scranton Hilton, 100 Adams Ave., Scranton, 6PM. 570-702-4356 or www.mostlyopera.net

Centenary Stage Co.

Tillie Smith Ghost Walk, Kutz Blackbox Theatre, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ, 2PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Centenary Stage Co.

Tillie Smith Reading, Kutz Blackbox Theatre, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ, 7:30PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Little Eco Explorers: Bats, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-11:30PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

Spooky Days, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 1-5PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Sherman Theater & CILA IIC Management

The Pocono Great Talent Event 2, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 4PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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ARTSPACE Gallery

Drop-Off, Small Works II Exhibition, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 1-6PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Theater

CENTENARY STAGE CO., Lackland Center, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ, 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org.

Learned Ladies, Sitnik Theatre. Oct. 6, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22 at 2PM; Oct. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 at 8PM; Oct. 12, 19 at 7:30PM

Fringe Festival: *Song & Dance Men*, Kutz Black Box Theatre, Oct. 26 at 7:30PM. Oct. 27, 28 at 8PM. Oct. 29 at 2PM

Schoolhouse Rock Live, The Little Theatre, 400 Jefferson St., Nov. 2, 6 at 7:30PM. Nov. 3 at 8PM; Nov. 4 at 2PM; Nov. 5 at 5PM

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY, Smith McFarland Theatre, ESU Fine & Performing Arts Center, www.esu.edu/theatretickets, 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu. Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*, October 18, 20, 21 at 7:30PM. October 22 at 2PM

LITTLE THEATER OF WILKES-BARRE (PPA Grantee), 537 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, 570-823-1875 or www.ltwb.org

SHAWNEE PLAYHOUSE, River Rd, Shawnee-on-Delaware. Reservations: 570-421-5093 or www.shawneeplayhouse.com
Legally Gray – October 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22 at 2PM. October 7, 14, 21 at 8PM.

Cinema

Spanish Film Club at EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY, amendoza@esu.edu or www.esu.edu/ml. *5th Annual Latino Heritage Month Film Series (FREE to Public)*

Red Gringo (Gringo rojo,) directed by Miguel Angel Vidaurre, Oct 3 at 2PM, Stroud 117, Oct 15 at 3PM, Beers Lecture Hall

The Companion (El acompañante,) directed by Pavel Giroud Cuba, Oct 14 at 3PM, Beers Lecture Hall

The Empty Classroom (El aula vacía,) directed by Gael García Bernal, et al., Oct. 14, 5PM, Beers Lecture Hall

El Amparo, directed by Rober Calzadilla, Oct 15, 1PM. Beers Lecture Hall

Sealed Cargo, (Carga sellada,) directed by Julia Vargas Weisse, Oct 15 at 5PM, Beers Lecture Hall. Oct 17 at 2PM, Stroud 117

BLACK BEAR FILM FESTIVAL, (PPA Grantee), Milford. 570-409-0909, info@blackbearfilm.com or www.blackbearfilm.com

October 20-22, Main Stage at Milford Theater; Salon I at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church; Salon II (Sunday Shorts) at The Milford Public Library.

WAVERLY COMMUNITY HOUSE, (PPA Grantee) - 570-862-1743, nepaff@waverlycomm.org or <http://nepafilmfestival.com>.

2nd Annual Northeast Pennsylvania Film Festival, October 20-22, Waverly Community House, 1115 N. Abington Rd., Waverly; Kirby Center for Creative Arts, Wyoming Seminary, 260 N. Sprague Ave., Kingston; Iron Horse Movie Bistro Theater, (across from The Marketplace at Steamtown), 301 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton.

POCONO CINEMA & CULTURAL CENTER, 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 570-421-FILM or www.poconocommunitytheater.org

FOR SALE

Tracy Granger, framer and owner of the former Frame Shop in East Stroudsburg, has a BIENFANT Masterpiece 500T-X Mechanical Press for sale. Ideal applications for this press include mounting, laminating, and applying texture to large photos, artwork and posters up to 51" wide. Price is \$500 and includes rolls of dry mount tissue and laminate. Email ARTGarden2012@gmail.com if interested.

Upcoming November Events

1

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or mcconservation.org

3

First Friday Scranton (PPA Grantee)

Various Locations, Downtown Scranton, 5-9PM. www.FirstFridayScranton.com

Kettle Creek Gallery

Project OwlNet, Saw-whet Owl Banding, 8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 8-10PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Sherman Theater

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

4

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

Holiday Craft Workshop, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-2:30PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Kettle Creek Gallery

Art Opening, Stephanie Spotts "Don't choose the Art; Let the Art Choose You," 8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 11AM - 1PM. 570-629-3060 or mcconservation.org

ARTSPACE Gallery

Opening Reception, Small Works II Exhibition, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 4-6PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts

Artists' Reception: Spotlight: Nora Goodwin's Emerging Artworks, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg

Pocono Cinema

9th Annual Red Carpet Event, A Night at the Silent Movies, Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort, Shawnee on Delaware, 6PM. www.PocoCinema.org

Kindred Spirits Arts Program (PPA Grantee)

Tempest of the Heart with Ilya Yakushev, Milford Theater, 114 E. Catharine St., Milford, 7:30PM. 570-409-1269 or www.kindredspiritsarts.org

5

Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

Shin-dig, Louie Setzer and the Appalachian Mountain Boys, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 12:30-5PM. 570-994-7305 or www.poconobluegrass.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Wildlife Signs at Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, 347 Quiet Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 1-3PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Pike County Arts & Crafts

Watercolor Painting Demonstration, Jane Brennan, Columns Museum, 608 Broad St., Milford, 1PM. 973-875-7454

Project One Step Community Choir

Benefit Concert: Featuring Joel Raney, Jane Holstein & Pocono Community Orchestra, Stroudsburg HS Auditorium, W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 3PM. 570-476-4223 or www.projectonestep.org

PoconoArts Public Galleries

All exhibits run October/November 2017

Better Homes & Gardens – Wilkins & Associates

7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg
Eric Goins, Photography

Eastern Monroe Public Library

1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg
Jack Swersie, Photography

Monroe County Bar Association

913 Main St., Stroudsburg
Jack Swersie, Photography

Office of State Sen. Mario Scavello

2989 Rt. 611, Suite 103, Tannersville
Lin & Polly Werkheiser, Watercolor

Pocono Eye Associates

300 Plaza Court, Suite A, E. Stroudsburg
Ray Roper, Photography

Pocono Record

511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg
Pocono Watercolor Associates

Vinny D's Deli

Strawberry Fields, East Stroudsburg
Maria Ferreris, Oils

Local Galleries & Museums

AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)

First Floor: Devon O'Keefe & Charles Welles.
Second Floor: Matthew Ace & Kit Jones.
Gallery Hours: Thurs-Sat Noon-5PM, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton. 570-969-1040 or www.artistsforart.org

Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery

"Visual Philosophy," Michiko Itatani, Buffie Johnson, William Manning, and Jeanne Miles (thru October). New York Exhibition Center. Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri 11AM-6PM and Sat by appointment, 152 E. 65th St., New York, NY. 212-452-1094 or anitashapolskygallery.com

Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery

Jim Gloria (thru Oct 8). Gallery Hours: Sat, Sun 1-5PM, 24 Main St., Delaware Water Gap, 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com

ARTSPACE Gallery

Autumn Impressions, Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10AM-4PM, Sat Noon-4PM, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor

Sherwood Samet (thru November), Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsmoor Rd., Stroudsburg. 570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com

Grey Towers National Historic Site

Daily Guided Tours Thurs-Mon hourly 11AM-4PM. Special Tours of all three floors on Sat and Sun, 4PM. Grounds are open Tue-Wed. 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford. 570-296-9630 or www.greytowers.org

Hazleton Art League (PPA Grantee)

225 E. Broad St., Hazleton. Gallery hours: Sat-Sun, 11AM-5PM. 570-454-0092 or hazletonartleague@outlook.com

Kettle Creek Art Gallery

Laurinda Rubin, "Tannersville Cranberry Bog: An Artists' Canvas," 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 at ESU

Yvonne Love: Recent Works. Gallery Hours: Wed, Thurs 11AM-7PM; Mon, Tues, Fri 11AM-4PM. Fine & Performing Arts Center. 570-422-3482 x1 or esuarts@esu.edu

Marywood University (PPA Grantee)

Mahady Gallery Hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri 9AM-4PM; Tues, Wed 9AM-8PM; Sat, Sun 1-4PM. Shields Center for Visual Arts, 2300 Adams Ave., 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: Sat 12-6PM and Sun by appointment only. 402 Brushy Mountain Rd, E. Stroudsburg. 612-573-6594 or 914-588-6843 or www.clavertis-miller.fineartamerica.com

Misericordia University

Pauly Friedman Art Gallery. Gallery Hours: Tues-Thurs 10AM-8PM; Fri 10AM-5PM; Sat & Sun 1-5PM. 301 Lake St., Dallas. 570-674-6250 or 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

Northampton Community College

Monroe Campus – Dunning Art Gallery. NCC Alumni & Art Faculty Celebrate 50 Years (thru Dec 9). Gallery Hours: Mon-Thurs 8AM-9PM. 201 Keystone Hall, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville. (570) 369-1938 or mconnell@northampton.edu

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts

The Photography Exhibition II, Oct 7, 5-7PM. Spotlight: The Works of the late Dan Whitaker and Poetry Event, Oct 21, 6-8:30PM (thru Oct 31). Spotlight: Nora Goodwin's Emerging Artworks, Nov. 4, 5-7PM (thru Nov 14). Gallery Hours: Monday-Fri, 10AM-4PM, Sat Noon-4PM, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

Pocono Mountains Art Group West End Community Rotational Art Gallery (thru December)

ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville, Darleen Hyde; ESSA, Gilbert Weis Market, MaryAnn Schwartz; Homestead Veterinary Center, Linda Bush; James & Rae Insurance, Nancy Embich; Gen II Jewelry, Linda Kreckel; Gilbert Podiatry Associates, Gary Embich; Bangor Podiatry Associates, Joan Sayer; Lucy Flinn Insurance, Charlene Taylor; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Barbara Daskal; 570-992-7007 or brushwork36@yahoo.com

Sordoni Art Gallery at Wilkes University

Gallery Hours: Tues-Sun Noon - 4:30PM; Closed Monday & University Holidays, 150 S. River St., Wilkes Barre. 570-408-3365 or wilkes.edu/arts/sordoni-art-gallery/

Turrell Art Studios – Skin & Bones, The Art of Marty Carr & Sean Turrell. Custom Framing & Art Gallery, 4 N. 6th Street, Stroudsburg. (570) 476-7666 or framing@turrellartstudios.com Please check us on facebook for exhibition & updates.

University of Scranton, The Hope Horn Gallery (PPA Grantee)

Denis Yanashot "Anthra-Sight", (thru Oct. 6), Helen Evanchik, "Here and There, Now and Then," (Oct 20-Nov 17) Gallery Hours: Sun-Fri, Noon-4PM. Wed, 6-8PM. Hyland Hall, 4th Floor, Linden St. at Jefferson Ave., Scranton. 570-941-4214 or http://www.scranton.edu/academics/hope-horn-gallery/index.shtml

Has your membership in PoconoArts lapsed? Is your renewal form sitting in a pile on your desk? Have you been meaning to join? BE-COME A PART OF THE ARTS TODAY!

The Pocono Arts Council is quickly approaching the end of its fiscal year and its membership numbers are down. Membership in PoconoArts is the easiest and most affordable way of keeping the arts vital in our community. A small investment by many adds up to a strong organization.

Over 1400 people will receive this email blast. Five hundred are members. Are you one of the 900 that receive a newsletter and information on upcoming events but have not paid your annual membership dues? Maybe your renewal letter is sitting in a pile on your desk? Maybe you have been meaning to send a check but have just not gotten to that point.

For whatever reason, please take a moment right now to join on line at <http://poconoarts.org/support/become-a-member/> For less than \$.11 a day, you can BE A PART OF THE ARTS in the Poconos and assure that opportunities for artists in all disciplines will be around for years to come.

Thank you.



Iraina Caramelli works with Susan Wilson in her weekly acrylics class.

Congratulations to the award recipients that will be recognized at Pocono Cinema's 9th Annual Red Carpet Event: Women's Resources, Robert Moses, Laura Goss, Phillip DiBello, and Jere Dunkelberger.

YOU'RE INVITED

POCONO CINEMA

9TH ANNUAL

Red Carpet Event

A NIGHT AT THE SILENT MOVIES

SATURDAY 4

NOVEMBER

TIME | SHAWNEE INN & GOLF RESORT
6PM AT 100 Shawnee Inn Drive
Shawnee on Delaware, PA 18356

Dress to impress.
Silent movie attire optional.



Jack Swersie's photo, Reflecting, will be on display at the Eastern Monroe Public Library in October and November.

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

VISUAL ARTS

Origins Gallery

Call for Artists: The Photography Exhibition II - Area photographers will exhibit their finest photographs with depictions of real life studies, abstracts, black and white, and other forms and mediums. Intake, Wednesday, Oct. 4, Thursday, Oct. 5, 2-6PM. Artists' Reception: Saturday, October 7, 5-7PM. Information: www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg
Call for Artists: 4 x 6 - Smokin' Hot - Area artists will exhibit very small works. Intake, Wednesday, Nov. 8, Thursday, Nov. 9, 2-6PM. Artists' Reception: Friday, Nov 10, 6-8PM. Information: www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg

2017 HOLIDAY ARTS FESTIVAL at SKYTOP LODGE

– November 25 & 26, 2017. 13th Annual Juried Show sponsored by the Pocono Mountain Arts Council. BOOTH FEES: \$135 for PMAC members; \$165 for non-members*. (*Non-members may purchase an individual membership for \$25, and then pay the member rate for the show.) COMMISSIONS: A commission of 5% of your sales will be required. This must be paid at the end of the show on Sunday. APPLICATIONS: Submit a check for your entrance fee, made payable to Pocono Mountain Arts Council. Applicants who have exhibited continuously from the 2013 through the 2015 shows are not required to submit photos and re-jury. All other applicants must either email images to poconomac@gmail.com (preferred) OR submit them with your application on a CD, labeled with your name. Send 4 .jpg images representative of your work, plus a .jpg image of your booth setup. Information: Nancy Pitcher, 570-646-8014 or npitch2@gmail.com

Historic Dansbury Depot

Vendors, artists and crafters wanted: Festival Block Party, October 7, 11AM-5PM. Crystal Street and at the Depot. 10x10 spaces available for \$25. Vendor applications and information available. Contact Sonya Cole, scole@ptd.net

The Gallery at Penn College – 2018 Regional Juried Exhibition

Open themed exhibition highlighting recent work in a variety of styles and media by emerging and established contemporary artists living within 100 miles of Williamsport, PA. Original 2 & 3 D art completed since 2015 in any medium may be submitted. Over \$1500 in cash prizes. Entry deadline: December 1, 2017. Information: <https://www.pct.edu/gallery/regional Exhibit>

The Stroud Mall is looking for artists to display in vacant store windows. This is an excellent way to get your work seen in a high traffic area. In order to be successful, however, there needs to be a coordinator for the program. Please contact laura@poconoarts.org or call the council office at 570-476-4460 if you are interested in displaying your work and/or serving as coordinator for this opportunity.

FILM

Lackawanna County – Call for submissions: Lackawanna County: Say Yes to Life! – Anti-Opioid Public Service Announcement Contest.

Lackawanna County is currently seeking submissions for an online video contest that will educate the public about the dangers of opioid use and its debilitating effects on our youth. Individuals or organizations (both for profit and non-profit) may apply. Awards of \$500 each will be given in three categories: Judges' Choice – Youth (under 18 years of age). Judges' Choice – over 18 years of age. Peoples' Choice – on-line voting October 17 – November 10. Competition Deadline: Monday, October 16. Winners announced: Friday, November 10. Prospectus and Entry form: <http://www.lackawannacounty.org/index.php/lackawanna-county-say-yes-to-life>

PERFORMING ARTS

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

COMMUNITY

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 570-424-8794. This is a great community service that can truly make a difference in someone's life.

NCC-Monroe and Eastern Monroe Public Library with Alefiah Vahanvaty, Success for Life program is seeking volunteer tutors to help adults in our community reach their potential. Success for Life will pair tutors and adults in flexible six-week cycles. 570-421-0800 ext 317 or gedmonroepl@gmail.com

School of Visual & Performing Arts - 554 Main St, Stroudsburg, rents studios for dance, theater and art by the hour for ongoing classes, master classes, workshops and rehearsals. There is a box theater and gallery for shows. There are 5 studios, 2 w/marley floors and w/pianos, 3 w/wood floors. Contact Kathy Kroll, 570-424-5285 or www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org

St. Luke's Monroe Campus – 100 St. Luke's Lane, (off of 611), Stroudsburg. Affordable Healthy Eating – The Older Adult Meal offers adults 65 and over a daily dinner meal (7 days a week, 4-6PM). Meals are prepared fresh daily and provide diners with healthy food choices at a special price of \$3.99 per meal. Each dinner meal includes an entrée, salad, side, vegetable, dessert and 12 oz. Drink. Info: 1-866-785-8537 or slhn.org/monroe.

Welcome New Members

Katie Alicea, Saylorsburg
Amparo Alvarez, Stroudsburg
Elizabeth Carroll, Just Around the Corner Productions, Pocono Pines
Pamela Dulaff, Columbia, NJ
Caren Shapiro, New York

Total Members – 508

PoconoArts Volunteer Opportunities

ARTSPACE Gallery needs Gallery Sitters on Saturdays. GALLERY SITTERS NEEDED! PoconoArts needs your help on Saturdays, Noon to 4PM. Volunteers get to spend a few hours surrounded by works of art and original crafts by local artists. 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.

Next Newsletter Mailing – Thursday, October 26, at 10AM, PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email tassy@poconoarts.org

Thank You to Last Month's Volunteers

September Gallery Sitters: Eva Amenuvor, Tassy Gilbert, Dora Pieren, Jody Singer

Exhibition Gallery Cards: Jack Swersie

September Newsletter Mailing: Eva Amenuvor, Marlana Holsten, Sandy Rimland, Jack Swersie

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

October/November 2017 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.

OnGoing Classes

Oil Painting

Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm

October 5, 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 30

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 \$55/Non-Member \$75

MATERIALS LIST

Intermediate Watercolor

Sundays, 1-4pm

October 1, 8, 15, 22

November (no classes in November-resume December 3rd)

Come join us in this ongoing watercolor journey and discover the flexibility of this wonderful medium. We will cover composition, form, shapes and definitely color!!!

Students can work from photos that they have taken or utilize the still life that will be set up during each workshop. A very free approach will be explored where your creativity takes wing. JOIN THE JOURNEY!

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 variety of mediums including mixed media, acrylics, watercolor, pen and ink and pastels. Iraina is listed in the Who's Who of American Women.

Tuition: Member \$100/Non-Member \$110: Senior

Member \$90/Non-Member \$100

MATERIALS LIST

October Classes

Drawing Workshop

4 weeks, October 3, 10, 17, 24, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm

Never taken a drawing class before? Feel rusty or simply lack confidence: This course is for you. Beginning with a simple contour, you will use line to discover a variety of shapes and forms from a still life to the human figure. The foundational and formal aspects of sketching and drawing will be demonstrated. Explore the steps in drawing from an idea to a sketch to a completed drawing.

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

Basic Acrylic Painting

4 weeks, October 3, 10, 17, 24, Tuesdays, 1-4pm

Join us to explore this very versatile medium. This workshop is for the beginner as well as those with more experience with acrylics. The techniques of this medium, incorporating composition, building a painting, color values and much more will be explored. Students should bring photographs that they have taken to be utilized as subject matter. Let's get painting!

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Tuition: Member \$100/Non-Member \$110: Senior

Member \$90/Non-Member \$100

MATERIALS LIST

Wednesday Evening Painting Workshops

"Painting Alla Prima" (all at one go)

Ongoing on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm

October 4, 11, 18, 25

All painting mediums welcome, watercolor, tempera, acrylic, oil, whatever you're comfortable with. Bring your own materials and instructor John McAllister will help you with composition, color, value and basic techniques. The focus of the workshop is to complete or nearly complete a painting in one 2 hour sitting.

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

Tuition: \$10.00

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Tuition: Member \$75/Non-Member \$85: Senior

Member \$65/Non-Member \$75

MATERIALS LIST

Building a Painting

3 weeks, November 6, 13, 20, Mondays 6:30-8:30pm

In this three week workshop the focus will be on how to "build a painting."

Composition, design, color, highlight and shadow will be explained. The basics of painting will be discussed so that you will be able to create your own masterpiece.

Instructor: Linda Stockman earned her Associates Degree in Marketing Art and Design from Middlesex County College in NJ. She also studied at the "du Cret School of Art" in Plainfield, NJ under several famed artists including illustrator Peter Caras and muralist Brian Townsend.

Tuition: Member \$60/Non-Member \$70: Senior

Member \$65/Non-Member \$60

MATERIALS LIST

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.

5th Annual Starving Artist Mac & Cheese Bake Off

Renegade Winery
600 Main Street
Stroudsburg

Saturday, November 12
2-4PM

Restaurant and amateur chefs
compete for valuable prizes!

Vote, along with celebrity judges, for the
Best Mac & Cheese in the Poconos!

Admission: \$5 adults; \$4 veterans; \$2 kids 2-12

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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 1900 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 (570) 476-4460.

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