



The 7th Annual PoconoArts Spring for the Arts is Just Around the Corner

It's always wonderful to celebrate the arts and there is no better place than the Pocono Arts Council's Spring for the Arts Dinner and Auction. This year's event is scheduled for Friday, April 10th, at Stroudsmoor Country Inn.

Spring for the Arts is PoconoArts' main fundraiser, raising between \$15,000 and \$17,000 for the programs and services of the council. We are reaching out to all PoconoArts members and the community to come together to plan and support this event.

If you have some time and would like to participate, there are several very important ways YOU can help.

First, the Council is looking for your recommendations for its three annual awards:

- Visual Art Hall of Fame**
- Performance Art Hall of Fame**
- Lifetime Achievement Award**

Emphasis of the Hall of Fame recipients is on living artists, but the Lifetime Achievement Award can be either a living artists or one who supported the community during their lifetime. The award recipients should come from the region serviced by the PA Partners in the Art program, Monroe, Pike, Wayne, Lackawanna & Luzerne counties and must have given back to the community in some manner - either through the arts or other community activities. Please send your nominations for one or all of the categories to laura@poconoarts.org or call the office at 570-476-4460. Nomination deadline is February 10.

Secondly, there are many opportunities to help on the planning committee. Meetings are kept to a minimum and much of the work is done individually. Committee members work on the logistics of the event – from invitations to the event itself – as well as gathering live and silent auction items and business sponsorships. The PoconoArts staff is available to help with all parts of the planning and event. Please email laura@poconoarts.org or call 570-476-4460 to let us know your interest.

The old adage, "many hands make light work" can definitely be a guiding principal for this event. If you have a few hours or a few days, we will find a way to have you participate in this major fundraiser for PoconoArts. We look forward to hearing from you and your support of the year's Spring for the Arts.

Jeff Kash, PoconoArts Board President

Laura Goss, Executive Director

Outer Banks by Joan Sayer on display at the Barrett Paradise Friendly Library

Student Exhibition Feb 20 – March 7

Youth in Music Excellence Awards March 7

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

The celebration continues with the **28th Annual Youth in Music Excellence Awards** on March 7. The event will change locations again this year, moving to St. John's Lutheran Church on North Ninth Street in Stroudsburg. Music students of all ages, living in or attending a Monroe County school district, are invited to participate. Awards are available for juniors (through grade 8) and seniors (grades 8-12) in instrumental, vocal, jazz, ensemble, and arranging/ composition categories. All students selected to participate after a tape audition will perform on stage that day. Application deadline for performers is February 13. Sponsors are still needed for the event. All money raised goes directly to the students. Ample parking is available at the church and organ students are encouraged to participate.

Studies continue to prove that the arts are an important component of every child's education; teaching many skills and values that cannot be found in academics alone. Students who study the arts are well-rounded, successful and better equipped to enter the work force of tomorrow. As we celebrate Student Art Month, please plan to attend the opportunities listed above and support the many participating students. All events are open to the public. For further information and application forms, call 570-476-4460 or email laura@poconoarts.org.



Mark Your Calendars Now for PoconoArts 2015 Events & Activities

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

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

Youth in Music Excellence Awards – Venue TBD, March 7

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

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

ArtSpace Gallery, April 3-26

Spring for the Arts –
Stroudsmoor Country Inn,
April 10

PoconoArts Members' Exhibition – ArtSpace Gallery,
May 2-24

Art on Main – Downtown
Stroudsburg, May 16

ArtSpace Gallery – Group
Shows June - November

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

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

Pocono Arts Jubilee – Rainbow
Mountain Resort, September 20

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

Studio Classes – Ongoing at
PoconoArts Cultural Center



The Earth Speaks Call for Poetry

As an addition to the Juried Art Exhibition on the Climate Crisis, PoconoArts is issuing a call for poetry relating to this important theme. A catalogue of both art and poetry will be available at the opening on April 18. All poetry will be juried and there will be prizes awarded for selected works.

PoconoArts is also looking for a group of poets to speak their works on this theme in a Poetry Slam at four locations including the ArtSpace Gallery; Northampton Community College Monroe Campus; SoHo in the Burg and The Living Room Gallery in Stroudsburg during the month of April in celebration of National Poetry Month.

If you are interested in being a part of this growing and important component to the Earth Speaks, please contact Jody Singer, mountainsidearts@hotmail.com, Laura Goss, laura@poconoarts.org, or call the Pocono Arts Council at 570-476-4460. A prospectus on the juried art show can be found at www.poconoarts.org to give poets an idea of the scope of the event.

Poetry Submission deadline: February 28th, 2015.

PoconoArts Volunteer Opportunities

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

March Newsletter Mailing – Tentative Date: Wednesday, February 25 at 11AM, PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email tassy@poconoarts.org

Thank You to Last Month's Volunteers

January Newsletter Mailing: Curtis Dorph; Alison Gray; Mira Hensley; Don Manza

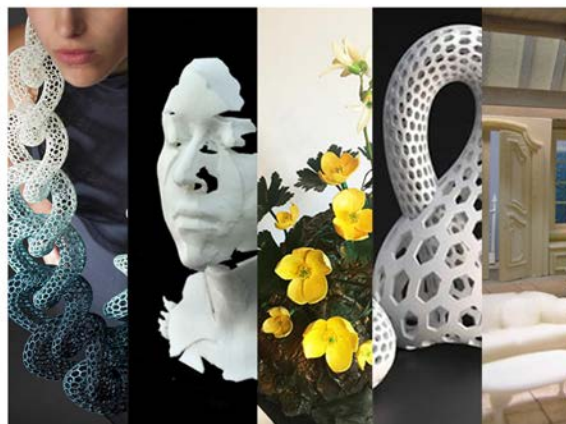
Hanging of Studio Exhibition: John McAllister

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

January Gallery Sitters: Don Manza, Jody Singer, Kathy Horgan and Ruth Eyer

Pocono Arts Website: Richard Spezzano

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



5 in 3D Artists and Designers Using 3D Printing

Doug Buccì
Darlene Farris-LaBar
Bathsheba Grossman
Kacie Hultgren
Sophie Kahn

Madelon Powers Art Gallery
Fine and Performing Arts Center
East Stroudsburg University of PA
February 2 - March 6, 2015

Reception Thursday, February 5, 2015, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Artists' talks: Doug Buccì and Darlene Farris LaBar
Feb. 5, 5:45 p.m. Cecelia Cohen Recital Hall, Fine and Performing Arts Center

Explore 3D printing and design with Kacie Hultgren, 3D educator

Sunday, March 1, Two sessions: 9 - 11 a.m. & 1 - 3 p.m.

Ages 10 to adult, Workshop fee \$20

for information and registration: esuarts@esu.edu

East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania a member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education
For assistance or special accommodations for the exhibition or workshop, call 570-422-3216 or e mail esuarts@esu.edu



Members' Spotlight

Watercolor Art by **Linda Kreckel** and **Joan Sayer** will be featured in an Art Show at the Barrett Paradise Friendly Library, Rte. 191 Cresco, February 24 - April 21. Artists Reception on Saturday, March 21, 2-4PM. Library hours: Monday-Thursday 10AM-8PM, Friday-Saturday 10AM-5PM. 570-595-7171 or www.barrettlibrary.org.

Joni Oye-Benintende, sculptor, is featured in a solo exhibition, Meditations, at Sykes Gallery, Millersville University, thru February 26th. Joni Oye-Benintende received her BFA from Washington University and an MFA from Tama University in Japan. She is currently an Associate Professor and Chair of the Art & Design Department at East Stroudsburg University. Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday 10AM-4PM. 570-872-3298 or www.millersville.edu/art/galleries.php

Opportunities

PoconoArts/On Going

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

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

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

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

Regional Opportunity

ARTS ALIVE 2015 – The Lehigh Valley Arts Council announces the new line-up for its Arts Alive 2015 Series. These three events allow participants to rub shoulders with the creative process and engage their mind and spirit! Events can be ticketed individually or as a package. 1. Curator's Choice at the Allentown Art Museum, Feb 7th, 11AM-12:30PM, 2. A Joyous Rehearsal with The Bach Choir of Bethlehem, April 20th, 7-8:30PM, 3. Wood & Steel: A Studio Tour with Furniture Designer & Craftsman, Bill Kreider, June 20th, 11AM-12:30PM. For more information: 610-437-5915 or www.lvartsboxoffice.org, www.lvartscouncil.org

Visual Arts

Origins Gallery on Main – Call for Artists. Group Exhibition: What's Love Got to Do With It? Drop off, Thurs, Feb 12, 5-8PM, Fri. 13, 2-6PM. Artists' Reception, Sat. Feb 14, 6-9PM. Exhibit hangs thru March 13th. 580 Main St., Stroudsburg, 570-507-7571 or originsgallerystroudsburg@gmail.com

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

Italian Art Sojourn with Brian Keeler – Travel through Rome, Tuscany, Umbria. An intensive in landscape and figure painting for artists working in oil, pastel or acrylic. May 16-31, 2015. Information: 570-746-1187, www.briankeeler.com, bkeeler@epix.net.

Theater

Shawnee Playhouse – The Shawnee Playhouse presents ORIGINAL PLAYWRIGHT READINGS on March 6, 13, 20 and 27 2015 at 7pm. and WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! Audience members are invited to join in our annual play reading series to help select the winner for our 2015 Playwright contest! The Shawnee Executive committee tallies the votes and reviews all comments, and the

winning script, or scripts, will be produced in a fully staged show(s) in 2016. Information: 570-421-5093 or ShawneePlayhouse@Hotmail.com

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

Music

The new Bangor Elks Chorus (formerly the Bangor Elks Men's Chorus), now in its 55th year, is inviting women to join and participate in the non-audition chorus sponsored by the Bangor Elks Lodge. Proceeds from the April weekend of performances will be used to support the Elks philanthropic programs, most notably, the Slate Belt Visiting Nurses. Rehearsals are at 7:00 PM, Sunday evenings, at the lodge located at 120 Broadway, Bangor, PA. Performances in 2015 will be on Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18, 7:30 PM, and Sunday, April 19, 2:00 PM in the Bangor Area High School Auditorium. Additional rehearsals will be scheduled in the evenings during the week preceding performances. Rehearsals are underway, so if you like to sing, please come to the lodge on Sunday evening and join us. Questions: Meghan Williams, Director, at megsings@hotmail.com

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

Community Opportunities

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

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



The Art Critics by Jill Swersie is on display a Soho in the Burg, February 1 – March 31. The show, Melange a Trois, also features the work of Andrei Protsouk and Penny Ross. An opening reception is scheduled for February 13, 5-8 PM.

February Calendar

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Eagle Watch, Visit Mongaup Reservoir, Delaware River & Eagle Institute, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 9AM-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Centenary Stage Company

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

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East Stroudsburg University

Artist Reception, 5 in 3D Printing, Madelon Powers Gallery, Fine & Performing Arts Center, 4-5:30PM. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

East Stroudsburg University

Gallery Talk, Doug Bucci & Darlene Farris-LaBar, Madelon Powers Gallery, Fine & Performing Arts Center, 5:45PM. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Eagle Watch, 8050 Running Valley Rd. Stroudsburg, 8:30AM-5:30PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Rotary Club of the Smithfields

3rd Annual Beer Tasting Evening, Chateau Resort, Tannersville, 7-10PM. 570-350-9246 or www.rotarybeer.eventbrite.com

Friends of the Eastern Monroe Public Library

Bookhouse Concert Series, Maxwell Kofi Donkor & Sankofa African Drum & Dance Ensemble, 1002 North 9th St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-421-0800 ext 312, or www.monroep.org/bookhouse.html

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Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

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

Kettle Creek Gallery

Opening Reception, Nature's View, TOALC Photo Club, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Centenary Stage Company

The Ebony Hillbillies, Sitnick Theater, Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave, Hackettstown, 8PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Sherman Theater

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

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Winter Waterfalls, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 9:30AM-NOON. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Public Bog Walk, Tannersville Cranberry Bog, Cherry Lane Rd, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem

2015 Family Concert – Dancing with Bach and Vivaldi, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, 3PM. 610-866-4382 ext 10 or 15, or www.bach.org

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Smithfields Library

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

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Tree Tapping Day, Meesing Outdoor Site, Marshalls Creek, beginning 10AM (conditions permitting). Please call 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Eagle Watch, 8050 Running Valley Rd. Stroudsburg, 8:30AM-5:30PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Sherman Theater

Dinner Show Series - Vaudeville & Burlesque, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 6:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

SoHo in the Burg

Artists' Reception: Mélange à Trois – Andrei Protsouk, Penny Ross, Jill Swersie. Main & Sixth St., Stroudsburg, 5-8PM. 570-807-1623 or www.sohointheburg.com

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Valentine's Day for Wildlife, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Origins Gallery on Main

Artists' Reception: What's Love Got To Do With It? – Group Exhibition, 580 Main St., Stroudsburg 6-9PM. 570-507-7571 or originsgallerystroudsburg@gmail.com

Sherman Theater

Dinner Show Series - Ballads and Bouquets, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 6:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Sherman Theater

Dinner Show Series - American Song Book, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 6:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Pocono Art Council

Opening Reception, 22nd Annual Student Exhibition, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Pocono Mountain Magic Club

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

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

A Tropical Escape to Trinidad and Tobago, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Centenary Stage Company

If You Give a Moose a Muffin, The Little Theater, Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grand Ave, Hackettstown , 11AM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Sherman Theater

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

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Monroe County Historical Association

Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon, Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort, Shawnee-on-Delaware. 570-421-7703 or www.monroehistorical.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Retain the Rain Program, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Opening Reception, Rain Barrel Art "Retain the Rain II" 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Sherman Theater

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

Theater

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

Isle of Klezbos – J. Edgar Klezmer: *Songs from My Grandmother's FBI Files*, Kutz Black Box Theatre. Feb 12 at 7:30. Feb 13, 14 at 8PM. Feb 15 at 2PM.

In the Car with Blossom and Len – Joni Fritz. Sitnick Theater. February 20, 22, 25, March 1, 4, 8 at 2PM. February 20, 21, 27, 28, March 6, 7, at 8PM. February 26, March 5 at 7:30PM.

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

Eurydice – Sarah Ruhl. Feb 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 at 8PM. Mar 1 at 2PM.

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

The Dead Indian Museum – Paul Kodiak. February 1, 6, 8 at 2PM; February 7 at 8PM. *Little Shop of Horrors* – Worthington Players. February 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, March 1, 6, 8 at 2PM. February 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, March 7 at 8PM.

Original Playwright Readings – Short Plays #1-5, March 6, Short Plays #6-10, March 13, Long Plays #1-3, March 20, Long Plays #4-6, March 27 at 7PM.

Cinema

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

Upcoming March Events

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East Stroudsburg University

Phil Woods Saxophone Celebration, World Premier Concert, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, 1:30PM. 800-775-8975 or www.jazzatesu.com

Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

Shindig – Mail Pouch Express, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 12:30PM-5PM. www.poconobluegrass.org.

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Middle Creek Birding Field Trip, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 8:30AM-6PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mconconservation.org

Rotary Club of the Stroudsburgs

Annual Auction, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 5:30PM. www.stroudsburgsrotary.org

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Northampton Community College Monroe Campus

Closing Reception: WYSO's Coal Miners of Northeastern PA, Dunning Art Gallery, Room 201 Keystone Hall, Monroe Campus, Tannersville, 6:30-8:30PM. Gallery Talk by Steven J. Lichak, Founding President/Curator: The WYSO Foundation, 7-8PM. 610-861-5062 or tshillea@northampton.edu

Shawnee Playhouse

Original Playwright Readings – Short Plays, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-421-5093 or www.theshawneeplayhouse.com

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Pocono Arts Council

28th Youth in Music Excellence Awards, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9 North Ninth St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-4PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

38th Annual Public Maple Sugaring Day, Meesing Outdoor Site, Marshalls Creek, 10AM-3PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mconconservation.org

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

Cabin Fever Workshop, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg 9:00AM-2PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Sherman Theater

Gov't Mule w/ John Scofield, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Exhibitions

PoconoArts Public Galleries

All exhibits run through
March, 2015

Eastern Monroe Public Library

Jesse Weiss, Photography (Exhibit of Work Donated to EMPL)
North Ninth St., Stroudsburg

ESU Admissions Office

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

Monroe County Bar Association

913 Main St., Stroudsburg

Office of State Rep. Mario Scavello

Emilio Arostegui, Digital Art
31 Pocono Blvd., Mt. Pocono

Penn Stroud Hotel, Penn Stroud Room

Armando Bæz
700 Main St., Stroudsburg

Pocono Eye Associates

James Chesnick
300 Plaza Court. Suite A, E. Stroudsburg

Pocono Record

David Plank, Photography
511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg

Snydersville Diner

Susan Field, Photography
Rt. 209, Snydersville

Stroud Township

Michael Pizzuto, Acrylics
1211 N. Fifth St., Stroudsburg

Vinny D's

Robert Williams, Acrylics
Strawberry Fields Plaza, East Stroudsburg

Local Galleries & Museums

ArtSpace Gallery

2nd Annual Studio Show Featuring PoconoArts Students & Instructors (through Feb 14), High School Show (Feb 20-Mar 7) 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg. Gallery hours: Mon-Fri, 10-4, Sat 10AM-4PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

D.R.'s Framing & Artworks

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

Findings Jewelry & Art Gallery

New Work by Penny Ross! Also offering the Gold, Silver, and Gemstone Creations of Jeweler & Owner Daniel Varipapa. The art and photography of many talented local artists provides additional viewing pleasure. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri, 10:30AM-5PM; Sat, 11:30AM-3:30PM, 39 N. 7th St., Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg. 570-426-1888

Gallery at Liztech

Gallery Hours: Tues-Sat 10AM-6PM, 95 Crystal St. East Stroudsburg. 570-424-3177 or www.Liztech.com

Kettle Creek Art Gallery

TOALC Photo Club "Nature's View," Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-4:30PM, Sat 9AM-1PM, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-629-3061 or www.mconconservation.org

Madelon Powers Gallery

5 in 3D: featuring 3D Printing Works of Doug Bucci, Darlene Farris-LaBar, Bathsheba Grossman, Kacie Hultgren, and Sophie Kahn. Feb 2 - Mar 6. Gallery Hours: Weds & Thurs: 11AM-7PM. Mon., Tues. & Fri.: 11AM-4PM. Fine & Performing Arts Center. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

Marywood University

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

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.photorefect.com

Misericordia University

The Pauly Friedman Art Gallery, Joan Miró – Fantastic Universe: Fusing Fantasy and Reality,

On Loan from Elizabeth Morrow. (through March 7)

The Mac Donald Art Gallery, Morell Devlin Photographs: Frozen Flowers. Gallery Hours: Tues-Thurs 10AM – 8PM; Fri 10AM-5PM; Sat & Sun 1-5PM. 301 Lake St., Dallas. 570-674-6250 dposatko@misericordia.edu or www.misericordia.edu

Monroe County Historical Association

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

MudWorks Pottery

Hours: 11AM-5PM, M-W; 11AM-7PM, Thurs; 11AM-5PM, Fri; 10AM-5PM, Sat; Noon-4PM, Sun, Route 115, Effort. 570-872-9683 or www.MudWorksPotteryPA.com 10% Discount for PoconoArts Members.

Northampton Community College Monroe Campus – Keystone Hall, Dunning Art Gallery Wyso's Coal Miners of Northeastern PA, (through March 23). Gallery Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8AM-9PM, Friday & Saturday, 8AM-5PM. 201 Keystone Hall, Monroe Campus, Tannersville. 610-861-5062 or tshillea@northampton.edu

Origins Gallery on Main

What's Love Got to Do With It? Group Exhibition, (Feb 14 - Mar 13). Artists' Reception, Feb 14, 6-9PM. 580 Main St., Stroudsburg, 570-507-7571 or originsgallerystroudsburg@gmail.com

Pocono Community Theater Gallery

Martelle Jones, Photography; Jennifer Amazo, Watercolor. During Business Hours, 88 South Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 570-421-3456 or www.poconocommunitytheater.org

Pocono Mountains Art Group West End Community Rotational Art Gallery

ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheads ville, Pat Smith; Life is Good Chiropractic, Darlene Hyde; ESSA, Gilbert Weis Market, Julia Saeger; Homestead Veterinary Center, George Miller; James & Rae Insurance, Charlene Taylor; Brodheads ville Veterinary Clinic, Bev Lambert; National Penn Bank-Brodheads ville, Nancy Embich; Bangor Podiatry, Barbara Daskal, Lucy Flinn Insurance, Linda Kreckel. 570-992-7007 or brushwork36@yahoo.com

The Sherman Theater's Living Room

522 Main Street, Stroudsburg. 570-421-2808 or thelivingroomartgallery@gmail.com

So-Ho in the Burg

Mélange à Trois – Andrei Protsouk, Penny Ross, Jill Swersie. (Feb 1 - Mar 31) Artists' Reception, Feb 13, 5-8PM. Gallery Hours: By Appointment or Chance. Main & Sixth St., Stroudsburg. 570-807-1623 or www.sohointheburg.com

WCAA Gallery at Maude Alley

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

Welcome New Members

James R. Daniels, Mount Pocono
Ellen Jamiolkowski, Pocono Pines

Total Members: 679

February & March 2015 Classes at PoconoArts

PoconoArts Registration & Refund Policies

Registration Policy: Classes fill on a first come first serve basis. Placement in a course is secured when payment in full is received.

Cancellation Policy: If PoconoArts must cancel a class due to low enrollment, students will be notified prior to the scheduled start date of the class and a full refund will be issued. **Refund Policy:** Tuition refunds will be honored only if received ten days prior to the beginning of the class/workshop. PoconoArts will not refund or reduce any class fees for missed classes or late enrollment. **Family Discount:** Families who register more than one member of a single residence in the same course or session receive a 15% discount on the less expensive course.

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

Registration is available online at poconoarts.org, by calling 570-476-4460 or email at Carolyn@poconoarts.org. Payment is required at the time of registration to ensure the class will run.

SAVE \$10 ON EACH CLASS BY REGISTERING EARLY

Register for February classes on or before January 15, 2015 and enjoy a \$10 savings on each class! This discount does not apply to Acrylic or Watercolor One Day Workshops with Jim Smeltz.

ONGOING ADULT CLASSES

Oil Painting

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

February Classes: 5, 12, 19, 26

March Classes: 5, 12, 19, 26

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

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

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

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

Materials List Provided

ADULT CLASSES- FEBRUARY

Intermediate Watercolor

4 weeks, February 1, 8, 15, 22, Sunday 1-4pm

This class will cover composition, how to avoid "making mud", and rules of portraiture, using a photograph and various textures, along with other varied techniques.

Instructor: Joan Raushi attended the New School, The Parsons School of Design and the New York Art League. She has been teaching watercolor painting for many years. Her works hang in private and corporate collections with notable clients such as Malcolm Forbes and David Rockefeller.

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

Senior Member \$90/Non-Member \$100

Materials List

Costumed Figure Drawing

4 weeks, February 2, 9, 16, 23, Monday

6-8pm

PROFESSIONAL COSTUMED MODEL AT EVERY CLASS!

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

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

Tuition: Member \$115/Non-Member \$125:

Senior Member \$105/Non-Member \$115

Materials List

Acrylic Painting Workshops

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

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

Tuition: \$10.00

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

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

Tuition: \$10.00

Materials Lists will be available

Instructor: Jim Smeltz has been painting for 35 years and is experienced in acrylics, oils and watercolor. Jim paints in a loose, impressionistic style using drips and 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.

No Brush Acrylic Painting

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

TRY SOMETHING NEW FOR THE NEW YEAR!

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

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

Tuition: Member \$65/Non-Member \$75:

Senior Member \$55/Non-Member \$65

Vocal Workshop 101

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

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

Instructor: Nancy Reed has performed for the last 35 years in a wide variety of settings. Nancy has performed in Japan with the Nancy Reed Jazz Show; Mexico's Cancun Jazz Festival with the Nancy and Spencer Reed Sextet and has had over 30 annual appearances at the Delaware Water Gap Celebration of the Arts Jazz Festival. She has performed

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

Tuition: Member \$65/Non-Member \$75:

Senior Member \$55/Non-Member \$65

Blues Guitar

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

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

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

Tuition: Member \$20/Non-Member \$30:

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

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

Printing Valentines Day Cards

Ages 6-10

One Day, February 7, Saturday 2:30-4:30pm
This workshop will teach you to create your own beautiful, personal Valentines Day Cards. Embellish your cards with yarn, paint, markers and glitter to add pizzazz to your designs. Take home your unique designs (4-5 cards) to send to your favorite people!

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

Tuition: \$25.00

ADULT CLASSES — MARCH

Intermediate Watercolor

4 weeks, March 1, 8, 15, 22, Sunday 1-4pm
See page 6 Intermediate Watercolor for course description and instructor.

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

Senior Member \$90/Non-Member \$100

Materials List

Costumed Figure Drawing

4 weeks, March 2, 9, 16, 23, Monday 6-8pm
See page 6 Costumed Figure Drawing for course description and instructor.

Tuition: Member \$115/Non-Member \$125:

Senior Member \$105/Non-Member \$115

Materials List

Acrylic Painting Workshops

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

This workshop will feature acrylics in a watercolor technique, highlighted with pastels. A floral painting with hummingbird will be the subject.

Tuition: \$10.00

One Evening, March 18, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm

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

Tuition: \$10.00

Materials List

Instructor: Jim Smeltz (see bio on page 6).

Vocal Workshop 101

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

See page 6 Vocal Workshop 101 for course description and instructor.

Tuition: Member \$65/Non-Member \$75:

Senior Member \$55/Non-Member \$65

Jazz Improvisation Workshop

One Evening, March 10, 6:30-8:30pm

This workshop represents an interesting and fun approach to jazz. Explore the spontaneous creation of music through methods and devices employed by generations of jazz masters. Practical music theory includes how to apply scales, chords and rhythm, as well as dynamics, articulation and phrasing to compose new music extemporaneously. This workshops for all instruments and levels – beginner to advanced! Everyone will take something away from this experience!

Instructor: Spencer Reed (see bio on page 6).

Tuition: Member \$20/Non-member \$30:

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

"Newcomers" Watercolor Painting Workshop

One Evening, March 11, 6:30-8:30pm

This workshop will teach you the basic tools and techniques that will enable you to create a watercolor painting worthy of framing!

Tuition: \$10.00

Materials List

One Evening, March 25, 6:30-8:30pm

This workshop will teach you the basic tools and techniques that will enable you to create a watercolor painting worthy of framing!

Tuition: \$10.00

Materials List

Instructor: Jim Smeltz (see bio under Acrylic Painting Workshop on page 6)

Create Your Magical Self

3 weeks, March 17, 24, 31, Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm

Using canvas, air dry clay, pearlescent and acrylic paint along with rhinestones and other fun materials, create a magical vision board with a favorite quote to inspire you in your life in this new year. All materials supplied.

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

Tuition: Member \$55/Non-Member \$65:

Senior Member \$45/Non-Member \$55

Materials Fee: \$20.00

Are You Interested in Exhibiting in the ARTSPACE Gallery this Summer?

The summer ARTSPACE season will be here before we know it. PoconoArts is looking for artists that are interested in exhibiting in the gallery as well as someone who would like to serve as curator. The curator is a part-time paid position.

Anyone interested in either exhibiting or curating should contact laura@poconoarts.org or call 570-476-4460.

Community Workshops

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

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

Cabin Fever Workshop & Luncheon, March 7, 10AM-2PM.

Choose 1 Project for the Morning and 2nd Project for the Afternoon

AM Workshops: Woven Heart Basket, Pysanky Egg (requires AM + PM), Getting Ready for Spring – Seeds & Cuttings, Small Primitive Picture

PM Workshops: Sheep Wool Pins, Pysanky Egg (continued from AM), Antique Pin Cushion, Nutmeg Grater

Tuition: \$35 non/member/\$30 QV members (Additional \$10 materials fee for Pysanky Egg)

Deadline for Registration: February 27th or until classes fill.

347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Intermediate Fly-Tying Course – Instructor: Scott Cesari (former PA State Champion fly Tyer)

Saturdays, February 7 & 14, 9AM-Noon.

No Tuition. \$15 Materials cost.

To Register: Contact Will Daskal, 610-381-6188

Space is limited. Deadline: February 4th.

570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

East Stroudsburg University

Children's Community Dance Program - Spring 2015

Session 1: Saturdays – January 24 – February 28

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

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

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

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

Session 2: Saturdays – March 21 – April 25

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

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

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

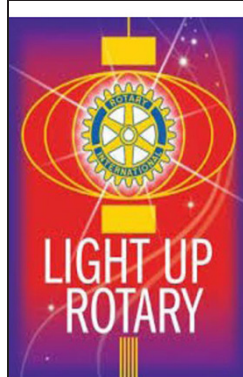
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\$72 per 6-week session

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

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

To reserve a ticket, visit www.stroudsburgsrotary.org



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Culture Builds Community. The Mission of the Pocono Arts Council is to build our community artistically and culturally by providing leadership, service, and education.

Leadership: The Pocono Arts Council will be the leading advocacy organization offering inspiration, direction and coordination for arts and cultural activities in the Pocono region.

Service: The PoconoArts Council will foster communication, cooperation and collaboration between the arts community and the public through funding, information services and support.

Education: The Pocono Arts Council will provide art education opportunities and nurture growth in individuals and organizations offering instruction and participation in arts and cultural activities.

Submission Deadline

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

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

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