



MARCH 2015

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

PoconoArts' largest fundraiser, Spring for the Arts, is literally just around the corner on April 10th. Last year's event raised over \$15,000 and was a great opportunity to celebrate our regional artists. More than that, however, the event enables PoconoArts to provide this newsletter, as well as its student programs such as Youth in Music and the Student Exhibition; the annual Members' Exhibition and public galleries; the ARTSPACE Gallery; the Festival of Wood; and Pocono State Craft Festival – not to mention the PA Partners in the Arts program, where over \$1,750,000 in state tax dollars has been administered by Pocono Arts over the last 18 years. Spring for the Arts provides the funds necessary to make these programs and services available to all residents of the Pocono community.

Spring for the Arts has also become more special by the induction of local artists into the PoconoArts Art Hall of Fame. Artists to be recognized on April 10 include clay artist and ESU Associate Professor of Art who has been active in the regional art community for many years, Joni Oye-Benintende as the Visual Art recipient; professional trombonist, jazz musician and co-founder of the COTA Jazz Festival, Richard Chamberlain, will receive the Performing Arts Award and visual artist and long-time arts educator, Fred Beaver will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award. PoconoArts will also recognize a visual and performing "Rising Star" based on the results of the annual Youth in Music Excellence Awards and nominations by arts educators throughout the county. The two "Rising Stars" will each receive a \$500 scholarship thanks to a bequest by Suzanne Anderson to the council. The evening promises to be "star studded" and a great tribute to the wonderful creative talents that make the Poconos a special place to live and work.

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

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

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

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

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



Kristan Lai, a senior at Pleasant Valley High School, poses next to her Best of Show piece, The New Highrise, at the 22nd Annual PoconoArts Student Exhibition.

Congratulations to the Winners in the PoconoArts Student Exhibition 2015

Best in Show: Kristan Lai, Pleasant Valley High School

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- First Place:** Seth Todora, Pleasant Valley High School
- Second Place:** Mohan Shen, Notre Dame High School
- Third Place:** Jordan Allen, Pocono Mountain West High School
- Honorable Mention:** Angel Topito, Pocono Mountain West High School; Jordan Kloiber, Pocono Mountain East High School

Fine Crafts (Functional)

- First Place:** Brianna Kish, Pleasant Valley High School
- Second Place:** Narissa Hajratalli, Pleasant Valley High School
- Third Place:** Jenise McDonnell, Pocono Mountain West High School

3-D Works (Sculpture & Non-Functional)

- First Place:** Shannon Simpson, Pleasant Valley High School
- Second Place:** Amber Smahaj, Pocono Mountain West High School
- Third Place:** Ryan Cotte, Pleasant Valley High School

Photography

- First Place:** Reannon Zangakis, Pocono Mountain East High School
- Second Place:** Michael Martinetti, Notre Dame Elementary
- Third Place:** Emilie Seda, Pleasant Valley High School

Special thanks to Joni Oye-Benintende and Suzanne Werfelman for serving as jurors for prizes and the Award Sponsors - Monroe County Bar Assoc. Foundation; Pocono Chapter, PA Guild of Craftsmen; and Pocono Arts Council

Mark Your Calendars Now for PoconoArts 2015 Events & Activities

Student Juried Art Exhibition

- ArtSpace Gallery, February 20-March 7

Youth in Music Excellence Awards

— Saint John's Lutheran Church, March 7

Monroe County Bar Association Quilt Exhibition

- ArtSpace Gallery, March 13 - 28

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 8-23

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

Building Members/ Building Community Discounts at PoconoArts

Member discounts as of February 15, 2015

- **Café Duet**, 35 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg – 10% discount on orders over \$10
- **The Blu Attic**, 35 North Seventh Street, Stroudsburg - 10% off all purchases
- **Dick Blick Art Supplies**, 3152 Lehigh Street, Allentown, 10% discount off of their everyday low prices, plus 10% off online orders at dickblick.com and/or Utrecht.com simply by entering the work "PREFER" in the promotional code box, Promotional emails (they always include a coupon) alerting you to in store sales and free demonstrations through their discount card that is available to pick up at the store for our members
- **Golden Fish Gallery**, 307 Broad Street, Milford - 10% off of all purchases
- **Main Street Jukebox**, 606 Main St., Stroudsburg - 10% Off a Purchase of \$50 or More.
- **MOE'ST EVERYTHING MUSE** 825 Ann St., Stroudsburg – 10% Off all Purchases over \$10.
- **Pocono Soap**, 10 N., Seventh St., Stroudsburg – 10% Off a Purchase of \$30 or More
- **Puff's Magic Shoppe**, 560 Main St., Stroudsburg - 10% Off a Purchase of \$50 or More
- **Pure Day Spa, Inc.**, 770 Main St., Stroudsburg - 10% Discount
- **Siamsa Irish Pub**, 636 Main St., Stroudsburg – 10% Discount
- **Zen for Life Spa**, 322 Broad Street, Milford - 10% off selected merchandise

PoconoArts Volunteer Opportunities

ARTSPACE Gallery needs Gallery Sitters on Saturdays. PoconoArts needs your help! Saturdays, Noon-4PM, thru MARCH 2015. In APRIL we go back to Morning 10AM-1PM and Afternoon, 1-4PM. 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.

April Newsletter Mailing – Tentative Date: Thursday, March 26 at 11AM, PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email tassy@poconoarts.org

Thank You to Last Month's Volunteers

February Newsletter Mailing: Don Manza, Jack & Jill Swersie
Hanging of High School Exhibition: Renee Busch, Suzanne Werfelmann
Outdoor Clean-up and Snow Removal: Curtis Dorph, Jack Williamson
February Gallery Sitters: Don Manza, Marina Maroney, Catherine Schrott
Pocono Arts Website: Richard Spezzano
Special Thanks to Myra Hensley for Flood Control!

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

PoconoArts Annual Members' Exhibition

Dates for the 2015 PoconoArts Members' Exhibition have been finalized and a prospectus will be available shortly. Drop off will be Monday, May 4, with the show running from May 8-23. An artist reception, awards ceremony, and Art on Main celebration will be held on Saturday, May 16. The show is open to all members of the council and is an excellent opportunity for new, as well as seasoned, visual artists, photographers, sculptors and fine craftsmen to show off their work. Please mark your calendars now for this fun annual event.

For a copy of the prospectus, visit www.poconoarts.org and click on events. If you are interested in participating in Art on Main on May 16, please email Laura at laura@poconoarts.org.

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.

Poetry Slam Joins the Earth Speaks Juried Art Exhibition



Poets are invited to speak their works on the theme of the Climate Crisis in a Poetry Slam at four locations during the month of April. April is National Poetry Month, as well as Earth Day, making it a perfect opportunity for poets and poetry to enhance The Earth Speaks, A Juried Art Exhibition on the Climate Crises, scheduled for April in the ArtSpace Gallery in Stroudsburg. Jody Singer will coordinate the poetry slams.

Poetry Slams are scheduled for:

Thursday, April 2, 2015 7pm - The Living Room, 522 Main Street, Stroudsburg

Wednesday, April 8, 2015 7pm – SoHo in the Burg, 600 Main Street, Stroudsburg

*Saturday, April 18, 2015 (time TBA) – ArtSpace Gallery, 18 North 7th Street, Stroudsburg. *This slam will be part of the artist reception for “The Earth Speaks”

Thursday, April 23, 2015 7 pm – Northampton Community College – Monroe Campus, Rte 715, Tannersville

Slam Rules:

- Poets must sign up in advance for each location. Each location will have a winner. There will be four winners at the end of this month-long slam.
- The Poetry Slam winners will have their winning poem published online on the Pocono Arts Council website and on Facebook and also in Pocono Arts Council’s monthly newsletter that reaches over 1500 arts enthusiasts in the region.
- Each poem can last no longer than 3 minutes. Every minute afterward is minus 1 point off the total score
- A host Emcee will be present at each location.
- Five members of the audience will participate in the judging. The first and last scores will be dropped and the three middle scores will be added up to create the total score for that poet and round.
- Register in advance ONLY at info@poconoarts.org.
- 15 presentations per Slam (Poetry Slam will last between 1 to 1 1/2 hrs)

If you are a poet and interested in being a part of this growing and important event, please contact the Pocono Arts Council at info@poconoarts.org or 570-476-4460.

Help Spring for the Arts

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

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

The final way you can help is to mark April 10, 6PM, Terraview at Stroudsburg Country Inn on your calendar and plan on attending. Why not get your friends together and make a table? Invitations will be in the mail shortly.

If you can help in any way, please contact Laura Goss, 570-476-4460, or laura@poconoarts.org



Courthouse – One Hundred Years on the Courthouse Steps Quilt Show featuring work by the Pocono Mountains Quilters Guild will be on exhibit in the ArtSpace Gallery, March 13 – 28.

March Calendar

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Volunteer in the Greenhouse, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-NOON. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

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 – Heavy Traffic, Big Valley Bluegrass, 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.mcconservation.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

Sherman Theater

Grateful Dead Experience: The Schwag, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

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

Pocono Arts Council

28th Annual Youth in Music Excellence Awards, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 9 North Ninth St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. 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.mcconservation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

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

Pocono Community Theater

Revival Film Series, Beverly Hills Cop, 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-421-6684 or www.poconocommunitytheater.org

The Gallery at Chant Realtors

Opening Reception, Nancy Hopping, Wildlife Photography, 631 Route 739, Lords Valley, 5-7PM. 570-775-7337 or mamajoan@ptd.net

The Sherman Theater's The Living Room

Opening Reception, Human and Animal Rights - Group Exhibition. 522 Main Street, Stroudsburg, 6-10PM. 570-421-2808 or thelivingroomartgallery@gmail.com

Sherman Theater

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

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Fire Building, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-NOON. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Sunday for Singles – Off-site Hike, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Pocono Community Theater

Revival Film Series, Beverly Hills Cop, 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-421-6684 or www.poconocommunitytheater.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@monroepl.org

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Monroe County Bar Assoc. & Pocono Arts Council

Opening Reception, 100 Years on the Courthouse Steps Quilt Show, ArtSpace Gallery, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

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Centenary Stage Company

If You Give A Mouse A Cookie, Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grande Ave., Hackettstown 11AM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

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

School of Visual and Performing Arts

Pi Day Party, 554 Main Street, Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-424-5285 or www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org

Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)

NEPA Bach Festival – Organ Concert, Elm Park United Methodist Church, Scranton, 4PM. 570-801-0350 or www.arcadiachorale.org

Pocono Community Theater

Gia Mora As Einstein's Girl, 88 South Courtland St., E. Stroudsburg, 4PM. 570-421-FILM or www.poconocommunitytheater.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Woodcock Walk, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 6:30-8PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)

NEPA Bach Festival – Chamber Music Concert, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Scranton, 4PM. 570-801-0350 or www.arcadiachorale.org

Centenary Stage Company

Colcannon, Irish Music, Sitnik Theatre, Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grande Ave., Hackettstown, 8PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

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

Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)

NEPA Bach Festival – Choral Concert, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Scranton, 3PM. 570-801-0350 or www.arcadiachorale.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Mystery Birding Field Trip, 8050 Running Valley Rd. Stroudsburg, 8:30AM-5:30PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Pocono Mountain Magic Club

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

Centenary Stage Company

6th Annual Blues Bash, Sitnik Theatre, Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grande Ave., Hackettstown, 7:30PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

A Chickadee's Life, 8050 Running Valley Rd. Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Volunteer in the Greenhouse, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Barrett Paradise Friendly Library

Artists' Reception: Linda Kreckel, Joan Sayer. Rte 191 Cresco, 2-4PM. 570-595-7171 or www.barrettlibrary.org

Centenary Stage Company

6th Annual Blues Bash, Sitnik Theatre, Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grande Ave., Hackettstown, 7:30PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Black & White Photography Tour, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 9AM-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Little Eco Explorers (ages 3-6): Foxes, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

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East Stroudsburg University

Artists' Reception, "Art Association All University Student Juried Art Exhibition," Madelon Powers Gallery, ESU Fine & Performing Arts Center, 4-6PM. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

Centenary Stage Company

Dance Fest - Moe-Tion Dance, Sitnik Theatre, Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grande Ave., Hackettstown, 7:30PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Annual Members and Friends Dinner, Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsburg (RSVP 3/20). 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Eastern Monroe Public Library

The BookHouse Series, Marc Berger, Americana Songwriter, 1002 North 9th St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-421-0800, x312 or www.monroep.org/bookhouse.html

Sherman Theater

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

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

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Signs of Spring on the Farm, Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 2-4PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Pocono Community Theater

Revival Film Series, The Terminator, 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-421-6684 or www.poconocommunitytheater.org

Origins Gallery

Opening Reception: Group Exhibition "A Voice for the Earth," 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 6-9PM. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.tk

Sherman Theater

KISS Tribute: Alive! '75, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Centenary Stage Company

Dance Fest – Nai-Ni Chen, Sitnik Theatre, Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grande Ave., Hackettstown, 8PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Wild Edibles Walk, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Tumbling Waters Hike, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 1-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Sherman Theater

Sister's Easter Catechism, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Centenary Stage Company

Dance Fest – Claire Porter, Sitnik Theatre, Lackland Performing Arts Center, 715 Grande Ave., Hackettstown, 5PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Pocono Community Theater

Revival Film Series, The Terminator, 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-421-6684 or www.poconocommunitytheater.org

Theater

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

In the Car with Blossom and Len – Joni Fritz. Sitnik Theater. March 1, 4, 8 at 2PM. March 6 & 7 at 8PM. 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. Mar 1 at 2PM.

SHAWNEE PLAYHOUSE, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware. Reservations: 570-421-5093 or www.theshawneeplayhouse.com
Little Shop of Horrors – Worthington Players. March 1, 6, 8 at 2PM. 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.
The Crucible – Arthur Miller – Worthington Players, March 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, April 3, at 2PM. March 14, 21, 28, April 4, at 8PM.

Cinema

POCONO COMMUNITY THEATER - 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg. 570-421-6684 or www.poconocommunitytheater.org
Revival Film Series, *Beverly Hills Cop*, March 7 at 2PM. March 8 at 8PM.
Revival Film Series, *The Terminator*, March 28th at 2PM. March 29th at 7PM.

Dance

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY, Abelloff Center for the Performing Arts, East Stroudsburg. 570-422-3331
Spring Performance, Contemporary Dancers, March 20, 21 at 7PM.

Upcoming April Events

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

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

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

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

East Stroudsburg University

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

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

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

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

Reibman Bldg. Prospect St., E. Stroudsburg

Monroe County Bar Association

Robert Williams, Acrylics
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

Don Manza, Photography
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

Local Galleries & Museums

ArtSpace Gallery

High School Show (thru -Mar 7). 100 Years on the Courthouse Steps Quilt Show (Mar 13-28th), 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

"Retain the Rain II" Rain Barrel Art, 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

5 in 3D: featuring 3D Printing Works of Doug Bucci, Darlene Farris-LaBar, Bathsheba Grossman, Kacie Hultgren, and Sophie Kahn, (thru Mar 6). Art Association All University Student Juried Art Exhibit, (Mar 23 – April 16). 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

Exhibitions

Local Galleries & Museums

Miller's Fine Arts Gallery

Features Contemporary Stone Sculptures from East Africa and other African Artifacts. Gallery Hours: Saturdays 12-6PM and Sundays by appointment only. 402 Brushy Mountain Rd, East Stroudsburg. 612-573-6594 or 914-588-6843 or www.cmillersfineart.photorelect.com

Misericordia University

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

Monroe County Historical Association

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

MudWorks Pottery

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

Northampton Community College

Monroe Campus – Keystone Hall, Dunning Art Gallery
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, (thru Mar 13). "A Voice for the Earth" Group Exhibition, Begins March 28. Gallery Hours: Monday – Saturday, 1-5:30PM. 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.tk

Pocono Community Theater Gallery

Patricia Griffin, Painting, (Mar 1 – Apr 26). 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, Bev Lambert; Life is Good Chiropractic, George Miller; ESSA, Gilbert Weis Market, Barbara Daskal; Homestead Veterinary Center, Julia Saeger; James & Rae Insurance, Pat Smith; Brodheads ville Veterinary Clinic, Linda Kreckel; National Penn Bank-Brodheads ville, Charlene Taylor; Bangor Podiatry, Nancy Embich, Lucy Flinn Insurance, Darlene Hyde. 570-992-7007 or brushwork36@yahoo.com

The Sherman Theater's Living Room

Human and Animal Rights - Group Exhibition, 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. (thru Mar 24). Springin' in the Rain – (TBA) Gallery Hours: By Appointment or Chance. Main & Sixth St., Stroudsburg. 570-807-1623 or www.sohointheburg.com

WCAA Gallery at Maude Alley

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

Community Workshops

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

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.

Eggs, Rabbits, & Trees – A Pennsylvania-German Easter Workshop
Instructor: Cheryl Statham. The Pennsylvania-Germans brought many Lent and Easter traditions with them to their new country, many of which we still celebrate today. Learn about the Easter Bunny, the Easter Egg Tree, dying eggs and more. Come and learn about how our modern Easter traditions were born. Decorate eggs, fry up some fastnachts, make some Easter cards and more.

Saturday, March 21, 9AM-1PM. Tuition: \$15 non/member/\$10 for QV members. Deadline for Registration: March 13th or until classes fill.

Beginners Quilling Workshop. Instructor: Diane Blakeslee, member of North American Quilling Guild. Quilling is the art of paper filigree. Decorative designs are made from rolling and shaping thin strips of paper that are glued together to form a design or decorate an object. The art of quilling dates back to the 15th century, when paper was used by nuns to decorate religious objects and boxes. It was introduced to the American colonies by England in the form of decorative tea caddies and boxes. There was a revival of the art in the late 1990s and it now has gained international fame. Saturday, April 11, 1-3PM. Tuition: \$30 non/members/\$25 for QV members. Deadline for Registration: April 3rd or until classes fill.
347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Mystery Birding Field Trip. Friday, March 20, 8:30AM-5:30PM. \$24/non-member, \$18/EE Center Member (includes transportation). Pack a lunch and dress for weather. Space is limited. Payment due with registration.

Fly Fishing

Brodhead Chapter of Trout Unlimited leads introductory program. Saturday, March 28, 9AM-Noon. \$8/non-member; \$5/EE Center member and children under 12. Deadline, March 27. 8050 Running Valley Rd. Stroudsburg, 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

East Stroudsburg University

Children's Community Dance Program – Spring 2015

Session 2: Saturdays – March 21 – April 25 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Creative Dance 4-5 yr. olds (new)
10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Creative Dance 4-5 yr. olds (returning)
11:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Lyrical Contemporary 6-8 yr. olds
11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Hip-Hop/Jazz 9-12 yr. olds
\$72 per 6-week session

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

Student Art Associations' Annual 12-Hour Comic-Thon

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

Origins Gallery

Art in Motion – Cartoon animation basics. Students ages 9-12. Instructor: Ashley C. Fontones

Saturdays, 1-3PM, March 7-28. Tuition: \$55. Registration Deadline: March 4th

Flowing Energy Tai Chi. Instructor: Kevin Cormier. Tuesdays, 6PM. Tuition: \$6 per class. (feel free to sit and sketch).

580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.tk

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.

PAINT BY THE GLASS – ARTISTS UNCORKED

Instructor Suzanne Werfelman

One Evening, May 15, Friday 6-9pm

Do you think you can sip while holding a paint brush? Would you like to try? Join us to create, paint and sip...classes are easy and fun, created especially for those with no painting experience. Painting in watercolor will be the objective for this first workshop. All you need is your beverage of choice and the willingness to relax and get creative. Participants must be 21 years of age or older. All materials provided.

Tuition: Member \$30/Non-Member \$40 (includes \$10 for materials)

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

Film

The Forwardian Arts Society and Soho in the Burg

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

Visual Arts

Roberson Museum and Science Center

Call for Entries: 2015 Roberson Regional Juried Art Exhibition, July 10th –October 25th. Entry deadline: April 18, 2015. Eligibility: Artists residing within 150 miles of Binghamton, NY are invited to enter works. Entries must have been completed in the last five years and not previously been exhibited at Roberson. Works in all media may be entered. Works may not exceed 96” in any dimension or weigh more than 150 lbs. All works must be submitted in original medium. No scans, reproductions or photographs of paintings or drawings will be accepted. Submissions can be provided on CD or thumbdrive of 300 dpi jpeg images, on DVD, or as email attachments to slintridge@roberson.org. A non-refundable entry fee of \$40 for up to two works must be included with submission. Information: 607-772-0660 or www.roberson.org.

School of Visual and Performing Arts – Call for Artists, (AREA STUDENT SUBMISSIONS WELCOME). Group Exhibition: Pi Day. (Pi (3.14), Pi(e) in the sky; Pi (e) on a plate, infinity; straight lines; circles; 1915; 1815, mobiles, or wall art. Drop of dates – March 5, 6, 7 by appointment. Contact Kathy Kroll at kroll@ptd.net. 570-424-5285 or www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org.

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.

Poetry

Call for Entries: THE EARTH SPEAKS is a juried exhibit in the ArtSpace Gallery, arising from a deepening concern for the climate crisis currently affecting our planet. This exhibition includes an open call for poetry that focuses on this theme. There will be prizes for the first and second place winners as well as two Honorable Mentions selected. All will be included in The Earth Speaks Arts Exhibition Brochure.

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
Audition Notice: Disney’s High School Musical 2, Jr., March 7, 1-4PM, March 10, 4:30-6:30PM. Auditions held at the Shawnee Inn. Males and Females needed – Principle roles must be available for all performances. Be prepared to sing 16 bars for auditions. Performance dates: July 10, 11, 16, 17, 24, 25, 30, 31, August 6, 8, 13, 14, 21, 22, 28. Audition forms and information available at www.theshawneeplayhouse.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

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/Doug-smithbass and www.lexingtonentertainment.org

Community Opportunities

Monroe County Historical Association

– bus trip to the Philadelphia Museum of Art on Tuesday, April 7, 2015. The bus trip includes general admission to the Philadelphia Museum of Art with a special viewing of the “Drawn with Spirit” Fraktur collection (including other rarely-seen pieces of the Pennsylvania German decorative arts from the museum’s collection); a welcome introduction to the exhibition by Ann Percy, Curator; lunch in the museum café; and chartered bus transportation. Following the “Drawn with Spirit” Fraktur exhibit, guests will be able to spend the rest of the day exploring the Museum’s over 200 galleries highlighting art from pre-antiquity to the present day. The cost of the bus trip is \$85.00 for Historical Association members and \$90.00 for non-members. The chartered bus will depart from BJ’s Wholesale Club, Rt. 611 in Stroudsburg, PA at 7:30 a.m. and will return at 6:30 p.m. Reservations must be made by Friday, March 27, 2015 and are accepted on a first come, first served basis as space is limited. Tickets are non-refundable. Information & reservations: (570) 421-7703 or mcha@ptd.net.

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.poconocommunity-calendar.com.

March & April 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 April classes on or before March 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
Thursday 6:30-8:30pm

March Classes: 5, 12, 19, 26

April Classes: 2, 9, 16, 23

This ongoing workshop focuses on the individual, helping them to develop their own personal style and technique working with the oil medium. Learn how to develop your painting by understanding drawing and composition,

light and shadow, color, preparation of materials and the application of paint. Working at your own pace, you pick the subject while the instructor guides you through the painting process.

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

Tuition: Member \$75/Non-Member \$85;
Senior Member \$65/Non-Member \$75
Materials List

ADULT CLASSES — MARCH

Intermediate Watercolor

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

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

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

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

Costumed Figure Drawing

4 weeks, March 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 model. Participants will draw from a professional model through a range of exciting approaches, to draw more freely, confidently and courageously. This class is for teens as well as 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. He has contributed illustrations to such clients as the New York Times, Disney, The Knitting Factory NYC, Weekender, Electric City, Scranton Times and the City of Scranton. Ted was the executive poster illustrator for the Northeast Theatre from the 12th through the 16th season. Ted is a roster artist for the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, serving as Artist in Residence for various schools, and teaching in the Arts Alive and EverArt programs. He graduated in the inaugural class of Murray Tinkerman's Masters of Fine Arts illustration program at the Hartford Art School, University of Hartford.

Tuition: Member \$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.

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

Tuition: \$10.00

Materials List

Vocal Workshop 101

4 weeks, March 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

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

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

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

ADULT CLASSES — APRIL

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4 weeks, April 4, 11, 18, 25, Saturdays
Noon-2pm

This workshop will cover the world of vocal expression explained in a straight forward manner. Basic scales and exercises, phrasing, using dynamics, understanding the different rhythms used (samba, swing, bossa nova, waltz and ballad), picking a song and key, explaining typical 12 bar blues-write, and range are topics that will be explored. Guitar accompaniment will be provided and you will need sheet music with chord symbols. Instructor: Nancy Reed has performed for the last 35 years in a wide variety of settings. Nancy has performed in Japan with the Nancy Reed Jazz Show, Mexico's Cancun Jazz Festival with the Nancy and Spencer Reed Sextet and has had over 30 annual appearances at the Delaware Water Gap Celebration of the Arts Jazz Festival. She has performed at countless private and club engagements in northeast Pennsylvania. She has recorded two albums with Duke Ellington's grandson, Edward Ellington II, with the Duke Ellington Legacy Band and also recorded seven albums, singing and playing bass with her husband, guitarist Spencer Reed, the latest of which is "Blues Sunrise."

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

Blues Guitar

One Evening, April 7, Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm
This workshop will provide a practical, hands-on approach to jamming. Attendees perform together in a casual, friendly setting. No stage audience, peer pressure or smoky club. Perfect for young people as well as adults who want to jam.

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

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

"Pushing Color" in Pastel

All Levels Welcome!

One day, April 8, Wednesday, 11am-3pm
All artists get into a slump and are not inspired at times. In this dynamic pastel workshop, you will do some exercises that will turn up the heat and inspire creativity. Iraina will show you new ways to change your old habits, try a new color palette and also work faster and looser. She will teach how to "push" color and put down bold, confident marks to help you turn an ordinary photo into an extraordinary painting. Work from your own photos that have special meaning and capture the energy of the place and the experience. Bring a light lunch to enjoy!
Instructor: Iraina Caramelli graduated from the Parsons School of Design in NYC. She also studied fine and graphic arts at Pratt Institute. She works in a number of mediums including mixed media, acrylics, watercolor, pen and ink and pastels. Iraina is listed in Who's Who of American Women.

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

Water based Oil Painting Workshop

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

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

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

Tuition: \$10.00
Materials List

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

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

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

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

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

Monotype Printing

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

Create a one of a kind image (print) on an inked and or painted hard surface. Degas, Matisse and Chagall used this process to create beautiful images. Drawing can be done on top of dried prints to bring out shapes and lines.

Instructor: Suzanne Werfman 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: Member \$30/Non-Member \$40;
Senior Member \$20/Non-Member \$30

Welcome New Members

Don Baylor, Stroudsburg
Daina Kruminis, Bartonsville
Lauren Livingston, East Stroudsburg
Marielare Rauss, Stroudsburg

Welcome to the New Student Members Who Joined For the 22nd Annual Student Exhibition

Robert Acosta, Long Pond
Kimberly Alejo, Long Pond
Jordan Allen, Tobyhanna
Anastasia C. Bernard, Stroudsburg
Rebecca Bucci, East Stroudsburg
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Service: The PoconoArts Council will foster communication, cooperation and collaboration between the arts community and the public through funding, information services and support.

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

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