



JULY 2015

Pocono State Craft Festival, August 22-23, 2015

Has your membership in PoconoArts Expired???

We all live in a world that moves at a frightening pace. With events all around us, along with work and family obligations, it is possible for many things to “fall through the cracks.” Unfortunately for PoconoArts, membership is often one of those things. If you are like me, a renewal reminder comes in the mail, gets put on the bill pile, finds its way to the bottom of the pile and sometimes stays there. And unlike public radio and TV, PoconoArts cannot come into your homes with special programming, or guilt you into making that call to show your support.

Membership, however, is vital to the health and longevity of PoconoArts. Contrary to what many people believe, the council received only 10% of its funding from the state and 10% from grants during the 2013-2014 fiscal year. Earned income from gallery sales and studio classes brought in another 10%. The remaining funds (70%) needed to be raised by memberships, individual donations and fundraisers such as Spring for the Arts and the Pocono State Craft Festival.

Memberships, both individual and corporate, are very reasonable. They also enable the arts to be a vital part of the Pocono Community. With your help, PoconoArts is able to display the work of visual artists, assist students at the beginning of their artistic journey and coordinate artistic projects with many different organizations throughout the community, including last year’s Project Street Art that created 13 beautiful murals throughout Stroudsburg & East Stroudsburg. Perhaps most important of all, PoconoArts has granted over \$1,700,000 through its participation in the PA Partners in the Arts program to local organizations and individuals. Without the strength of PoconoArts, it is possible that this program would go away and the arts would lose a very valuable resource in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

So, your membership, whether as a student, senior, patron or friend, is what has helped PoconoArts be part of the local community for 40 years. If you have not renewed recently and think your membership has expired, please call to check. If you have never been a member, or know it is time to renew, please visit our website, www.poconoarts.org, and take care of it today.

Everything that we value in our lives has been touched by an artist at some point. Your support of PoconoArts assures the continuation of arts programming and coordination in the Pocono region.

Thank you! *Laura L. Goss, Executive Director*

St’ART Stroudsburg Offers Additional Public Art Opportunities for Local Artists



Last month, Project St’ART got off the ground with a call for artists to help celebrate the Borough of Stroudsburg’s Bicentennial by creating commemorative posters in local businesses. As of the publishing of this newsletter, eight artists have indicated a desire to participate. The deadline to be considered has been extended to July 9. Please email startstroudsburg@gmail.com if interested in participating. Specifications are as follows:

20 business establishments in Stroudsburg have been approached to have sight-specific images created by area artists to commemorate Stroudsburg’s Bicentennial (200th) Anniversary



Congratulations to the award recipients in the Small Works Exhibition held at the ARTSPACE Gallery in June.

- First Place: Doug Gilbert
- Second Place: Will Rothfuss
- Third Place: Karen Duncan
- Honorable Mention: Melissa Benzinger.

\$175 in cash prizes was awarded at the show.

The LANDSCAPE show is scheduled for July. Like the current SMALL WORKS exhibit, this show is open to all artists who work in 2-D or 3-D media including acrylic, oil, mixed media, photography, digital art, works on paper, clay, and wood. A reception is scheduled for Saturday, July 11, 5-7PM.

Also in July, work by Joni Oye Benintende, this year’s PoconoArts Visual Art Hall of Fame Award recipient, will be on exhibit. Joni is a clay artist whose work was recently on display in the Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU and the Gallery at Millersville University in Lancaster, PA.

Shows for the remainder of the year are as follows:

July 31 – August 29 - **PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW**

September 4 – 26 - **A PICTURE’S WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS: NARRATIVE ART**, visual art that illustrates a story.

October 2 – 24 - **ARTISTS IN EDUCATION**. The gallery will highlight the work of art teachers and teaching artists in all media.

October 30 – November 21 - **PORTRAITS** in 2-D or 3-D media. Submissions may include any work that depicts a traditional or other individual subject.

November 27 – December 24 - Annual **HOLIDAY STORE**.

Please Note: Membership in PoconoArts is a great value and offers a discount on entry fees for all shows. For information and applications, contact ARTSPACE curator Claire Marcus at artspacegallery@poconoarts.org or visit the ARTSPACE page at www.poconoarts.org.

29th Annual Pocono State Craft Festival

August 22 & 23, 2015



Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 10am-5pm
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, Stroudsburg PA
www.poconocrafts.com

Sponsored by The Pocono Chapter of the PA Guild of Craftsmen
& Pocono Arts Council



Pocono Arts Collage Call for Entries

This new initiative sponsored by Northampton Community College – Monroe Campus has issued a call for its next show scheduled to begin in September. Once again, the six local organizations participating in the current show - the Pocono Arts Council, Pocono Mountain Arts Council, Pocono Mountains Art Group, Pocono Painters, Pocono Photo Club and Pocono Watercolor Associates - have been invited to participate.

The theme for the show will be animals/wildlife and each group will feature 7-10 pieces by one artist. All PoconoArts Member artists, in any medium, are invited to submit 7-10 pieces to be juried in an effort to select the one artist that will participate from PoconoArts. Submissions via email are preferred and should be sent to laura@poconoarts.org. If email is not possible, work can be dropped off at the PoconoArts Cultural Center. Deadline for entry is July 31. Please forward the pieces you would like to have in the show. The winning artist will be notified by August 15. For further information, call Laura Goss, 570-476-4460 or email laura@poconoarts.org.

Opportunities

PoconoArts/On Going

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

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

Fine Crafts

11TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF WOOD,

August 1 & 2, Grey Towers National Historic Site, Milford PA. Booths are still available for fine craftsmen who work in wood, or use wood in the process of their craft. This free event draws between 3,000 – 5,000 patrons from the tri state area of NY, NJ and PA. Booths are a reasonable \$150 for a 10' x 10' tent space or \$175 for space inside the big tent.

29TH ANNUAL POCONO STATE CRAFT FESTIVAL,

August 22 & 23, Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, Stroudsburg. PoconoArts will, once again, host an exhibition of members' work during the show. Also, there are still individual booths available for the show. Fees are \$320 inside the big tent or \$250 with your own tent.

For information on either opportunity, call Laura at PoconoArts, 570-476-4460 or laura@poconoarts.org.

Visual Arts

Origins Gallery – Open Call for Artists: Group Exhibitions: "Fantasies and Imaginings" featuring Works on Paper and 3 Dimensional Pieces. Drop-off, July 16th, 5-8PM & July 17th, 2-6PM. "Surreal Estate of Mind – Abstracts & Apertures" Drop-off, August 6th, 5-8 & August 7th, 2-6PM. August 8th, 6-9PM. 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.tk

Waverly Community House – Annual Artisans' Marketplace - Call for Artists & Crafters, 115 North Abington Road, Waverly. November 21 & 22. Entry deadline has been extended. To apply, <http://www.waverlycomm.org/documents/2015Artisans.pdf>. Information: www.waverlycomm.org or 570-586-8161 ext. 2.

19th Annual Riverside Festival of the Arts, Easton PA - September 19 & 20, 2015. Exhibiting artists and craftspeople compete to win \$1600 in prizes based on workmanship and presentation. Plein air art contestants receive a canvas and have the opportunity to create a piece over the weekend and win \$1000 in prizes. All juried artist and craftsmen applications must be received by August 31, 2015. Contestants for the 6th annual Plein Air Art Contest may enter now, or right up to the actual event. The \$10.00 entry fee reserves your canvas. The completed work must be handed in by 3 PM on Sunday September 20. Applications can be found at www.EastonRiversideFest.org, or call 610.438.4772 to obtain one by mail.

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.



- Each painting will state the respective business name and address at the top, and "Celebrating Stroudsburg's Bicentennial 1815 – 2015" at the bottom, creating an historical work of art
- Artists can choose from acrylics, oils or watercolors for their medium. 18" x 24" Stretched Canvas or Watercolor paper will be provided. Brushes, paints and additional supplies are the artist's responsibility. Frames will be provided for the permanent display of the work as a historical painting within the establishments that purchased them once the events throughout the summer are over.
- Artists will work with a participating establishment to create the site-specific image.
- Each artist selected will receive \$100 to create the work
- Artists interested in participating need to submit their name and medium to the Pocono Arts Council on or before July 9, 2015.
- Artist will be selected by lottery on July 10th and matched with a participating business. All parties will be notified shortly after July 10th
- On the First Saturday in August, all artists are requested to be on the street in front of their respective establishment, painting and creating not only the site-specific piece, but a street art event.
- Final work must be finished and on display during the Borough's Celebration at Stroudfest, September 5th.

CELEBRATE STROUDSBURG'S 200TH ANNIVERSARY WITH A SPECIAL BICENTENNIAL MURAL . . .

As an addition to the wonderful murals completed during last year's Project Street Art, a mural celebrating the borough's bicentennial is being planned for Bill Diehl's Tires, located on Ann Street. The mural will be on the back of the building facing Main Street, Stroudsburg. Specifications for the project are as follows:

- Area artists are invited to submit one (1) design in celebration of 200 Years of Stroudsburg. A review panel from the Pocono Arts Council, St'ART Stroudsburg and the borough's 200th anniversary committee will select the winning artist.
- Submissions will be accepted by email to startstroudsburg@gmail.com or in person to the Pocono Arts Council, 18 N. Seventh St. Stroudsburg.
- Deadline for design submission is July 10th.
- The artists selected for the project can begin working once they receive notification from the Pocono Arts Council.
- The mural should to be completed by the evening of August 1, 2015. Volunteer Helpers will be available to work with artists from 10 am - 4 pm that day. Artists selected for the Commemorative Poster Painting Project will be painting from 4 - 8 pm, in conjunction with the "First Saturday Art Walk." A massive "STREET ART EVENT" will occur throughout

Stroudsburg on August 1.

- Paints, some brushes and other supplies will be furnished to the artist to complete the work. Non-traditional paint brushes, certain colors or kinds of paints and some additional supplies are the artist's responsibility. Contact startstroudsburg@gmail.com for more information.
- The mural will be on permanent display and coated with anti-graffiti coating in the fall.

Questions: startstroudsburg@gmail.com or www.startstroudsburg.org

... AND MAKE A PROPOSAL FOR A SPECIAL MURAL AT POCONO MEDICAL CENTER

Pocono Medical Center has requested a local artist to create a public art mural at the hospital. The mural will be located at the center of three buildings that form a "U", and look rather industrial. Several floors of patient rooms look into this area and see a lot of concrete and gravel and unnatural shapes of metal and structure. Diagrams and schematics of the area are available on-line at www.startstroudsburg.org.

Preliminary discussions have revolved around a nature scene, but other ideas are welcome. Be creative. Think about the area and size of what you're working with and who will see this - and the power of art!

Specifications for this project:

- Area artists are invited to submit two (2) designs for jurying by the Pocono Arts Council, St'ART Stroudsburg, and Pocono Medical Center. The medical center will have final say on the winning design.
- Submissions will be accepted by email to startstroudsburg@gmail.com or in person to the Pocono Arts Council, 18 N. Seventh St. Stroudsburg.
- Deadline for design submission is July 24th.
- The selected artist will be paid a stipend for their work. Details to follow. Unpaid volunteers will assist on specific days and times.
- Work will begin after Pocono Medical Center approves the design.
- Supplies and scaffolding will be provided.

Questions: startstroudsburg@gmail.com or www.startstroudsburg.org.

11th Annual
FESTIVAL OF WOOD
AUGUST 1 & 2, 2015
Saturday 10am-5pm • Sunday, 10am-4pm
A Celebration of our Natural and Cultural Heritage of Wood

GREY TOWERS NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE, MILFORD, PA
Home of Gifford Pinchot, America's First Forester

Sponsored by
 ■ US Forest Service at Grey Towers
 ■ Pocono Arts Council
 ■ Grey Towers Heritage Association

July Calendar

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Tannersville Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Rd., Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

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Come Paint with Me

Dorflinger-Suydam Sanctuary, "Still Life in Nature," Long Ridge Road, White Mills, 10 AM. 570-775-6896 or <http://www.joanpolishook-art.com/comepaintwithme.html>

Sherman Theater

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

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Eastburg Community Alliance

American Freedom Festival, Dansbury Park, Day St., East Stroudsburg, 5-11PM. 570-350-1475 or www.eastburgalliance.com

Gallery at Creekside Country Store

Opening Reception: Jamie Downs, Birds, Mixed Media, 2107 Rimrock Drive and 209, Snydersville 5-7PM. 570-977-9400 or creeksidecountrystore@gmail.com

Sherman Theater

Yonder Mountain String Band, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Nay Aug Park Concerts (PPA Grantee)

Ringgold Pops of Scranton, Nay Aug Park Pool Area, Scranton, 10:30AM. 570-348-4186

Eastburg Community Alliance

American Freedom Festival, Dansbury Park, Day St., East Stroudsburg, 3-11PM. 570-350-1475 or www.eastburgalliance.com

Sherman Theater

Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo – 35th Anniversary Tour, Summer Stage at Mount Airy Resort, 312 Woodland Road, Mt. Pocono, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Summer Canoe Paddle, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Nay Aug Park Sunday Concerts (PPA Grantee)

Jim Welch Dixieland Band, Nay Aug Park Bandstand (near CMC Hospital), Scranton, 2PM. 570-348-4186

Eastburg Community Alliance

American Freedom Festival, Dansbury Park, Day St., East Stroudsburg, 3-9PM. 570-350-1475 or www.eastburgalliance.com

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain (PPA Grantee)

Gazebo Concerts – Spencer & Nancy Reed, Main St., DWG, 6PM. 570-476-0345 or www.churchofthemountain.org

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Eastburg Community Alliance (PPA Grantee)

Music on Mondays at the Dansbury Depot – Wayfarers & Company, 5 South Kistler St., East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-350-1475 or www.eastburgalliance.org

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Shawnee Community Concert Series

Trinity Centennial Band, Grand Lawn, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinn.com

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Tannersville Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Rd., Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

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Come Paint with Me

Painting the Town – Main St. & Vicinity, Narrowsburg, NY, 10 AM. 570-775-6896 or <http://www.joanpolishook-art.com/comepaintwithme.html>

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Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery

Opening Reception, Jill Sandt Swersie, Main St., DWG, 7-9PM. 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com

Sherman Theater

John Butler Trio & SOJA, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Pocono Mountain Arts Council

Festival of the Arts, The Chateau Resort, 475 Camelback Rd., Tannersville, 9:30AM-4PM. 570-646-8014 or www.poconomac.org

Grey Towers National Historic Site

Artifact Tour, 151 Grey Towers Drive, Milford, 10AM. 570-296-9625 or www.greytowers.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

9th Annual Bug Fest, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM-3PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm (PPA Grantee)

9th Annual Music in the Valley, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM-5PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalleyfarm.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Frog Frolic, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Beacon Hill Concerts

Fry Street String Quartet, Works by Britten, Beethoven, Larsen. 119 Barn Rd. Stroudsburg, 4PM. 570-421-5748 or www.beaconhillconcerts.com

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

Chicken BBQ, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Rd., Stroudsburg, 4:30-6:30PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalleyfarm.org

Pocono Arts Council

Artists' Reception: Landscape Exhibition, ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

The Pocono Arts District

First Saturday ArtWalk (moved due to holiday), Downtown Stroudsburg 4-8PM. <https://www.facebook.com/ThePoconoArtsDistrict?fref=ts>

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Moonlit Drumming, Maxwell Kofi Donkor, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 6:30-9:30PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Trinity Centennial Band

Concert, Mount Pocono United Methodist Church, 12 Church Ave., Mt. Pocono, 7PM. tritentband@aol.com

Centenary Stage Co.

Summer Jamfest, Kenny Brawner – Ray Charles on My Mind, Sitnik Theater, 715 Grande Ave., Hackettstown 8PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Misericordia University (PPA Grantee)

UNDER THE STARS Summer Arts Festival, Marc Cohn, Wells Fargo Amphitheater, Misericordia Univ., Wilkes-Barre, 8PM. 570-674-6719 or www.misericordia.edu/theartsandmore

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Little Eco Explorers: Beavers, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

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

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Sunday for Singles Nature Hike, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Nay Aug Park Concerts (PPA Grantee)

The Fabulous Fortunes, Nay Aug Park Pool Area, Scranton, 2PM. 570-348-4186

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain (PPA Grantee)

Gazebo Concerts – Perpetual Friday, Main St., DWG, 6PM. 570-476-0345 or www.churchofthemountain.org

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Eastburg Community Alliance (PPA Grantee)

Music on Mondays at the Dansbury Depot – Jordan Albanese, 5 South Kistler St., East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-350-1475 or www.eastburgalliance.org

Misericordia University (PPA Grantee)

UNDER THE STARS Summer Arts Festival, Rondi Charleston, Wells Fargo Amphitheater, Misericordia Univ., Wilkes-Barre, 8PM. 570-674-6719 or www.misericordia.edu/theartsandmore

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Shawnee Community Concert Series

The Wayfarers & Co., Grand Lawn, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinn.com

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Tannersville Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Rd., Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Josie Porter Farm Meandering, "Butterflies", 6514 Cherry Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 4-6PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

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Come Paint with Me

Grey Towers, Meet at the Pond, 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 10 AM. 570-775-6896 or <http://www.joanpolishook-art.com/comepaintwithme.html>

Smithfields Library

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

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Pocono Mountain Magic Club

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

Trinity Centennial Band

Concert, Mountainhome United Methodist Church, Rte. 191 & Rte. 390, Mountainhome, 7PM. tricentband@aol.com

Sherman Theater

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

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Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

4th Annual Rooster Run 5K Cross Country Run/Walk, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Rd., Stroudsburg, 9AM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalleyfarm.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Ssnakes Alive!, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10-11:30AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mconservervation.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Artists' Reception, Nancy Tully, "Nature's Trails", 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mconservervation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

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

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Bridge the Gap: Kayak Paddle, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 5-7PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Grey Towers National Historic Site

Lecture: Gifford Pinchot's Spirituality, 151 Grey Towers Drive, Milford, 5:30PM. 570-296-9625 or www.greytowers.org

Origins Gallery

Opening Reception, "Fantasies and Imaginings" 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 6-9PM. originsgallerystroudsburg@gmail.com or www.originsgallery.tk

Kindred Spirits Arts Programs (PPA Grantee)

Shirim Klezmer Orchestra, Jewish Music & Songs from Eastern Europe, Milford Theater, 114 East Catharine St., Milford, 7:30PM. 570-409-1269 or www.kindredspiritsarts.org

Centenary Stage Co.

Summer Jamfest, Al Chez & the Brothers of Funk, Sitnik Theater, 715 Grande Ave., Hackettstown 8PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Nature at Night, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 8-9:30PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Summer Canoe Paddle, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Brodhead Watershed Assoc.

Where in the Watershed Walk, Devil's Hole Creek "Wet Foot" Walk, State Gamelands 221, 1-4:30PM. 570-424-1514 or info@phlt.org

Nay Aug Park Concerts (PPA Grantee)

Classic Rock Express, Nay Aug Park Pool Area, Scranton, 2PM. 570-348-4186

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain (PPA Grantee)

Gazebo Concerts - Wayfarers & Company, Main St., DWG, 6PM. 570-476-0345 or www.churchofthemountain.org

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Eastburg Community Alliance (PPA Grantee)

Music on Mondays at the Dansbury Depot - Regina Sayles, 5 South Kistler St., East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-350-1475 or www.eastburgalliance.org

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Shawnee Community Concert Series

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

Sherman Theater

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

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Tannersville Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Rd., Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservervation.org

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Come Paint with Me

Lukans' Farm Resort, Long Ridge Rd., White Mills, 10 AM. 570-775-6896 or <http://www.joanpolishook-art.com/comepaintwithme.html>

Shawnee Playhouse

Cast Cabaret, River Rd, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-421-5093 or www.theshawneeplayhouse.com

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Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery

Opening Reception, Tricia Lowry Lippert, "The Secret Life of Sunflowers and Other Stories", Main St., DWG, 7-9PM. 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com

Bookhouse Concert

Cedric Liqueur: "Rocks in My Bed: Duke Ellington & His Music", Eastern Monroe Public Library, 1002 North 9th St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-421-0800 ext 312 or www.monroepi.org/bookhouse.html

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Butterfly Count, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 9:30AM-3PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mconservervation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Bridge the Gap: Wild Edibles Walk, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Trinity Centennial Band

Concert, St. Luke's Summer Festival, 818 Main St., Stroudsburg, Noon. tricentband@aol.com

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Earthen Healing, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Tannersville Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Rd., Tannersville, 2PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservervation.org

Sherman Theater

McElligott School of Irish Dance, 20th Anniversary Recital, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Grey Towers National Historic Site

Screen on the Green, Outdoor Family Film and Activity, Furry Vengeance, 151 Grey Towers Drive, Milford, 7PM. 570-296-9625 or www.greytowers.org

Centenary Stage Co.

Summer Jamfest, Ultimate Michael Jackson Experience, Joby Rogers, Sitnik Theater, 715 Grande Ave., Hackettstown 8PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

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Trinity Centennial Band

Concert, Trinity Episcopal Church Picnic, 137 Trinity Hill Rd., Mt. Pocono 4PM. tricentband@aol.com

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain (PPA Grantee)

Gazebo Concerts - SheilaMark Band, Main St., DWG, 6PM. 570-476-0345 or www.churchofthemountain.org

Sherman Theater

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

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

Sherman Theater

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

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Tannersville Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Rd., Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Pocono Summer Chorus

Benefit Concert for Meals on Wheels, ESU, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Building, Normal St., ESU, 7:30PM. 570-460-0307 or krismont@ptd.net

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Come Paint with Me

Fair Acres Farm/Nursery, 1324 Rte 23, Sussex, NJ, 10 AM. 570-775-6896 or <http://www.joanpolishook-art.com/comepaintwithme.html>

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Pocono Arts Council

Opening Reception, Landscape Group Exhibition, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 4-7PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Buck Hill Skytop Music Festival

Broadway Concert – A Cole Porter Celebration, Pocono Mountain East H.S., Swiftwater, 7:30PM. 1-866-967-8167 or www.buckhillskytopfest.org

Sherman Theater

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

Theater

SHAWNEE PLAYHOUSE, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware.

Reservations: 570-421-5093 or www.theshawneeplayhouse.com

Babes in Hollywood – July 1, 5, 10, 16, 19, 22, 31, August 7, 13, 20, 23, 28, 30 at 2PM. August 15 at 8PM.

Disney's High School Musical 2, Worthington Players, July 10, 11, 16, 24, 25, 30, August 6, 8, 13, 21, 22, 27 at 11AM. July 17, 31, August 14, 28 at 7PM.

Nonsense Jamboree – July 2, 9, 12, 15, 2, 30, Aug 2, 6, 12, 16, 21, 26 at 2PM. July 15, 25, Aug 8, 19 at 8PM.

Oliver! – July 3, 8, 17, 23, 26, 29, August 5, 9, 14, 19, 27 at 2PM. August 7 at 7PM. July 3, 8, 11, 18, 22, 29, August 1, 5, 12, 22, 26, 29 at 8PM.

Children's Theater: Cinderella – Kathryn Schultz Miller, July 2, 3, 9, 10, 17, 18, 23, 31, August 1, 7, 14, 15, 20, 28, 29 at 11AM. July 10, 24, August 21 at 7PM.

Children's Theater: Story Time STARS on Stage – Interactive Fairy Tales – July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 3PM.

Cast Cabarets – July 23, August 20 at 7PM.

Cinema

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

Upcoming August Events

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Grey Towers Heritage Association & US Forestry Service (PPA Grantee)

11th Annual Festival of Wood, 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford 10-5PM. www.greytowers.org/events/festival-of-wood/

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

"The Edible, Ecological, and Easier Garden" with Nicole Luttrell, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Artists' Reception, Pocono Watercolor Associates, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Trinity Centennial Band

Concert, Pleasant Valley Manor, 4227 Manor Dr., Stroudsburg, 2:30PM. tricentband@aol.com

Beacon Hill Concerts

Cabaret: Alpher & Litt, "The Elegant and the Immigrant: Cole Porter and Irving Berlin Together." 119 Barn Rd. Stroudsburg, 4PM. 570-421-5748 or www.beaconhillconcerts.com

The Pocono Arts District

First Saturday ArtWalk, Downtown Stroudsburg 4-8PM. <https://www.facebook.com/ThePoconoArtsDistrict?fref=ts>

Sherman Theater – The Living Room

Pocono Folk Metal Fest, 522 Main St., Stroudsburg, 4PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Buck Hill Skytop Music Festival

Jazz Dinner, Skytop Lodge Lake View Dining Room 5PM. 1-866-967-8167 or www.buckhillskytopfest.org

Buck Hill Skytop Music Festival

Jazz Concert, Emmet Cohen Trio, Skytop Lodge Laurel Room 7:30PM. 1-866-967-8167 or www.buckhillskytopfest.org

Sherman Theater

Sublime With Rome w/ Rebelution and Matisyahu, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Centenary Stage Co.

Summer Jamfest, Million Dollar Legends, Sitnik Theater, 715 Grande Ave., Hackettstown 8PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Buck Hill Skytop Music Festival

Open Mic Salon, Skytop Lodge Laurel Room, 9PM. 1-866-967-8167 or www.buckhillskytopfest.org

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Grey Towers Heritage Association & US Forestry Service (PPA Grantee)

11th Annual Festival of Wood, 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford 10-4PM. www.greytowers.org/events/festival-of-wood/

Nay Aug Park Concerts (PPA Grantee)

Tom Hamilton and Friends, Nay Aug Park Pool Area, Scranton, 2PM. 570-348-4186

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Frog Frenzy, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Buck Hill Skytop Music Festival

Jarro Spector – With a Little Help From My Friends, Notre Dame, H.S., E. Stroudsburg 4:30PM. 1-866-967-8167 or www.buckhillskytopfest.org

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain (PPA Grantee)

Gazebo Concerts – Camp Jazz, Main St., DWG, 6PM. 570-476-0345 or www.churchofthemountain.org

Exhibitions

PoconoArts Public Galleries

All exhibits run through July, 2015

Eastern Monroe Public Library

PoconoArts Members' Exhibition Winners Gallery North Ninth St., Stroudsburg

ESU Admissions Office

Robert Williams Reibman Bldg. Prospect St., E. Stroudsburg

Monroe County Bar Association

Michael Pizzuto 913 Main St., Stroudsburg

Office of State Rep. David Parker

David Plank 411 Main Street, Suite 102E, Stroudsburg

Office of State Rep. Mario Scavella

Joyce Love 31 Pocono Blvd., Mt. Pocono

Pocono Inne Towne, Penn Stroud Room

Suzanne Werfelman 700 Main St., Stroudsburg

Pocono Eye Associates

Joyce Everitt 300 Plaza Court. Suite A, E. Stroudsburg

Pocono Record

Pocono Watercolor Associates 511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg

Snydersville Diner

Jim Smeltz Rt. 209, Snydersville

Stroud Township

Marlana Holsten 1211 N. Fifth St., Stroudsburg

Local Galleries & Museums

Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery

Jill Sandt Swiers (July 4 -19); Tricia Lowry Lippert, "The Secret Life of Sunflowers & Other Stories" (July 24-Aug. 9) Gallery Hours: Sat-Sun, 1-5PM, Main St., Delaware Water Gap, 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com

ARTSPACE Gallery

Landscapes, Group Exhibition, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg. (July 3-25.) 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 Creekside Country Store

Jamie Downs, Birds, Mixed Media (thru August); Jim Smeltz, Acrylics & Watercolor. Gallery Hours: 11-6PM Daily, closed Tues/Wed. 2107 Rimrock Drive and 209, Snydersville. 570-977-9400 or creeksidecountrystore@gmail.com

Gallery at Liztech

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

Grey Towers National Historic Site

Mansion and Grounds Tours, Daily: 11AM-4PM (On the Hour), Special - 3-Floor Tours, Weekends only at 4PM. 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford. 570-296-9630 or www.greytowers.org

Kettle Creek Art Gallery

Nancy Tully, "Nature's Trails," Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-4:30PM, Sat 9AM-1PM, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservervation.org

Lindo Jewelry & Gallery

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

Madelon Powers Gallery

Gallery Hours: Weds & Thurs: 11AM-7PM. Mon., Tues. & Fri.: 11AM-4PM. Fine & Performing Arts Center. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

Marywood University (PPA Grantee)

Mahady Gallery – Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 10AM-3PM. 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.photorelect.com

Misericordia University (PPA Grantee)

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

"You are Here: 200 Years of Stroudsburg's Main Street" (thru Dec 19) Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10AM-4PM, First & Third Saturdays, 10AM-4PM. One-hour Guided Tours: 11AM & 2PM daily. 900 Main St., Stroudsburg. 570-421-7703 or www.monroehistorical.org

MudWorks Pottery

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

Northampton Community College

Monroe Campus – Dunning Art Gallery. Pocono Arts Collage (thru Aug 14). 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

"Papers, Prints and Frames" (thru July 12); "Fantasies and Imaginings" (July 18-Aug. 2) Gallery Hours: Monday – Saturday, 1-5:30PM. 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.tk

Pocono Community Theater Gallery

Tricia Lowry Lippert, Painting, Samuel O Brien, Photography, (thru Aug 23) 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, Darleen Hyde; ESSA, Gilbert Weis Market, MaryAnn Schwartz; Homestead Veterinary Center, Royale Mills; James & Rae Insurance, George Miller; Brodheads ville Veterinary Clinic, Linda Bush; National Penn Bank-Brodheads ville, Bev Lambert; Bangor Podiatry, Linda Kreckel; Lucy Flinn Insurance, Julia Saeger; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Charlene Taylor. 570-992-7007 or brushwork36@yahoo.com

School of Visual and Performing Arts

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

The Sherman Theater's Living Room

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

So-Ho in the Burg

Group Exhibition: "Eye Candy"; Gallery Hours: Wed-Sun, Noon-5PM; Fri, Noon-8PM. 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

SOHO in the 'Burg

Sculpture Workshop "The Art of Making Art"
Wednesdays, 10AM-Noon. Instructor: Andrea Robbins Rimberg – Hands on experience working with a self hardening terracotta clay, either from an idea, photography or abstract form. Finish with a patina, making it look like bronze or a metal material. Class will be ongoing. Tuition: \$30 per class plus materials fee *Pictures Al Fresco*, Tuesdays, 10AM-Noon. Instructor: Andrea Robbins Rimberg – This class involves going out on photo shoots with your camera, any kind, from an artist's point of view. Each week participants will engage in different aspects of taking photographs. One week will be hands on in the field shooting pictures. The following week will be a discussion about the printed photo (minimum size 8 1/2 x 11 up to 13 x 19 photographic print, preferably matted.) Tuition: \$30 per class. 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 570-460-1673, 570-807-1623 and andrea@sohointheburg.com. For more information: www.sohointheburg.com

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

Felted Wool Feather Tree, Thursday, August 20, 6-9PM. Claudia Hill, Instructor. Participants will create a tabletop tree reminiscent of the feather trees originally created by German immigrants who used dyed green or natural goose feathers, wire, and wood. (Here we substitute felted wool.) All supplies provided, but students must bring their own sharp scissors.

Tuition: \$40/\$35 QV Members. Registration deadline, August 14.

Information: <http://www.quietvalley.org/programs/summerprograms/summer.htm>
347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

The Edible, Ecological, and Easier Garden with Nicole Luttrell, Cost \$10 / \$8 EE Center members. Registration required by Weds, July 29. 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mconservervation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

"Celebration With A Bang" Family Nature Getaway Weekend July 2-5. Nature hikes, animal presentations, swimming, canoeing, fireworks, campfire and more: Price includes three nights lodging and meals from Thursday dinner to Sunday lunch. Adults \$225/25% off ages 7-10, 50% off ages 4-6/free under 2/commuter and day rates available
Nature Adventure Camp at PEEC – Day Camp and Resident Camp programs offered weekly Monday - Friday, June 29 - August 21, Ages 3-16.

Women's Weekend (July 31-Aug 2) – Get away from it all! Enjoy a relaxing weekend that includes a nature hike, canoeing, campfire and more. This wonderful program includes two nights lodging in a yurt or cabin and six meals. Register early. Tuition: \$199.

Pocono Quilt Camp (Aug 14 – 16 & Aug 16 – 21) – Join Patti Shreiner for a relaxing time at the 16th Annual Quilt Camp! Stay for a day, the weekend, the week, or for the entire time! Work on the focus projects, a different one each day, or work on any of your own pieces. Supply list will be provided. Focus projects: Quilted purse, jelly roll quilt, silk dyed scarf. Includes lodging & meals. Fri – Sun: \$205/\$155 commuter; Sun – Fri: \$395/\$345 commuter.

538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Women Who Write, Blairstown

Emerging Voices – Uncovering the Writer's Inner Thoughts A Jean Zipser Pahaquarry Foundation Women Writers' Retreat August 1, 2 at Kirkridge Retreat Center, Bangor Workshops, Speakers, Meals Included \$275 Full Weekend. \$75 deposit (non-refundable). Space is limited. Contact Dr. Juanita Kirton, 570-588-0653 or juanita.kirton@gmail.com

PoconoArts Volunteer Opportunities

ARTSPACE Gallery needs Gallery Sitters on Saturdays. PoconoArts needs your help! Saturdays, 10AM-1PM and Afternoon, 1-4PM. Volunteers get to spend a few hours surrounded by art while welcoming visitors to the ARTSPACE Gallery. A little local knowledge is helpful. Tassy Gilbert will train you. Stop by and review the retail procedures for the Gallery Shop and ARTSPACE.
Email admin@poconoarts.org for more information.

August Newsletter Mailing – Thursday, July 30, 11AM, PoconoArts Cultural Center.
Email tassy@poconoarts.org

Festival Postcard Mailings – Tues, Wed, Thurs. July 7-9 beginning at 11AM: Lots and lots of labeling. Email tassy@poconoarts.org

Pocono State Craft Festival – August 22, 23 – It takes many helping hands for a great festival. Volunteers get free entry for 2-3 hours of help. We need help with entry gates, information tent, and a host of small projects. Email tassy@poconoarts.org

Thank You to Last Month's Volunteers

June Newsletter Mailing: Curtis Dorph

Outdoor Clean-up: Curtis Dorph

June Gallery Sitters: Mira Hensley, Kathy Horgan, Don Manza, Marina Maroney, Will Rothfuss

Pocono Arts Website: Richard Spezzano

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

July & August 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 August classes on or before July 15, 2015 and enjoy a \$10 savings on each class! This discount does not apply to One Day Workshops with Jim Smeltz or Suzanne Werfelman.

ONGOING ADULT CLASSES

Oil Painting

Weekly Sessions, 4 Sessions per month
Thursday 6:30-8:30pm
July Classes: 9, 16, 23, 30

August Classes: August 6, 13, 20, 27

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

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

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

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

Materials List

Intermediate Watercolor

Weekly Sessions, 4 sessions per month
Sunday 1-4pm

July Classes: 12, 19, 26 (no class July 5) Tuition: Member \$85/Non-Member \$95; Senior Member \$75/Non-Member \$85

August Classes: 2, 9, 16, 23

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.

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

Materials List

ADULT CLASSES - JULY

Costumed Figure Drawing

4 weeks, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Monday 6-9pm
PROFESSIONAL COSTUMED MODEL AT EVERY CLASS! This energetic course will focus on direct drawing, from the theatrically costumed and fashionably dressed professional model. Participants will draw through a range of exciting approaches, learning to draw more freely, confidently and courageously. This class is for teens and adults. ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

Instructor: Ted Michalowski's work as a courtroom artist for media coverage of high-profile trials has been broadcasted by CNN, CBS News, ABC News and FOX News. He has contributed illustrations to such clients as the New York Times, Disney, The Knitting Factory NYC, Weekender, Electric City, Scranton Times and the City of Scranton. Ted was the executive poster illustrator for the Northeast Theatre from the 12th through the 16th season. Ted is a roster Artist 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

Costumed Figure Drawing Workshop with Professional Costumed Model

One Evening, July 8, Wednesday, 6-9pm

One Evening July 22, Wednesday, 6-9pm

These workshops 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 workshop is open to adults and teens.

Instructor: Ted Michalowski (see bio under 4 week drawing class)

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

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

Materials List

Blues Guitar

One Evening, July 14, 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

Paint Beautiful Flowers in Watercolor

One Day, July 16, Thursday 1-4pm

This workshop will utilize watercolor techniques to bring out the shapes and textures of nature. Enjoy painting a fresh flower display and capture the subtle beauty and hues of summer by using the painting medium often referred to as the "poetry" of painting. All Materials Provided!

Instructor: Suzanne Werfelman (see bio under Paint on Silk)

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

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

Paint on Silk

Two evenings, July 21 and 28, Tuesday, 6-8pm
Create colorful silk paintings on sun catcher hoops while learning about basic silk painting techniques. Two hand designed and painted silk hoop sun catchers will be created. All Materials Provided!

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

Tuition: Member \$45/Non-Member \$55;

Senior Member \$35/Non-Member \$45

Paint Your Own Van Gogh

One Evening, July 29, Wednesday, 6-9pm
Experience the fun of using vibrant acrylic color combinations to emulate the magical color combinations that Van Gogh used in his paintings. Create your own rendition of a sunflower painting worthy of framing. All Materials Provided!

Instructor: Suzanne Werfelman (see bio under Paint on Silk)

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

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

ADULT CLASSES - AUGUST

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Instructor: Ted Michalowski graduated from Marywood University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration and Literature in 1998. Ted went on to attend Syracuse Independent Study Program to receive his Master's Degree in Illustration in 2002. Ted is currently an instructor at Marywood University where he teaches figure drawing, History of American Illustration, Two Dimensional Design and Color, and coordinates figure drawing studio programs. Ted is also a courtroom artist for media coverage of high-profile trials and has been broadcasted by CNN, CBS News, ABC News and FOX News. He is a roster Artist in

Residence for various schools and teaches in the Arts Alive and Ever Art programs.

Tuition: Member \$115/Non-Member \$125: Senior Member \$105/Non-Member \$115 Materials List

Blues Guitar

One Evening, August 4, Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm
This workshop will provide a practical, hands-on approach to jamming. Attendees perform together in a casual, friendly setting. No stage audience, peer pressure or smoky club. Perfect for young people as well as adults who want to jam.

Instructor: Spencer Reed instructs at Blair Academy, is an instructor/mentor at Camp Jazz in DWG, the director of the Elementary and High School band/orchestra program at Notre Dame in East Stroudsburg and, along with Nancy Reed, has conducted two jazz seminars at ESU.

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

Pushing Color in Pastels

All Levels Welcome!

4 weeks, August 5, 12, 19, 26, Wednesday 6-8pm

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 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 has special meaning and capture the energy of the place and the experience.

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

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

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

Draw A Pet You Know and Love

One Evening, August 11, Tuesday 6-9pm
Drawing your pet with shapes, lines and textures from a favorite photograph will make it easy to create a farmable piece of art. Colored pencils will be used to bring out all the furry, feathery textures on your pet!

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

Tuition: Member \$20/Non-Member \$25

Drawing Basics

One Evening, August 18, Tuesday, 6-9pm
Anyone can learn to draw what they see using simple and easy drawing exercises. Students will leave with a finished still life drawing ready to frame. All Materials Provided!

Instructor: Suzanne Werfelman (see bio under Draw a Pet)

Tuition: Member \$20/Non-Member \$25

Monoprinting is Fun

One Evening, August 25, Tuesday 6-9pm
Create one of a kind prints using ink, brayer and line drawings on paper.

Choose your own subjects. Color will be added to monoprint when dry. All Materials Provided!

Instructor: Suzanne Werfelman (see bio under Draw a Pet)

Tuition: Member \$20/Non-Member \$25

POCONOARTS HAS BOOKS, ART SUPPLIES AND MORE FOR SALE – ALL SALES DIRECTLY BENEFIT POCONOARTS!

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. Special thanks to Marcel Thienpont and his family for books and shelving.

Alice Prall has donated the following to PoconoArts. Free to School/Non-Profit or to others for a Donation to Pocono Arts Council:

- Kustom Sound System w/Audio-Technica Microphone System
- 2011 Dell Computer/Desktop w/Keyboard, speakers, monitor (needs new hard drive) and Computer Desk
- Photography Backdrop with Carrying Case
- T-Square Cutter (16" x 42")
- Logan Mat Cutter – Framer's Edge Model 650 – 40"

Tom Augusta has donated a selection of frames (new in wrapping), mat boards (precut and uncut), and other art supplies which are available for a Donation to Pocono Arts Council. Please stop in and check them out!

Welcome New Members

- Gary Bloss & Heidi Secord, Stroudsburg
- Alberto Chor, Allentown
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Member discounts as of March 15, 2015

- **Café Duet**, 35 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg – 10% discount on orders over \$10
- **The Blu Attic**, 35 North Seventh Street, Stroudsburg - 10% off all purchases
- **Dick Blick Art Supplies**, 3152 Lehigh Street, Allentown, 10% discount off of their everyday low prices, plus 10% off online orders at dickblick.com and/or Utrecht.com simply by entering the work "PREFER" in the promotional code box, Promotional emails (they always include a coupon) alerting you to in store sales and free demonstrations through their discount card that is available to pick up at the store for our members
- **Country Home Learning Center**, 1784 Route 209, Brodheadsville—10% Discount on all Programs
- **Golden Fish Gallery**, 307 Broad Street, Milford - 10% off of all purchases
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- **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
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- **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

Members' Spotlight

A Guide to Waterfalls of the Upper Delaware River made its debut at a book signing on Saturday, June 27 at the ARTery Gallery in Milford. A project of authors and artists **Marie Liu** and Dawn Benko, the book provides detailed information about 12 waterfall destinations around Pike and Sussex Counties along with the images that the artists have created of those waterfalls. This region along the Delaware River is a treasure trove of spectacular waterfalls that are easy day trips for locals and vacationers alike. To purchase the book after the 27th, visit the ARTery Gallery or email. waterfallbook@yahoo.com.

The Pocono Arts Council's PA Partners in the Arts Program was the runner-up in the Category of Arts & Culture at the 2015 Community Awards given by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Nonprofit & Community Assistance Center. PoconoArts was the only organization from Monroe County recognized at the awards banquet on June 11 in Scranton. For information on the Center, visit their website at <http://www.nepa-alliance.org/community-nonprofit/ncac/>.



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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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