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## The Earth Speaks II A Juried Exhibition on the Environmental Crisis

The Pocono Arts Council, along with several local partners, will once again host a juried exhibition on the environmental crises - "The Earth Speaks II" next April in the ARTSPACE Gallery. This show grew out of past PoconoArts board president Mark Lichty's deepening concern for the climate crisis currently affecting our planet. Last year's exhibition was based on the climate crisis. This year, the theme has been expanded to include the environmental crisis. Once again we are asking artists to use their Art as a vehicle for raising consciousness of this important issue. The show will take on additional meaning as the entire county prepares for an Earth Day Celebration in April. The Earth Speaks is an open call for work that focuses the attention of the viewing public on the gravity of the issue. The show is open to all, with awards available in a variety of mediums including 2-D, 3D, Photography and Printmaking. Students are welcomed and encouraged to enter.

The juror for this year's exhibition is Yvonne Love. Ms. Love was born in Union, NJ in 1968 and received her MFA in sculpture from the University of Pennsylvania, a BDAE from the University of Florida and is an Assistant Professor of Art at Penn State Abington Campus. Her sculpture has been most recently exhibited at Taller Graphica in Havana, Cuba, Liquid Art House in Boston, LG Tripp Gallery in Philadelphia, Brenda Taylor Gallery in New York, and Sidetracks Gallery in New Hope, PA. For further information on Ms. Love, visit [www.yvonnelope.com](http://www.yvonnelope.com) or [www.yvonnelopeblog.wordpress.com](http://www.yvonnelopeblog.wordpress.com)

This year's exhibition is open to regional artists living in ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI, NY, NJ, PA, VA, MD, DE, DC.

Entry Fees: Student: \$15 for first two images, \$10 for each additional image; Adult: \$20 for first two images, \$15 for each additional image.

Awards include a \$500 Juror's Choice Award; \$100 Curator Award; \$100 2-D Award; \$100 3-D Award; \$100 Photography Award; \$100 Printmaking Award and \$100 ARTSPACE Student Award:

**Deadline: January 31, 2016.**

To view the prospectus, please visit [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org)

Information: 570-476-4460 or [laura@poconoarts.org](mailto:laura@poconoarts.org).



### Mark Your Calendars Now for PoconoArts 2016 Events & Activities

**ARTSPACE Gallery**  
Monthly Group Exhibitions

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

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

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

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

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

**Studio Classes Ongoing at PoconoArts  
Cultural Center**

## ARTSPACE Gallery News

For its first exhibit of the New Year, the ARTSPACE Gallery will attempt to break-up the winter doldrums with an exhibit of Floral & Botanical Art - JUNE IN JANUARY!

Drop Off is Monday, January 4, 1-7PM. An artists' reception is schedule for Saturday, January 9, 1-3PM. A prospectus is available on the ARTSPACE page of the PoconoArts website, [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org).

Also, on exhibit during January will be the work of Dee Huxster in the studio gallery. Dee is preparing to move south in the spring and is selling work at half price. There will be many pieces from which to pick - including oils, watercolors and pastels.

Thanks to ARTSPACE Curator, Claire Marcus, a 2016 schedule of exhibitions is set. Please look over the list below and plan on joining us for the various themed exhibition. Specific details will follow closer to the shows. Most of all, get painting now so you are ready to submit your work.

**January** - June in January, Exhibit of Floral and Botanical Artwork

**February** - Abstraction Exhibition

**March** - Annual Student Juried Exhibition

**April** - The Earth Speaks II: A Juried Exhibition on the Environmental Crisis

**May** - Annual PoconoArts Members' Exhibition

**June** - Watercolor Exhibition

**July** - The Animal Kingdom Exhibition

**August** - Photography Exhibition

**September** - Local Landmarks Exhibition

**October** - Art Educators Group Exhibition

**November** - Look to the Sky Exhibition

**December** - Annual Holiday Store

**To contact Claire, please email [claire@clairemarcusfinearts.com](mailto:claire@clairemarcusfinearts.com)**

# Opportunities

## PoconoArts/On Going

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

## Visual Arts

**ARTSPACE Gallery** – Two special shows are scheduled for January & February. January will feature an exhibit of floral & botanical art entitled “June in July” – just the thing to cure the winter blahs. In February, the gallery walls come alive with “Abstraction.” Drop off for both shows is the first Monday of the month, 1-7PM. Shows are open to all – including students, with prizes awarded for first, second and third place. A prospectus & schedule is available online at [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org).

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

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

**Saw Creek Estates** - Art Instructors Wanted for 2016. One or more local teaching artists are wanted to come into the Bushkill community to lead art education programs for adults, seniors and children. All art mediums are welcomed. Please contact George McCormick, Recreation Director, to discuss possibilities. 570-588-9329 ext 2218 or [george@sawcreek.org](mailto:george@sawcreek.org). Saw Creek Estates Community Association, Inc. 5728 Decker Road, Bushkill. [www.sawcreek.org](http://www.sawcreek.org)

## Art Education

### Visual Arts, Performing Arts, and Literary Arts Scholarship Opportunities for Young Artists

Deadline: Early 2016

The National Society of Arts and Letters (NSAL) is accepting scholarship applications from promising young artists for the 2016 award season. NSAL is a nonprofit organization that encourages and provides financial assistance to talented young artists at the beginning of their careers. Since 1944, NSAL has supported young talent in the performing, literary, and visual arts and awards up to \$50,000 annually through competitions, financial assistance, master classes, and mentoring to help young artists get started on an artistic career path. Upcoming competitions include Winston Scholarships in Visual Art and Classical Voice, the National Annual Award Competition in Musical Theatre, and the Iowa Young Writers' Studio Scholarship. Previous NSAL awardees have included artistic luminaries such as Megan Hilty, Jessye Norman, and Shirley MacLaine. Please visit the website for application guidelines, award amounts, and scholarship eligibility. Visit <http://arts-nsal.org/> to apply.

## Literature

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

## Dance

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

## Environmental

**Kettle Creed Environmental Education Center**, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg . **100th Annual Pennsylvania Farm Show - Bus Trip to Harrisburg**, Tuesday, January 12, 8:30AM-8:30PM. Pennsylvania is proud to host the largest indoor agricultural exposition in the nation, with nearly 6,000 animals, 10,000 competitive exhibits, and 300 commercial exhibits. Join us for a trip in our 13 passenger, wheelchair-accessible bus. Cost: \$32/non-members, \$26/EE Center members. Pre-registration and payment is required and seating is limited. Snow date is Thursday, January 14th. 570-629-3060 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

**Eagle Watch, One Day Field Trips**, January 22 or 29, 8:30AM-5:30PM. Join Environmental Educator, Brian Hardiman, on a one-day field trip to the upper Delaware River in search of our national symbol, the Bald Eagle. Once a rare sight, many wintering and resident eagles now inhabit this region and the probability for sightings is high. Participants should pack a lunch, binoculars, and dress for the weather. Cost: \$28/non-members; \$22/EE Center members, includes bus transportation. 570-629-3060 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

**Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)** - 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry. **National Audobon Society's 116th annual Christmas Bird Count**, Sunday, January 3rd. start 8AM. The longest running Citizen Science survey in the world, the Christmas Bird Count provides critical data on population trends. You can register for the area around your house and participate from the comfort of your living room, or you can venture out into a different part of the count circle. If you're a beginner, we'll pair you up with a more experienced birder. Cost – FREE - Pre-registration required.

## Eagle Watch for Eagle Enthusiasts!

Saturday, January 30th, 9AM-3PM. Join us on a trip north in search of eagles. Visit the Mongaup Reservoir, the Delaware River, & the Eagle Institute to look for winter residents and nesting pairs. Bring a lunch, camera & warm clothes. Seating in Van limited. Cost \$20 - Pre-registration required. 570-828-2319 or [www.peec.org](http://www.peec.org)

## Community Opportunities

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

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

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

## NEW WINTER HOURS FOR POCONOARTS

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

PLEASE NOTE: Drop off for the January ARTSPACE show, June in January, will still be Monday, January 4, 1-7pm and the February Show, Abstraction, Monday, February 1, 1-7pm.

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





**Pocono Bluegrass and Folk Society Winterfest 16 headliner, Dan Paisley and Southern Grass**

## Pocono Bluegrass and Folk Society presents Winterfest 16

What do you do in the middle of a Pocono winter when you are a little restless and ready for some action? Try going somewhere filled with lively acoustic music being played live, right in front of you in a colorful atmosphere for an entire weekend. This is what the 16th annual Pocono Bluegrass and Folk Society Winterfest is all about. Come join us on January 29, 30, and 31, 2016 for Winterfest 16 at the Quality Inn, 1220 West Main Street, Stroudsburg Pennsylvania.

The festival started in 2000 as an alternative to the summertime campout music festivals that are held all over the country. There is no outdoor camping at Winterfest, but there's plenty of relaxing and jamming by the pool/atrium/Tiki Bar. And there are stage shows on two stages from Friday through Sunday. The hotel will be filled with bluegrass lovers and many local and regional musicians who use the festival weekend as a chance to hang out and play together in impromptu sessions all over the hotel. There are other activities included in the weekend: a kids program on Saturday, a community concert on Friday evening, a variety of instrumental workshops and a jam band contest on Saturday night, with the winner playing a set at the Sunday stage show. Master luthier Frank Finocchio will have an instrument repair clinic on Saturday and there will be a variety of merchandise vendors throughout the weekend.

This year once again will feature the headliner Dan Paisley and Southern Grass. Danny Paisley and his band are a nationally recognized, award-winning, traditional style bluegrass band who've been thrilling audiences for 50 years. All and all there are 15 acts performing over the weekend. Some of the other performing feature acts are Garcia Grass, Mama Corn and Chad Darou and Stealing Time. A regional favorite, Louie Setzer and the Appalachian Mountain Boys are playing on Saturday. And local favorites, Lost Ramblers are performing on Sunday following the gospel show which starts at 10:30 AM. The festival kicks off at 5:30 PM on Friday January 29 with stage shows in the lounge of the Quality Inn. At 6:30 PM there is a free community concert given by the host band, The Lost Ramblers at the ArtSpace gallery, 18 N. 7th St. Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. The kids program, presented by Uncle Pete Taney, starts at 10 am on Saturday at the Monroe County Library. All of the other festival activities are at the Quality Inn. Tickets are \$45 for the weekend the \$15 for Friday \$25 for Saturday and \$15 for Sunday. Families are welcome. For more information check out the website [poconobluegrass.org](http://poconobluegrass.org) or call 570 994 7305.

Just imagine hanging around fireplace in the sunken living room listening to expert pickers enjoying what they love to do. Or imagine sitting by the pool in the atrium by the tiki bar playing along with other great players. Imagine being able to go to two and half full days of stage shows that feature a wonderful variety of bluegrass and acoustic music. Sounds like a remedy for the winter doldrums.



## Members' Spotlight

Artist **Tricia Lowery-Lippert** returns to the Gallery at Chant Realtors, 631 Rte 739 in Lords Valley in January. An accomplished and award winning artist, Tricia's exciting and vibrant collection of landscape and still life oil paintings illuminate the walls of the gallery. An artist's reception: Saturday, January 2, 2016, 5-7PM. The show runs thru February 27th. Gallery hours: Open 7 days, 9-5. For inclement weather information or directions, call 570-775-7337.

Excerpts from **Claire Marcus's** indePENndent series are on exhibit in the RiTUAL Reading Room at @ HBHQ, 1241 Carpenter Street, Third Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19147. The exhibit runs through February 29, 2016.

## Welcome New Members

Emma Ayala, Stroudsburg  
Morgan Weissbach, Saylorsburg  
**NEW CORPORATE MEMBER:**  
Morgan Stanley Wealth Management,  
Stroudsburg  
Total Members – 761

## PoconoArts Volunteer Opportunities

**ARTSPACE Gallery** needs Gallery Sitters on Saturdays, noon-4PM. Volunteers get to spend a few hours surrounded by art while welcoming visitors to the ARTSPACE Gallery. A little local knowledge is helpful. Tassy Gilbert will train you. Stop by and review the retail procedures for the Gallery Shop and ARTSPACE.

Email [admin@poconoarts.org](mailto:admin@poconoarts.org) to volunteer.

**February Newsletter Mailing** – Wednesday, January 27th, 10AM,  
PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email [tassy@poconoarts.org](mailto:tassy@poconoarts.org)

### Thank You to Last Month's Volunteers

**December Newsletter Mailing:** Curtis Dorph, Jack Swersie, Jill Swersie  
**End of Year Appeal Mailing:** Zaccary Crisafulli, Heather Dean, Curtis Dorph,  
Don Manza, Jack Swersie, Jill Swersie

**Outdoor Clean-up:** Curtis Dorph

**Holiday Store Gallery Sitters:** Ron Ford, Joyce Love, Pam Mading, Joan O'Farrow,  
Darice Joy Pauselius, Joe Pellegrino, Jim Smeltz, Suzanne Werfelman, Roy Wilber

**Pocono Arts Website:** Richard Spezzano

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

# January Calendar

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**Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)**  
Winter Ecology Hike, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319 or [www.peec.org](http://www.peec.org)

## Gallery at Chant Realtors LV

Artist's Reception: Tricia Lowery-Lippert, "Painted Light" Oils, Still-life & Landscapes. 631 Rte 739 Lords Valley, 570-775-6896 or [mamajoan@ptd.net](mailto:mamajoan@ptd.net)

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**Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society**  
Shindig, Hillbilly Water & Crop Circle Agents, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 12:30-5PM. 570-994-7305 or [www.poconobluegrass.org](http://www.poconobluegrass.org)

## Eastern Monroe Public Library

Words & Film@EMPL, Invictus, North Ninth St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-421-0800 ext. 304 or [www.monroepl.org](http://www.monroepl.org)

## Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

National Audobon Society's 116th annual Christmas Bird Count, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, start 8AM. 570-828-2319 or [www.peec.org](http://www.peec.org)

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## ARTSPACE Gallery

Drop Off, June in January, Exhibit of Floral & Botanical Art Work, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 1-7PM. 570-476-4460 or [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org)

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## Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Who Lives There? – Animal Homes, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

## Pocono Arts Council

Artists' Reception: June in January, Floral & Botanical Art, ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, 1-3PM. 570-476-4460 or [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org)

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## Smithfields Library

Omnivorous Readers Book Club, RGB Plaza Building, 507 Seven Bridge (not Bridges) Road, East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-223-1881 or [cyoung@monroepl.org](mailto:cyoung@monroepl.org)

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**Pocono Mountain Magic Club**  
Monthly Meeting, Pocono Arts Council, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-422-6821 or [damagician@verizon.net](mailto:damagician@verizon.net)

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## Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

All About Trail Cameras, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

## Centenary Stage Company

January THAW Music Festival: Duke Ellington Center Big Band, Sitnik Theatre, 715 Grand Ave. Hackettstown, NJ, 2PM. 908-979-0900 or [www.centenarystageco.org](http://www.centenarystageco.org)

## WE SING WEEKEND

Community Sing-a-Long. STROUD MALL, 611 Stroudsburg, 4PM. 570-994-4061 or [facebook:We Sing Weekend](https://www.facebook.com/WeSingWeekend)

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## East Stroudsburg University

19th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Breakfast, Guest Speaker: Joetta Clark Diggs, Mattioli Recreation Center, 8AM. 570-422-3896 or [www.esualumni.org](http://www.esualumni.org)

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## Sherman Theater

Wobblesauce, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

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## Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Feeder Fidelity, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM-Noon. 570-629-3060 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

## Pocono Youth Orchestra

28th Season, Winter Concert, Stroudsburg High School Auditorium, Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 610-965-0268 or [www.pocono-youth-orchestra.org](http://www.pocono-youth-orchestra.org)

## Centenary Stage Company

January THAW Music Festival: Bria Skonberg Quintet, Sitnik Theatre, 715 Grand Ave. Hackettstown, NJ, 8PM. 908-979-0900 or [www.centenarystageco.org](http://www.centenarystageco.org)

## Sherman Theater

Dinner Series Show, Aerial Gypsy Burlesque, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

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## Pocono Youth Orchestra

28th Season, Winter Concert, Stroudsburg High School Auditorium, Main St., Stroudsburg, 3PM. 610-965-0268 or [www.pocono-youth-orchestra.org](http://www.pocono-youth-orchestra.org)

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## Lackawanna County Arts & Culture and Pocono Arts Council

Grant Award Ceremony, Scranton Cultural Center 5:30PM. 570-476-4460 or [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org)

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## Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

16th Annual Winter Fest, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 5:30PM. 570-994-7305 or [www.poconobluegrass.org](http://www.poconobluegrass.org)

## Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

Winter Fest Community Concert, Pocono Arts Cultural Center, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-994-7305 or [www.poconobluegrass.org](http://www.poconobluegrass.org)

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## Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Whose Track is That?, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM-Noon. 570-629-3060 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

## Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

16th Annual Winter Fest, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 10:30AM - Midnight. 570-994-7305 or [www.poconobluegrass.org](http://www.poconobluegrass.org)

## Sherman Theater

Pocono Winter Beerfest, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 1PM. 570-420-2808 or [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

## Centenary Stage Company

January THAW Music Festival: Matt Baker, Jazz Quartet: An Oscar Moment, Sitnik Theatre, 715 Grand Ave. Hackettstown, NJ, 8PM. 908-979-0900 or [www.centenarystageco.org](http://www.centenarystageco.org)

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## Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

16th Annual Winter Fest, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 10:30AM - 5PM. 570-994-7305 or [www.poconobluegrass.org](http://www.poconobluegrass.org)

# Theater

**SHAWNEE PLAYHOUSE**, River Rd, Shawnee-on-Delaware. Reservations: 570-421-5093 or [www.theshawneeplayhouse.com](http://www.theshawneeplayhouse.com)  
Shawnee Original Playwright Series Winners (PPA Grantee)

Six short plays include: *The Bureaucracy of Existentialism* – Elizabeth Kennedy; *Errant Souls* – Robert S. Robbins; *Absolution Green* – Paul Kodiak; *The Birthday Room* – Richard Strack; *Angel on the Yellow Couch* – K.K. Gordon; *The Counterfeit Dick* – Zanne Hall. Some material not suited for young audience. January 2, 9 at 8PM. January 3, 10, 17 at 2PM.

Full Length Winner: *The Two Georgias* – Brian McDermott, January 23, 30, Feb 6 at 8PM. January 22, 24, 29, 31, February 5, 7 at 2PM.

# Upcoming February Events

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## ARTSPACE Gallery

Drop Off, Abstraction Exhibition 2016, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 1-7PM. 570-476-4460 or [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org)

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## Sherman Theater

An Evening with Todd Rundgren, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

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## Sherman Theater

LMAO Celebrity Comedy and Music for the Soul, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

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## Pocono Arts Council

Artists' Reception: Group Exhibition: Abstraction, ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, 1-3PM. 570-476-4460 or [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org)

## Centenary Stage Company

Guy Davis-Poggi, Sitnik Theatre, 715 Grand Ave. Hackettstown, NJ, 8PM. 908-979-0900 or [www.centenarystageco.org](http://www.centenarystageco.org)

## Sherman Theater

Billy Gibbons & the BFG's, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)



# Exhibitions

## PoconoArts Public Galleries

All exhibits run through January, 2016

### Better Homes & Gardens – Wilkins & Associates

Joyce Love, Watercolors  
7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg

### Eastern Monroe Public Library

Claire Marcus, Mixed Media  
North Ninth St., Stroudsburg

### ESU Admissions Office

Jean Harper, Watercolor  
Reibman Bldg. Prospect St., E. Stroudsburg

### Monroe County Bar Association

Eric Goins, Photography  
913 Main St., Stroudsburg

### Office of State Rep. David Parker

Yi-Hui Huang, Photography  
411 Main Street, Suite 102E, Stroudsburg

### Office of State Sen. Mario Scavella

James Emert, Photography  
31 Pocono Blvd., Mt. Pocono

### Pocono Inne Towne, Penn Stroud Room

Elaine Sopko, Photography  
700 Main St., Stroudsburg

### Pocono Eye Associates

Linda Kreckel, Watercolor  
300 Plaza Court, Suite A, E. Stroudsburg

### Pocono Record

Lenore Fiore Mills, Batik  
511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg

### Snydersville Diner

Doug Gilbert, Acrylic  
Rt. 209, Snydersville

### Stroud Township

Joan Sayer, Watercolor  
1211 N. Fifth St., Stroudsburg

## Local Galleries & Museums

### Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery

Gallery Hours: Tues–Sat 11AM–6PM and by appointment, 152 E. 65th St., New York NY. 212-452-1094 or [www.anitashapolskygallery.com](http://www.anitashapolskygallery.com)

### ARTSPACE Gallery

June in January, Exhibit of Floral & Botanical Art, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, Gallery Hours: Tues–Fri, 10–4, Sat Noon–4PM. The Studio Gallery features work by Eric Schacter & Morris Berman. 570-476-4460 or [www.poconoarts.org](http://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](http://www.drsgallery.com)

### Findings Jewelry & Art Gallery

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

### Gallery at Creekside Country Store

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

### Gallery at Liztech

Gallery Hours: Tues–Sat 10AM–6PM, 95 Crystal St. East Stroudsburg. 570-424-3177 or [www.Liztech.com](http://www.Liztech.com)

### Kettle Creek Art Gallery

Natural Resources Photo Contest – Winners Work Available on 2016 Calendar. Gallery Hours: Mon–Fri 8AM–4:30PM, Sat 9AM–1PM, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-629-3061 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

### Lindo Jewelry & Gallery

Featured Artist: Marcia Flammonde, Hand-crafted Jewelry by Inez Lindo, 534C Main St., Stroudsburg. 570-484-1468 or [inezlindo37@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:esuarts@esu.edu)

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Mahady Gallery Gallery Hours: Mon–Fri 10AM–3PM. 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton. 570-348-

6278 or [www.marywood.edu/galleries](http://www.marywood.edu/galleries)  
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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](http://www.cmillersfineart.photorelect.com)

### Misericordia University (PPA Grantee)

Pauly Friedman Art Gallery; Jacqueline MacDonald Art Gallery. Gallery Hours: Tues–Thurs 10AM – 8PM; Fri 10AM–5PM; Sat & Sun 1–5PM. 301 Lake St., Dallas. 570-674-6250 [dposatko@misericordia.edu](mailto:dposatko@misericordia.edu) or [www.misericordia.edu](http://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](http://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](http://www.MudWorksPotteryPA.com) 10% Discount for PoconoArts Members.

### Northampton Community College

**Monroe Campus** –Dunning Art Gallery. "All About Animals," (thru Jan 29) Gallery Hours: Monday–Thursday, 8AM–9PM, Friday & Saturday, 8AM–5PM. 201 Keystone Hall, Monroe Campus, Tannersville. 610-861-5062 or [tschillea@northampton.edu](mailto:tschillea@northampton.edu)

### Origins Gallery on Main

Gallery Hours: Monday – Saturday, 1–5:30PM. 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 570-507-7571 or [www.originsgallery.org](http://www.originsgallery.org).

### Pocono Mountains Art Group West End

**Community Rotational Art Gallery**  
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### The Sherman Theater's Living Room

522 Main Street, Stroudsburg. 570-421-2808 or [thelivingroomartgallery@gmail.com](mailto:thelivingroomartgallery@gmail.com)

### So-Ho in the Burg With

"Glitz – All Wrapped Up in One" Group Exhibition Celebrating the Fall/Winter Holidays, (thru Jan). Work by Andrea Rimberg & Local Artists, Gallery Hours: Wed–Sun, Noon–5PM; Fri, Noon–8PM. Main & Sixth St., Stroudsburg. 570-807-1623 or [www.sohointheburg.com](http://www.sohointheburg.com)



# January-February 2016 Classes at PoconoArts

## PoconoArts Registration & Refund Policies

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

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

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

Registration is available online at [poconoarts.org](http://poconoarts.org), by calling 570-476-4460 or email at [Carolyn@poconoarts.org](mailto: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 January classes on or before December 15, 2015 and enjoy a \$10 savings on each class! This discount does not apply to one day workshops.

## ONGOING ADULT CLASSES

### Oil Painting

Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm

January Classes 7, 14, 21, 28

February Classes 4, 11, 18, 25

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

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

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

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

**Materials List**

### Intermediate Watercolor

Sundays 1-4pm

January Classes 10, 17, 24, 31

February Classes 7, 14, 21, 28

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**

## JANUARY CLASSES AT POCONO ARTS

### Figure Drawing w/Professional Costumed Model

One Evening, January 11, Monday 6-9pm

This energetic workshop will focus on direct drawing, from the theatrically costumed and fashionably dressed model. Participants will draw through a range of exciting approaches, learning to draw more freely, confidently and courageously. This workshop is for teens and adults at all skill levels.

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

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

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

**Materials List**

### Blues Guitar

One Evening, January 12, 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**

## Painting Workshops

One Evening, January 13, Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm

This workshop is open to any water media, acrylics, watercolor and water based oils. The choice is yours! Painting Cherry Valley Barn is the focus of this workshop.

**Tuition: \$10.00**

One Evening, January 20, Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm

This workshop is open to any water media, acrylics, watercolor and water based oils. The choice is yours! Painting Snow Covered Branch is the focus of this workshop.

**Tuition: \$10.00**

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

## "Camera Ready" Workshop

January 30, Saturday, 10-1pm

Just received that new Point and Shoot or DSLR camera for the Holidays and don't know how to use it? This class is for you. Camera settings will be discussed including shutter speed, focal length and depth of field. Photos will be taken as a reference and cheat sheets will be distributed! All you need to bring to workshop is your new camera.

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

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

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

## "Artist A Day" Series

Artist Paul Klee

Children Grades 3 – 6

January 16, Saturday, 1-3pm

Lesson: Arranging Shapes

Paul Klee is a Swiss artist influenced by Expressionism, Cubism, and Surrealism with a childlike perspective.

Project: How to draw a Klee Cat & Bird.

(Cubism techniques will be practiced before delving into the project).

Medium: Pastels

Instructor: Susan Field (see bio under "Camera Ready")

**Tuition: \$30.00 (all supplies provided)**

## FEBRUARY CLASSES AT POCONO ARTS

### Blues Guitar

One Evening, February 9, 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**



# Community Workshops

## Figure Drawing w/Professional Costumed Model

One Evening, February 15, Monday 6-9pm  
This energetic workshop will focus on direct drawing, from the theatrically costumed and fashionably dressed model. Participants will draw through a range of exciting approaches, learning to draw more freely, confidently and courageously. This workshop is for teens and adults at all skill levels.

Instructor: Ted Michalowski graduated from Marywood University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration and Literature in 1988. Ted went on to attend Syracuse Independent Study Program to receive his Master's Degree in Illustration in 2002. Ted is currently an instructor at Marywood University where he teaches figure drawing, History of American Illustration, Two Dimensional Design and Color, and coordinates figure drawing studio programs. Ted is also a courtroom artist for media coverage of high-profile trials and has been broadcasted by CNN, CBS News, ABC News and FOX News. He is a roster Artist in Residence for various schools and teaches in the Arts Alive and Ever Art Programs.  
Tuition: Member \$40/Non-Member \$50: Senior Member \$30/Non-Member \$40  
Materials List

## "Artist A Day Series"

Artist Peter Max  
Children Grades 3 – 6  
February 6, Saturday, 1-3pm  
Paint a poster using icons like the artist. Medium is neon poster paint.  
Instructor: Susan Field teaches a wide range of arts, photography, crafts and theater classes to adults and children of all ages. Susan has conducted classes year round at Northampton Community College – Horizons for Youth & Center for Adult Learning programs since 2001 and the Pocono Arts Council since 2005. Formal training is in Photography from Fashion Institute of Technology and for Theater at Brooklyn College.  
Tuition: \$30 (all supplies provided)

## Building Members/ Building Community

# Discounts at PoconoArts

### Member discounts as of December, 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 & Arts Center**, 1784 Route 209, Brodheadsville—10% Discount on all purchases - 15% at open house on December 20, 2015

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

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

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

• **Pocono Soap**, 10 N., Seventh St., Stroudsburg – 10% Off a Purchase of \$30 or More

• **Puff's Magic Shoppe**, 560 Main St., Stroudsburg - 10% Off a Purchase of \$50 or More

• **Pure Day Spa, Inc.**, 770 Main St., Stroudsburg - 10% Discount

• **Siamsa Irish Pub**, 636 Main St., Stroudsburg – 10% Discount

**Country Home Learning & Arts Center** – 1784 Route 209, Brodheadsville. (across from WaWa)

"Sippin' Sundays at the Studio" B.Y.O.B - Noon-4PM

"Mommy & Me Mondays" Story & Painting – 1-2:30PM

"Wheel Throwing Wednesdays" - Noon-5PM  
*Polar Bear Canvas Painting* – January 9, 10AM-1PM.

*Abstract Canvas Painting*, Sunday, January 10, Noon-4PM.

*Winter Wonderland Special!* Assorted themed Bisque Painting – Saturday, January 16, Noon-4PM

*Hand Building with Clay Day: Snowflake Creations* - Sunday, January 17, Noon-4PM.  
*Snowflake Canvas Painting Week Special*, January 18-22.

*MARTINI MANIA PARTY!* B.Y.O.B Includes a Set of 2 Martini Glasses to Paint, a Martini Recipe Exchange. Blenders are Welcome – January 22, 7-100PM

*Rainbow Horse Canvas Painting*, Saturday, January 23, 10AM-1PM.

*WINE & CANVAS PAINTING* Event! "Black Canvas Design" – Saturday, January 23, 7-10PM B.Y.O.B

*Muddy Mug Day:* Wheel Throwing Event - January 24, 12-3PM.

*Pop Art Canvas Painting* – January 30, 10AM-1PM.

*Wine Glass Painting Special* – Sunday, January 31, Noon-4PM.

*Favorite Football Team Logo Canvas Design Weekend*, Saturday & Sunday, February 6 & 7. Information: 1-610-895-4090 or www.countryhomelearning.com

**Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg.

*TU Beginner Fly-Tying Course*, instructors: former PA State Champion, Scott Cesari and Catskills Fly-Tying Guild Fly Tyer, Tim "Shorty" Bartholomew.

The class will run on two Wednesday evenings from 7-9PM, 5 Saturday mornings from 9-Noon. Dates: January 6, 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 10, 13. NOTE: First session of class, Stroudsburg Junior High School, Room 125. Optional full-day chartered bus field trip, at a shared additional cost, to the annual mega Fly fishing Show in Somerset, NJ.

One material fee \$35/person includes: all required course supplies and fly-tying materials, a printed manual describing requisite flies, and free use of tools.

Contact Scott Cesari, 610-730-7928 or smcesari@epix.net to register. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

**Origins Gallery** - 580 Main St., lower level, Stroudsburg

*Drawing from Life*

Life Drawing with live nude models and light instruction by ESU Art Professor, David Mazure. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6-8PM. Tuition: \$10-15 per session depending on instructor. (Be there by 5:45). Updates will be posted on facebook. Sign-up in advance is recommended. Bring your own supplies. Materials list available.

Information: www.originsgallery.org

**SOHO in the 'Burg** - 600 Main St., Stroudsburg

SOHO currently hosts various classes in painting, sculpture, and yoga.

Information: 570-460-1673, 570-807-1623 or andrea@sohointheburg.com. www.sohointheburg.com

**East Stroudsburg University** - The Older Adult Learning Center

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

**The School of Visual and Performing Arts** (SVPA) - 554 Main Street, Stroudsburg.

SVPA offers an array of on-going classes in Ballet & Modern Dance; Social Dancing; Singing, Acting & Music; Theater; Fine Arts; and Martial Arts. Two dance companies, Kathy Kroll Dance & Paper Theater and Junior Company and the Northeast Ballet Ensemble are also in residence at the school. Instructors are independent contractors and should be contacted directly for information. Information: www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org or call 570-424-5285.

**Totts Gap Arts Institute** - 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor

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

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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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