



Spring for the Arts at Terraview, Stroudsmoor Country Inn, photos courtesy of Ken Schurman of VIP Studios



## ART ON MAIN - SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016

Art on Main is a celebration of all that is wonderful in Downtown Stroudsburg!

**The Monroe Farmers' Market** is back from 8AM - Noon on Courthouse Square. Visit the local vendors for the best in fresh produce, dairy products, baked goods and more.

**Art on Main** - From noon - 5, craftsmen and local vendors will have items and services to sell on North Seventh Street. Performers will be stationed throughout Main Street and many local businesses will have sidewalk sales.

**Members' Exhibition Reception** - From 5-8PM, visit the ARTSPACE Gallery for the Artists' Reception for this year's Members' Exhibition. An Awards ceremony will be held at 6:30PM.



## ARTSPACE Gallery News

For the month of May, ARTSPACE will host the Annual PoconoArts Members' Exhibition. With the close of this exhibition, however, ARTSPACE begins its summer and fall season of theme shows. Now is the

time to start preparing to participate! Details & important dates are listed below. It should be a fun six month!

**June - Watercolor Exhibition**, June 3 – 25, Drop-Off: May 31, Artists' Reception: June 4

**July - The Animal Kingdom Exhibition**, July 1-30, Drop-Off: June 27, Artists' Reception: July 2

**August – 2nd Annual Photography Exhibition**, August 5-27, Drop-Off: August 1, Artists' Reception: August 6

**September - Local Landmarks Exhibition**, September 2-24, Drop-Off: August 29, Artists' Reception: September 3

**October – 2nd Annual Art Educators Exhibition**, September 30-October 29, Drop-Off: September 26, Artists' Reception: October 1

**November - Look to the Sky Exhibition**, November 4-19, Drop-Off: October 31, Artists' Reception: November 5

**December - Annual Holiday Store**, November 25-December 24, Set Up: November 21-23, Artists' Reception: ???

There is an exhibition fee of \$15 for one entry/\$25 for two for PoconoArts Members and \$20 for one entry/ \$30 for two for non-members. Each show is juried for prizes: \$100 for First Place, \$50 for Second Place; and \$25 for Third Place.

For further information, contact Laura Goss at [info@poconoarts.org](mailto:info@poconoarts.org).

## ArtSmart Workshop: Financial Wellness for Artists

*Have you ever said, "There has to be a better way?"*

*Does thinking about your finances cause stress?*

Join PoconoArts member artist Deb Hamburger from Primerica Financial Services for an informative session on financial wellness. Being an artist herself, Deb understands that artists have a unique situation and this session is geared to help. Topics to be included are:

- Financial Education to help you with budgeting, planning for retirement and making sure you and your family are protected.
- An opportunity to have a complimentary, customized financial game plan.
- The information needed to examine your finances up close in order to create a personalized plan to get out of debt and build savings.

This is the second program in a new ArtSmart series developed by the Pocono Arts Council to help individual artists make the most of their talents.

Financial Wellness for Artists is scheduled for Thursday evening, May 19, 5-6:30 at the PoconoArts Cultural Center, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg. Fee for the seminar is \$15 for PoconoArts Members and \$20 for Non-Members. Non-members can take advantage of the membership rate by joining that evening. Light refreshments will be served.

R.S.V.P. by May 17 to 570-476-4460 or [laura@poconoarts.org](mailto:laura@poconoarts.org).

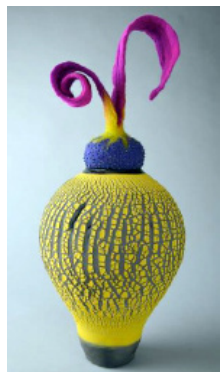


**Laura Goss and Stephanie Fritz, the Suzanne Anderson Music Scholarship Award winner.**

**Jeff Kash, president of the PoconoArts board of directors, and Victoria Scotto, Suzanne Anderson Art Scholarship Award winner.**



## Members' Spotlight



**Ellen Silberlicht**

a piece accepted into the 49th Annual Art of the State Juried Exhibition.

The Art of **Jim Smeltz** was highlighted in the April/May edition of Pocono Living Magazine.

Each year the **Shawnee Playhouse** encourages local playwrights to submit their original works for a chance to win our annual Shawnee Original Playwright Series (S.O.P.S.) contest. This spring, submissions were read by volunteer actors over several weeks. The public was invited to listen to the readings of the original plays and had a chance to vote and comment on each work. Our Executive Committee has reviewed the ratings, and the following plays will be produced and performed by Worthington Players in 2017.

Congratulations to the following winning playwrights!

Full-Length Winner: *I'm Still Slightly Confused*; A comedy by Lawrence Fox; On stage Jan 27 - Feb 12, 2017

Short Play Winners:

*The Accidental Hero* By Scott E. McIntosh, *We Only Need Two Hearts* By K.K. Gordon, *Epiphany on the Cross Bronx Expressway* By Stephen Loomis, *The Eighth Dwarf* By Stephen Loomis

All four short plays will be staged together January 7 - 22, 2017.

One of **Ellen Silberlicht's** raku and fiber works was accepted into the 49th Annual Art of the State Juried Exhibition at the State Museum of Pennsylvania, June 26 – Sept 11. Ellen was one of 124 artists among 1800 submissions to be accepted. Ellen's work can also be seen in the Phoenix Gallery, 548 W. 28th St, New York, NY through May 21.

**Joni Oye Benintende**, 2015 PoconoArts Visual Arts Hall of Fame Award Recipient and clay artist, also had



**Joni Oye Benintende**



**Jill Elizabeth**, Visual Arts Award Winner, and board president **Jeff Kash**.



**Ashley Jordan** with **Susan Moore Jordan**, Performing Arts Award Winner



**Brian Fenstermaker** (Rep. Rosemary Brown's office), Rep. **David Parker**, **Laura Goss**, and **Jeff Kash** with **Linda Forte** of Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Lifetime Achievement Award winner.

## 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.

**PoconoArts Members' Exhibition 2016:** There are many opportunities to help with this event! Volunteers receive a \$5 discount on the entry fee for this show.

Volunteers are needed for:

**Artists' Reception:** Saturday, May 14, 5-8PM. (Please come early.)

People to help host and clean-up. (2 hosts)

**Food Donations:** Beverages and Finger Foods or Desserts for reception are needed.

**Gallery Sitting:** There are still time slots available for Gallery Sitters during May.

**Pick-Up Works:** Gallery Sit on May 28th 1-4PM. (1 person).

You can sign-up at Members' Intake, or email [tassy@poconoarts.org](mailto:tassy@poconoarts.org).

**June Newsletter Mailing** – Thursday, May 26, 10AM, PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email [tassy@poconoarts.org](mailto:tassy@poconoarts.org)

### Thank You to Last Month's Volunteers

**April Newsletter Mailing:** Eric Goins, Mira Hensley, Kathy Horgan

**Outdoor Clean-up:** Curtis Dorph

**Gallery Sitters & Artists' Reception:** Margaret Benson, Eric Goins, Mira Hensley, Kathy Horgan, Don Manza, Linda Reif, Joan Sayer

**Pocono Arts Website:** Richard Spezzano

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



# Community Workshops

**AFA Gallery** (PPA Grantee) – Artists for Art – Second Saturday Workshops & Lectures, 514 Lackawanna Ave, Scranton. 570-969-1040 or [www.facebook.com/AFAScranton](http://www.facebook.com/AFAScranton) or [www.artistsforart.org](http://www.artistsforart.org)

AFA's Education Committee presents Second Saturday Workshop & Lecture Series to strengthen their mission of presenting and supporting art in the community. May 14, 1-4PM – Joe Kluck – Pastel Workshop  
June 11, Christine Medley – Print Making

**Bloom Creative Studio** – 32 Broadway, Bangor, (610) 588-4775 or [www.bloombangor.org](http://www.bloombangor.org)  
Paint nights - \$35 per person; Limited online specials available; Kids daytime paint events are \$20 per person. Other classes available throughout the month. Visit the website for details.

**Burnt Toad Studios** - 580 Main St., lower level, Stroudsburg  
Life Drawing Classes, Wednesdays, 6-9PM  
Drawing from life with nude models at 1 minute, 5 minute, 10 and 20 minute poses. Class is \$10, \$5 for ESU students.  
For more information and current updates, check our Facebook page, Burnt Toad Studios.

**Come Paint With Me '16**  
Now in its 19th year Come Paint With Me continues to offer the FREE outdoor painting program to adult and serious young artists. Though there is no formal instruction given, time is set aside at each session for sharing and gentle critique, a chance to learn from one another, and perhaps gain new perspectives, guidance and inspiration. All artists will have the opportunity to have their works showcased this year in a special show open to plein air painters: "Plein Air – All Seasons" will take place at the Gallery at Chant Realtors lords Valley during the months of November & December.

Artists meet at locations bringing their own art materials and picnic lunch. Transportation is individual. Ample parking at all locations. Restrooms at all sites. Sessions are weather permitting except where noted. Artists need to bring a drop cloth for venues that offer indoor space in case of rain. All artists are responsible for clean-up. Facilities may not be used for clean-up of art supplies. Please make every effort to respect and preserve the areas that you visit. No pets or smoking allowed at locations.

THURSDAYS, 10 A.M. - 4 P.M., JUNE – SEPTEMBER 2016. Participation is at artist's own risk. Information: Joan Polishook – 570-775-6896 or [www.joanpolishook-art.com](http://www.joanpolishook-art.com)

**Country Home Learning & Art Center** – 1784 Route 209, Brodheadsville. (across from WaWa)  
Classes for all Ages including "Mommy & Me Mondays!"; Wheel Throwing Wednesdays; Canvas Painting and Mother's Day Specials. 2016 Themed Art & Science Summer Camps run June 13 – August 19. Visit the website for a complete listing of classes & camps. Information: 1-610-895-4090 or [www.countryhomelearning.com](http://www.countryhomelearning.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](http://www.theoalc.org)

**Pocono Watercolor Associates** (PPA Grantee)  
Nine-Session Summer Watercolor Workshop Series, Tuesdays, June 14-August 9, 9AM-Noon, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fish Hill Road, Tannersville.

Compare and contrast regionally recognized and highly regarded artists instructing the sessions. Instructors include: Will Daskal; John James; Lurene Nakielny; Cathy Zateeny; and Tim Weaver. Cost: \$95 (does not include supplies). Information: Linford Werkheiser - 570-629-0089 or [werkly@verizon.net](mailto:werkly@verizon.net).

**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](http://www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org) or call 570-424-5285.

**The Shawnee Playhouse**, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware  
S.T.A.R.S. – Shawnee Theatrical Arts Resource School – offers a channel for a child's natural gifts of imagination and role-playing. Through theatre arts children sharpen their creativity, improve their communication skills, gain self-confidence and learn the importance of teamwork. Above all, children enjoy becoming a part of the magic that they create on the stage. Our program offers children an intro-

duction to many aspects of theatre through stage movement, dance, music, art, creative games, role-play and scene study. Class size is limited, please register as soon as possible. 2016 S.T.A.R.S. Summer Camps – 9AM-3PM. – Each session: \$165 first student (siblings \$150).

1- July 11-15, Camp Seussical (Week 1) – Ages 5-7  
2 – July 18-22, Camp Sleeping Beauty (Week 1) – Ages 8-12  
3 – July 25-29, Camp Seussical (Week 2) – Ages 8-12  
4 – August 1-5, Camp Improv, - Ages 10 -14  
5 – August 8-12, Camp Poppins, - Ages 7-13  
6 – August 15-19, Camp Sleeping Beauty (Week 2) – Ages 5-7  
For more information, call 570-421-5093 or [www.theshawneeplayhouse.com](http://www.theshawneeplayhouse.com).

**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](mailto:andrea@sohointheburg.com).

**Starry Night School @ Silvery Moon Guest House**, 6257 Route 209, Stroudsburg. Instructor: Lizzy Tilley  
Thursday, May 5, Kahlua, Coffee and Klimt – Paint and Sip Class – 6-9PM  
Saturday, May 14, Kahlua, Coffee and Klimt – Paint and Sip Class – 6-9PM  
Sunday, May 25, Garden Chair Painting Class – Noon-3PM  
Saturday, May 22, Van Gogh Sunflowers – Paint and Sip Class – Noon-3PM  
Saturday, May 28, Mother Mary as Universal Symbol: Instructor Yvonne Lucia.  
In this mini-retreat we will spend time exploring the meanings underlying several of the beautiful titles that have been ascribed to May in ancient litanies. Participants will create a mixed media piece incorporating symbols of May that have personal meaning. Cost: \$45. Information: 607-644-0596 or [elisarts@gmail.com](mailto:elisarts@gmail.com)

**The Gallery @ Liztech in collaboration with Starry Night School & Beer House Café**, Crystal Street, East Stroudsburg  
Paint the Town: Girls' Night of Shopping, Painting & Dinner, May 26 or June 23. Participants must be 21 or older to attend. 5-6PM Shopping in The Gallery @ Liztech  
\*Special Event Discounts\*  
6-7PM Paint & Sip with Lizzie Tilley from Starry Night School  
7-8PM Dinner at the new Beer House Café on

Crystal Street.  
Cost \$40 - Includes 16 x 20 canvas, all painting supplies, glass of wine and dinner. \*Door prize raffle during painting events. Limited space available.  
Information and Reservations: 570-424-3177 or [elisearts@gmail.com](mailto:elisearts@gmail.com)

**Totts Gap Arts Institute** - 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor  
Instructors: James Gloria and Angeline Wolfe  
Totts Gap is offering FREE classes during the week of May 2nd. Come try something new! Call the business office to sign up – 610-588-5817  
Adult Classes begin May 9 - TGAI 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. Summer Camps begin June 13 – ½ day and full day camps available.  
Information: 610-588-5817 or [tottsgap.org](http://tottsgap.org)

**Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg  
Century Day Saturday, May 21, beginning 7AM.  
Join Roger Spotts and Darryl Speicher for an all-day adventure where we'll try to find 100 species of birds without leaving Monroe County. This year we'll meet at Kettle Creek at 7AM then head to the Pocono Plateau to start our day. We'll make our way south and east visiting some incredible habitats along the way. In addition to the opportunity to spend the day with Roger and Darryl, the fee includes lunch, beverages, and snacks throughout the day. Pre-registration and payment are required and limited. Cost: \$50/EE Center members, \$65/non-members. Information or registration: 570-629-3060 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

**Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**, 8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg  
Summer Day Camps for all ages. Visit [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org) or call 570-629-3061 for more information. \$10 off camp fee if paid by May 6.

# May Calendar

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## Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Tweets and Treats, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 9-11AM. 570-828-2319 or [www.peec.org](http://www.peec.org)

## Totts Gap Arts Institute

7th Annual Arts Fair - 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor, 11AM-4PM. 610-588-5817 or [www.tottsgap.org](http://www.tottsgap.org)

## Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Bridge the Gap: Wildflower Walk, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-4PM. 570-828-2319 or [www.peec.org](http://www.peec.org)

## Eastern Monroe Public Library

Words & Film@EMPL, Bridge of Spies, North Ninth St., Stroudsburg, 2-5PM. 570-421-0800 ext. 317 or [www.monroepub.org](http://www.monroepub.org)

## Totts Gap Arts Institute

MUSE, a Live concert of Music, Art and Dance featuring The Patrick McGee Quintet & Totts Gap Dance - 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor, 4PM. 610-588-5817 or [www.tottsgap.org](http://www.tottsgap.org)

## East Stroudsburg University

Voices of Triumph Gospel Choir, 10th Anniversary Gospel Choir Concert, Smith-McFarland Theatre, Fine & Performing Arts Center, 5PM. 570-422-3896

## East Stroudsburg University

29th Annual Spring Band Concert, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Center, 7PM. 570-422-3483 x. 3 or [esuarts@esu.edu](mailto:esuarts@esu.edu)

## Sherman Theater

Kane Brown, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

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## Totts Gap Arts Institute

Free Classes Week, Call to Register, 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor, 11AM-4PM. 610-588-5817 or [www.tottsgap.org](http://www.tottsgap.org)

## Pocono Arts Council

Drop-off for the 2016 Members' Exhibition, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 1-3PM & 6-8PM. 570-476-4460 or [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org)

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## Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Birding the Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 7AM. 570-629-3060 or [www.mconservervation.org](http://www.mconservervation.org)

## Shawnee Community Concerts

Juggernaut String Band, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or [www.shawneeinn.com](http://www.shawneeinn.com)

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## Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Tannersville Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or [www.mconservervation.org](http://www.mconservervation.org)

## Grey Towers Heritage Assoc.

Walk: The Pinchots and Milford, meet at Broad and Harford, Milford, 11AM. 570-296-9625 or [info@greytowers.org](mailto:info@greytowers.org)

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## Sherman Theater

USAF Heritage of American Band, FREE CONCERT, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-420-2808 or [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

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## Sherman Theater

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

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## Monroe Farmers Market

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

## Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Plant Sale!, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 9AM-4PM. 570-828-2319 or [www.peec.org](http://www.peec.org)

## Grey Towers Heritage Assoc.

Gifford Pinchot & Fly Fishing, Grey Towers, Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 10AM. 570-296-9625 or [info@greytowers.org](mailto:info@greytowers.org)

## Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Salamander Search, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or [www.mconservervation.org](http://www.mconservervation.org)

## Gallery at Chant Realtors

Artist Reception, Mike Caggiano, Oils, Acrylics & Watercolors, 631 Route 739, Lords Valley, 5-7PM. 570-775-7337 or [mamajaoan@ptd.net](mailto:mamajaoan@ptd.net)

## First Saturday ArtWalks

Andrei Art, 7 North 6th St.; ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 North 7th St.; D.R.'s Custom Framing Design & Art Gallery, 730 Main St.; Origins Gallery, 580 Main St., (lower level); SOHO in the 'Burg Fine Art Gallery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 5-8PM.

## Origins Gallery

Artists' Reception: "Outta Space Exhibition," Featured Artist, Cat Burbage, 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 6:30-9PM. 570-507-7571 or [www.originsgallery.org](http://www.originsgallery.org)

## Sherman Theater

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

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## Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Plant Sale!, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 9AM-4PM. 570-828-2319 or [www.peec.org](http://www.peec.org)

## Silvery Moon Guest House

Artist's Reception: Yvonne Lucia "RE-Visioning Mary: Contemporary Icons of the Feminine Divine", Wing and a Prayer Chapel, 6257 Route 209, Stroudsburg, Noon-6PM. 607-644-0596 or [elisearts@gmail.com](mailto:elisearts@gmail.com)

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## Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Birding the Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 7AM. 570-629-3060 or [www.mconservervation.org](http://www.mconservervation.org)

## Shawnee Community Concerts

Len and the Sidekicks, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or [www.shawneeinn.com](http://www.shawneeinn.com)

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## Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Tannersville Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or [www.mconservervation.org](http://www.mconservervation.org)

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## Smithfields Library

Omnivorous Readers Book Club, RGB Plaza Building, 507 Seven Bridge Road, East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-223-1881 or [cyoung@monroepub.org](mailto:cyoung@monroepub.org)

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## Eastern Monroe Public Library

Nancy and Spencer Reed, Bookhouse Jazz Concert, Edinger Community Room, 1002 N 9th St, Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-421-0800 x312, or [www.monroepub.org/bookhouse.html](http://www.monroepub.org/bookhouse.html)

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## Monroe Farmers Market

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

## Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Tweets and Treats, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 9-11AM. 570-828-2319 or [www.peec.org](http://www.peec.org)

## Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Ponder a Pond, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or [www.mconservervation.org](http://www.mconservervation.org)

## Visit Downtown Stroudsburg

Art on Main – Visual and Performing Arts Celebration, Main Street, 7th Street, Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, Noon-5PM. <https://www.facebook.com/events/901754089922975/>

## Artists for Art Gallery (PPA Grantee)

Second Saturday Workshops & Lectures: Joe Kluck – Pastel Workshop, 514 Lackawanna Ave, Scranton, 1-4PM. 570-969-1040 or [www.artistsforart.org](http://www.artistsforart.org)

## Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Tannersville Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 2PM. 570-629-3061 or [www.mconservervation.org](http://www.mconservervation.org)

## Pocono Arts Council

Artists' Reception: PoconoArts Members' Exhibition 2016, ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, 5-8PM. 570-476-4460 or [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org)

## Sherman Theater

Blue October, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-420-2808 or [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

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## Delaware Valley Choral Society (PPA Grantee)

Handel's Messiah, Delaware Valley High School Auditorium, 252 Route 6 & 209, Milford, 2PM. 570-296-5333 or 845-856-5696

## Sherman Theater

Elite Dance Center Presents "Dance Into Spring", 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-420-2808 or [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

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## Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Birding the Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 7AM. 570-629-3060 or [www.mconservervation.org](http://www.mconservervation.org)

## Shawnee Community Concerts

Pete Mauro, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or [www.shawneeinn.com](http://www.shawneeinn.com)

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**Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**

Tannersville Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

**Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**

Josie Porter Farm Meandering – Reptiles and Amphibians, 6514 Cherry Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 4-6PM. 570-629-3061 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.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)

**Sherman Theater**

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

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**Monroe Farmers Market**

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

**Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**

Century Day – all-day birding, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 7AM. 570-629-3060 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

**Brodhead Watershed Association**

Thunder Swamp Trail Hike, Meet at Trailhead, Flat Ridge Road, Dingmans Twp. 9AM. Free – Registration Required. 570-839-1120 or [www.brodheadwatershed.org](http://www.brodheadwatershed.org)

**Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**

Amphibian and Reptile Ramble, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

**Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)**

Wild Edibles Walk, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319 or [www.peec.org](http://www.peec.org)

**Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm**

28th Annual Farm Animal Frolic, 347 Quiet Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM-4PM. 570-992-6161 or [www.quietvalley.org](http://www.quietvalley.org)

**Kettle Creek Gallery**

Artists' Reception: Nancy Hopping "Living with Wildlife," photography, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3060 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

**Origins Gallery**

Artists' Reception: "A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words," Featured Artist, Vincent Asaro, 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 6:30-9PM. 570-507-7571 or [www.originsgallery.org](http://www.originsgallery.org)

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**Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm**

28th Annual Farm Animal Frolic, 347 Quiet Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, Noon-4PM. 570-992-6161 or [www.quietvalley.org](http://www.quietvalley.org)

**Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**

Tannersville Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

## 23

**Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**

Full Moon Hike at Tannersville Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 7PM. 570-629-3061 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

**Pocono Arts Council**

PA Partners in the Arts, Project Stream Grant Workshop, The Cooperage Project, 1030 Main St., Honesdale, 6-8PM. 570-476-4460 or [www.thecooperageproject.org](http://www.thecooperageproject.org)

## 24

**Shawnee Community Concerts**

The Cavalier Voices, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or [www.shawneeinn.com](http://www.shawneeinn.com)

## 25

**Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**

Tannersville Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

**Pocono Arts Council**

PA Partners in the Arts, Project Stream Grant Workshop, ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 N. Seventh St., 6-8PM. 570-476-4460 or [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org)

## 26

**The Gallery @Liztech, Starry Night School & Beer House Café**

Paint the Town: Girls' Night of Shopping, Painting & Dinner, Crystal Street, East Stroudsburg, 5-9PM. 570-424-3177 or [elisarts@gmail.com](mailto:elisarts@gmail.com)

**Pocono Arts Council**

PA Partners in the Arts, Project Stream Grant Workshop, The Electric City Trolley Museum, 300 Cliff St., Scranton, 6-8PM. 570-476-4460 or [Arts-Culture@lackawannacounty.org](mailto:Arts-Culture@lackawannacounty.org)

## 27

**Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery**

Opening Reception, Kevin Convery, 24 Main Street, Delaware Water Gap, 7-9PM. 570-476-4240 or [www.dutotmuseum.com](http://www.dutotmuseum.com)

## 28

**Monroe Farmers Market**

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

**Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm**

28th Annual Farm Animal Frolic, 347 Quiet Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM-4PM. 570-992-6161 or [www.quietvalley.org](http://www.quietvalley.org)

**Sherman Theater**

Severed Cinema 2016, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, Noon. 570-420-2808 or [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

## 29

**Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm**

28th Annual Farm Animal Frolic, 347 Quiet Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, Noon-4PM. 570-992-6161 or [www.quietvalley.org](http://www.quietvalley.org)

**Presbyterian Church of the Mountain**

Gazebo Concert, Erin McClelland Band, Route 611, Delaware Water Gap, 6PM. 570) 476-0345 or [www.churchofthemountain.org](http://www.churchofthemountain.org)

**Sherman Theater**

Scott Stapp: The Voice of Creed, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

## 31

**Shawnee Community Concerts**

Sheila Mark Duo, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or [www.shawneeinn.com](http://www.shawneeinn.com)

**Theater**

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

*There's a Burglar in my Bed*, Michael & Susan Parker, Worthington Players, (mature audiences) May 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 at 2PM. May 7, 14 at 8PM.

*Art, Yasmin Rez, Christopher Hampton*, Worthington Players, May 20, 22, 27, 29 at 2PM. May 21, 28 at 8PM.

*The Velveteen Rabbit*, Worthington Players, June 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18 at 11AM.

*Honky Tonk Angels*, June 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 22, 24, 26, 30 at 2PM. June 4, 10, 11, 18 at 8PM.

# Upcoming June Events

## 1

**Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**

Tannersville Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

**Pocono Arts Council**

PA Partners in the Arts, Project Stream Grant Workshop, Hazleton Art League, 25 East Broad St, Hazleton, 6-8PM. 570-476-4460 or [www.hazletonartleague.org](http://www.hazletonartleague.org)

## 3

**Brodhead Watershed Association**

Annual Native Plant Sale, Pocono Township Fire Company's "Carnival Building," Route 611, Tannersville, 5:30-7:30PM. Members Only – Join to get a 10% discount. 570-839-1120 or [www.brodheadwatershed.org](http://www.brodheadwatershed.org)

**Sherman Theater**

Hinder: Stripped – An Acoustic Tour, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

## 4

**Monroe Farmers Market**

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

**Brodhead Watershed Association**

Annual Native Plant Sale, Pocono Township Fire Company's "Carnival Building," Route 611, Tannersville, 9AM-3PM. 570-839-1120 or [www.brodheadwatershed.org](http://www.brodheadwatershed.org)

**Silvery Moon Guest House**

Artists' Reception: Rodrica Tilley, Garden Paintings, A Year Across America, Wing and a Prayer Chapel, 6257 Route 209, Stroudsburg, 9AM-4PM. 607-644-0596 or [elisarts@gmail.com](mailto:elisarts@gmail.com)

**Grey Towers Heritage Assoc.**

Walk: Evolution of the Grey Towers Landscape: Springtime in Cornelia's Gardens, Grey Towers, Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 10AM. 570-296-9625 or [info@greytowers.org](mailto:info@greytowers.org)

**Friends of Eastern Monroe Public Library**

31st Annual Book Sale, North Ninth St., Stroudsburg, Noon-5PM. (thru June 8, hours vary). 570-421-0800 ext. 304 or [www.monroepl.org](http://www.monroepl.org)

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# Upcoming June Events

## First Saturday ArtWalks

Andrei Art, 7 North 6th St.; ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 North 7th St.; D.R.'s Custom Framing Design & Art Gallery, 730 Main St.; Origins Gallery, 580 Main St., (lower level); SOHO in the 'Burg Fine Art Gallery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 5-8PM.

## Grey Towers Heritage Assoc.

Lecture: "The Means of Seeing: Conservationism and The Nature Essays of John Burrows", Grey Towers, 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 5:30PM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

## Pocono Youth Orchestra

Spring Concert, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine and Performing Arts Building, Normal St., ESU, 7:30PM. 610-965-0268 or www.poconoyouthorchestra.org

## 5

## Friends of Eastern Monroe Public Library

31st Annual Book Sale, North Ninth St., Stroudsburg, Noon-5PM, (thru June 8, hours vary). 570-421-0800 ext. 304 or www.monroepl.org

## Totts Gap Arts Institute

Totts Gap Arts Live – Dancing and Drawing to Jazz! – 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor, 4PM. 610-588-5817 or www.tottsgap.org

## Pocono Youth Orchestra

Spring Concert, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine and Performing Arts Building, Normal St., ESU, 3PM. 610-965-0268 or www.poconoyouthorchestra.org

# PoconoArts Public Galleries

All exhibits run through  
May, 2016

## Better Homes & Gardens – Wilkins & Associates

Marlana Holsten, Photography  
7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg

## Eastern Monroe Public Library

Don Manza, Photography  
North Ninth St., Stroudsburg

## ESU Admissions Office

James Emert, Photography  
Reibman Bldg. Prospect St., E. Stroudsburg

## Monroe County Bar Association

Yi Hui Huang, Photography  
913 Main St., Stroudsburg

## Office of State Rep. David Parker

Will Daskal, Watercolor & Acrylic  
411 Main Street, Suite 102E, Stroudsburg

## Office of State Sen. Mario Scavella

Linda Kreckel, Watercolor  
31 Pocono Blvd., Mt. Pocono

## Pocono Inne Towne, Penn Stroud Room

Joan Sayer, Watercolor  
700 Main St., Stroudsburg

## Pocono Eye Associates

Eric Goins, Photography  
300 Plaza Court, Suite A, E. Stroudsburg

## Pocono Record

Jason Scott Williamson, Oil  
511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg

## Stroud Township

Pocono Watercolor Associates  
1211 N. Fifth St., Stroudsburg

# Local Galleries & Museums

## AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)

1st Floor, Marywood University Exhibition;  
2nd Floor, Mickey Campbell & Earl Lehman;  
Gallery Hours, Thurs – Sat Noon-5PM,  
Artists' Receptions First Fridays, 6-9PM. 514  
Lackawanna Ave., Scranton. 570-969-1040 or  
www.artistsforart.org

## Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery

"Matter Painting" Gallery 1: Jeonghan &  
Choonhyang Yun; Gallery 2: Thomas Nonn,  
(thru June 30). Gallery Hours: Tues–Fri  
11AM–5:30PM and by appointment, 152 E.  
65th St., New York NY. 212-452-1094 or  
www.anitashapolskygallery.com

## Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery

Kevin Convery (May 28-June 12) Gallery Hours:  
Sat & Sun, 1-5PM, 24 Main Street, Delaware  
Water Gap, 7-9PM. 570-476-4240 or  
www.dutotmuseum.com

## ARTSPACE Gallery

Members' Exhibition. Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri,  
10-4, Sat Noon-4PM, 18 North 7th St.,  
Stroudsburg. 570-476-4460 or  
www.poconoarts.org

## Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor

Playful Pallet – Teresa DeLuise, Susan  
Bernadette Lebel, (thru Aug 30). Stroudsmoor  
Country Inn, Stroudsmoor Rd., Stroudsburg.  
570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com

## D.R.'s Framing & Artworks

Featured Artist: Sean Turrell, Oils & Sculptures.  
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

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.  
10% Discount to PoconoArts members

## Gallery at Liztech

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

## Grey Towers Heritage Association

Tours of Grounds & Mansion, 122 Old Owego  
Turnpike, Milford, Daily 11-4PM. (May 28 –  
October 31). 3-floor Mansion Tour available  
weekends at 4PM. 570-296-9630 or  
www.greytowers.org

## Kettle Creek Art Gallery

Nancy Hopping "Living with Wildlife,"  
Photography. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-  
4:30PM, Sat 9AM-1PM, 8050 Running Valley  
Road, Bartonsville. 570-629-3061 or  
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

## Madelon Powers Gallery

Senior Seminar and Senior Portfolio Review,  
(thru May 4). Gallery Hours: Weds & Thurs:  
11AM-7PM. Mon., Tues. & Fri.: 11AM-4PM.  
Fine & Performing Arts Center.  
570-422-3483 x. 1 or esuarts@esu.edu

## Marywood University (PPA Grantee)

Mahady Gallery – Annmarie E. Holler, MFA  
Painting, Éva Polizzi, MFA Clay "Mélange" May  
7-June 3). Hours: Mon-Fri 10AM-3PM. Shields  
Center for Visual Arts, 2300 Adams Avenue,  
Scranton. 570-348-6278 or  
www.marywood.edu/galleries  
Suraci Gallery – Pamela M. Parsons "Clipped,  
Ripped and Reassembled" New Works in Paper  
Collage (thru May 8). Gallery Hours: Mon,  
Thurs, Fri, 9AM-4PM; Tues, Wed 9AM-8PM; Sat,  
Sun 1-4PM. Shields Center for Visual Arts, 2300  
Adams Avenue, Scranton 570-348-6278 or  
www.marywood.edu/galleries

## Miller's Fine Arts Gallery

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

## Misericordia University (PPA Grantee)

Pauly Friedman 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 or www.  
misericordia.edu

## Monroe County Historical Association

You Are Here: 200 Years of Stroudsburg's Main  
Street. 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.

"Living the Good, Green Life," Gallery Hours:  
Monday-Thursday, 8AM-9PM. 201 Keystone  
Hall, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville. 610-861-  
5062 or tshillea@northampton.edu

## Origins Gallery on Main

"Outta Space Exhibition," Featured Artist, Cat  
Burbage, (May 7-May 18). "A Picture is Worth  
a Thousand Words: Featured Artist, Vincent  
Asaro, (May 21-June 1). Gallery Hours: Monday  
– Saturday, 1-5:30PM. 580 Main St., Lower  
Level, Stroudsburg, 570-507-7571 or  
www.originsgallery.org.

## Pocono Mountains Art Group West End

### Community Rotational Art Gallery

ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville, Darlene  
Hyde; ESSA, Gilbert Weis Market, Gary  
Embich; Homestead Veterinary Center,  
MaryAnn Schwartz; James & Rae Insurance,  
Ruth Flechsig; Brodheadsville Veterinary  
Clinic, Royale Mills; National Penn Bank-  
Brodheadsville, George Miller; Bangor Podiatry,  
Charlene Taylor; Lucy Flinn Insurance, Bev  
Lambert; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Nancy Embich.  
570-992-7007 or brushwork36@yahoo.com

## So-Ho in the Burg

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

## Wing & A Prayer Chapel

RE-Visioning Mary: Contemporary Icons of the  
Feminine Divine, (May 8-28); A Year Across  
America, Garden Paintings by Rodrica Tilley  
(June & July), 120 Rimock Drive, Snydersville,  
Sunday, 1-4PM. 607-644-0596 or elisarts@  
gmail.com

# Welcome New Members

Jean Benfante, East Stroudsburg  
Bloom Creative Studio, Bangor  
Susan Moore Jordan, Stroudsburg  
Tonya Little, East Stroudsburg  
Amanda Williams, Saylorsburg

Total Members – 769

# Opportunities

## PoconoArts/On Going

**Class Instructors** - PoconoArts is always seeking qualified instructors to teach in its studio program. If you are interested in teaching, or know of someone who is, please contact our Studio Coordinator, Carolyn Hetherington at 570-476-4460 or e-mail carolyn@poconoarts.org. The Council is interested in providing instruction in a variety of disciplines, levels and age groups. PoconoArts is also seeking individuals who are interested in modeling for figure/portrait drawing & painting classes. Interested parties should call PoconoArts, 570-476-4460, or e-mail carolyn@poconoarts.org

## Visual Arts

**Origins Gallery** – “Outta Space Exhibition” Intake, Wednesday May 4, 5-8PM, and Thursday, May 5, 2-6PM; “A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words,” Intake, Wednesday, May 18, 5-8PM and Thursday, May 19, 2-6PM; “Incongruous Juxtapositions” Intake, Wednesday, June 1, 5-8PM, and Thursday, June 2, 2-6PM, Reception: June 4, 6:30-9PM. “The Photography Show” + “Cover to Cover V Contest” Intake, Wednesday, June 15, 5-8PM, and Thursday, June 16, 2-6PM, Reception: June 18, 6:30-9PM. 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 6:30-9PM. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org.

**Festival of Wood & Pocono State Craft Festival** – Applications for both festivals are currently available. Anyone interested in participating should contact laura@poconoarts.org.

**Pocono Mountain Arts Council** - ART UNDER THE BIG TOP - Please join PMAC at the Blue Ridge winery in Saylorburg on July 3rd for Art and wine. This is our annual summer show and we have moved to a beautiful new location. The show is outdoors with spaces under large tents or you may bring your own tent. Spaces are 10x10, either under the big top or in your own tent. Contact information, application and cover letter available on the PMAC website at www.poconomac.com or you can contact Mira Hensley at 570-269-5970 or Nancy Pitcher at npitch2@gmail.com. All fine crafts and art accepted on a first come first served basis.

**Silvery Moon Guest House** – Wing and a Prayer Chapel is a beautiful unique space for displaying your artwork. Themed events every month will dictate what kind of work will be accepted, and showings will be for that event or by appointment. Regular summer hours will be announced. Please contact Lizzy at Silvery Moon guest House, elisearts@gmail.com or facebook at Silvery Moon Guest House. 6257 Route 209, Stroudsburg (near Snydersville Diner).

**The AFA Gallery in Scranton** is accepting exhibition proposals for review for the 2017 calendar. Proposal guidelines can be found at [www.artistsforart.org](http://www.artistsforart.org), by emailing [artistsforartgallery@gmail.com](mailto:artistsforartgallery@gmail.com) or calling 570-969-1040. Proposals will be accepted through August 31, 2016.

**Professional Artist Magazine** is celebrating three decades as the foremost business magazine for visual artists! To mark this exciting milestone, they want their loyal and talented fans and readers – to show them what they've got by entering their favorite artwork in their 30th Anniversary Celebration Cover Contest. One lucky winner's Masterpiece will be featured on the cover of Professional Artist's April/May 2017 issue. DEADLINE: Dec. 31, 2016

Information: <http://orders.professionalartist-mag.com/covercontest/>

**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.

**The Forwardian Arts Society** invites artists, and/or photographers to submit their work to be considered inclusion in its On Line Gallery. Submissions are accepted from the 1st to the 5th every month and will continue to be on display until the final day of each month. Please visit The Forwardian Arts Society at [www.forwardianarts.org](http://www.forwardianarts.org) or call 570-269-3348 for more information.

## Literature

### QuillEssence Writing Collective

Opening Your Heart Box and Listening to Your Heart Songs – A Women Writers Retreat, September 16-18, Kirkridge Retreat Center, Bangor. QuillEssence Writing collective was created to provide women writers of all

genres a safe space and time to listen to their authentic voice and write about their heart's desires. Together, we will discover the power of words through writing exercises, prompts, breathing and music. Workshops – Activities – Meals included. Information & registration: <http://www.kirkridge.org/index.cfm?e=event&eventId=22521&r-Date=1473980400> or contact Dr. Juanita Kirton at 570-269-6497 or [juanita.kirton@gmail.com](mailto:juanita.kirton@gmail.com).

**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 [clevergirl-mag@gmail.com](mailto:clevergirl-mag@gmail.com); Website: <https://clevergirl-mag.wordpress.com/> Facebook: Clever Girl Magazine

## Music

**Pocono Youth Orchestra** Auditions for the 2016-17 season for both the Pocono Youth Orchestra and the Pocono Junior String Orchestra will be held on Monday, June 6, 2016, 5:00 p.m. Auditions last approximately 10 minutes, and take place at Stroudsburg Jr. High School. Auditions are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. You will be notified with your exact audition time once your application is reviewed. Download the audition form: <http://pocono-youth-orchestra.org/pyoForms/formApp.pdf>. Auditions forms should be returned to: Pocono Youth Orchestra, PO Box 1101, Stroudsburg, PA 18360, by June 1st. For more information about auditions and the orchestras, please contact the music directors, Anthony or Audrey Simons, at (610) 965-0268 or [asimons94@aol.com](mailto:asimons94@aol.com).

The **Pocono Youth Orchestra** is also asking PYO alumni musicians to consider offering their services as special guest performers for the Suzanne E. Anderson Memorial Benefit Concert scheduled for June 26, 3PM, at East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church. To participate, contact Anthony or Audrey Simons, at (610) 965-0268 or [asimons94@aol.com](mailto:asimons94@aol.com).

## 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)

## Community Opportunities

### Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC) - Plant Sale!

May 7 & 8, 9AM-4PM. Choose from a variety of native and deer resistant flowers, shrubs and grasses to beautify your yard. Perennials include cone-flowers, bee balm, asters, yarrow, lungwort, and much more. Sun loving and shade loving plants will be available. Call in advance with your requests. Remaining plants will be sold throughout the week – come check them out! 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 9AM-4PM. 570-828-2319 or [www.peec.org](http://www.peec.org)

**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 Medical Center** Complementary & Alternative Medicine Program is looking for volunteer artists & musicians to aid in the healing environment. Hours are flexible and can be as little as one hour per month. Contact Jill Howell at 570-476-3443 or email [JHowell@poconomedicalcenter.org](mailto:JHowell@poconomedicalcenter.org).

**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.poconomunitycalendar.com](http://www.poconomunitycalendar.com).

# May/June 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 June classes on or before May 15, 2016 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

May Classes: 5, 12, 19, 26

June Classes: 2, 9, 16, 23

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

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

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

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

#### Materials List

### Intermediate Watercolor

May Classes 1, 8, 22, 29 (no class May 15)

June Classes 5, 12, 19, 26

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

## MAY CLASSES AT POCONO ARTS

### Children's Artist a Day Series

Artist M.C. Escher

Children Grades 3rd – 6th

May 7, Saturday, 1-3pm

Learn about the artist and try your hand at tessellations. A tessellation is created when a shape is repeated over and over again.

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 and 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.

ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED!

**Tuition: \$30.00**

### Figure Drawing w/Professional Costumed Model

One Evening, May 9, 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:**

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## Painting Workshops

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

This workshop is open to any water media, acrylic, watercolor and water based oils. The choice is yours! Painting Lilacs will be the focus of this evening.

**Tuition: \$10.00**

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

This workshop is open to any water media, acrylic, watercolor and water based oils. The choice is yours! Painting a spring landscape will be the focus of this evening.

**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.

## Make & Take - Spring Frames

One Day, May 11, Wednesday 1-4pm

We will be starting with a wood base and will hand paint & embellish with spring designs using mixed media. It will be ready your favorite 4x6 photo.

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**Tuition: Member \$35/Non-Member \$45:**

**Senior Member \$25/Non-Member \$35**

## Courthouse Square Landscape Photo Shoot

One Day, May 21, Saturday, 1-3pm

Walk around downtown Stroudsburg, including Courthouse Square and the waterfall to shoot landscapes. We will learn techniques for composition and the instructor will give verbal clues along the way. Bring your charged camera and have fun.

Instructor: Susan Field (see bio under Make & Take – Spring Frames)

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

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

## JUNE CLASSES AT POCONO ARTS

### Children's Artist A Day Series

Artist George Seurat

Children Grades 3rd – 6th

June 4, Saturday, 1-3pm

The Seine at le Grande Jatte – Learn about Pointillism and have fun using a toothbrush as a tool to recreate this watercolor master. Dress for Mess!

ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED!

Instructor: Susan Field (see bio under Spring Frames)

**Tuition: Member \$30**

### EnPlein Air at DWG

Scenic Overlook of DWG at Rt. 611 – Point of Gap Overlook

Keystone Welcome Center Delaware Water Gap, Exit 310 on I-80

One Day, Tuesday, June 7th, 10am-3pm

Rain Date, Tuesday, June 14, 10am-3pm

Have you always wanted to experience painting outdoors? If so, this is

a great opportunity to try en plein air painting with the instruction and guidance of an experienced artist. Meet at this beautiful spot and enjoy a lovely day of painting outside! Choose your medium. Anything portable would be great, basic sketching pencils, colored pencils, watercolor, pastels, acrylics, oils, watercolor paper, canvas board, easel. Session will be very flexible. Bring a lunch to enjoy with your fellow painters!

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 the Who's Who of American Women.

**Tuition: \$25.00**

### Blues Guitar

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

Instructor: Spencer Reed 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, June 8, 6:30-8:30pm  
This workshop is open to any water media, acrylic, watercolor and water based oils. The choice is yours! Painting wildlife-hummingbird and flowers will be the focus of this evening.

**Tuition: \$10.00**

One Evening, June 22, 6:30-8:30pm  
This workshop is open to any water media, acrylic, watercolor and water based oils. The choice is yours! Painting a Garden with Trellis will be the focus of this evening.

**Tuition: \$10.00**

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## PoconoArts 2016 Events & Activities

**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



*Singing a selection from **The Secret Garden** and a Neapolitan song, **Stephen Paynter**, tenor with the **Metropolitan Opera Chorus**, and his wife **Ann** at the piano, were a fabulous addition to this year's event.*

**PoconoArts thanks everyone who helped make this year's Spring for the Arts a success. A wonderful evening of music and art was enjoyed by partygoers from near and far – East Stroudsburg to Milford, Scranton and New York!**

**Special Thanks to Ken Schurman of VIP Studios in Mt. Pocono for photographing the event.**



**Auctioneer Carlo Savo, from Savo Auctioneers in Scranton, and his wife Victoria.**

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## Mission Statement

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

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

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

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

## Submission Deadline

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