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An excerpt from Peter Ambush's 2017 ArtPop billboard

Susan Randall, New Executive Director at Pocono Arts Council



Thank you to the board members at Pocono Arts Council for selecting me to replace the wonderful Laura Goss. I am so excited to continue the good work of Laura and the arts council promoting arts and culture in the Pocono region. I am an East Stroudsburg native who acquired a love of the arts at a very young age at the piano (my teacher was the amazing Wendy Mazer). I continued to play the piano and clarinet through school and began my college career studying music therapy at Elizabethtown College. I finished my undergraduate degree at Penn State University with a B.S. in Recreation with a concentration in Therapeutic Recreation and have continued to employ some aspect of the arts in every position I've held. For the past 5 ½ years, I worked for the Eastburg Community Alliance at the beautiful historic Dansbury Depot where my role was to be a voice for downtown revitalization. This allowed me to interact with a wide variety of community stakeholders and partners. One such partnership was with the arts

council. Through the PPA project stream grant, we brought art and music into downtown East Stroudsburg with the popular concert series on Monday evenings which allows local artists and musicians to showcase their work. I began to meet and interact with a very passionate Pocono arts community which cemented the idea that the arts are very much alive and well in our area. My parents instilled in me the value of serving and giving back to the community. My father, W. Jack Wallie, was an inspiration to many in our community and I am striving to continue his legacy. At present, my community involvement includes board positions at the Pocono Cinema and Cultural Center, East Stroudsburg Little League, and membership in the Pocono Mountains Penn State Club, East Stroudsburg's Shade Tree Commission and East Stroudsburg United Methodist Church.

Although I will now be working "across the bridge," I live in East Stroudsburg borough with my husband, Steve, daughter Lindsay, and son Lucas. When I'm not out appreciating the arts or shopping local, I can be found with my nose in a book or cheering on the Nittany Lions. Thanks again for the opportunity, and I look forward to meeting many of you in the years to come.

New ArtPop Billboards Coming to a Highway Near You!

By Jack Swersie

In what proved to be a challenging exercise in decision-making, representatives from the Pocono Arts Council's Board of Directors and Adams Outdoor Advertising selected five new billboard recipients for ArtPop 2018. With 84 top-notch artist submissions this was not an easy process! Thanks to all the artists and congratulations to winners Jillian DeLuca, Will Rothfuss, Laurinda Faye Rubin, Hal Sadler and Grace Spezzano.

Brooklyn born **Jillian DeLuca** who was selected as one of our "2017 Emerging Artists" draws her inspiration from nature. Her work has been featured in N.Y.C. and, of course, right here at home. Soon to be seen on a billboard near you, her ink & watercolor "Deep Roots" will leave you in awe of her immense artistic competence!

Multi-talented and prolific **Will Rothfuss** specializes in a variety of mediums and technique including geometric abstraction with fabric, collage and mixed-media, assemblage and installations, and hyper-realism in watercolor or oil. Coming soon will be a larger-than-life rendition of his striking abstract "Tree", compiled from his collage of the same name and one of his assemblages called "Excavation".

See "New ArtPop Billboards" on page 3.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

AFA Gallery (PPA Grantee), 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton
 Third Tuesday - Life Drawing Session provides a two-hour self-guided session with a nude model for artists of all experience levels. Improve observational drawing skills as well as gain a better understanding of the human form at a nominal cost. Artists bring your own materials. Tables, chairs and easels are provided. All are welcome, students under 18 require a parental permission slip. Cost: \$2 for students, \$5 for AFA members, \$7 general admission (per session). January 16, February 20th at 7-9PM. Information: 570-969-1040, artistsforartgallery@gmail.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg
 Eagle Watches: Join Environmental Educator, Brian Hardiman on field trips to upper Delaware River. Once a rare sight, many wintering and resident eagles now inhabit this region. Meet at the EE Center at 8:30AM and return at 5:30. Fridays, January 19, February 9, February 16. Cost per trip: \$32/non-member, \$26 for EE Center members includes bus transportation. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee),
 18th Annual WinterFest, January 26, 27 & 28, 2018. Held at Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, PA. 570-420-1000 (hotel). 3 days of performances and workshops. Information: 570-994-7305 (Neil) or www.poconobluegrass.org/winterfest.htm.

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC), 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry
 Cross Country Skiing – Enjoy the winter woods with beginner ski lessons. Learn the basics of cross country skiing and practice on an old logging road loop. You decide how many loops to ski. Skis, poles & boots provided – register with shoe size to guarantee a spot.
 Sunday, January 14, 1-3PM
 Sunday, January 21, 1-3PM
 Saturday, January 27, 10AM-Noon
 Sunday, January 28, 1-3PM
 Cost \$20 adult/ \$10 child. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Country Home Learning & Art Center – 1784 Route 209, Brodheadsville (across from WaWa). Walk-in projects and group classes for adults and kids in a variety of mediums, focusing on seasonal and holiday themes. 610-895-4090 or www.country-homelearning.com

Notara School of Dance and Acting
 Register Now for Winter Classes – Beginner through Professional, Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Jazz. All ages/all levels, male and female. 570-421-1718

Theater Studio: A Confidence Theater, School of Visual and Performing Arts, 2nd Floor, 554 Main St., Stroudsburg 570-817-3453 or www.theaterstudiobg.webs.com

Totts Gap Arts Institute - 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor
 Instructors: James Gloria and Angelina Wolfe. Classes in fine and performing arts for children and adults – Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Modern Dance; Ceramics; Figure Drawing, Oil, Watercolor, and Acrylic Painting. Ongoing for adults or purchase a six-week session. 610-588-5817 or www.tottsgap.org

East Stroudsburg University - The Older Adult Learning Center
 There is a single Semester Registration Fee for any and all courses: \$45 per person/semester. (Fall–Sept–Nov; Winter/Spring–Jan–May; Summer–June–July). 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: 570-424-5285 or www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org



ARTSPACE News

24TH Annual Student Juried Exhibition, February 1-17, 2018

Monroe County students through Grade 12 are invited to participate in a Juried Student Art Show sponsored by the Pocono Arts Council. The exhibition will be held at the ARTSPACE Gallery at the PoconoArts Cultural Center in Stroudsburg and is open to students residing in the county or attending a Monroe County school district. Drop off is scheduled for Monday, January 22, 2018, 1-6PM. Information: 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

2nd Annual Art as Spirituality Exhibition, March 2-29, 2018

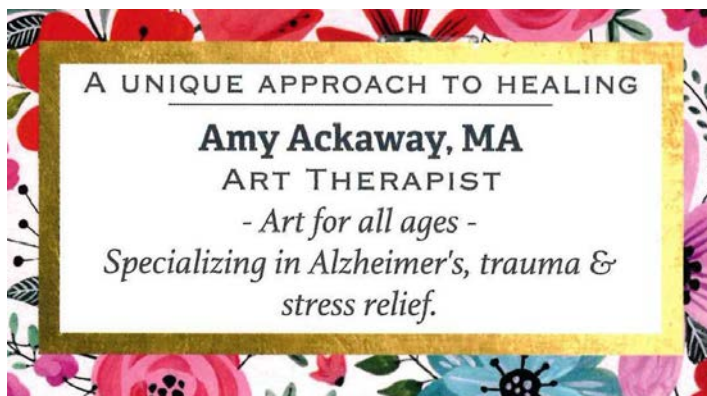
Artists of all ages are invited to use their art to explore, express and share their spirituality. Sponsored by Opportunity Associates, a local inter-faith based organization whose focus is to develop a more just and humane society. Increasing the appreciation of diversity and creating opportunity for all. Drop-off is Monday, February 26, 1-9pm. Open to artists in all mediums with \$225 in prize money available. Information: 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Earth Speaks IV: A Juried Exhibition on the Climate Crisis, April 6-28, 2018

The Earth has spoken loudly in 2017! Artists are provided a means to capture their concern regarding the climate crisis and how it affects our planet, and they have an opportunity to offer possible solutions. Through art and creative expression, this regional juried exhibit hopes to shine a light on:

Application Deadline: February 2, 2018. Guidelines and application: <http://poconoarts.org/pac/wp-content/uploads/2018-Earth-Speaks-Prospectus.pdf>

Winter hours for ARTSPACE Gallery:
Tues-Fri 10 AM – 4 PM from January through March.





From L-R, Adams Outdoor General Manager, Sal Lombardo, Adams Outdoor Art Director, Allen Lawlor, and this year's winners, Will Rothfuss, Laurinda Faye Rubin, Hal Sadler, Jillian DeLuca, Grace Spezzano, and Art Pop founder and executive director, Wendy Hickey (posed in front of Peter Ambush's 2017 winning billboard).

PoconoArts Volunteer Opportunities

ARTSPACE Gallery needs Gallery Sitters on Saturdays. GALLERY SITTERS NEEDED! PoconoArts needs your help on Saturdays, Noon to 4PM. Volunteers get to spend a few hours surrounded by works of art and original crafts by local artists. Tassy Gilbert will train you. Stop by and review the retail procedures for the Gallery Shop and ARTSPACE. Email admin@poconoarts.org for more information.

Next Newsletter Mailing – TBA, PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email tassy@poconoarts.org

Thank You to Last Month's Volunteers

December Gallery Sitters: Claudia Hill, Dawn Michniewicz, Joan O'Farrow, Abby Oxford, Lauren Pelligrino; Debbie Procopio, Linda Rief, Lynn Schupp, Arielle Sekula, Jody Singer, Suzanne Werfelman

Exhibition Gallery Cards: Jack Swersie

December Newsletter Mailing: Ruth Randone, Jack Swersie, Nancy Tully

End of Year Appeal Mailing: Rachel Kezlosky, Ruth Randone, Jack Swersie, Jill Swersie, George Taylor, Nancy Tully

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

New ArtPop Billboards

Laurinda Faye Rubin, a passionate photographer who loves to share her vision of the world through the lens of her camera will have a chance to do just that with the thousands of people passing through the Poconos every day! Her colorful photo titled "Love", featuring two affectionate parrots, will surely catch your eye!

Painter **Hal Sadler** is known for his bold colors and loose interpretations of nature and landscapes. Along with his burgeoning art career, this 1989 graduate of the School of Visual Design currently runs his own design studio. His masterful oil painting "Trout" is sure to translate into an eye-catching billboard.

Proud to join the ArtPop Class of 2018 is Brooklyn born self-taught Pocono artist **Grace Spezzano**. Grace has been painting since her teens and it's her love of animals coupled with her desire to raise awareness for rescue adoption which inspired her beautiful acrylic painting, "3 Dogs". Her own three dogs are pictured in this upcoming billboard and her love for them shines brightly through her work.

As you drive down Rt-33 or Rt. 209 you will no doubt catch a glimpse of one or more of these winning 2018 ArtPop creations. When you do, please know that these billboards show not only the individual artist's expertise. They also represent the level of incredible talent we have right here in the Poconos. It makes all of us proud to be members of the Pocono Arts Council.

January Calendar

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

National Audubon Society's 118th annual Christmas Bird Count, 570-828-2319, www.peec.org.

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Shawnee Community Concerts

Matt Flier, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

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First Friday Scranton (PPA Grantee)

Various Locations, Downtown Scranton, 5-9PM. www.FirstFridayScranton.com

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Monroe Farmers Market

Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, inside Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

The Mountain Gallery at Pocono Mountain Public Library

Artist's Reception: Liz Pemberton "Fabric Collage", 5500 Municipal Dr. & 611, Tobyhanna, 1:30PM, (Snow Date: 1/13). 570-894-8860

The Gallery at Chant Realtors LV

Opening Reception: Nancy Hopping, Wildlife Photography, 631 Rte. 739, Lords Valley, 5-7PM. 570-775-6896

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Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

Shin-dig, Last Whippoorwill, The Lost Ramblers, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 12:30-5PM. 570-994-7305 or www.poconobluegrass.org

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Shawnee Community Concerts

Juggernaut String Band, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

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Smithfields Library

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

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16th Annual Pocono Dulcimer Festival

East Stroudsburg United Methodist Church, 83 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg; www.poconodulcimerclub.org

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Monroe Farmers Market

Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, inside Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Sherman Theater

Sherman Winter Craftfest, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

PA Dance Network

You Are the Wave, Benefit Dance Concert Honoring Catherine Culhane, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Building, ESU, 2PM. 570-426-3033 or www.padancenetwork.com

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Shawnee Community Concerts

Holly Avila, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

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Pocono Mountains Magic Club

Monthly Meeting, Pocono Arts Council, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-422-6821 or damagician@verizon.net

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Monroe Farmers Market

Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, inside Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Bridge the Gap: Cross Country Skiing, McDade Trail, 9AM-Noon. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Center

Costa Rica Dreaming, Presentation: Birdwatching, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservervation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Bridge the Gap: Intro to Snowshoeing, McDade Trail, 1-4PM. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Sherman Theater & SPIN Radio

Pocono Winter Beerfest, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 1PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Pocono Youth Orchestra

PYO Winter Concert, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, ESU, 7:30PM. 610-965-0268 or www.pocono-youth-orchestra.org

Raconteur (PPA Grantee)

Red Carpet Raconteur, Story-telling, Art Exhibition, Reception, The Hall at Castle Inn, Delaware Water Gap, 7:30PM. lisaalex@gmail.com

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Winter Ecology Hike, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Pocono Youth Orchestra

PYO Winter Concert, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, ESU, 3PM. 610-965-0268 or www.pocono-youth-orchestra.org

Sherman Theater

Pocono Winter Wine, Food, & Spirits Festival, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, Noon. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Shawnee Community Concerts

The Lost Ramblers, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

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Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

18th Annual WinterFest, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, beginning at 5PM. 570-994-7305 or www.poconobluegrass.org

Pocono Bluegrass and Folk Society Winterfest

Kick-off concert; 6 PM, Artspace Galley; 18 N. 7th St. Stroudsburg, PA 18360. www.poconobluegrass.org/winterfest.htm

Sherman Theater

Turkuaz, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Monroe Farmers Market

Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, inside Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Eagle Watch, leaves from 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 9AM-3PM. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Center

Whose Track is That?, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservervation.org

Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

18th Annual WinterFest, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 11AM all day. 570-994-7305 or www.poconobluegrass.org

Sherman Theater & SIRIUS XM

Killswitch Engage & Anthrax – The Killthrax Tour, with Havok, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Animal Tracking, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

18th Annual WinterFest, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 11AM all day. 570-994-7305 or www.poconobluegrass.org

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Shawnee Community Concerts

Tom Bartha, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

Theater

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

Cinema

POCONO CINEMA & CULTURAL CENTER, 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 570-421-FILM or www.poconocinema.org

Upcoming February Events

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ARTSPACE Gallery

Artists' Reception: 24th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition 2018, 18 North Seventh Street, Stroudsburg, 4-6PM. 570-476-4460 www.poconoarts.org

First Friday Scranton (PPA Grantee)

Various Locations, Downtown Scranton, 5-9PM. www.FirstFridayScranton.com

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Monroe Farmers Market

Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, inside Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

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Downtown Stroudsburg Winterfest

Various Locations, Downtown Stroudsburg, 9 AM – 4 PM
www.visitdowntownstroudsburg.com/events

PoconoArts Public Galleries

All exhibits run thru January 2018

Better Homes & Gardens – Wilkins & Associates

7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg
Ray Roper, Photography

Eastern Monroe Public Library

1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg
Jill Swersie, Oils

Monroe County Bar Association

913 Main St., Stroudsburg
Jill Swersie, Oils

Office of State Sen. Mario Scavello

2989 Rt. 611, Suite 103, Tannersville
Will Daskal, Watercolor & Acrylics

Pocono Eye Associates

300 Plaza Court, Suite A, E. Stroudsburg
Jack Swersie, Photography

Pocono Record

511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg
Melodie Higgins, Acrylics

Vinny D's Deli

Strawberry Fields, East Stroudsburg
Iraina Caramelli's Students, Watercolor & Acrylics

Local Galleries & Museums

AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)

AFA Holiday Auction Preview. Gallery Hours: Thurs-Sat Noon-5PM, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton. 570-969-1040 or www.artistsforart.org

Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery

BURT HASEN "ALLEGORIES" & "ARTISTIC FRIENDSHIPS" (thru Feb 3, 2018)
New York Exhibition Center. Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri 11AM-6PM and Sat by appointment, 152 E. 65th St., New York NY. 212-452-1094 or www.anitashapolskygallery.com

ARTSPACE Gallery

24th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition, January 23-Feb 17, Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10AM-4PM, Sat Noon-4PM, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor

Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsmoor Rd., Stroudsburg. 570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com

Hazleton Art League (PPA Grantee)

225 E. Broad St., Hazleton. Gallery hours: Sat-Sun, 11AM-5PM. 570-454-0092 or hazletonartleague@outlook.com

Kettle Creek Art Gallery

Photo Contest Display, Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-4:30PM, Sat 9AM-1PM, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU

Gallery Hours: Wed, Thurs 11AM-7PM; Mon, Tues, Fri 11AM-4PM. Fine & Performing Arts Center. 570-422-3482 x1 or esuarts@esu.edu

Marywood University (PPA Grantee)

Mahady Gallery Hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri 9AM-4PM; Tues, Wed 9AM-8PM; Sat, Sun 1-4PM. Shields Center for Visual Arts, 2300 Adams Ave., Scranton. 570-348-6278 or www.marywood.edu/galleries

Suraci 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: Sat 12-6PM and Sun by appointment only. 402 Brushy Mountain Rd, E. Stroudsburg. 612-573-6594 or 914-588-6843 or clavertis-miller.fineartamerica.com

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

The Mountain Gallery at Pocono Mountain Public Library

Liz Pemberton: Fabric Collage (thru January), 5500 Municipal Dr., Rte. 611 Tobyhanna. 570-894-8860

Northampton Community College Monroe Campus – Dunning Art Gallery.

American Identity Show; January 19-May 18. Gallery Hours: Mon-Thurs 8AM-9PM. 201 Keystone Hall, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville. (570) 369-1938 or mconnell@northampton.edu

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts

Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10AM-4PM, Sat Noon-4PM, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

Pocono Mountains Art Group West End Community Rotational Art Gallery (thru December)

ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville, Linda Bush; ESSA, Homestead Veterinary Center, MaryAnn Schwartz; James & Rae Insurance, Charlene Taylor; Gen II Jewelry, Julia Saeger; Gilbert Podiatry Associates, Barbara Daskal; Bangor Podiatry Associates, Darleen Hyde; Debbie Pettinari Insurance, Linda Kreckel; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Joan Sayer; 570-992-7007 or brushwork36@yahoo.com

Sordoni Art Gallery at Wilkes University

Gallery Hours: Tues-Sun Noon - 4:30PM; Closed Monday & University Holidays, 150 S. River St., Wilkes Barre. 570-408-3365 or <http://www.wilkes.edu/arts/sordoni-art-gallery/>

Turrell Art Studios

Artists, Near and Far. Custom Framing & Art Gallery, 4 N. 6th Street, Stroudsburg. (570) 476-7666 or framing@turrellartstudios.com
Please check us on facebook for exhibition & updates.

University of Scranton, The Hope Horn Gallery (PPA Grantee)

Gallery Hours: Sun-Fri, Noon-4PM. Wed, 6-8PM. Hyland Hall, 4th Floor, Linden St. at Jefferson Ave., Scranton. 570-941-4214 or scranton.edu/academics/hope-horn-gallery/index.shtml

Wayne County Arts Alliance (PPA Grantee)

Art-a-Pelago, one gallery: three locations, Paros Gallery at D.J. Harvey Agency, 815 Main St., Honesdale, 8:30-4:30PM M-F; Thasos Gallery at Black & Brass Coffee, 520 Main St., Honesdale, 7AM-6PM, Daily; Lesvos Gallery at Loose Leaf Pages, 627 Main St., Honesdale, Noon-8PM, Thurs-Sun. All Galleries also open 2nd Saturdays, 6-9PM. <http://waynecountyartsalliance.org/art-a-pelago/>



Board President Elizabeth Buzzelli-Clarke, Ed.D. with new Pocono Arts Council Executive Director, Susan Randall

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

Pocono Arts Council

24th Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition 2018, Call for Entries, Monroe County students through Grade 12 are invited to participate in a Juried Student Art Show sponsored by the Pocono Arts Council, ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg. Delivery: Monday, January 22, 1-6PM. Exhibition through February 17. Reception, Friday February 2, 4-6PM, Pick-up February 19, 20, 21 2-4PM.

Cash Awards: Best of Show; Senior Awards, (three in each category); Junior Awards (through Grade 8) (three in each category). Categories: 2-3 Works; 3-D Works (Sculpture/Non-Functional); Fine Crafts (functional); Photography. Information: 570-476-4460 or poconoarts.org/pac/wp-content/uploads/2018-Student-Prospectus-Entry.pdf

Earth Speaks IV, regional open call for a juried exhibition in ARTSPACE Gallery. The Earth Speaks is an artist's means of capturing their concern regarding the climate crisis and how it affects our planet, as well as an opportunity to offer possible solutions. Topics: Man-made Issues; Environmental Disasters; Ideas for Solutions. Deadline for Submission: Friday, February 2. Notification of Accepted Entries: Friday, February 16. Delivery of Selected Entries at Gallery: on or before Thursday, March 29. Earth Speaks IV Exhibition: April 6-28. Artists' Reception, Saturday, April 21. Information: 570-476-4460 or poconoarts.org/pac/wp-content/uploads/2018-Earth-Speaks-Prospectus.pdf

Winter hours for ARTSPACE Gallery: Tues-Fri 10 AM – 4 PM from January through March.

Opportunity Associates of the Poconos

Call for Artists: **Art a Spirituality**, special exhibition at ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 North Seventh Street, Stroudsburg. The mission of Opportunity Associates is to develop a more just and humane society, increasing the appreciation of diversity and creating opportunity for all. Art as Spirituality is an opportunity for artists to express their personal and/or Universal understanding of spirituality. The show is open to all media and artists – students, amateurs and professionals. Delivery: Tuesday, February 26, 1-6PM. Exhibition: March 2, -24. Reception: March 10, 2-4PM. Pick-up: March 26, 10AM-4PM. Information: 570-476-4460, poconoarts.org/pac/wp-content/uploads/2018-Art-as-Spirituality-Prospectus-Entry.pdf

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts

Contact: Jody Singer, mountainsidearts@hotmail.com, www.facebook.com/origins-gallerystroudsburg

Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Applications Available for Teacher Artist Partnerships (TAP) and Long-Term Residencies (LTR), TAP and LTR projects support long-term, in-depth interaction between professional teaching artists, students, teachers and others through workshops and classes. Please note the 18-19 TAP and LTR applications will be done through a new online submission process developed in partnership with the PA Department of Community and Economic Development. Please visit www.arts.pa.gov for guidelines. The due date for the 2018-19 is January 12, 2018. Information: Jamie Dunlap, 717-525-5542 or www.arts.pa.gov.

Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran church

200 s. Broad St., Nazareth, stjohnsnaz.org
Call for Artists: **7th Annual Faith Through the Arts Exhibition: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness,"** February 25-March 25, 2018. Media: paintings, photographs prints, drawings collage, fiber works, and sculptures. Size: no larger than 36" x 48". Submission: Up to 5 works per artist. A slide, photo, or digital image with a title and brief description of the piece should be sent to the Arts Festival Committee, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 200 S. Broad St., Nazareth, PA 18064 no later than January 12, 2018. Entries may also be submitted by email to jbutz@rcn.com. A panel of jurors will make the final selections of work. Notification of selected pieces will be made by January 31, 2018.

Information: Janice Butz at the church office, 610-759-3090 or jbutz@rcn.com.

Sherman Theater

Call for Crafters: Sherman Winter Craftfest, January 13, 2018. Vendor spots available online at www.shermantheater.com. Information: email diana@shermantheater.com or 570-420-2808.

Landis House Creative Commons (Perry County Council on the Arts) - In Stitches is an exhibition of quilted wall hangings and additional items by currently creating quilters. Open to traditional and contemporary art quilting styles. Entries due by January 26. Information: Jasmine Colbert, Creative Programs Director, jasmine@perrycountyarts.org, 717-567-3120

PERFORMING ARTS

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.kathykrolldanceandpapertheater.org

COMMUNITY

Monroe County Conservation District

2018 Calendars for Sale- filled with photos of Monroe County taken by amateur photographers are available for sale for \$9 (including tax) at the Monroe County Conservation District building. All participating entries were required to be of a natural resource found in Monroe County. Proceeds of the sales benefit the Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center programs. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org
Christmas Bird Count - Birdwatchers of all skill levels wanted. Information: Brian Hardiman, bhmcdd@ptd.net or 570-629-3061

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.

NCC-Monroe and Eastern Monroe Public Library with Alefiyah Vahanvaty,

Success for Life program is seeking volunteer tutors to help adults in our community reach their potential. Success for Life will pair tutors and adults in flexible six-week cycles. 570-421-0800 ext 317 or gedmonroe-pl@gmail.com

School of Visual & Performing Arts - 554 Main St Stroudsburg, rents studios for dance, theater and art by the hour for ongoing classes, master classes, workshops, and rehearsals. There is a box theater and gallery for shows. There are five studios, two w/marley floors and w/pianos, three w/wood floors. Contact Kathy Kroll, 570-424-5285 or www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org

Welcome New Members

Robert Auer, East Stroudsburg
Frank DePalma & Julie Natale, East Stroudsburg
The Hazleton Art League, Hazleton
Amy Weissbach, Saylorsburg

Total Membership: 534

IN MEMORIAM

The Pocono Arts Council extends its sympathies to the families and friends of Bob Wehe, long time arts council member and supporter; and Mary Cramer, local watercolor artist and arts council member.

January/February 2018 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.

OnGoing Classes

Oil Painting

Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm

January 4, 11, 18, 25

February 1, 8, 15, 22

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.

MATERIALS LIST

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

Intermediate Watercolor

Sundays 1-4pm

January 6, 13, 20 27

February 4, 11, 18, 25

Come join us in this ongoing watercolor journey and discover the flexibility of this wonderful medium. We will cover composition, form, shapes and definitely color!!! Students can work from photos that they have taken or utilize the still life that will be set up during each workshop. A very free approach will be explored where your creativity takes wing. JOIN THE JOURNEY!

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 variety of mediums including mixed media, acrylics, watercolor, pen and ink and pastels. Iraina is listed in the Who's Who of American Women.

MATERIALS LIST

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

Ongoing Drawing Workshop for Children

Saturdays 1-3pm

Ages 9-13

Beginning January 6th

This workshop will teach students simple, fun, easy, and proven drawing techniques that will help to see the shapes that create the form... from drawing the human body, animals, superheros, landscapes or your own subject matter, students will become confident in how they see and draw. BRING YOUR OWN MATERIALS and join us to expand how you see the world!

Instructor: Suzanne Werfelman is a retired art teacher/artist who taught students in NYC, NJ and the Poconos for over 35 years. Suzanne graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington with a degree in Art Education.

Tuition: \$10.00 per workshop

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

January Classes

Foundational Drawing

4 weeks, January 4, 11, 18, 25, Thursdays, 1-4pm

Drawing is the basis of creating all art whether representational or abstract. In this class we will explore the basic shapes and forms in relation to light. We will experiment with several mediums such as charcoal, pencil, watercolor and ink.

Instructor: Tricia Lippert has a B.A. in Oil Painting from Marlboro College in Vermont. She has also studied at the Lyme Academy of Art in Old Lyme, Ct.; New Jersey Center for the Arts; The Baum School in Allentown, PA. More recently she has taken workshops with Master Painter Peter Fiore and Brian Keeler. Tricia has shown her work in the Pocono Region for many years.

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Drawing Workshop

4 weeks, January 9, 16, 23, 30, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm

Never taken a drawing class before? Feel rusty or simple lack confidence? This course is for you. Beginning with a simple contour, you will use line to discover a variety of shapes and forms from a still life to the human figure. The foundational and formal aspects of sketching will be demonstrated. Explore the steps in drawing from an idea to a sketch to a completed drawing.

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Basic Acrylic Painting

4 weeks, January 9, 16, 23, 30, Tuesdays, 1-4pm

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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 1900 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 (570) 476-4460.

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