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Members' Exhibition – May 4-26, 2018

This celebration of members' creativity is a Pocono Arts Council tradition. A special artists' reception will be held on Saturday, May 19, 4-6pm. Best of Show awards (first, second and third place in each category) will be presented at 5pm.

Categories include: Acrylic, Oil, Mixed Media, Photography, Watercolor, Works on Paper, 3-D Works, Fine Crafts

The Members' Exhibition runs through May 26, 2018. Award Winners will be featured at the Eastern Monroe Public Library Gallery during the months of June and July.

The Earth Speaks - Recap

The Earth Speaks exhibition was 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.

An artist's reception and special event was held on Saturday, April 21st at Artspace Gallery.

Winning artists were awarded in the following categories:

Juror's Choice Award: Maria Ferreris, Acrylic "After Maria," Henryville, PA;

Kay & Girard Lichy Climate Crisis Award: April Rimpo, Acrylic I, II, III, "Worth The Price?," Dayton, MD;

ARTSPACE Gallery Student Award: Angelina Kimmins, Watercolor, "Mother Earth," Tobyhanna, PA;

Otto Grever Printmaking Award: Brooke Jana, Giclee Print of Digital Art, "Crude-Feathered Friends of the Deepwater Horizon," Waverly, PA;

2-D Award: Buff McAllister, Fiber, "Maze," Youngsville, NY;

3-D Award: Clifton Prokop, Cast Iron, "TLV Silence of the Frogs," Scranton, PA;

Photography Award: Laurinda Faye Rubin, Photography, "Tomato Soup," Stroudsburg, PA;

Origins Gallery Student Award: Shari Bodofsky, Pencil on Paper, "Portrait of Discarded Plastic, Cherry Hill, NJ.

Thank you to our sponsors: Mark and Wendy Lichy, PPL, Pocono Arts Council and Origins Gallery. Special thanks to JT Lambert Intermediate 8th grade student Robert McCloskey for his video submission entitled "Environmental Facts", to Brandon Jones for videography, and also to Café Duet, Kitchen Chemistry, and RAW Urban Winery and Hard Cider for food and beverage donations. East Stroudsburg University art students of Professor David Mazur provided typography chalk messages around downtown Stroudsburg with environmental messages and many local businesses supported our efforts by selling donation leaves.

Juror for the show was Raymond Barnes, Professor of Painting and Drawing at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, PA. Barnes has a B.A. in Fine Arts, Norwich School of Art, United Kingdom, and an M.F.A. Painting, Yale University School of Art. He is an exhibiting artist in the Lehigh Valley, New York and throughout the U.S.; a curator and co-curator of art exhibitions in the Lehigh Valley; and a juror of fine art exhibitions.

From the director:

Opportunities abound for artists and art organization in the Poconos! For the past several months, I have been busy getting to know many of our members. Whether we meet at an exhibition, at a community event, by phone or email, or just by running into people in the gallery, one thing remains consistent: our members are passionate about what they do. That being said, our board members and staff are continuing to seek new ways to support and celebrate the great work that exists in our region. In the past month alone, I've had requests from community members to explore new initiatives such as a home-studio tour for artists who create in their own home studios and would love to show their work but it's too difficult to bring to a show due to the size of the pieces. I'm looking for feedback so send in your ideas and interest. We are also looking for ways to branch out into the community by offering classes and workshops off-site such as our summer fine-art camp for Pocono Township which launches in July. The "Art On Main" event which was traditionally held in May is now being morphed into a new downtown event we are calling the Downtown Stroudsburg Arts Festival-the goal for this event is to draw the community and tourists into downtown Stroudsburg on July 7th where fine artists will have the opportunity to show and sell their work along N. 7th Street. Another unique summer-time event happening in our region in June is the International Conference of Contemporary Cast Iron Art. Their conference is being held in Scranton, PA this year. Part of this international event includes a rail tour-"The Ferrous Flyer" traveling from Scranton to Delaware Water Gap train stations with stops along the way to view actual iron pours and sculpture exhibits at the various train stations along the line. Read more about it in the body of this newsletter. Looking forward to the annual Spring for the Arts event and then on to the summer festival season!

Sue Randall



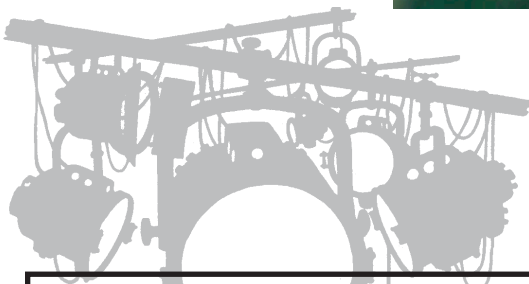
2018 Suzanne Anderson Scholarship Recipients

Suzanne Anderson was a strong supporter of all the arts, but especially music, having served as president for many years of the Music Study Club and active in the Pocono Arts Council's Youth in Music Excellence Awards. Upon her death in January, 2013, she included the Pocono Arts Council in her will to "establish a scholarship for a student majoring in the arts in college."

At the 2018 Spring for the Arts Gala, PoconoArts will honor Suzanne's wishes by awarding two \$500 scholarships to Danielle Kunkle and Melissa Salvadeo for their continued studies. Danielle is a senior at Pocono Mountain East High School and plans to attend MICA (Maryland Institute College of Art) with a major in Graphic Design/Illustration. Melissa is a senior at Stroudsburg High School and plans to attend Moravian College with a major in Music Education and Viola Performance.

In Memoriam

The Pocono Arts Council extends its sympathies to the family and friends of Bob Dorough. His kindness, joy, zeal, and the twinkle in his eye will be remembered by all who knew him. The legacy he leaves in his music is a gift to the world. Rest in Peace.



James Gloria, *Oughoughton Creek*

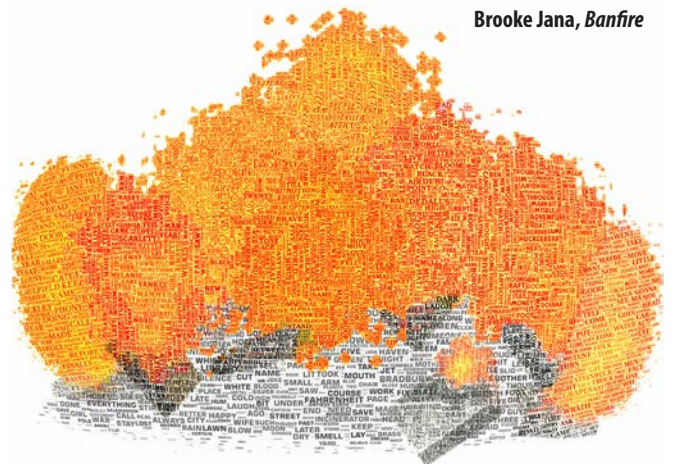
Members' Spotlight

Two Pocono Arts Council members are included in will be shown in "Art of the State: Pennsylvania 2018" at the State Museum of Pennsylvania, June 24 - September 9, 2018. Congratulations to **James Gloria** – Oughoughton Creek; **Brooke Jana** – Banfire.

Congratulations to the 2018 Best Communities for Music Education school districts honored by The NAMM Foundation (National Association of Music Merchants.) Local districts honored include: **Bangor, Delaware Valley, East Stroudsburg, Pocono Mountain, Stroudsburg** and **Wayne Highlands**. A shout out to **Parkland** and **Southern Lehigh**.

The NAMM Foundation's Best Communities for Music Education recognizes outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students and community leaders who have made music education part of the curriculum. Designations are given to districts that demonstrate an exceptionally high commitment and consistent access to music education. 583 districts NATIONWIDE are recognized in 2018.

The NAMM Foundation is a nonprofit supported in part by the National Association of Music Merchants and its approximately 10,300 members around the world. The foundation advances active participation in music making across the lifespan by supporting scientific research, philanthropic giving, and public service programs.



Brooke Jana, *Banfire*

May Calendar

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Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

Community Concert Series: Woodrow, Fireside, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeinn.com

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Birding at the Bog, Cranberry Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 7AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Sherman Theater with SLP Concerts

Parkway Drive, Stick To Your Guns, Bad Omens, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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First Friday Scranton (PPA Grantee)

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

Pocono Arts Council

Spring for the Arts: A Night at the Kentucky Derby, SCI Pavilion, Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsburg, 5:30-10. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org.

Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor

Artist's Reception, "Along the Delaware" James Gloria, oils, Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsmoor Rd., Stroudsburg, 6-8PM. 570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com

Sherman Theater with SLP Concerts

The Used, The Fever 333, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or 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

Kettle Creek Environmental Center

Spring Migration Bird Walk, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 9AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Run, Hike, Crawl: PEEC 5K, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM. Registration begins 8AM. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Brodhead Watershed Association

Get Outdoors Poconos: Talk & Walk – Winged Warbler, TBA, www.brodheadwatershed.org/gopoconos.

Kettle Creek Environmental Center

Artist's Reception: Matthew Giambra, "The Photo Challenge," 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts

Artists' Reception: Three Women in Art: Laura Gonzales, Jane Mayhew MacHale & Dora Peiren, Music by Rusty Douglas, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

Visit Downtown Stroudsburg

First Saturday Art Walks, Downtown Stroudsburg Galleries, 6-8PM. https://www.facebook.com/visitdowntownstroudsburg/

Sherman Theater with SLP Concerts

70's Flashback – 2018 "Make A Wish of Greater Pennsylvania" benefit concert, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Bridge the Gap: Edible & Medicinal Plant Walk, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Eastern Monroe Public Library

Words & Film: Dunkirk, Community Room, EMPL, 1002 North 9th St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-421-0800 x312 or www.monroep.org

Sherman Theater with SLP Concerts

Stone Sour, Palaye Royale, '68, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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The Historic Dansbury Depot (PPA Grantee)

Music on Monday, Dansbury Depot, 5 South Kistler St., East Stroudsburg, 6PM. 570-424-7540 or www.eastburgalliance.com.

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Northampton Community College

2018 Monroe County Children's Roundtable Community Night, NCC Monroe Campus, Pocono Hall, Room 108, 2411 Rt 715, Tannersville, 6-8PM.

Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

Community Concert Series: Holly Avila Band, Fireside, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeinn.com

Sherman Theater with SLP Concerts

Stone Temple Pilots, Camp Howard, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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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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Kettle Creek Environmental Center

Century Day Birding Trip (100 species of birds), 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 7AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Monroe Farmers Market

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

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Plant Sale, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 9AM-4PM. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Grey Towers National Historic Site

Walking Tour: Pinchot Family and Milford Historic Area. Meet at Broad and Harford Sts. 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 570-296-9630 or www.greytowers.org.

Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center

Kit's Interactive Theater: Cinderella's Fairy Godmother, 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-421-2036 or www.PocoCinema.com.

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Tea Plant Party, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 1-4PM. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

L'Archet Concert Group

Tina Bouey, violin, with Tatiana Tessman, piano, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Building, ESU, 7:30PM. 917-716-9245 or http://larchetconcertgroup.com

Sherman Theater

Eaglemania – the World's Greatest EAGLES Tribute Band, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Plant Sale, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 9AM-4PM. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

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The Historic Dansbury Depot (PPA Grantee)

Music on Monday, Dansbury Depot, 5 South Kistler St., East Stroudsburg, 6PM. 570-424-7540 or www.eastburgalliance.com.

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Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

Community Concert Series: Riverside Rhythm – Swing Band, Fireside, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeinn.com

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Birding at the Bog, Cranberry Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 7AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.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

Eastern Monroe Public Library

Jazz@The Bookhouse! Nancy Reed & Spencer Reed, Community Room, EMPL, 1002 North 9th St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-421-0800 x312 or www.monroep.org

Sherman Theater with SLP Concerts

Bullet For My Valentine, Trivium, Toothgrinder, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or 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

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Tweets and Sweets, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 9-11AM. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Center

Herp Walk, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

30th Annual Farm Animal Frolic, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-4PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org.

Pocono Arts Council

Artists' Reception: The Annual Members' Exhibition, ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 North Seventh Street, Stroudsburg, 4-7PM. 570-476-4460 www.poconoarts.org

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts

Artists' Reception: Open Studio, music by TC Carpenter, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

Sherman Theater with SLP Concerts

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

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Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

30th Annual Farm Animal Frolic, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Road, Stroudsburg, Noon-4PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org.

Sherman Theater

Everly Brothers Experience, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Bog Walk, Cranberry Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservervation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Create Your Own Walking Stick, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 1-4PM. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Wilderness Walkabout, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center

Stand Up: Voices from Standing Rock, 88 S. Courtland Street, E. Stroudsburg, 6:30-8:30 PM. 570-421-6684 or PocoCinema.org.

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The Historic Dansbury Depot (PPA Grantee)

Music on Monday, Dansbury Depot, 5 South Kistler St., East Stroudsburg, 6PM. 570-424-7540 or www.eastburgalliance.com.

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Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

Community Concert Series: JTL Cavalier Voices, Fireside, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeinn.com

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Stroudsmoor Country Inn

Music at the Moor, Porter and Sayles with Adam Barth, SCI Pavilion, Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsburg, 6-9PM. 570-421-6431 or stroudsmoor.com/event-or-holiday/music-at-the-moor/

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Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery

Artists' Reception: Marie Liu & Kate Horan, 24 Main St., Delaware Water Gap, 7-9PM. 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com.

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

30th Annual Farm Animal Frolic, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-4PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org.

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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

Shawnee Mountain

Shawnee Celtic Festival, Shawnee Mountain Ski Area, 401 Hollow Road, East Stroudsburg, 11-5PM. 570-421-7231 or shawneemt.com.

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

30th Annual Farm Animal Frolic, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Road, Stroudsburg, Noon-4PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org.

Sherman Theater

Severed 2018, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, Noon. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Beacon Hill Summer Concert Series

Pianist, Paul Barnes, "Love, Death, and Resurrection in the Musical Vision of Philip Glass, Franz Liszt, and Ancient Chant," 119 Barn Rd., Stroudsburg, 4PM.5 dandcrawford@gmail.com or www.beaconhillconcerts.com.

Sherman Theater & Mount Airy Casino

I Love the 90's, Mount Airy Casino – Summer Stage, 312 Woodland Rd., Mt. Pocono, 6:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com.

Kindred Spirits Arts Programs (PPA Grantee)

When Art Meets Music: 20th Century Progress and Destruction: Mikhail Kopelman, violin, Elizaveta Kopelman, piano, Yosif Feigelson, cello, Milford Theatre, 114 East Catharine St., Milford, 7:30PM. 570-409-1269 or www.kindredspiritsarts.org.

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Shawnee Mountain

Shawnee Celtic Festival, Shawnee Mountain Ski Area, 401 Hollow Road, East Stroudsburg, 11-5PM. 570-421-7231 or shawneemt.com.

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The Historic Dansbury Depot (PPA Grantee)

Music on Monday, Dansbury Depot, 5 South Kistler St., East Stroudsburg, 6PM. 570-424-7540 or www.eastburgalliance.com.

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Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

Community Concert Series: Shawnee Playhouse Summer Preview, Fireside, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE or shawneeinn.com

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Stroudsmoor Country Inn

Music at the Moor, Jim Roberti, SCI Pavilion, Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsburg, 6-9PM. 570-421-6431 or stroudsmoor.com/event-or-holiday/music-at-the-moor/

East Stroudsburg University

Jazz Lounge Listening Series, Blue Train, John Coltraine (LP3086), near Café, Kemp Library, Normal St., ESU, 7PM. www.esu.edu/jazzatesu

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Canoe/Kayak, Cranberry Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservervation.org

Theater

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY, Smith-McFarland Theatre, ESU Fine & Performing Arts Center, 570-422-3483 or www.esu.edu/theatretickets, esuarts@esu.edu.

GHOSTLIGHT PRODUCTIONS (PPA Grantee)

South Abington Park, Rt. 11, Abington. www.ghostlightNEPA.com or ghostlightnepa@gmail.com. 10th Annual Shakespeare in the Park, *HAMLET*, June 1, 2, 3 and 8, 9, 10.

POCONO MOUNTAINS THEATER COMPANY

www.poconomountainstheatercompany.org
The Amish Project, Siamsa Irish Pub, Stroudsburg, May 2, 9, 16, 23. Red Stag Pub, Bethlehem, May 8, 15, 22. Brewworks, Allentown, May 4, 18. Artists for Art Gallery, Scranton, May 12. Posh, Scranton, May 24. The Cooperage, Honesdale, May 25. The Other Side, Wilkes-Barre, May 5, 31.

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

Who's in Bed With the Butler? May 12, 19, 26, June 2 at 8PM. May 11, 13, 20, 18, 25, 27, June 1, 3 at 2PM.
Honk! Jr. Children's Theatre, June 2, 9, 16, 21, 22, 23 at 11AM. June 22 at 7PM.

Cinema

POCONO CINEMA & CULTURAL CENTER, 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 570-421-

FILM or www.PocoCinema.org
The Royal Opera presents Christopher Wheeldon's production of *The Winter's Tale*, May 5 at 1PM, May 6 at 7PM.

Back to the Future Trilogy, free screenings, June 1-7. Check times at PocoCinema.org

Upcoming June Events

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Brodhead Watershed Association

Native Plant Sale, Pocono Twp. Fire Co., Rte 611, Tannersville. brodheadwatershed.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, Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or monroefarmersmarket.com

Brodhead Watershed Association

Native Plant Sale, Pocono Twp. Fire Co., Rte 611, Tannersville. brodheadwatershed.org.

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

Spring Tour, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-4PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org.

Kettle Creek Environmental Center

Artist's Reception: Nancy Pitcher "The Beauty of the Natural World," 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservervation.org

Visit Downtown Stroudsburg

First Saturday Art Walks, Downtown Stroudsburg Galleries, 6-8PM. facebook.com/visitdowntownstroudsburg/

Sherman Theater & Mount Airy Casino

Earth, Wind & Fire, Mount Airy Casino – Summer Stage, 312 Woodland Rd., Mt. Pocono, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Warren County Arts

Annual Spring Open Art Exhibit, Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ, 2-4PM. 908-581-5185 or www.wccarts.org

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Elevé Dance Theater

Presents "5" the Spring Dance Concert, Notre Dame High School, 60 Spangenburg Ave., East Stroudsburg, 5-8PM; tickets at [Eventbrite](mailto:info@elevationdancetheater.org) or contact info@elevationdancetheater.org.

PoconoArts Public Galleries

All exhibits run thru May 2018

Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor

Stroudsmoor Rd., Stroudsburg. Sherwood Samet, photography; James Gloria, oils

Better Homes & Gardens – Wilkins & Associates

7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg Jack Swersie, photography

Eastern Monroe Public Library

1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg Ray Roper, photography

Monroe County Bar Association

913 Main St., Stroudsburg Maria Ferreris, acrylics

PoconoArts Public Galleries

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Mill Alley Gallery-Office of State Representative Maureen Madden

Mill Alley, Stroudsburg
Group Exhibition co-sponsored by Origins Gallery featuring: Jack Swersie, Jill Swersie, Eric Peters, AnnaMaria Blackshire, Laury DeLeuw, Tricia Lowrey Lippert, and Froilan Kali Ramirez.

Office of State Sen. Mario Scavello

2989 Rt. 611, Suite 103, Tannersville
Brooke Jana, mixed media

Pocono Eye Associates

300 Plaza Court, Suite A, E. Stroudsburg
Jill Swersie, oils

Pocono Record

511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg
Ruth Bush, acrylics

Vinny D's Deli

Strawberry Fields, East Stroudsburg
Laurinda Faye Rubin, photography

Local Galleries & Museums

AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)

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

Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery

"Focus on Abstract Gems" Small Paintings, Sculptures, and Paper Pieces (thru April 7). 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

Annual Member's Exhibition (May 6-29), Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10AM-4PM, Sat 10 AM-4PM, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Banter's Hard Cider

William D. Prystauk, photography, 35 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. 570-399-1080 or www.bantershardcider.com

Gamut Gallery

New work by local artists: Marty Carr, Tricia Lowrey Lippert, Melissa Benzinger McGlynn, Albert Shivers, Jill Swersie, Briggie Williams. Also, Hand-made Rio De Janeiro Butterfly Wing Art, Jewelry, Compacts, Trays, from 1920's, thru May. Gallery Hours: Fri 1-5PM; Sat, Sun Noon-6PM or by appointment. 109-111 North Eighth St., Stroudsburg. 570-517-5021 or www.gamutartgallery.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

Matthew Giambra, "The Photo Challenge," 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

When in session. Gallery Hours: Wed, Thurs 11AM-7PM; Mon, Tues, Fri 11AM-4PM. Fine & Performing Arts Center. 570-422-3482 x1 or esuart@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
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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 www.clavertis-miller.fineartamerica.com

Monroe County Historical Association

"Over There... America joins the fight: 100th Anniversary of WWI" (thru Dec 21, 2018). 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

5500 Municipal Dr., Rte. 611 Tobyhanna. 570-894-8860

Northampton Community College

Monroe Campus – Dunning Art Gallery. American Identity Exhibition; (thru 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

Three Women in Art: Laura Gonzales, Jane Mayhew MacHale & Dora Peiren, May 5, 5-7PM. Gallery Hours: Monday-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 May) ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville, Linda Kreckel; Homestead Veterinary Center, Gary Embich; James & Rae Insurance, Joan Sayer; Gen II Jewelry, Darleen Hyde; Gilbert Podiatry Associates, Barbara Daskal; Bangor Podiatry Associates, Linda Bush; Debbie Pettinari Insurance, MaryAnn Schwartz; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Charlene Taylor; 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)

2018 Student Exhibition, (April 20-May 4). Gallery Hours: Sun-Fri, Noon-4PM. Wed, 6-8PM. Hyland Hall, 4th Floor, Linden St. at Jefferson Ave., Scranton. 570-941-4214 or <http://www.scranton.edu/academics/hope-horn-gallery/index.shtml>

Warren County Arts

Annual Spring Open Art Exhibit, (May 5-June 23,) Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ, Reception June 3, 2-4PM. 908-581-5185 or www.wccarts.org

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/>

Ferrous Flyer Excursion

Extend your Memorial Day vacation one more day and join the Erie Lackawanna Dining Car Preservation Society on the Ferrous Flyer, May 29, 2018! This excursion is part of the 8th International Conference on Contemporary Cast Iron Art being held in Scranton from May 28 – June 2, 2018. The Ferrous Flyer will stop at three train stations on its journey from Scranton to East Stroudsburg and back. While on the excursion you'll be entertained by two cast iron performances, with a third night time iron pour occurring at the Scranton Iron Furnaces after the train returns to Scranton. Food and beverages will be available at each station and at the Iron Furnaces.

Station Stops and Performances will be in Cresco, East Stroudsburg, Gouldsboro, and Scranton.

Performance details, station and parking information may be found on the 8th ICCIA website: <https://www.iccia.com>

PoconoArts Volunteer Opportunities

ARTSPACE Gallery needs Gallery Sitters on Saturdays. The Farmers Market comes back to Courthouse Square in May. PoconoArts needs your help on Saturdays, 10-1 or 1-4. 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 tassy@poconoarts.org for more information.

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

Members' Exhibition: Artists' reception – May 19th. Gallery Sitters needed in May, Saturdays, 10-1 or 1-4.

Summer Festivals – All Hands on Deck! Email tassy@poconoarts.org.

Stroudsburg Art Festival, July 7

Festival of Wood, Milford, August 5 & 6

Pocono State Craft Festival, August 25, 26

Thank You to Last Month's Volunteers - April Gallery Sitters: Tassy Gilbert, Linda Rief, Jody Singer, Lee Schuler; **April Newsletter Mailing:** Ruth Randone, Jack Swersie, Nancy Tully; **Spring for the Arts Invitation Mailing:** Michelle Buzzelli, Betsy Buzzelli-Clarke, Ruth Randone, Jack Swersie, Jill Swersie, Nancy Tully, and staff; **Earth Speaks IV volunteers** – see article this issue.

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

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Come Paint en Plein Air – 2018 (formerly, Come Paint With Me). Plein Air Painting led by Joan Polishook celebrates 21 years as a free non-instructional program for artists who enjoy painting in an outdoor environment. Participants invited to display at 2018 Holiday Exhibition at Grey Towers. Three guided sessions in June, July and August at Grey Towers NHS, 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford 10AM-3PM. Thursday, June 14, Begin at Visitors Pavilion. Thursday, July 12, Meet at the entrance, paint by the pond. Thursday, August 2, Meet by the mansion. Choose mansion, old water tower, or School of Forestry. 570-775-6896 or www.joanpolishook-art.com.

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. 9th Annual Free Summer Theater Workshop: Twelve Dancing Princesses, Once a year Theater Studio offers a 6-8 week free workshop with a Performance on the last day. These workshops are offered on alternate Sundays at SVPA. We recommend that children ages 7 and over participate. We also welcome teens and adults who wish to perform onstage or help backstage. Auditions are on Sunday May 20th from 4-6pm at SVPA. Those interested in auditioning for a Princess role will be doing a dance audition as well; and should dress comfortably and bring soft soled dance shoes. No previous dance experience required, but suggested. 570-817-3453 or www.theaterstudiosbg.webs.com

Shawnee Playhouse

2018 S.T.A.R.S. SUMMER CAMPS. The Shawnee Theatrical Arts Resource School (S.T.A.R.S.) 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.

The program offers children an introduction to many aspects of theatre through stage movement, dance, music, art, creative games, role-play and scene study. Camp size is limited, please register as soon as possible.

The summer camps reflect the shows produced during the summer season. Young performers will learn about acting, theatre etiquette, terminology, costuming and make up. The campers will then join a staged production and be in a performance that coincides with the camp that they are in.

2018 Camps: **Camp Honk** – Ages 5-7 June 18 to June 22, performance 7pm June 22, **Camp Pirates** – Ages 8-14 June 25 to June 29, performance 7pm June 29, **Camp Willy Wonka I** – Ages 8-12 July 2 to July 6, performance 7pm July 6, **Camp Willy Wonka II** – Ages 5-7 July 16 to July 20, performance 7pm July 20, **Camp Footloose** – Ages 8-14 July 24 to July 27, performance 7pm July 27, **Camp Lion King I** – Ages 8-12 July 30 to August 3, performance 7pm August 3, **Camp Lion King II** – Ages 5-7 August 6 to August 10, performance 7pm August 3
All camps are \$165 for the week. There is a \$15 discount for additional camps purchased for either siblings or multiple camps. If purchasing multiple camps for one child, please call the box office to register to receive the \$15 discount. Please note: All cancelled camp reservations will be subject to a \$25 cancellation fee once purchased. TO REGISTER - PLEASE PURCHASE CAMP ON THE HOME PAGE www.theshawneeplayhouse.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Center - 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg. *Century Day Birding Trip* (100 species of birds), May 12, 7AM. Roger Spotts will be driving the Kettle Creek bus as Darryl Speicher, from Pocono Avian Research Center, will be on the lookout for 100 species of birds. Meet at Kettle Creek at 7AM then head to the River Valley. Travel south and east visiting some incredible habitats along the way. Cost: \$35/EE Center members, \$40/non-members. Registration and payment required by Friday May 4. Information: 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org Summer Camp information: <https://www.mcconservation.org/camps--kettle-creek-for-kids.html>

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC), 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry Summer Camps: 8 Sessions: July 2, thru August 24. For Brochure: <http://www.peec.org/pdfs/2018%20Camp%20Brochure.pdf> Information: 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Road, Stroudsburg Summer Camps: <http://quietvalley.org/> summer-camps. Information: 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org.

Totts Gap Arts Institute - 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor. Instructors: James Gloria and Angeline 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

Warren County Arts

Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ
Monthly workshops:
May 10, 7-9PM – *Neela Pushparaj – Watercolor Demonstration*, (free)
June 14, 7-9PM – *Bonnie McCaffery – Photo to Fantasy Lecture*, (free)
Sept. 13, 7-9PM – *Roberta Rose – Photo Transfer Technique Lecture*, (free)
Oct. 13, 1-3PM – *Robert Romano – author*, free
Nov. 10, 1-3PM – *Christine Gerstner & Karen Chiu – Zentangle Workshop* (WCA member \$18, non-member, \$35)
908-581-5185 or www.wccarts.org

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). 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

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC) – 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 570-828-2319 or peec@peec.org.
Summer Camps: PEEC offers 8 weeks of day camp or residential camp. All age groups (starting at age 4) are based on the grade the camper will be entering in the fall of 2018. Weekly activities include Wednesday afternoon swimming at Akenac and Friday afternoon All Camps. Sessions start July 22 – August 24th. Summer Camps Brochure: <http://www.peec.org/pdfs/2018%20Camp%20Brochure.pdf>. To register online: www.peec.org/camp.

Welcome New Members

AMD Leasing, Ed Henning, Stroudsburg
Raymond Barnes, Slatington
BAYADA Hospice, East Stroudsburg
Boundless Yoga Studio, Chris Loeb sack, Stroudsburg
Avanlea Bungo, Bushkill
Ruth Bush, Leighton
Marc & Sandi Carter, Bangor
Joann F. Cervantes, East Stroudsburg
Leah Hartzler, Tobyhanna
Michael & Marjorie Heitman, East Stroudsburg
Nancy Johnson, East Stroudsburg
Tom Johnson-Medland, Mount Pocono
Barbara Jones, White Haven
Judith Klarberg, Sarasota, FL

Larry Laine, Bangor
Elaine Madere, Pocono Pines
Beverly Martinetz, Pocono Pines
Poconos Decorative Arts, Dee Kacer, Waymart
Theresa Ratliff, Marshalls Creek
Pocono Soap, Amanda Diemer-Beam, Stroudsburg
Diane Rasinskas, Delaware Water Gap
The Cure Café, Katie Ace, Stroudsburg
Tina Rosinski, Lords Valley
Rockney Shephard, Stroudsburg
Meg Yoniack, Pocono Summit

Total Membership: 637

May/June 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

May 3, 10, 17, 24

June 7, 14, 21, 28

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

May 6, 13, 20, 27

June 3, 10, 17, 24

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 1-3p

May 5, 12, 19, 26

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

In this ongoing workshop students will explore easy drawing techniques to help them draw realistically and then move on to their own personal drawing interpretations of images. Explore color usage by learning about the color wheel and all of the variety of combinations that are available to them. Acrylics, watercolor, tempera paint and colored pencils are some of the supplies that will be used to express color choices. 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.

May Classes

Foundational Drawing

4 weeks, May 10, 17, 24, 31 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 or ink.

Instructor: Tricia Lippert has a B.A. in Oil Painting from Marlboro College in Vermont. She also studied at the Lyme Academy of Art in Oil 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.

MATERIALS LIST

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

Drawing Workshop

4 weeks, May 8, 15, 22, 29, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm

Never taken a drawing class before? Feel rusty or simply 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, May 8, 15, 22, 29, Tuesdays 1-4pm

Join us to explore this very versatile medium. This workshop is for the beginner as well as those with more experience with acrylics. The techniques of this medium, incorporating composition, building a painting, color values and much more will be explored. Students should bring photographs that they have taken to be utilized as subject matter. Let's get painting!

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"Selfie" Portraits

Ages 9-14

4 weeks, April 9, 16, 23, 30, Mondays 1-3pm

In this class we will take a journey through art and explore self-portraits throughout history. We will take the time to learn about the basics of portraits, practice with drawing skills and then dive into creating our own self-portraits. No drawing skills needed. Different mediums will be used to create unique selfies.

Instructor: Sarah Scott is a self-taught artist who loves all things creative. She has an educational background in elementary education and art instruction and has taught students in New Jersey for the past eight years. She is an enthusiastic instructor who loves to encourage her students to explore their own creativity.

Tuition: \$60

June Classes

Drawing Workshop

4 weeks, June 5, 12, 19, 26, Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm

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June Classes

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Tuition: \$60

Pour Painting

4 weeks, June 4, 11, 18, 25, Mondays,
6:30-8:30pm

This workshop is geared to have fun with color. A series of techniques will show how to manipulate paint on canvas in a way that the color will form patterns and shapes to create a lovely piece of art. These techniques are called dirty pour, puddle pour, swipe, swirl and pour with negative space. Each technique will be explored in this workshop. Join us to experience the magic of color!

Instructor: Maria Ferreris graduated with a Bachelor Degree of Arts and Humanities from the Catholic University of Ponce Puerto Rico. Her work has been exhibited in various local events, including the 2006 and 2007 Pocono Manor Fine Arts and Craft Show.

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

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.

VISUAL ARTS

Pocono Arts Council Nature & Geometry Exhibition- Steam, Stream;

June 1-30. Artists explore the intersection of art and the sciences. The show is open to all artists, students, amateurs and professionals. Schedule: Delivery-Tuesday, May 29, 1-6PM; Reception-Saturday, June 2, 4-6PM; Awards Presentation-Saturday, June 2, 5PM; Exhibition Hours-June 1-30, Monday-Saturday, 10AM - 4 PM; Pick-Up Works-Monday, July 2, 1-6PM. Awards: First (\$100), Second (\$50) & Third (\$25) place awards will be decided at the sole discretion of the juror. Questions: 570-476-4460 or info@poconoarts.org

Origins Gallery

Open Studio Exhibition, Artists' Reception: May 19, 5-7PM. Art Intake, Wednesday & Thursday, May 16, 17, 2-6PM. **Functional Art Exhibition IV, Artists' Reception:** June 2, 5-7PM. Art Intake, Wednesday, Thursday, May 30, 31, 2-6PM. **Leather & Lace,** 5 x 7 works, June 22, 6-8PM. Contact: Jody Singer, mountainsidearts@hotmail.com, www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

Monroe Farmers

Market, Call for Artists & Artisans.

Artisan tent available at outdoor market on Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg. Saturdays, May 5-October 27, 8AM-Noon. Each week would feature a different Artisan. Artists may sell. Demonstrations are encouraged. They are seeking pottery, welding, basket weaving, blacksmith, glass blowing, sculptors, wood working, leather works and traditional fine arts and photography. There is no fee, and no compensation. Contact: Chef Mike Abate, mikejabate@gmail.com, or 570-801-0652.

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The Exchange Gallery,

24 East Main St., Bloomsburg, PA. Call for Entry - **2nd annual juried exhibition: The Future,** July 2-August 10. Look ahead. What does “the future” mean to you? All media accepted, 2-D and 3-D, including video and installation pieces. Sale price on each piece as set by the artist; artist receives 80% of the sale price. Professional juror will choose the best pieces for the show and will choose prizewinners; prizes of \$200, \$100, and \$50. \$15 Entry fee for each three pieces; you may enter more than three, paying the appropriate additional entry fee. Entry fee payment and images due by close of business on Friday, June 1st. (available via PayPal). All entries must come in as jpeg images, emailed to ExchangeArtsSubmissions@gmail.com. Jury results will go out by email June 11. Delivery by June 30th. Reception, July 14, 6-8PM. For more information: 570-317-2596, exchange@exchangearts.org or www.ExchangeArts.org.

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

Theater Studio, A Confidence Theater

Auditions for Twelve Dancing Princesses, May 20th 4-6PM at School of Visual and Performing Arts, 554 Main St., Stroudsburg. 570-817-3453 or www.theaterstudiosbg.webs.com

MUSIC

Major Minors, A Community Youth Chorus will hold auditions for its inaugural season 2018-2019. Seeking Treble Singers in the 4th through 8th grades.

Audition Dates: Friday, June 1st, 6-8PM at Zion United Church of Christ, 14 N 8th St., Stroudsburg.

Singers should prepare one verse of one of the following songs: 1. Amazing Grace; 2. America the Beautiful; 3. This Land is Your Land. An accompanist will be provided. No

recorded accompaniment allowed. Please email director Nicole Rideout with any questions: nsrideout@gmail.com.

POCONO FLUTE SOCIETY ANNOUNCES

2018 SCHOLARSHIP The Pocono Flute Society will award a \$300 scholarship to a high school senior who plays flute in their school music program. The student must begin college in the fall of 2018. The student does not need to plan on being a college music major. Interested students may apply online at www.poconoflutesociety.org. The simple application includes a short essay about the role that flute playing has played in the student's life to date, and how they believe it will impact their future plans. The application deadline is June 1, 2018 and the winner will be notified on or around July 1, 2018. The scholarship amount will be given to the student upon the completion of their first semester of college. The scholarship was established by PFS member Nancy Costanzo in memory of her mother, Anne Smolik Gera. “Anne Smolik Gera was a Hunter College graduate and lover of music and the arts. She was a dedicated educator who spent her life encouraging others to pursue their talents and gifts. She was the daughter of immigrants and the first member of her family to graduate from college. She was also the mother of a flute player and never missed a concert! Anne Smolik Gera would be proud and pleased to know that this scholarship bears her name and will help another flute player continue their music and higher education pursuits.” Contact: Marta Oberlin, MartasGig@aol.com, PO Box 249, Analomink, PA 18320, Ph: 570-424-3113

Pocono Summer Chorus

You're invited to sing with the 2018 Pocono Summer chorus in a concert to benefit the Monroe County Meals on Wheels. Come and join them in this opportunity to sing with a talented group of local singers and benefit this local charity. Please register by May 15. Rehearsals are Tuesday, May 29-July 24, 7-9PM.; Concert Wednesday, July 25, 7:30PM. Participants should be able to attend 6 of the 8 rehearsals. Attendance at the dress rehearsal is mandatory. Rehearsals at East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church, 55 Smith St., East Stroudsburg. Concert at Stroudsburg United Methodist Church, 547 Main St., Stroudsburg. Fee for music \$35 per person. Information: https://www.facebook.com/PoconoSummerChorus/ Krista Montgomery - 570-460-0307 or krismont174@gmail.com.

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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.

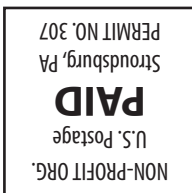
Submission Deadline

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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