



POCONO ARTS COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Taste of the Town & the arts

& Experience Beautiful
Downtown Stroudsburg

October 6, 2012

2pm - 4:30pm

Join us for a guided tour
and sample tastings from local
restaurants, bakeries & the
latest speakeasy. Feed your other
senses as you slip into several
galleries featuring award winning
artists from around the world.

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Oksenhendler & Cosgrove Featured at PoconoArts Cultural Center

Featured ArtSpace artist for July is Marcos Oksenhendler. Born in Morocco, Marcos studied at the Fashion Institute of Technology where he now teaches. He is a board member of the Pocono Community Theater and Chairperson of the Visual Arts Committee. His work can be found in collections both locally and nationally and he is an active participant in the work of the Pocono Arts council. Additional artists in the ArtSpace Gallery include Thomas Augusta, David Cook, Sharon Cosgrove, Will Daskal, Denise Darvón, Shirley Epstein, Jim Hannan, Helen Heeren, Marlana Holsten, John Kopp, Linda Kreckel, Don Manza, Joan Sayer, and Clarissa Jan Ward.

The PoconoArts Studio Gallery features the oils of Sharon Cosgrove. Born in Washington DC, Sharon is a Professor of Art at Wilkes University where she teaches undergraduate courses in painting and printmaking, and also maintains a private studio. She holds a BFA, MA, and MFA from the University of New Mexico and a BA from Shepherd College. Her paintings and prints have been exhibited in over fifty invitational, solo, and juried shows, nationally and internationally and can be found in both public and private collections. Serving in an "ambassadorial" role for cross-cultural exchange, Sharon's work was selected for the Art in Embassies Program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and was displayed at the U.S. Embassy in Astana, Kazakhstan. As part of this program, she also traveled to Kazakhstan in March 2012 to offer presentations and master classes in conjunction with women's history month. Sharon is the recipient of the Medici Award in Painting from the International Biennale Exhibition of Contemporary Art, in Florence, Italy, and has been Visiting Artist at the Brandywine Workshop in Philadelphia, The International

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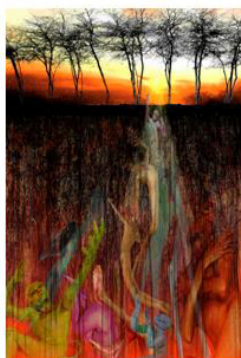
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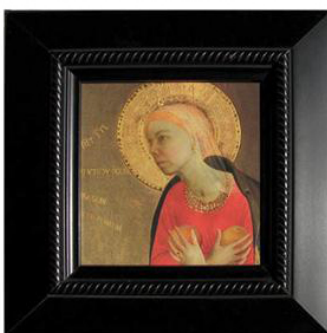
Altered State?² is an open call for photographs that challenge the featured or objective view of the world by incorporating such subjective elements as imagination, spirituality, mythology, magic, and even mysticism. Work is welcome in a variety of alternative processes, from analog photographs to digitally manipulated work. Incorporation of artistic mediums, such as paint or found objects, is encouraged as long as the piece is photographic based. Of utmost interest are compelling images whose subject, rather than its process, is at the forefront. Similar to an old vinyl record where the b-side often presents a divergent sound, this special image will invite the viewer to take part and go beyond the typical.



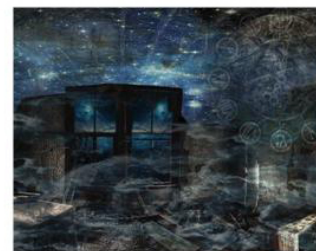
2012 Juror's Choice Award
Campsite Quanta
Scott Barnes, Norwood NJ



2012 Curator Award
Underscape Series
Anthony Monoco,
Denver CO



2012 Juror Special Award
Self Portrait as the Patron
Saint of Clementines, 2009
Nancy Breslin, Newark DE



**2012 Curator Honorable
Mention—Hands of Time**
Russ McIntosh,
Woodbridge VA

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Harris Fogel is an Associate Professor and Program Director of Photography, and Director/Curator of the Sol Mednick Gallery and Gallery 1401 at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. Mr. Fogel has a long exhibition record, and his photographic work is in major museum collections in the U.S. and abroad. He has written for art and photo-related publications and projects, and has taught the history of photography for more than 20 years. He has served as a portfolio reviewer at FotoFest in Houston, PhotoLucida in Portland, and at annual SPE national conferences. In 2012, he was named to the Fulbright Specialist roster. He visited Łódź, Poland, to participate in the 2012 annual International Fotofestival of Photography as one of the festival's visiting experts. His trip was sponsored by U.S. Embassy in Warsaw. One of his longstanding interests is placing contemporary work within a larger historical contextual framework.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Opening Reception	Saturday, January 26, 2013
Deadline for Submission	October 15, 2012
Notification of Winning Entries	November 15, 2012
Winning Entries to Arrive at Gallery	On or Before January 6, 2013

For submission details, go to www.PoconoArts.com

& click on the Altered State?² Logo



Members' Spotlight

Dee Huxster will be displaying her "Midnight in Paris" artwork at Le Persil Bristo, 517 Main St., Stroudsburg, September 21 – November 30. A special art showcase and meet the artist dinner will be held on September 21 & 22, 5-10PM. Reservations: 570-476-4324

Special thanks to **Joan Barchiesi** for donating canvases to the PoconoArts Council.

James Chesnick, photography, **Debbie Frantz**, mixed media, and **Arlene Conklin**, watercolor, were three of the six Best in Show winners at the West End Fair.

Will Daskal was interviewed on BRC-TV Channel 13's "Out in the Open" about his artwork shown on August 30.

ARTventure Trip to Philadelphia Scheduled for November

The Pocono Arts Council is pleased to announce that its next ARTventure trip to Philadelphia will be held in early November. The date has not been finalized as of the printing of the newsletter, but plans are to spend the morning at the newly renovated Rodin Museum followed by lunch on your own and an afternoon at the new Barnes Foundation. Tours of both museums are included.

The bus will depart at 8 am and return around 6 pm. Date and costs are being finalized. Anyone interested should contact Debbie at 570-476-4460 or debbie@poconoarts.org. This is a wonderful opportunity to be one of the first to see these two new and newly renovated venues.

Welcome New Members

Adam Bennett, Bushkill
 Mary Lou Dalziel, Buck Hill Falls
 Janet Gallo, Blairstown, NJ
 Scott Matern, Newfoundland
 Kathleen McCarthy, Stroudsburg
 Sonia Ordonez, Marshalls Creek
 Patricia Owens, Shawnee on Delaware
 SJB Automotive, E. Stroudsburg

Total Members: 620

Oksenhendler & Cosgrove

School of Art in Umbria Italy, and The American Academy in Rome. By student nomination, Sharon received the Non-Traditional and Innovative Teaching Award at Wilkes University where she has served as professor of art for more than two decades. Additionally, she has been awarded faculty development grants and sabbaticals to further her studio practice and commitment to teaching art. Sharon has taught in Florence, Italy and facilitated group painting and mural projects with international artists, students, and victims of domestic violence. Her work has been the catalyst for personal, professional, and community transformations.



Gary Kresge Commissioned Work to be Unveiled

In March 2012 at its Spring for the Arts auction, the PoconoArts Council celebrated the visual art of Gary Kresge as its first Hall of Fame recipient and jazz musician Bob Dorough with a Lifetime Achievement Award. As part of Mr. Kresge's Hall of Fame Award, PoconoArts will purchase a specially designed commissioned painting, Falls on Tobyhanna Creek, which will be on permanent display at the PoconoArts Cultural Center. (A photograph of the falls is seen above.) This piece will begin a new collection intended to create a time capsule to capture the work of the amazing artists of our region.

The unveiling of Falls on Tobyhanna Creek will take place at a special reception on Saturday, October 6, 5-8 PM. Additional works by Mr. Kresge will be on display in the Studio Gallery at the PoconoArts Cultural Center, along with work by 15 members of the ArtSpace Gallery with featured artist Will Daskal. Please mark your calendars now to join PoconoArts as we celebrate this commissioned piece. . . .

. . . And don't forget to spend the afternoon walking through downtown Stroudsburg at the Taste of the Town 4 the Arts fundraiser supporting the work of PoconoArts. Details can be found on poconoarts.org.

September 7 Calendar

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Stroudfest

Annual Downtown Stroudsburg Festival, Music, Art & More. Info: www.shermantheater.com

Monroe County Historical Association

4th Annual Olde Time Fun Children's Activities, 900 Main St., Stroudsburg, 11AM-3PM. 570-421-7703 or www.monroehistorical.org

ArtSpace Gallery

Opening Reception, Featured Artist, Marcos Oskenhendler, Watercolor, PoconoArts Council, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 3-6PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

PoconoArts Studio Gallery

Opening Reception, Sharon Cosgrove, Oils, Council, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 3-6PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

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Film Discussion Group

Eastern Monroe Public Library, Rt. 611, Stroudsburg, 5PM. 570-894-4029 or charlesfirst@aol.com

The Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

Community Concert Series, The Juggernaut String Band, Authentic Appalachian Music, Grand Lawn, 7PM. 570-424-4050 or www.shawneeinn.com

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Monroe County Environmental Education Center

Public Bog Walk, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. Pre-registration Required. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservation.org

East Stroudsburg University

Opening Reception, IPhotography: Smartphone Photo Exhibition, Madelon Powers Gallery, 5-7PM. 570-422-3483 or esuart@esu.edu

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Come Paint With Me

Outdoor Painting and Sketching Group, Promised Land State Park, Main Picnic Area, 10AM-3PM. 570-775-6896 or mamajoan@ptd.net

Monroe County Environmental Education Center

Poconos Naturally Hike, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM-Noon. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservation.org

Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery

Opening Reception, Music Motif Show, Main St., Delaware Water Gap, 6-8PM. 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com

The Sherman Theater

Patent Pending, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 6PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

35th Annual DWG Celebration of the Arts

Theater, Dance & Music, Presbyterian Church of the Mountain, Route 611, Delaware Water Gap, 7PM. 570-424-2210 or www.cotajazz.org

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Monroe County Environmental Education Center

Dealing with Human-Wildlife Conflict – Practical Humane Solutions for Practical People, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10-11:30AM. Pre-registration Required. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Fossil Trail Hike, 538 Emery Rd, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Monroe County Environmental Education Center

Opening Reception, Jordan Lewis, Photography, Our Land, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservation.org

35th Annual DWG Celebration of the Arts

Jazz on the Main Stage, Castle Inn, Route 611, Delaware Water Gap, Noon-9PM. 570-424-2210 or www.cotajazz.org

The Sherman Theater

Sound Party Ultraviolet Foam Party, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Monroe County Environmental Education Center

Public Bog Walk, Meet at Bog Parking Lot, Cherry Lane Rd, Tannersville, 1PM. Pre-registration Required. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Sunday for Singles, 538 Emery Rd, Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. Pre-registration is requested. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

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Pocono Township Library Book Talk

The Stories of Flannery O'Connor, Pocono Township Municipal Center, Rt. 611, Tannersville, 2PM. 570-629-5858 or cyoung@monroepl.org

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Monroe County Environmental Education Center

Public Bog Walk, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 1PM. Pre-registration Required. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservation.org

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Come Paint With Me

Outdoor Painting and Sketching Group, Grey Towers, Milford, 10AM-3PM. 570-775-6896 or mamajoan@ptd.net

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Mudworks

Opening Reception, Shirley Epstein, Watercolors, Route 115, Effort. 5-8PM. 570-872-9683 or www.MudWorksPotteryPA.com

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Monroe County Environmental Education Center

Kettle Creek's Critters, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

2nd Annual Harvest Festival, 538 Emery Rd, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Grey Towers National Historic Site

Tree ID and Tree Trail Walk, 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 11:30 & 1:30PM. 570-296-9630 or www.greytowers.org

The Sherman Theater

Barstool Blackout, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 10PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Bird Walk, 538 Emery Rd, Dingmans Ferry, 8-10AM. Pre-registration is requested. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

East Stroudsburg United Methodist Church

Organ Concert by Mark Miller, 87 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 3PM. foxes@esumc.net

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Monroe County Environmental Education Center

Public Bog Walk, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 1PM. Pre-registration Required. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservation.org

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Come Paint With Me

Outdoor Painting and Sketching Group, Narrowsburg, NY, 10AM-3PM. 570-775-6896 or mamajoan@ptd.net

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Le Persil Bistro

Opening Reception, Dee Huxster, "Midnight in Paris", 517 Main St., Stroudsburg, 5PM-10PM. 570-476-4324

Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery

Opening Reception, Jan Selving, Mixed Media, Route 611, Delaware Water Gap, 7-9PM. 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com

The Bookhouse

Matthew Fishteyn, Musician/Composer, Eastern Monroe Public Library, 1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-421-0800 ex. 28 or www.monroepl.org/bookhouse.html

Sterling Strauser Gallery at ESU

Open Reception, ESU Innovation Center, Route 447, E. Stroudsburg, 7-9PM. 570-422-3532 or www.esu.edu

Pocono Mountain Magic Club

Monthly Meeting, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 7-10PM. 570-242-6821 or damagician@verizon.net

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Monroe County Environmental Education Center

Fall Migration Bird Walk, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Introduction to Fishing, 538 Emery Rd, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. Pre-registration is requested. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

PoconoArts Squared

Craftsmen Marketplace, Keystone Room, ESU, East Stroudsburg, 9AM-3PM. 570-476-4460 or mlbenson@esu.edu

Le Persil Bistro

Opening Reception, Dee Huxster, "Midnight in Paris", 517 Main St., Stroudsburg, 5PM-10PM. 570-476-4324

The Sherman Theater

Wu-Block, Ghostface Killah, Sheek Louch & Saigon, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Centenary Stage Company

Curtains Up Celebration featuring Robert Klein, 400 Jefferson St., Hackettstown, NJ, 8PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

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Grey Towers National Historic Site

The Pinchot Family and Milford Downtown Walking Tour, 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 1:30PM. 570-296-9630 or www.greytowers.org

ESU

Carter Chamber Music Series, A Tribute to Bill Kuyper, Musicians of the New York Philharmonic, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, East Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu.

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Pocono Township Library Night Owls Book Club

Kitchen House, by Kathleen Grissom, Pocono Township Municipal Center, Rt. 611, Tannersville, 7PM. 570-629-5858 or cyoung@monroepi.org

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Monroe County Environmental Education Center

Public Bog Walk, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 1PM. Pre-registration Required. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservation.org

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Come Paint With Me

Outdoor Painting and Sketching Group, Dorflinger-Suydam Sanctuary, White Mills PA. 10AM-3PM. 570-775-6896 or mamajoan@ptd.net

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Monroe County Environmental Education Center

Public Bog Walk by the Full Moon, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 7PM. Pre-registration Required. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservation.org

The Sherman Theater

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

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Grey Towers National Historic Site

Fee-Free Day-National Public Lands Day, 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 10AM-4PM. 570-296-9630 or www.greytowers.org

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Introduction to Birding, 538 Emery Rd, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. Pre-registration is requested. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Fungus Among Us, 538 Emery Rd, Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. Pre-registration is requested. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Centenary Stage Company

Music for a Sunday Afternoon Usted Shafaat Khan, Classical Indian Musician, Little Theater, Jefferson St., Hackettstown NJ. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Film

Pocono Community Theater, 88 S. Courtland St., E. Stroudsburg, 570-421-FILM. Call for shows or visit www.poconocommunitytheater.org

Theater

Center Stage Players

An Evening with Lucille Fletcher featuring two classic radio thrillers, *The Hitch-Hiker* and *Sorry, Wrong Number*, Sept. 9, & 16 at 2PM. Sept. 7, 8, 14, 15 at 8PM. *California Suite* by Neil Simon, Sept. 23, 26, 27, 30 at 2PM; Sept. 21, 22, 28, 29 at 8PM
Shawnee Playhouse, River Road, Shawnee. Reservations: 570-421-5093 or www.theshawneeplayhouse.com.

Upcoming October Events

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Come Paint With Me

Outdoor Painting and Sketching Group, Lukans Farm Resort, 10AM-3PM. 570-775-6896 or mamajoan@ptd.net

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Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

38th Annual Harvest Festival, Going Green-Past & Present, 347 Quiet Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 10AM – 5PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Pocono Arts Council

Taste of the Town 4 the Arts, Guided Tour & Sample Tastings, Downtown Stroudsburg, 2 – 4:30 PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Pocono Arts Council

Opening Reception, ArtSpace Gallery featuring Will Daskal and the Studio Gallery featuring Gary Kresge, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 5-8 PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

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Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

38th Annual Harvest Festival, Going Green-Past & Present, 347 Quiet Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 10AM – 5PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Exhibitions

PoconoArts Public Galleries

All exhibits run through September 30, 2012

Jacob Stroud Corporation

Susan Field, Photography
Driebe Freight Station
537 Ann St., Stroudsburg

Eastern Monroe Public Library

Jill Swersie, Oils
North Ninth St., Stroudsburg

ESU Admissions Office

William Jantzen, Oils
Reibman Bldg. Prospect St., E. Stroudsburg

Monroe County Bar Association

Jim Chesnick, Photography
913 Main St., Stroudsburg

Office of State Rep. Rosemary Brown

Linda Kreckel, Watercolors
13 Seven Bridge Rd, E. Stroudsburg

Office of State Rep. Mario Scavello

Greg Olawski, Pen & Ink
31 Pocono Blvd., Mt. Pocono

Penn Stroud Hotel, Penn Stroud Room

Vinzon Lee, Photography
700 Main St., Stroudsburg

Pocono Record

Joyce Everitt, Oils
511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg

PoconoArts Squared Participants needed!

The next PoconoArts Squared event will be a cooperative venture with East Stroudsburg University during Family Weekend on Saturday, September 22, 2012, 9:00 – 3:00. The university has already notified parents and issued a press release for the general public to participate. The theme for the weekend is "It's Better in the Burgs!" PoconoArts Squared is looking for PoconoArts member artists and craftsmen to participate and demonstrate the great artistic talent present in the Poconos.

Set-up for the event will begin at 8:00 AM in the Keystone Room on East Stroudsburg University campus. Directions will be provided upon acceptance. Vendors will have 1-2 six foot long tables on which to display their work. If you are using hang displays you will have approximately 10 linear feet. The participation fee, benefitting PoconoArts, is \$25. Please contact Dr. Margaret Benson, mbenson@esu.edu, by September 17, 2012 if you are interested in participating.

Snydersville Diner

Andrea Rimberg, Photography
Rt. 209, Snydersville

Stroud Township

Marlana Holsten, Photography
1211 N. Fifth St., Stroudsburg

Frances Hughes' Community Crisis Center

Robert Ace, Photography
Rt. 611, Delaware Water Gap

Exhibitions

Local Galleries & Museums

AndreiArt.com Gallery

Featuring Art Collections of Andrei Protsouk, More than 7000 images, 7 N. 6th St., Stroudsburg. Gallery hours: Mon-Sat, 11AM-5PM. 570-476-4407 or www.AndreiArt.com

Anita Shapolsky Art Foundation

The Countryside in Art and Southern Literature (through Oct. 15), 16 Contemporary Artist, Sculptors, Photographers, & Painters, Provide Visual Responses to Southern Literature on the Theme Of Nature. Gallery Hours: Sat., Sun. 11AM-5PM or by appointment. 20 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe. 570-325-5815 or www.asartfoundation.org

Antoine Dutot Museum and Gallery

COTA Music Motif Show, Sept 8 – 16; Jan Selving, Mixed Media, Sept. 22-Oct 7. Gallery Hours: Sat & Sun 1-5PM. Main St., Delaware Water Gap, 570-476-0138 or www.dutotmuseum.com

ARTSPACE Gallery

Featured Artist, Marcus Oksenhendler, Watercolors, Artists: Thomas Augusta, David Cook, Sharon Cosgrove, Will Daskal, Denise Darvon, Shirley Epstein, Jim Hannan, Helen Heeren, Marlana Holsten, John Kopp, Linda Kreckel, Don Manza, Joan Sayer, and Clarissa Jan Ward. 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg. Gallery hours: Mon-Fri, 10-4, Sat 10AM-6PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Back Street Studio

Photos & Sculpture by Andrea Rimberg, Gallery hours: By Appointment or Chance. 9 North 6th St., Stroudsburg. 570-223-2222, 570-807-1623 or www.sculptureworks.biz

D.R.'s Framing & Artworks

Alice Prall, "Poppies!" Back by popular demand. Local In-House Artists: Shirley Epstein, Marlana Holsten, and Dee Huxter. Gallery Hours: Mon-Sat, 11AM-5PM, 730 Main St, Stroudsburg. 570-476-7666 or www.drsgallery.com

Findings Jewelry & Art Gallery

Offering the Gold, Silver, and Gemstone Creations of Jeweler & Owner Daniel Varipapa. The art and photography of many

talented local artists provides additional viewing pleasure. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri, 10:30AM-5PM; Sat. 11:30AM-3:30PM, 39 N. 7th St., Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg. 570-426-1888

Gallery 705

Not Everything is Black & White, 705 Fulmer Ave, Stroudsburg. Gallery hours: Fri-Sun, 11AM-3PM. Other hours by chance or appointment. 570-421-0833 or info@Gallery705.com

Gallery at Liztech

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

Grey Towers National Historic Site

Tours Daily, 11AM - 4PM, on the hour. 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 570-296-9630 or www.greytowers.org

Kettle Creek Art Gallery

Jordan Lewis, Photography, Our Land, Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-4PM, Sat 9AM-1PM, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonville. 570-629-3061 or www.mccoconservation.org

The Living Room

The Identity Show, 522 Main Street, Stroudsburg. www.shermantheater.com

Madelon Powers Gallery

IPhotography: Smartphone Photo Exhibition (Sept 1 – Oct 5), Gallery Hours: Tues. & Weds.: 11AM-7PM. Mon., Thurs. & Fri.: 11AM-4PM. Fine & Performing Arts Center, East Stroudsburg University. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

Miller's Fine Arts Gallery

Features Contemporary Stone Sculptures from East Africa and other African Artifacts. Gallery Hours: Saturdays 12-6PM and Sundays by appointment only. 1 Brushy Mountain Rd, East Stroudsburg. 570-424-9176 or 914-588-6843 or www.millersfineartgallery.com

Monroe County Historical Association

Celebrating 100 Years of Girl Scouts, 1912-2012 (through October). Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10AM-4PM, First & Third Saturdays, 10AM-4PM. One-hour Guided Tours: 11AM & 2PM daily. 900 Main St., Stroudsburg. 570-421-7703 or www.monroehistorical.org

Mudworks & Friends

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

PoconoArts Studio Gallery

Sharon Cosgrove, Oils, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg. Gallery hours: Mon-Fri, 10-4, Sat 10AM-6PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Pocono Community Theater Gallery

Thomas Augusta, Mediterranean, Watercolors, and Jim Chesnick & John Kopp, Photography. (Aug 19-Oct 21). During Business Hours, 88 South Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 570-421-3456 or www.poconocommunitytheater.org

Pocono Mountains Art Group West End Community Rotational Art Gallery Exhibitions.

ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville, Darlene Hyde; Life is Good Chiropractic, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville, Marie Gelsomino; ESSA, Gilbert Weis Market, Barbara Daskal; Homestead Veterinary Center, Linda Kreckel; Family Dentistry, Charlene Taylor; A Cut Above, Cathy Kerns; James & Rae Insurance, Julia Saeger; Brodheadsville Veterinary Clinic, Audrey Altemose; National Penn Bank –Brodheadsville, Beth Rinker, National Penn Bank-Stroud Township, Delores Midure; National Penn Bank-Stroudsburg-Main St., Joan Sayer. 570-992-7007 or brushwork36@yahoo.com

Stroudsmoor Country Inn

Autumn Reflections by Penny Ross & Miharu Lane, (through November 1). 231 Stroudsmoor Rd, Stroudsburg. 570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com

Morning Light, oil on canvas, by Sharon Cosgrove



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Opportunities

PoconoArts/On Going

Pocono Arts is seeking a "head model" to participate in a sculpting demo at Andrea Rimberg's Back Street Studio on October 13th, at 1pm. If interested, please contact Studio Coordinator, Carolyn Hetherington, 570-476-4460 or carolyn@poconoarts.org

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 Squared - The Council's final PoconoArts Squared event for 2012 is scheduled for September 22 at ESU during Homecoming Weekend. Please contact Margaret Benson at mlbenson@vzw.BlackBerry.net or Debbie in the PoconoArts office at debbie@poconoarts.org (570-476-4460) to reserve your spot.

For Sale: Adjustable antique solid oak drafting table. 38" x 48" surface. Great for artwork and other projects. \$200. Folding French easel, like new, \$50. Some sculpting tools and small wooden lazy susan, \$5. Frames w/glass, various sizes, largest being 28" x 39" metal, \$5 to \$15.00. Phone: 570-629-1196.

Visual Arts

The Monroe County Dog Park Alliance

& Pocono Area Recreation Commission are sponsoring a dog themed art show "The Artful Dog," Skywood Park, Paradise Township, October 14, 2012 (rain date October 21), 11-4PM. Donation fee: \$20 for a 10' x 10' space or an art item donation for the raffle. All proceeds benefit the building of a community dog park. 570-424-1409

The Pocono Environmental Education Center

is having its annual Harvest Festival on September 15, and is looking for wildlife artists who would be interested in having an exhibit at the festival. There is no charge for exhibiting and you must bring your own table. Electricity and inside space is available upon request. Arrival is 9AM to set-up, and break down starts at 3PM. 570-828-2310, ex 234 or 570-828-2310 ex 239.

Lizza Studios - Blowout Scanning Sale through September 30th, \$100 per scan. 900 Rutter Ave., Suite 10, Forty Fort, PA 18704. Phone 888-772-8806 or betsy@lizzastudios.com. Visit: <http://lizzastudios.com>

Community Opportunities

Friends of the Eastern Monroe Public Library

- Bus Trip to Doylestown featuring the Michener Art Museum & Mercer Castle plus Museum, Sept 22. Friends of the Eastern Monroe Public Library is a not-for-profit organization best known for its Annual June Book Sale and Cultural Activities throughout the year. If you would like to receive their quarterly newsletter or email notifications of featured attractions and workshops, please visit their website at www.friendsempl.org

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

PoconoInfo - Monroe County Community Calendar - The Pocono Alliance has developed an online Community Calendar of events that are free or low cost programs open to the public. Events can be submitted by email, fax or regular mail, with electronic submissions preferred. Pocono Alliance, 912 Main St., Stroudsburg; info@poconoinfo.org or fax, 570-517-3957. Info: 570-517-3953 To view the calendar, visit www.poconoinfo.org.

Community Workshops

East Stroudsburg University Community Dance Program

Information & registration: ESU Office of Continuing Education, 570-422-2872

Adult Yoga/Pilates: Mondays, 5:30-6:30PM, Session 1: Sept. 10-Oct. 15 (no class Oct. 8); Session 2: Oct. 22-Dec. 3 (no class Nov. 12 & 19); \$55 for each 5-week session.

Adult Zumba: Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30PM, Session 1: Sept. 4-Oct. 2; Session 2: Oct. 9-Nov. 6; \$55 for each 5-week session.

Adult Yoga/Peace: Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30PM, Session 1: Sept. 5-Oct. 3; Session 2: Oct. 10-Nov. 7; \$55 for each 5-week session.

Adult Belly Dance: Thursdays 5:30-6:30PM, Session 1: Sept. 6-Oct. 4; Session 2: Oct. 11-Nov. 8; \$55 for each 5-week session.

Children's Dance: Saturdays, Session 1: Sept. 8-Oct. 6; Session 2: Oct. 13-Nov. 10; 9:30-10:15AM, Creative Dance 4-5 yr. olds (new); 10:15-11AM, Creative Dance 4-5 yr. olds (return); 11-11:45AM, Lyrical Contemporary 6-8 yr. olds; 11:45-12:45AM, Musical Theatre Dance 9-12 yr. olds. \$50 per 5-week session.

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm Workshops

Kids and the Changing Seasons

Join Miss Bonnie and explore the changes that happen on the farm as fall turns to winter. Explore the changing foliage, learn what happens in the garden, find out which birds leave and which ones stay and more? Crafts, listening to some great books and eating snacks will round out the sessions. Wednesdays: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 1:30-3PM. Children ages 3-6 with adult. Cost: \$45 for adult and child; additional children are \$20 each. Deadline with payment: Weds. Sept. 26.

Third Saturday Family Fun on the Farm

Did you ever wonder what families did for fun in the 1800's? All work and no play makes for dull boys and girls! After their chores were done, farm children used their imaginations to come up with a variety of fun things to do using the environment around them. Come join Farmer Tom for a Saturday morning of old time fun on the farm. Games, crafts, music, scavenger hunts, hikes and more are in store for families and their children from ages 3 - 10. Saturdays: Sept 15, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15, 9:00am - noon. Cost per day: \$10.00. parent/guardian (\$9.00 members), \$5.00 children (\$4.00 members). Children ages 3-5 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Reservations and payment due by Tuesday of each week. Class size: maximum 24, minimum 16. Instructor: Tom Salmon.

Kids and the Harvest

This program continues the lessons students learned this spring, as the fall harvest of the garden continues. They will learn about the different parts of the plants that are edible, how they are harvested and even taste some of the harvested plants. Crafts, snacks and listening to some great books will round out the sessions. Tuesdays, September 18, 25, October 2, 9; 9:30 - 11:00 or 1:00 - 2:30. Cost: \$45.00 for adult and child; additional children are \$20 each. Deadline, with payment: September 11, 2012. Children ages two to six with an adult. Limited to 15 children. Instructor: Tom Salmon

Ta Ra Ra Boom Di Ay - Kids in the Band

Kids and Music - a magical combination! Tom Salmon, musician extraordinaire, will be leading the children in a host of musical experiences, including: musical games, singing, acting and even square dancing. There will also be some wonderful books to listen to, snacks to eat and much, much more. Join us on the farm for a time of learning, music and fun. Tuesdays, October 16, 23, 30 and November 6, 9:30 - 11:00 or 1:00 - 2:30. Cost: \$45.00 for adult and child; additional children are \$20 each. Deadline with payment: Tuesday, October 9, 2012. Children ages two to six with adult. Limited to 15 children. Instructor: Tom Salmon

Information: 570-992-6161, farmer@quietvalley.org or www.quietvalley.org.

Totts Gap Arts Institute Announces Fall Schedule

New classes begin the week of September 10, 2012 with a full line-up of children's after school programs in music, art, dance and theater. There are many offerings for adults as well. Visit www.tottsgap.org for a complete listing. Registrations are first come first served and some class sizes are limited. To register, call 610-588-5817, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 1-5pm. TGA will be closed from 8/5 - 8/26 and will reopen for the fall schedule on 8/27.

PoconoArts Volunteer Opportunities

Newsletter Mailing - Date: TBA, 10:00AM, PoconoArts Cultural Center

Thank You to August's Volunteers

Newsletter: Curtis Dorph, Dee Huxster and Jaan Hagerup

Festival of Wood & Pocono State Craft Festival Volunteers: Margaret Benson, Susan Brink, Samantha Castillo, Jim Chesnick, Denise Darvon, Curtis Dorph, Susan Field, Lori & Anessa Frantz, Brett Fulton, Tassy Gilbert, Jaan Hagerup, Kim Hanneman, Jeff Kash, Mark & Wendy Lichty Lynn Luck, Lucy Morris, Isobel Pelitsch, Nancy Pitcher, Jenna Quinn, Elsa & Bill Ramsden, Linda Reif, Jill Swersie, Suzanne Werfelman, Roy Wilbur, and Jessica Zugel.

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

September & October 2012 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.

SAVE \$10 ON EACH CLASS BY REGISTERING EARLY

Register for October classes on or before September 15, 2012 and enjoy a \$10 savings on each class.

ONGOING ADULT CLASSES

Oil Painting Instructor John McAllister

Weekly Sessions, 4 Sessions per month,
Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm

September Classes: September 6, 13, 20
and 27

October Classes: October 4, 11, 18 and 25

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

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

**Tuition: Members \$72/Non-Members \$80/
Senior Member \$60/Non-Member \$65**

Acrylic Painting Instructor Will Daskal

Weekly Sessions, 4 Sessions per month,
Mondays 9:30am-12:30pm

September Classes: September 10, 17, 24
and October 1

October Classes: October 8, 15, 22 and 29

This class will focus on increasing fundamental painting skills, including composition, use of color and value, a basic understanding of the Color Wheel and

how to achieve desired effects using acrylic paints. Students may utilize photographs, reproductions of other paintings or set up their own still life.

Instructor: Will Daskal simply loves to paint and to teach others. His work is shown at ARTSPACE Gallery and he has had many solo shows throughout the Pocono Area. He studies with William Wentz and Dana Van Horn at the Baum School of Art in Allentown and also with Din Andrews, Tom Lynch and Ron Ransom.

**Tuition: Member \$110/Non-Member \$120;
Senior: Member \$90/Non-Member \$95**

ADULT CLASSES & WORKSHOPS - SEPTEMBER

Intermediate Watercolor Instructor Joan Raushi

4 weeks, September 5, 12, 19 and 26,
Wednesdays 10am-1pm

This class will cover composition, how to avoid making "mud", rules of portraiture, using a photograph and various textures, along with other varied techniques.

Instructor: Joan Raushi has been teaching watercolor to adults for more than a decade in NJ. She attended the New School in NYC, the Parsons School of Design and the New York Art League. Memberships include Somerset and Raritan Valley Art Associations, the Miniature Society of NJ and the National Society of Arts and Letters. Her works hang in private and corporate collections. Notable clients include Malcom Forbes and David Rockefeller.

**Tuition: Member \$110/Non-Member \$120;
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Drawing Instructor John McAllister

4 weeks, September 5, 12, 19 and 26,
Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm

Develop your own basic drawing skills while learning about light, form and composition. Starting with three dimensional objects and pencil on paper, students will gain a greater understanding of form while developing hand/eye coordination through practice and observation.

**Tuition: Member \$72/Non-Member \$80;
Senior: Member \$60/Non-Member \$65**

Watercolor Painting Instructor Will Daskal

3 weeks, September 10, 17 and 24,
Mondays 6:00-9pm

This is a hands-on, creative workshop for beginners who want to learn how to produce impressive watercolor paintings. No previous drawing ability is required. You will learn to use your innate, fundamental drawing skills to sketch out a pleasing composition, which will be the basis for your painting. Learn to develop simple techniques that will result in exciting ways to express your artistic ideas.

Instructor: Will Daskal (see bio under acrylic painting)

**Tuition: Member \$85/Non-member
\$95;Senior: Member \$65/Non-Member \$70**

Pastel Painting Instructor Iraina Caramelli

4 weeks, September 9, 16 and 23,
Sundays 1-4pm

This class is for the beginner and/or advanced student. Participants will explore drawing, composition, color, individual expression and various techniques. Soft pastels are used in a painterly fashion, teaching the student to "build" color in much the same fashion as painting with oils or acrylics.

Instructor: Iraina Caramelli graduated from the Parsons School of Design in NYC in 1969. She also studied fine and graphic art at Pratt Institute. Iraina works in a number of mediums including mixed media, acrylics, pastels, etc. Iraina is listed in the Who's Who of American Women. Her work is included in numerous private and corporate collections and she is represented by the Morgan Gallery in Blakeslee, PA.

**Tuition: Member \$85/Non-Member \$95;
Senior: Member \$65/Non-Member \$70**

Portraiture Painting Made Easy Instructor Suzanne Werfelman

3 weeks, September 11, 18 and 25,
Tuesdays, 6-8pm

This three week class will teach you how to paint portraits in an easy, simple manner. The first class will teach students how to "map" a face with shape and line. The second class will further develop portrait skills by sketching a portrait of themselves using a mirror. The third class will teach shading and use of subtle color to make the portraits look 3-D.

Instructor: Suzanne Werfelman has taught kindergarten to high school in private and public schools in New York City, New Jersey and the Poconos for over 35 years. Suzanne graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana with a degree in art education.

**Tuition: Members \$60/Non-Members \$70;
Senior: Members \$50/Non-Members \$55**

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.

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Creative Writing Instructor Maureen Harms

4 weeks, October 5, 12, 19 and 26, Fridays 10am-Noon
This course is for students who already have a good grasp of grammar and punctuation and would like to write short stories or novels. Students will learn how to constructively critique and improve their writing through short class assignments, use of dialogue, attention to the story's voice and tone, and specific concentration on creating a picture with words. Just bring a pad and pen with you!

Instructor: Maureen Harms earned a MFA in Creative Writing from Brooklyn College in NY and has, for more than twenty five years, produced, directed and performed in various community theater productions in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Staten Island and East Stroudsburg.

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Living Flowers in Watercolor Instructor Lorena Nakielny

4 weeks, October 9, 16, 23 and 30, Tuesdays 10am-1pm
Learn the basic and advanced techniques of watercolor and other mediums while specifically focusing on the world of beautiful flowers.

Instructor: Lurene Nakielny has been painting for 15 years in watercolor and oil. She specializes in figurative-portraiture and floral design. Lurene attends the Art Students League of NY in NYC.

**Tuition: Member \$110/Non-Members \$120;
Seniors: Member \$90/Non-Member \$95**

Sculpting Demonstration at Backstreet Studio Instructor Andrea Rimberg

One Day, October 13, Saturday, 1pm

Join us for a sculpting demonstration by artist Andrea Rimberg at her beautiful Backstreet Studio on 6th Street in Stroudsburg. Instructor: Andrea Rimberg is a sculptor/artist whose recent photographic journey has opened up the world as her studio. Her sculptures are in the permanent collection at the National Arts Club in NYC and her photograph is at the Monroe County Historical Association Stroud Mansion. She is also included in the archives of the National Museum for Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C.

Cost: Members \$10/Non-Members \$15

PoconoArts Members Benefit Discount

Any member of the Pocono Arts Council is entitled to the following business discounts upon presentation of their PoconoArts membership card.

Calliope - extra half-hour of chamber music for the price of one hour performance. www.classicaltrioallope.com

Country Home Learning & Art Center/Country Clay Studio - 10% discount on any ART or CLAY Package. Must show PoconoArts member card. 610-895-4090 or www.countryhomelearning.com

The Delaware Room & Catering Services located in the Penn Stroud Hotel, 5% OFF your next catered event or catering menu item. Visit www.delawareroom.com or call 570-517-0724 ext 1.

Delaware Water Gap Celebration of the Arts - \$1.00 off Festival poster purchase or 1980 Festival album purchase. 570-424-2210

DR's Framing - 20% on all custom frames. 570-476-7666

Harvey Feldman - Private piano and bassoon lessons. Free music for first lesson for PoconoArts members. 570-643-2726 or fhavster@aol.com

Susan Field - 10% discount for commercial photography, professional portraits, modeling portfolios and actors' headshots. \$100. off weddings. 570-213-0928

The Forwardian Society - Free one year Passionate Art Lover's membership for PoconoArts members 570-269-3348 or forwardian@hotmail.com

The Fresh Air Gallery - Mary Jane Arner offers a 10% discount on artwork. For viewing and appointment times, phone 570-992-4539

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Nancy Reed - Sophisticated Weddings - 10% discount. email: weddings@reedjazz.com, phone: 570-421-5696, website: reedjazz.com.

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Mission Statement

Culture Builds Community. The Mission of the Pocono Arts Council is to build our community artistically and culturally by providing leadership, service, and education. **Leadership:** The Pocono Arts Council will be the leading advocacy organization offering inspiration, direction and coordination for arts and cultural activities in the Pocono region. **Service:** The PoconoArts Council will foster communication, cooperation and collaboration between the arts community and the public through funding, information services and support. **Education:** The Pocono Arts Council will provide art education opportunities and nurture growth in individuals and organizations offering instruction and participation in arts and cultural activities.

Submission Deadline

If you would like to have news of an arts related event published, details must be received in the PoconoArts office by the 8th of the previous month. (Due to space limitations, PoconoArts reserves the right to edit copy.) The newsletter reaches over 850 arts enthusiasts in the county.

Advertise your art event or business in the PoconoArts newsletter. Prices and sizes: standard business card \$45 (\$60 non-member), 1/4 page (3.75"x5") \$60 (\$75 non-member), 1/2 page (7.5"x5") \$95 (\$110 non-member). Special: pay for 5 months in advance and get the 6th month free. To reserve space call the Arts Council office at 476-4460.

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