The Earth Speaks II
A Juried Exhibition on the Environmental Crisis

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

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

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

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

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


To view the prospectus, please visit www.poconoarts.org

Information: 570-476-4460 or laura@poconoarts.org.

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

Visual Arts

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

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

NEPA Community Federal Credit Union is seeking Artists to exhibit in its lobby for shows lasting 2 to 3 months. Artist should have at least 12 to 20 works - 11 x 14 or larger, matted and framed. Subject matter should be suitable for general audiences and might be photographs, watercolor, acrylics/oils. Contact Bill Weitzmann, curator, at 570-421-6873 or billweitzman@juno.com.

Saw Creek Estates - Art Instructors Wanted for 2016. One or more local teaching artists are wanted to come into the Bushkill community to lead art education programs for adults, seniors and children. All art mediums are welcomed. Please contact George McCormick, Recreation Director, to discuss possibilities. 570-588-9229 ext 2218 or george@ sawcreek.org. Saw Creek Estates Community Association, Inc. 5728 Decker Road, Bushkill. www.sawcreek.org

Art Education

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

Deadline: Early 2016

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

Literature

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

Facebook: Clever Girl Magazine

Dance

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

Environmental

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center, 9050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg – 100th Annual Pennsylvania Farm Show - Bus Trip to Harrisburg, Tuesday, January 12, 8:30AM-8:30PM. Pennsylvania is proud to host the largest indoor agricultural exposition in the nation, with nearly 6,000 animals, 10,000 competitive exhibits, and 300 commercial exhibits. Join us for a trip in our 13 passenger, wheelchair-accessible bus. Cost: $32/non-members, $26/EE Center members. Pre-registration and payment is required and seating is limited. Snow date is Thursday, January 14th. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

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

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

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

Community Opportunities

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

Get Outdoors Poconos – a new website from the Brodhead Watershed Association featuring preserves and trails in the Poconos gives hikers a comprehensive resource for finding outdoor adventures. Go to www.brodheadwatershed.org/poconos for event information, trail maps, hiker’s hints, photos and feature stories.

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

NEW WINTER HOURS FOR POCONOARTS

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

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

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

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Pocono Bluegrass and Folk Society presents Winterfest 16

What do you do in the middle of a Pocono winter when you are a little restless and ready for some action? Try going somewhere filled with lively acoustic music being played live, right in front of you in a colorful atmosphere for an entire weekend. This is what the 16th annual Pocono Bluegrass and Folk Society Winterfest is all about. Come join us on January 29, 30, and 31, 2016 for Winterfest 16 at the Quality Inn, 1220 West Main Street, Stroudsburg Pennsylvania. The festival started in 2000 as an alternative to the summertime campout music festivals that are held all over the country. There is no outdoor camping at Winterfest, but there's plenty of relaxing and jamming by the pool/atrium/Tiki Bar. And there are stage shows on two stages from Friday through Sunday. The hotel will be filled with bluegrass lovers and many local and regional musicians who use the festival weekend as a chance to hang out and play together in impromptu sessions all over the hotel. There are other activities included in the weekend: a kids program on Saturday, a community concert on Friday evening, a variety of instrumental workshops and a jam band contest on Saturday night, with the winner playing a set at the Sunday stage show. Master luthier Frank Finocchio will have an instrument repair clinic on Saturday and there will be a variety of merchandise vendors throughout the weekend.

This year once again will feature the headliner Dan Paisley and Southern Grass. Danny Paisley and his band are a nationally recognized, award-winning, traditional style bluegrass band who’ve been thrilling audiences for 50 years. All and all there are 15 acts performing over the weekend. Some of the other performing feature acts are Garcia Grass, Mama Corn and Chad Darou and Stealing Time. A regional favorite, Louise Setzer and the Appalachian Mountain Boys are playing on Saturday. And local favorites, Lost Ramblers are performing on Sunday following the gospel show set at the Sunday stage show. Master luthier Frank Finocchio will have an instrument repair clinic on Saturday and there will be a variety of merchandise vendors throughout the weekend.

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

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

3
Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society
Shindig, Hillbilly Water & Crop Circle Agents, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 12:30-5PM. 570-994-7305 or www.poconobluegrass.org

3
Pocono Arts Council
Artists’ Reception: Tricia Lowery-Lippert, “Painted Light” Oils, Still-life & Landscapes. 631 Rte 739 Lords Valley, 570-775-6896 or mamajoan@ptd.net

5
Eastern Monroe Public Library
Words & Film@EMPL, Invictus, North Ninth St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-421-0800 ext. 304 or www.monoorelp.org

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
National Audubon Society’s 116th annual Christmas Bird Count, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, start 8AM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

9
ARTSPACE Gallery
Drop Off, June in January, Exhibit of Floral & Botanical Art Work, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 1-7PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

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Pocono Arts Council
Artists’ Reception: June in January, Floral & Botanical Art, ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, 1-3PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

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Smithfields Library
Omnivorous Readers Book Club, RGB Plaza Building, 507 Seven Bridge (not Bridges) Road, East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-223-1881 or cyung@monoorelp.org

15
Pocono Mountain Magic Club
Monthly Meeting, Pocono Arts Council, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-422-6821 or damagician@verizon.net

16
Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
All About Trail Cameras, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mconser.org

16
Centenary Stage Company

18
East Stroudsburg University
19th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Breakfast, Guest Speaker: Joetta Clark Diggs, Mattioli Recreation Center, 8AM. 570-422-3896 or www.esualumni.org

22
Sherman Theater
Wobblesauce, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Feeder Fidelity, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM-Noon. 570-629-3060 or www.mconser.org

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

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Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)
16th Annual Winter Fest, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 5:30PM. 570-994-7305 or www.poconobluegrass.org

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Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)
Winter Fest Community Concert, Pocono Arts Cultural Center, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-994-7305 or www.poconobluegrass.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Whose Track is That?, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM-Noon. 570-629-3060 or www.mconser.org

31
Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)
16th Annual Winter Fest, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 10:30AM - Midnight. 570-994-7305 or www.poconobluegrass.org

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Pocono Arts Council
Artists’ Reception: Group Exhibition: Pocono Mountain Magic Club, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-422-6821 or damagician@verizon.net

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Centenary Stage Company

Upcoming February Events

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ARTSPACE Gallery
Drop Off, Abstraction Exhibition 2016, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 1-7PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconobluegrass.org

4
Sherman Theater
An Evening with Todd Rundgren, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

5
Sherman Theater
LM40 Celebrity Comedy and Music for the Soul, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

6
Pocono Arts Council
Artists’ Reception: Group Exhibition: Abstraction, ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, 1-3PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconobluegrass.org

Century Stage Company
Guy Davis-Poggi, Sitnik Theatre, 715 Grand Ave. Hackettstown, NJ, 8PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Sherman Theater
Billy Gibbons & the BFG’S, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com
Exhibitions
PoconoArts
Public Galleries

All exhibits ran through January, 2016

Better Homes & Gardens – Wilkins & Associates
Joyce Love, Watercolors
7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg

Eastern Monroe Public Library
Claire Marcus, Mixed Media
North Ninth St., Stroudsburg

ESU Admissions Office
Jean Harper, Watercolor
Reibman Bldg. Prospect St., E. Stroudsburg

Monroe County Bar Association
Eric Goins, Photography
31 Pocono Blvd., Mt. Pocono

Office of State Sen. Mario Scavello
570-476-7666 or www.marywood.edu/galleries

Monroe County Historical Association
11AM-5PM, Fri; 10AM-5PM, Sat; Noon-4PM,
2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton. 570-348-6278 or www.monroehistorical.org

Morris Berman. 570-476-4460 or msberman@poconoarts.org

New Work by Penny Ross! Also offering the Gold, Silver, and Gemstone Creations of Jeweler & Owner Daniel Varipapa. The art and photography of many talented local artists provides additional viewing pleasure. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri, 10:30AM-5PM; Sat, 11:30AM-3:30PM, 9 N. 7th St., Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg. 570-426-1888

Northampton Community College
Creekside Country Store
Works by local artists. Gallery Hours: 10-5PM Daily, Sunday, Noon-5PM, closed Tues/Wed.
2107 Riomrock Drive, Stroudsburg. 570-977-9400 or creeksidecountrystore@gmail.com.

Old Stroud Police Station
2017 Rimrock Drive, Snydersville. 570-977-8341 or 3894611@gmail.com.

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

Miller’s Fine Arts Gallery
Features Contemporary Stone Sculptures from East Africa and other African Artifacts. Gallery Hours: Saturdays 12-6PM and Sundays by appointment only. 402 Brushy Mountain Rd, East Stroudsburg. 612-573-6594 or 914-588-6843 or cmillersfineart.photoreflect.com

Pocono Mountains Art Group West End
Community Rotational Art Gallery
ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville, Barbara Daskal; ESSA, Gilbert Weis Market, Bev Lambert; Homestead Veterinary Center, Julia Saeger; James & Rae Insurance, Charlene Taylor; Brodheadsville Veterinary Clinic, Linda Bush; National Penn Bank-Brodheadsville, Royale Mills; Bangor Podiatry, MaryAnn Schwartz; Lucy Flinn Insurance, Linda Kreckel; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Ruth Flexig. 570-992-7007 or www.originsgallery.org

Rebecca Cummings, “Tamarack Tree Leaves in the Tannersville Cranberry Bog,” was one of the artists selected to be in the upcoming show, Living the Good Green Life, at Northampton Community College. Other artists selected to participate are Beverly Abel, Joyce Bambach, Lenore Fiore Mills, Claire Marcus, and Judy Moeller.
January-February 2016 Classes at PoconoArts

PoconoArts Registration & Refund Policies

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

Cancellation Policy: If PoconoArts must cancel a class due to low enrollment, students will be notified prior to the scheduled start date of the class and a full refund will be issued. Refund Policy: Tuition refunds will be honored only if received ten days prior to the beginning of the class/workshop. PoconoArts will not refund or reduce any class fees for missed classes or late enrollment. Family Discount: Families who register more than one member of a single residence in the same course or session receive a 15% discount on the less expensive course. PoconoArts reserves the right to use photographs taken during classes and other programs for the marketing and promotion of the arts council. Any parent or legal guardian who does not wish to have his or her child photographed is asked to notify PoconoArts upon Registration.

January Classes At Pocono Arts

Painting Workshops

One Evening, January 13, Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm
This workshop is open to any water media, acrylics, watercolor and water based oils. The choice is yours! Painting Cherry Valley Barn is the focus of this workshop.
Tuition: $10.00

One Evening, January 20, Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm
This workshop is open to any water media, acrylics, watercolor and water based oils. The choice if yours! Painting Snow Covered Branch is the focus of this workshop.
Tuition: $10.00

Projects: How to draw a Klee Cat & Bird.

Blues Guitar

One Evening, February 9, Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm
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Instructor: Spencer Reed instructs at Blair Academy, is an instructor/mentor at Camp Jazz in DWG, the director of the Elementary and High School band/orchestra program at Notre Dame in East Stroudsburg and, along with Nancy Reed, has conducted two jazz seminars at ESU.

Tuition: Member $20/Non-Member $30: Senior Member $15/Non-Member $25

“Artist A Day” Series

Artist Paul Klee
Children Grades 3 – 6
January 16, Saturday, 1-3pm
Lesson: Arranging Shapes
Paul Klee is a Swiss artist influenced by Expressionism, Cubism, and Surrealism with a childlike perspective.
Project: How to draw a Klee Cat & Bird.
(Cubism techniques will be practiced before delving into the project.)
Medium: Pastels
Instructor: Susan Field (see bio under “Camera Ready”)
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Instructor: Susan Field teaches a wide range of arts, photography, crafts and theater classes to adults and children of all ages. Susan has conducted classes year round at Northampton Community College — Horizons for Youth & Center for Adult Learning programs since 2001 and the Pocono Arts Council since 2005. Formal training is in Photography from Fashion Institute of Technology and for Theater at Brooklyn College.

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Save $10 on each class by registering early

Register for January classes on or before December 15, 2015 and enjoy a $10 savings on each class! This discount does not apply to one day workshops.

ONGOING ADULT CLASSES

Oil Painting

Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm
January Classes 7, 14, 21, 28
February Classes 4, 11, 18, 25
This ongoing workshop focuses on the individual, helping them to develop their own personal style and technique working with the oil medium. Learn how to develop your painting by understanding drawing and composition, light and shadow, color, preparation of materials and the application of paint. Working at your own pace, you pick the subject while the instructor guides you through the painting process.
Instructor: John McAllister is a graduate of York Academy of Arts and works as a freelance artist and videographer.
Tuition: Member $75/Non-member $85:
Senior Member $65/Non-Member $75
Materials List

Intermediate Watercolor

Sundays 1-4pm
January Classes 10, 17, 24, 31
February Classes 7, 14, 21, 28
This class will cover composition, how to avoid “making mud,” rules of portrait, using a photograph and various textures, along with other varied techniques.
Instructor: Joan Raushi attended the New School, The Parsons School of Design, and the New York Art League. She has been teaching watercolor painting for many years. Her works hang in private and corporate collections with notable clients such as Malcolm Forbes and David Rockefeller.
Tuition: Member $100/Non-Member $110:
Senior Member $90/Non-Member $100
Materials List

Figure Drawing w/Professional Costumed Model

One Evening, January 11, Monday 6-9pm
This energetic workshop will focus on direct drawing, from the theatrically costumed and fashionably dressed model. Participants will draw through a range of exciting approaches, learning to draw more freely, confidently and courageously. This workshop is for teens and adults at all skill levels.
Instructor: Ted Michalowski graduated from Marywood University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration and literature in 1988. Ted went on to attend Syracuse Independent Study Program to receive his Master’s Degree in Illustration in 2002. Ted is currently an instructor at Marywood University where he teaches figure drawing, history of American illustration, two dimensional design and color, and coordinates figure drawing studio programs. Ted is also a courtroom artist for media coverage of high-profile trials and has been broadcasted by CNN, CBS News, ABC News and Fox News. He is a roster Artist in Residence for various schools and teaches in the Arts Alive and Ever Art Programs.
Tuition: Member $40/Non-Member $50:
Senior Member $30/Non-Member $40
Materials List

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Building Members/Building Community Discounts at PoconoArts

Member discounts as of December, 2015

- Café Duet, 35 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg - 10% discount on orders over $10
- The Blu Attic, 35 North Seventh Street, Stroudsburg - 10% off all purchases
- Dick Blick Art Supplies, 3152 Lehigh Street, Allentown - 10% discount off of their everyday low prices, plus 10% off online orders at dickblick.com and/or Utrech.com simply by entering the work “PFEEF” in the promotional code box. Promotional emails (they always include a coupon) alerting you to in-store sales and free demonstrations through their discount card that is available to pick up at the store for our members
- Country Home Learning & Arts Center, 1784 Route 209, Brodheadsville - 10% Discount on all purchases - 15% at open house on December 20, 2015
- Creekside Country Store, 2107 Rimrock Dr., Stroudserville - 10% off of all purchases
- Lindo Jewelry, 534C Main St., Stroudsburg - 10% Discount on Purchases over $20
- Main Street Jukebox, 606 Main St., Stroudsburg - 10% Off a Purchase of $50 or More
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- Siamsa Irish Pub, 636 Main St., Stroudsburg – 10% Discount

Country Home Learning & Arts Center – 1784 Route 209, Brodheadsville. (across from WaWa)
“Sippin’ Sundays at the Studio” B.Y.O.B - Noon - 4PM
“Mommy & Me Mondays” Story & Painting — 1-2:30PM
“Wheel Throwing Wednesdays” - Noon - 5PM
Polar Bear Canvas Painting – January 9, 10AM-1PM.
Abstract Canvas Painting, Sunday, January 10, Noon-4PM.
Winter Wonderland Special Assorted themed Bisque Painting — January 16, Noon-4PM
Hand Building with Clay Day: Snowflake Creations - Sunday, January 17, Noon-4PM
Snowflake Canvas Painting Week Special, January 18-22.
MARTINI MANIA PARTY B.Y.O.B Includes a Set of 2 Martini Glasses to Paint, a Martini Recipe Exchange. Blenders are Welcome — January 22, 7-10PM
Rainbow Horse Canvas Painting, Saturday, January 23, 10AM-1PM.
WINE & CANVAS PAINTING Event: “Black Canvas Design” - January 23, 7-10PM B.Y.O.B
Muddy Mug Day: Wheel Throwing Event — January 24, 12-3PM.
Pop Art Canvas Painting — January 30, 10AM-1PM
Wine Glass Painting Special — Sunday, January 31, Noon-4PM
Favorite Football Team Logo Canvas Design Weekend, Saturday & Sunday, February 6 & 7.
Information: 1-610-895-4090 or www.countryhomelearning.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg.
The class will run on two weekend evenings from 7-9PM, 5 Saturday mornings from 9-Noon. Dates: January 6, 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 10, 13. NOTE: First session of class, Stroudsburg Junior High School, Room 125.
Optional full-day chartered bus field trip, at a shared additional cost, to the annual mega Fly fishing Show in Somerset, NJ.
One material fee $35/person includes: all required course supplies and fly-tying materials, a printed manual describing requisite flies, and free use of tools.
Contact Scott Cesari, 610-730-7928 or smcesari@epix.net to register.
570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Origins Gallery - 580 Main St., lower level, Stroudsburg
Drawing from Life
Life Drawing with live nude models and light instruction by ESU Art Professor, David Mazure. 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6-8PM.
Tuition: $10-15 per session depending on instructor. (Be there by 5:45). Updates will be posted on facebook. Sign-up in advance is recommended. Bring your own supplies. Materials list available.
Information: www.originsgallery.org

SOHO in the ‘Burg - 600 Main St., Stroudsburg
SOHO currently hosts various classes in painting, sculpture, and yoga.
Information: 570-460-1673, 570-807-1623 or andreas@sohointheburg.com. www. sohointheburg.com

East Stroudsburg University - The Older Adult Learning Center
There is a single Semester Registration Fee for any and all courses: $45 per person/per semester. (Fall-Sept-Nov; Winter/Spring-Jan-May; Summer-June-July). Information and:
570-422-7810 or www.totsgap.org

The School of Visual and Performing Arts (SVPA) - 354 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, Cathy Kroll Dance & Paper Theater and Junior Company and the Northeast Ballet Ensemble are also in residence at the school. Instructors are independent contractors and should be contacted directly for information. Information: www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org or call 570-424-5285.

Totts Gap Arts Institute - 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor
Instructors: James Gloria and Angela Wolfe
TGAI offers a wide array of classes and learning experiences in a variety of fine art disciplines, dance, theater and film for student and adult learners. Please visit their website for more information on upcoming programs. Information: 610-588-5817 or www.tottsgap.org

Figure Drawing w/Professional Costumed Model
One Evening, February 15, Monday 6-9pm
This energetic workshop will focus on direct drawing, from the theatrically costumed and fashionably dressed model. Participants will draw through a range of exciting approaches, learning to draw more freely, confidently and courageously. This workshop is for teens and adults at all skill levels.
Instructor: Ted Michalowski graduated from Marywood University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration and Literature in 1988. Ted went on to attend Syracuse Independent Study Program to receive his Master’s Degree in Illustration in 2002. Ted is currently an instructor at Marywood University where he teaches figure drawing, History of American Illustration, Two Dimensional Design and Color, and coordinates figure drawing studio programs. Ted is also a courtroom artist for media coverage of high-profile trials and has been broadcasted by CNN, CBS News, ABC News and FOX News. He is a roster Artist in Residence for various schools and teaches in the Arts Alive and Ever Art Programs.
Tuition: Member $40/Non-Member $50;
Senior Member $30/Non-Member $40
Materials List

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