





Great Art Opportunities for Students from the Pocono Arts Council!

23rd Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition

Drop-off: March 1 & 2, 2-4PM

Artists' Reception & Awards: March 11, 4-6PM

Limit one piece per student.

Focus is on junior and senior high school entries

 ${\it Categories are: 2-D; 3-D\ Works\ (sculpture/non-functional); Fine}$

Crafts (functional); Photography

One piece demonstrating the theme of the earth's environmental crisis will be selected for The Earth Speaks juried show; Juried show entry fee will be waived.

\$500 Suzanne Anderson Scholarship in Music and Visual Arts

Student must be a senior

Student must be continuing an art or music program after high school

Teacher recommendation letter for applicant List of art activities & art involvement in school & community Deadline March 15, 2016

For further information or scholarship application, call 570-476-4460 or email laura@poconoarts.org

"Go Green" for Spring for the Arts

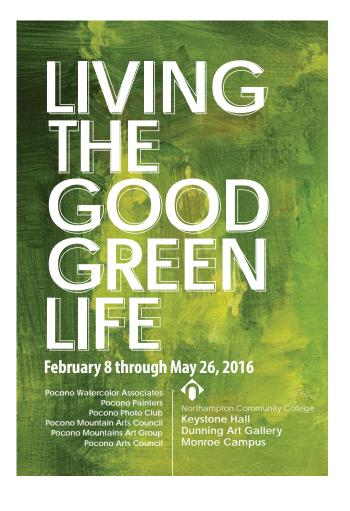
It's always wonderful to celebrate the arts and there is no better place than the Pocono Arts Council's Spring for the Arts Dinner and Auction. This year's event is scheduled for Friday, April 8th, at Stroudsmoor Country Inn. The theme for this year's event is "Go Green."

Spring for the Arts is PoconoArts' primary fundraiser. Last year's event raised \$17,000 for the programs and services of the council. This year, we are reaching out to all PoconoArts members and the community to come together to plan and support this event.

If you have some time and would like to participate, we are looking for help on the planning committee. Meetings are kept to a minimum and scheduled for noon on Friday, every other week, beginning January 29. This is only a two month commitment and much of the work is done individually. Committee members work on the logistics of the event – from invitations to the event itself – as well as gathering live and silent auction items and business sponsorships. The PoconoArts staff is available to help with all parts of the planning and event. Please email laura@poconoarts.org or call 570-476-4460 to let us know your interest.

The old adage, "many hands make light work" can definitely be a guiding principal for this event. If you have a few hours or a few days, we will find a way to have you participate in this major fundraiser for PoconoArts. We look forward to hearing from you and your support of this year's Spring for the Arts.

Jeff Kash, PoconoArts Board President Laura Goss, Executive Director



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Opportunities

PoconoArts/On Going

Class Instructors - PoconoArts is always seeking qualified instructors to teach in its studio program. If you are interested in teaching, or know of someone who is, please contact our Studio Coordinator, Carolyn Hetherington at 570-476-4460 or e-mail carolyn@poconoarts.orgt. 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

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 clevergirlmag@gmail.com; Website: https://clevergirlmag.wordpress.com/

Music

East Stroudsburg University

Concert Band is looking for brass, percussion and woodwind musicians with previous band experience to join the ensemble as it prepares for its Sunday, May 1 concert. The program will feature a wide variety of music from the wind band repertoire. Rehearsals are on Mondays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall. Community members are welcome and asked to join no later than Monday, February 15. Members are expected to have previous instrumental music experience. There is no membership or application fee and no prior signup is required interested musicians should simply attend rehearsals. Information: Contact director Lance Rauh at Irauh@esu.edu.

Visual Arts

ARTSPACE Gallery – In February, the gallery walls come alive with "Abstraction." Drop off is Monday, Feb 1, 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.

Origins Gallery – "All the Ways to Say I Love You" Group Exhibition, Intake, Wednesday, February 24, 5-8PM, and Thursday February 25, 2-6PM. 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 6:30-9PM. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org.

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

NEPA Community Federal Credit

Union is seeking Artists to exhibit in its lobby for shows lasting 2 to 3 months. Artist should have 12 to 15 2-D 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 Weitzman@uplink.net.

Dance

The Kathy Kroll Dance & Paper

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

Environmental

Kettle Creed Environmental Education Center, 8050 Running Valley

Rd., Stroudsburg . Eagle Watch, One Day Field Trips, February 5 & 12, 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

Lakota Wolf Preserve Trip, February 25, 9AM-1:30PM Learn about some of the world's most amazing animals as we explore the Lakota Wolf Preserve in Columbia, NJ and observe the 4 different packs of wolves living there (plus foxes and bobcats, too). This is a great wildlife photography opportunity — don't forget your camera! If we're lucky, maybe we can hear a wolf howl!

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. **Eagle Watch for Eagle Enthusiasts!** Sunday, Feb 5th, 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 the Meals on Wheels office at 424-8794. This is a great community service that can truly make a difference in someone's life.

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

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

Pocono Community Calendar – The Pocono Community Calendar is an online liter-

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.

Book Drop-off for Kids - Riverside Rehabilitation is gearing up for a community service initiative this spring. May is "Better Hearing and Speech" month, and this year Riverside Rehabilitation will focus on educating families about early speech and language development and its connection to literacy development. Riverside will hold three events to help parents teach and build early literacy skills and will distribute the collected books to the children in attendance (infant through age 6). Please drop off new and gently used picture books Sen. Mario Scavello's Tannersville District office, 2989 Route 611, Suite 103 Tannersville.

Mark Your Calendars Now for PoconoArts 2016 Events & Activities

ARTSPACE Gallery
Monthly Group Exhibitions

Spring for the Arts Gala Friday, April 8, 2016 6PM

The Earth Speaks II:

A Juried Exhibition on the
Environmental Crisis

RTSPACE Gallery, April 1 — 30, 2016

ARTSPACE Gallery, April 1 – 30, 2016 Artists' Reception, April 16, 2016

PoconoArts Annual Members' Exhibition May 6-28, 2016 Artitsts' Reception, May 14, 2016

Festival of Wood, Grey Towers National Historic Site August 6 & 7, 2016

Pocono State Craft Festival, Quiet Valley August 20 & 21, 2016

Studio Classes Ongoing at PoconoArts Cultural Center FEBRUARY 2016 PAGE 3

ARTSPACE Gallery News

The next exhibit at the ARTSPACE Gallery is titled "Abstraction." Submissions may include any work with an abstract approach to its subject and is open to all artists — students, amateurs and professionals. Drop Off is Monday, February 1, 1-7PM. An artists' reception is schedule for Saturday, February 6, 1-3PM. A prospectus is available on the ARTSPACE page of the PoconoArts website, www.poconoarts.org.

2016 schedule of ARTSPACE Exhibitions. Please look over the list below and plan on joining us for the various themed exhibition. Specific details will follow closer to the shows. Most of all, get painting now so you are ready to submit your work.

March - Annual Student Juried Exhibition

April - The Earth Speaks II: A Juried Exhibition on the Environmental Crisis

May - Annual PoconoArts Members' Exhibition

June - Watercolor Exhibition

July - The Animal Kingdom Exhibition

August - Photography Exhition

September - Local Landmarks Exhibition

October - Art Educators Group Exhibition

November - Look to the Sky Exhibition

December - Annual Holiday Store

For further information, contact Claire Marcus, Gallery Curator at claire@ clairemarcusfinearts.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 February Show, Abstraction, Monday, February 1, 1-7pm.

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



Members' Spotlight

Congratulations to **Lenore Fiore Mills**, one of 17 winners of EXPO 35, b.j. spoke gallery's 35th annual fine art competition! Mary Potter, Curatorial Assistant at the Whitney Museum of American Art, was the juror. b.j. spoke gallery is located in Huntington NY and the exhibit will be on view from March 3rd — April 3rd. Opening Reception, Saturday, March 5th, 6:00-9:00pm.

Welcome New Members

Vincent Buchinsky, Newton, NJ
Denise Cohen, Sparta NJ
Terry Kloiber, Pen Argyl
Byron Lininger, Stroudsburg
Angela Natt, East Stroudsburg
Cynthia Smith, East Stroudsburg
Julia Thomas, Saylorsburg
Total Members – 765



Jason Scott Williamson, "Birchwood Lake" on exhibit in the Penn Stroud Room at the Pocono Inne Town

February_ Calendar

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ARTSPACE Gallery

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

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Shawnee Inn Community Concerts

We Three, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinn.com

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East Stroudsburg University

Artists' Reception: Jocelyn Kolb and Kim Snyder, Madelon Powers Gallery, Fine & Performing Arts Center, ESU, 4-6PM. 570-422-3483 ext 1 or esuarts@esu.edu

Sherman Theater

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

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Eastern Monroe Public Library

Bookhouse Series, An Evening with Baba Keino & "The African-American Ancestral Drumming Society", North Ninth St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-421-0800 ext. 312 or www.monroepl.org/bookhouse.html.

Sherman Theater

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

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Artists' Reception: Jim & Denise Thomson "Wildlife of the Water Gap and Beyond," Photography, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Pocono Arts Council

Artists' Reception: Group Exhibition: Abstraction, ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, 1-3PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

So-Ho in the Burg

Artist Reception, Winter Market Show, Main & Sixth Street, Stroudsburg, 5PM. 570-807-1623 or www.sohointheburg.com

Centenary Stage Company

Guy Davis, with Special Guest Fabrizio 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

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Eastern Monroe Public Library

Words & Film@EMPL, The Great Debaters, North Ninth St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-421-0800 ext. 304 or www.monroepl.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Tree Tapping Day, Meesing Sugarbush, Marshalls Creek Road, Delaware State Forest, Marshalls Creek, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Shawnee Inn Community Concerts

The Village Saxophone Quartet, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinn.com

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Origins Gallery

St. Valentine's Day Massacre Comedy Cabaret, 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 6:30-9PM. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org.

Smithfields Library

Omnivorous Readers Book Club, RGB Plaza Building, 507 Seven Bridge (NOT BRIDGES!) Road, East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-223-1881 or cyoung@monroepl.org

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WINTERFEST!

An Evening of Good Taste, An Art, Music & Cocktails Pairing, Various Locations, Downtown Stroudsburg, 4-7PM. 570-872-4839 or ali@localflair.com

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WINTERFEST!

Ice Sculptures & ESSA Sculpture Garden, 9AM thru weekend; Frozen Family Fun Stop @ the YMCA, 10AM-5PM; Cookie Walk, Noon-2PM; Snowy Sweeps Raffle Drawing @ ARTSPACE, 5PM. All Events Downtown Stroudsburg. 570-872-4839 or ali@localflair.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Winter Tree ID, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or www. mcconservation.org

Origins Gallery

Carnal Nature, Featuring the Work of Marty Carr, (Mature Audiences Only), 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 6:30-9PM. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org.

Sherman Theater

Labyrinth *special screening*, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 10PM. 570-420-2808 or www. shermantheater.com

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Centenary Stage Company,

PUBLIQuartet, The Little Theatre, 715 Grand Ave. Hackettstown, NJ, 2PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

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Shawnee Inn Community Concerts

The Wayfarers and Company, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinn.com

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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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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Tree Pest & Disease Management, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Little Eco Explorers: Eagles, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Ecozone Discovery Room!, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

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Shawnee Inn Community Concerts

SheilaMark Duo, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinn.com 27

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PFFC)

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

Origins Gallery

All the Ways to Say I Love You, Anniversary Reception, 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 6:30-9PM. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org.

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Monroe County Historical Association

94th Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon, Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Noon. 570- 421-7703 or www.monroehistorical.org

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Grey Towers Heritage Assoc.

Lunch & Learn, Gifford Pinchot & the South Seas, Community Room, Pike County Library, Milford, Noon. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

Theater

CENTENARY STAGE COMPANY, 715 Grand

Ave. Hackettstown, NJ. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org
NextStage Repertory: *Mud, River, Stone* by Lynn Nottage, Little Theatre: February 11 at 7:30PM. February 12, 13 at 8PM. February 14 at 2PM.

Becky Shaw by Gina Gionfriddo, Sitnik Theatre: February 19, 21, 24, 28, March 2, 6 at 2PM. February 19, 20, 26, 27, March 4, 5 at 8PM. February 25, March 3 at 7:30PM.

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY, Dale

Snow Theatre, Fine & Performing Arts Center, ESU, 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu *The Fantasticks, Tom Jones & Harvey Schmidt*, February 24, 25, 26, 27 at 7:30PM; February 27, 28 at 2PM.

Tickets in advance at www.esu.edu/ theatretickets (credit card only) or available at the door.

SHAWNEE PLAYHOUSE, River Rd, Shawneeon-Delaware. Reservations: 570-421-5093 or www.theshawneeplayhouse.com Shawnee Original Playwright Series Winners (PPA Grantee)

Full Length Winner: *The Two Georgias* – Brian McDermott, Feb 6 at 8PM. February 5, 7 at

Jesus Christ Superstar, Tim Rice, Andrew Lloyd Weber, February 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28, March 4, 6 at 2PM. February 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, March 5 at 8PM. FEBRUARY 2016 PAGE 5

Upcoming March Events 1-2

PoconoArts Council

Drop-off for the 2016 Student Exhibition, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 2-4PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

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Sherman Theater

Eli Young Band, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater. com

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Northampton Community College – Monroe

Artists' Reception, Living the Good Green Life, Dunning Gallery, Keystone Center, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville, 5-7PM. 610-861-5062 or tshillea@northampton.edu

Sherman Theater

Pink Floyd Laser Light Spectacular, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Exhibitions

PoconoArts Public Galleries

All exhibits run through March, 2016

Better Homes & Gardens – Wilkins & Associates

Shirley Epstein, Watercolor 7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg

Eastern Monroe Public Library

Lenore Fiore-Mills, Batik North Ninth St., Stroudsburg

ESU Admissions Office

Karen Duncan, Oils Reibman Bldg. Prospect St., E. Stroudsburg

Monroe County Bar Association

Eric Goins, Photography 913 Main St., Stroudsburg

Office of State Rep. David Parker

Jill Swersie, Oils

411 Main Street, Suite 102E, Stroudsburg

Office of State Sen. Mario Scavello

Joan Sayer, Watercolor 31 Pocono Blvd., Mt. Pocono

Pocono Inne Towne, Penn Stroud Room

Jason Scott Williamson, Oils 700 Main St., Stroudsburg

Pocono Eye Associates

Ina Reese, Acrylic 300 Plaza Court. Suite A, E. Stroudsburg

Pocono Record

Ron Ford, Photography 511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg

Stroud Township

James Emert, Photography 1211 N. Fifth St., Stroudsburg

Local Galleries & Museums

Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery

Gallery Hours: Tues—Sat 11AM—6PM and by appointment, 152 E. 65th St., New York NY. 212-452-1094 or www.anitashapolskygallery.com

ARTSPACE Gallery

Abstraction Exhibit, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10-4, Sat Noon-4PM. The Studio Gallery features work by Dee Huxster. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

D.R.'s Framing & Artworks

Local In-House Artists: Marlana Holsten, Alice Prall. Gallery Hours: Mon-Sat (closed Wednesdays), 10AM-5PM, 730 Main St, Stroudsburg. 570-476-7666 or www.drsgallery.com

Findings Jewelry & Art Gallery

New Work by Penny Ross! Also offering the Gold, Silver, and Gemstone Creations of Jeweler & Owner Daniel Varipapa. The art and photography of many talented local artists provides additional viewing pleasure. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri, 10:30AM-5PM; Sat, 11:30AM-3:30PM, 39 N. 7th St., Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg. 570-426-1888

Gallery at Creekside Country Store

Works by local artists. Gallery Hours: 10-5PM Daily, Sunday, Noon-5PM, closed Tues/Wed. 2107 Rimrock Drive, Snydersville. 570-977-9400 or creeksidecountrystore@gmail.com.

Gallery at Liztech

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

Kettle Creek Art Gallery

Jim & Denise Thomson, "Wildlife of the Water Gap and Beyond," Photography. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-4:30PM, Sat 9AM-1PM, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Lindo Jewelry & Gallery

Featured Artist: Marcia Flammonde, Handcrafted Jewelry by Inez Lindo, 534C Main St., Stroudsburg. 570-484-1468 or inezlindo37@gmail.com

Madelon Powers Gallery

LIVE DESIGN: Jocelyn Kolb, 3D Printed Jewelry & Kimberly Snyder: Concept Product Design. (thru March 4) Gallery Hours: Weds & Thurs: 11AM-7PM. Mon., Tues. & Fri.: 11AM-4PM. Fine & Performing Arts Center. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

Marywood University (PPA Grantee)

Mahady Gallery - Scholastic Art & Writing
Awards, Exhibition for Northeastern
Pennsylvania, (thru Feb 17) Hours: Mon-Fri
10AM-3PM. Shields Center for Visual Arts, 2300
Adams Avenue, Scranton. 570-348-6278 or
www.marywood.edu/galleries
Suraci Gallery — Center for Holocaust and
Genocide Studies presents: "TEREZIN and
KURDISTAN — A JOURNEY, Gallery Talk, Feb
17th 2PM. (thru Feb 28). Gallery Hours: Mon,
Thurs, Fri, 9AM-4PM; Tues, Wed 9AM-8PM; Sat,
Sun 1-4PM. Shields Center for Visual Arts, 2300
Adams Avenue, Scranton 570-348-6278 or
www.marywood.edu/qalleries

Miller's Fine Arts Gallery

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

MIsericordia University (PPA Grantee)

Pauly Friedman Art Gallery — Renee Emanuel: The Golden Moment; Jacqueline MacDonald Art Gallery — Bill Teitsworth, AWS: Painting Places. (Feb 6 thru April 23) Gallery Hours: Tues-Thurs 10AM — 8PM; Fri 10Am-5PM; Sat & Sun 1-5PM. 301 Lake St., Dallas. 570-674-6250 dposatko@ misericordia.edu or www.misericordia.edu

Monroe County Historical Association

Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10AM-4PM, First & Third Saturdays, 10AM-4PM. One-hour Guided Tours: 11AM & 2PM daily. 900 Main St, Stroudsburg. 570-421-7703 or www.monroehistorical.org

MudWorks Pottery

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

Northampton Community College Monroe Campus – Dunning Art Gallery.

Monroe Campus — Dunning Art Gallery.
"Living the Good, Green Life" (thru May 26)
Gallery Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8AM-9PM,.
201 Keystone Hall, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville.
610-861-5062 or tshillea@northampton.edu

Origins Gallery on Main

Gallery Hours: Monday — Saturday, 1-5:30PM. 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org.

Pocono Mountains Art Group West End Community Rotational Art Gallery

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

The Sherman Theater's Living Room

522 Main Street, Stroudsburg. 570-421-2808 or thelivingroomartgallery@gmail.com

So-Ho in the Burg

Winter Market Show. Work by Andrea Rimberg & Local Artists, Gallery Hours: Wed-Sun, Noon-5PM; Fri, Noon-8PM. Main & Sixth St., Stroudsburg. 570-807-1623 or www. sohointheburg.com

PoconoArts Volunteer Opportunities

ARTSPACE Gallery needs Gallery Sitters on Saturdays, noon-4PM. Volunteers get to spend a few hours surrounded by art while welcoming visitors to the ARTSPACE Gallery. A little local knowledge is helpful. Tassy Gilbert will train you. Stop by and review the retail procedures for the Gallery Shop and ARTSPACE.

Email admin@poconoarts.org to volunteer.

March Newsletter Mailing – Thursday, February 25th, 10AM, PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email tassy@poconoarts.org

Thank You to Last Month's Volunteers

January Newsletter Mailing: Carolyn Hetherington, Tassy Gilbert
Painting ARTSPACE Gallery: Laura Goss, Don Manza, Jack Swersie,
Jill Swersie, Will Rothfuss

Outdoor Clean-up: Curtis Dorph

Gallery Sitters & Artists' Reception: Kelly Brong, Mira Hensley, Kathy Horgan,

Dee Huxster, Pam Mading, Don Manza

Pocono Arts Website: Richard Spezzano

PoconoArts depends upon its volunteers and appreciates their support throughout the year! THANK YOU TO ALL!! PAGE 6 FEBRUARY 2016

February-March 2016 Classes at PoconoArts

PoconoArts Registration & Refund Policies

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

Cancellation Policy: If PoconoArts must cancel a class due to low enrollment, students will be notified prior to the scheduled start date of the class and a full refund will be issued. Refund Policy: Tuition refunds will be honored only if received ten days prior to the beginning of the class/workshop. PoconoArts will not refund or reduce any class fees for missed classes or late enrollment. Family Discount: Families who register more than one member of a single residence in the same course or session receive a 15% discount on the less expensive course.

PoconoArts reserves the right to use photographs taken during classes and other programs for the marketing and promotion of the arts council. Any parent or legal guardian who does not wish to have his or her child photographed is asked to notify PoconoArts upon Registration.

Registration is available online at poconoarts.org, 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.

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 February Classes 4, 11, 18, 25 March Classes 3, 10, 17, 24

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

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Intermediate Watercolor

Sundays 1-4pm February Classes 7, 14, 21, 28 March Classes 6, 13, 20, 27

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

Instructor: Joan Raushi attended the New School, The Parsons School of Design and the New York Art League. She has been teaching watercolor painting for many years. Her works hang in private and corporate collections with notable clients such as Malcolm Forbes and David Rockefeller.

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

FEBRUARY CLASSES AT POCONO ARTS

Blues Guitar

One Evening, February 9, Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm

This workshop will provide a practical, handson approach to jamming. Attendees perform together in a casual, friendly setting. No stage audience, peer pressure or smoky club. Perfect for young people as well as adults who want to jam.

Instructor: Spencer Reed instructs at Blair Academy, is an instructor/mentor at Camp Jazz in DWG, the director of the Elementary and High School band/orchestra program at Notre Dame in East Stroudsburg and, along with Nancy Reed, has conducted two jazz seminars at FSII

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

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)

March Classes At Pocono Arts

Figure Drawing w/Professional Costumed Model

One Evening, March 14, 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.

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Tuition: Member \$40/Non-Member \$50: Senior Member \$30/Non-Member \$40 Materials List

Blues Guitar

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

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

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

"Camera Ready" Workshop

March 5, Saturday, 1-3pm
Just received that new Point and Shoot or
DSL camera and don't know how to use it?
This class is for you. Camera settings will
be discussed including shutter speed, focal
length and depth of field. Photos will be
taken as a reference and cheat sheets will be
distributed! All you need to bring to workshop
is your new camera.

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Tuition: Member \$25/Non-Member \$35: Senior Member \$15/Non-Member \$25 FEBRUARY 2016 PAGE 7

Community Workshops

Burnt Toad Studios - 580 Main St., lower level, Stroudsburg, Life Drawing Classes, Wednesdays, 6-8PM, Drawing from life with nude models at 1 minute, 5 minute, 10 and 20 minute poses. Class is \$10, \$5 for ESU students. For more information and current updates, check our Facebook page, Burnt Toad Studios

Country Home Learning & Arts Center — 1784 Route 209, Brodheadsville.

(across from WaWa)

February Events: All Events are All Inclusive! "Sippin' Sundays at the Studio" B.Y.O.B -Noon-4PM; "Mommy & Me Mondays" Story & Painting - 1-2:30PM; "Wheel Throwing Wednesdays" - Noon-5PM; Groundhog's Day Crafts — Feb 1 & 2; Silhouette Canvas Painting Special — Feb 1-5; Favorite Football Team Logo Canvas Design Weekend — Feb 6 & 7; Hand Building clay Heart Week - Feb 8-14; Sweetheart Valentine's Day Crafts & Canvas Painting Week — Feb 8-14; Couples Canvas Painting Class, B.Y.O.B. - Feb 13, 7-10PM; Special Sweetheart Creations: Couples' Art or Mud Exclusive Event, B.Y.O.B. - Feb 14, Noon-4PM; Kids' Winter Arts Camp & Clay Day - Feb 15, 9AM-3PM; Free-Style Watercolor Expressions Week — Feb 15-19; Wine & Mud Night: Wheel throwing Experience, B.Y.O.B. - Feb 20, 7-10PM; Clay Snowman Luminary Class — Feb 21, Noon-3PM; Whimsical Gel Pen Design Extravaganza Week - Feb 22-26; Favorite Album Cover Design Weekend - Feb 27-28; Leap Year Fun for Savings - Sale - Feb 26-29. Information: 1-610-895-4090 or www. countryhomelearning.com

East Stroudsburg University (PPA Grantee)

G3D studio, Fine and Performing Arts Center, Normal St., East Stroudsburg.

3D Printing Workshop with Jocelyn Kolb,
Saturday, February 20, 9AM-3PM with a lunch break. Open to ages middle school and above.
\$20 materials fee. For information and registration: esuarts@esu.edu
Explore a Career in Product Design: A Project-based Workshop with Jocelyn Kolb. Sunday,
February 21, 9AM-3PM with a lunch break for students 13-20. \$10 material fee. For information and registration: esuarts@esu.edu

East Stroudsburg University - The Older Adult Learning Center

There is a single Semester Registration Fee for any and all courses: \$45 per person/per semester. (Fall-Sept-Nov; Winter/Spring-Jan-May; Summer-June-July). Information and: 570-422-7810 or www.theoalc.org

Jean & Gordon Perry — Classes at Northampton Community College — Bethlehem Campus Jean Perry. Botanical Art (watercolors), Saturday, March 12, 10AM-2PM; Impressionist Spring (acrylics), Saturday, April 2, 10AM-2PM They Painted Canals (Lunch & Learn Lecture), Thursday April 14, 11AM-2PM. Gordon Perry The Silk Industry of NJ and NEPA, (Breakfast & Learn Lecture) Tuesday, 3/15 8:30-11:30AM Information: Jean Perry — 570-992-2598 or www.northampton.edu/lifelearn

The School of Visual and Performing Arts

(SVPA) - 554 Main Street, Stroudsburg.

SVPA offers an array of on-going classes in Ballet & Modern Dance: Social Dancing: Singing, Acting & Music; Theater; Fine Arts; and Martial Arts. Two dance companies, Kathy Kroll Dance & Paper Theater and Junior Company and the Northeast Ballet Ensemble are also in residence at the school. Instructors are independent contractors and should be contacted directly for information. Information: www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts. org or call 570-424-5285.

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

Starry Night School @ Silvery Moon Guest House, 6257 Route 209, Stroudsburg. February 7, 12-3 pm. Make an old fashioned handmade valentine. Use our wide array of materials to make your own unique expression of love with the guidance of mixed media artist Lizzy Tilley, and present something really special to someone special. Reservations required. \$20. February 14, Two Seatings, 11:30-2:00 and 3:00-5. Silvery Moon invites you to hear master gardeners speak on the topic of "Love in Bloom" with tea and refreshments. RSVP to make your reservation by February 7. Take home a Valentine tussiemussie too, \$25. Information: 607-644-0596 or elisearts@gmail.com

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

Original Playwright Readings at Shawnee Playhouse

Audience members are needed to help select the winners for Shawnee Playhouse's 2-16 Playwright Contest on March 4, 11, 22, 18 and April 1. Writers from across and beyond the Pocono area submit their original comedies, dramas, and musicals. A portion of each play is read live on stage, script in hand, by actors of the Worthington Players. Audience members are invited to share their thoughts on the plays they hear, and vote on their favorites. The Shawnee Executive committee tallies the votes and reviews all comments, and the winning script, or scripts, will be produced in a fully staged show (s) in 2017. What a great way to participate in in the life of the theater!!

The plays chosen for reading and their playwrights are:

March 4 2016 at 7:00 pm SHORTS and ONE ACT * PLAYS

Play #1 — They Came Out, The Irish In America* by Paul Kodiak

Play #2 – O'Reilly by Rob Burnside

Play #3 – We Only Need Two Hearts by by K.K. Gordon

Play #4 – The Boiler Room by Rich Strack

Play #5 — Epiphany on the Cross Bronx Expressway* by Stephen Loomis

March 11 2016 at 7:00 pm SHORTS and ONE ACT * PLAYS

Play #1 – Insider* by Katherine Melmore Play #2 – The Accidental Hero by Scott E. McIntosh

Play #3 — The Eighth Dwarf by Stephen Loomis

Play #4 - For the Money* by Art Walsh

Play #5 — Tell the Mirror by Art Walsh

Play #6 — The Zoom Factor by Donna M. Rubens

March 18 2016 at 7:00 pm FULL LENGTH PLAYS

Play #1 — The Garment by Catherine Best Play #2 — Staten Island Express by Lisa Ellex Play #3 — I'm Still Slightly Confused by Lawrence Fox

Play #4 — Crash Love by Tesia Nicola

April 1 2016 at 7:00 pm FULL LENGTH PLAYS & MUSICALS**

Play #1 — Soup to Nuts by Richard Goodman

Play #2 – The Veranda by Arthur Walsh

Play #3 — The Prophet and His Wife** by Michael Gregorio

Play #4 — Day of Wrath by Eric Sirota

Admission to play readings is free. A suggested \$8 donation gratefully accepted at the door. Worthington Players is a non-profit community theatre group based at the Shawnee Playhouse produced by the Shawnee Institute Ltd, a 501(C)(3) foundation.



steA!m at ESU presents: Live Design

Jocelyn Kolb 3D printed Jewelry Design Kimberly Snyder Product Design February 1 - March 4

Reception: February 4, 4 - 6 p.m.

Madelon Powers Art Gallery Fine and Preforming Arts Center East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania 200 Prospect St East Stroudsburg, PA 18301 Gallery hours: Mon, Tues, Fri: 11am - 4 pm Wed, Thurs: 11 am - 7 pm

Workshops with Jocelyn Kolb - Feb. 20,21

Feb. 20, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 3D printing workshop for ages 8th grade to adult. \$20 materials fee Feb. 21, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. So you Want to Be a Product Designer? ages 8th grade to college. Experience the process of product design by walking through the design and creation of a laser cut box. \$10 materials fee

Space is limited, registration required. To register, e mail esuarts@esu.edu For more information and accomodation: 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu





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

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

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

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

Submission Deadline

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