“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

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
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

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Spring for the Arts

Pocono Watercolor Associates
Pocono Painters
Pocono Photo Club
Pocono Mountain Arts Council
Pocono Mountains Art Group
Pocono Arts Council

Northampton Community College
Keystone Hall
Dunning Art Gallery
Monroe Campus

February 8 through May 26, 2016
Opportunities

PoconoArts/On Going

Class Instructors - PoconoArts is always seeking qualified instructors to teach in its studio program. If you are interested in teaching, or know of someone who is, please contact our Studio Coordinator, Carolyn Hetherington at 570-476-4460 or e-mail carolyn@poconoarts.org. The Council is interested in providing instruction in a variety of disciplines, levels and age groups.

PoconoArts is also seeking individuals who are interested in modeling for figure/portrait drawing & painting classes. Interested parties should call PoconoArts, 570-476-4460, or e-mail carolyn@poconoarts.org.

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

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 lrauh@esu.edu.

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 Creed Environmental Education Center, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg Eagle Watch for Eagle Enthusiasts! Sunday, Feb 5th, 9AM-3PM. Join us on a trip north in search of eagles. Visit the Mononga 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

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.

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.

Pocono Community Calendar

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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

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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

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It’s time for...

WINTERFEST
in Downtown Stroudsburg!

FEBRUARY 12 & 13TH

Come out and watch as Downtown Stroudsburg is transformed into a winter wonderland! Enjoy winter-themed food and beverages at participating restaurants, cool discounts at downtown shops, over 40 ice sculptures, live ice carvings, and plenty of entertaining winter themed activities. You’ll enjoy:

An Evening of Good Taste (An Art & Cocktails Pairing),
Frozen Family Fun at Pocono YMCAs,
The ESSA Ice Sculpture Garden at Courthouse Square,
A Snowy Sweeps Raffle,
and the first ever WinterFest Cookie Walk!

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF EVENTS:
VisitDowntownStroudsburg.com

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NEW 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 scheduled 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 Exhibition
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.

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February Calendar

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

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

3. Eastern Monroe Public Library

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

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

6. Sherman Theater
   LMAO Celebrity Comedy and Music for the Sherman Theater
   Soul, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. Labyrinth *special screening*, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 10PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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

11. 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

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

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

14. Origins Gallery
    Pocono Mountain Magic Club
    Monthly Meeting, Pocono Arts Council, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

15. Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
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27. Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
    Animal Tracking, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

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

29. 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
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

5
Northampton Community College – Monroe
Artists’ Reception, Living the Good Green Life, Dunning Gallery, Keystone Center, 2411 Route 715, Tannerville, 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
Reibrman Bi& , Prospect St., Stroudsburg

Monroe County Bar Association
Eric Gains, 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

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 Huextor. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

D.R.’s Framing & Artwork
Local In-House Artists: Marlena Holsten, Alice Pratt. Gallery Hours: Mon-Sat (closed Wedsdays), 10AM-5PM, 730 Main St, Stroudsburg. 570-476-7666 or www.drgallery.org

Findings Jewelry & Art Gallery
New Work by Penny Ross! Also offering the Gold, Silver, and Gemstone Creations of Jeweler & Owner Daniel Yanopapa. 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 Rinn Pond Drive, Snydersville. 570-977-9400 or creeksidecountrystore@gmail.com

Gallery at Litztech
Gallery Hours: Tues–Sat 10AM-6PM, 95 Crystal St. East Stroudsburg. 570-424-3177 or www.litztech.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.mccconservation.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/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 www.cmillersfineart.photoreflect.com

Milwaukee University (PPA Grantee)
Pauly Friedmann Art Gallery – Renee Emanuel: The Golden Moment; Jacqueline MacDonald Art Gallery – Bill Retzworth, A.W.S. Painting Places. (Feb 6 thru April 23) Gallery Hours: Tues-Thurs 10AM – 8PM, Fri 10AM-9PM; Sat & Sun 1-5PM. 301 Lake St., Dallas. 570-674-6250 dopaskat@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.mcrvah.org

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

Northampton Community College – Monroe
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 Wes, 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 Petastery, Ruth Flechsig; Lucy Flinn Insurance, Darlene Hyde; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Royale Mills, (thru March) 570-992-7007 or brnshwork36@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.

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

Thank You to Last Month’s Volunteers


Gallery Sitters & Artists’ Reception: Kelly Brong, Mira Hensley, Kathy Horgan, Dee Huextor, Pam Mading, Don Manza

PoconoArts Website: Richard Spezzano

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

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February-March 2016 Classes at PoconoArts

**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 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.

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**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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Senior Member $65/Non-Member $75
Materials List

**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 composition, 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

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**February Classes at PoconoArts**

**Blues Guitar**

One Evening, February 9, Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm
This workshop will provide a practical, hands-on 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

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**“Artist A Day Series”**

**Art by 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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Senior Member $15/Non-Member $25

**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.

Instructor: Ted Michalowski graduated from Marywood University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Illustration and Literature in 1998. 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 broadcast 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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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; Grounds Day Crafts – Feb 1 & 2; Silhouette Canvases Painting Special – Feb 8-14; Favorite Football Team Logo Canvases 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-3PM; 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; Leaps Year Fun for Savings – Sale Feb 26-29. Information: 1-610-895-4090 or www.countryhomelearning.com

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.schoofoilandperformingarts.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@sohintheburg.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 3:00-5:00. 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 tussie-mussie too. $25. Information: 607-644-0596 or elsearts@gmail.com

Totts Gap Arts Institute - 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor. Instructors: James Gloria and Angela Wolfe. TGI 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 ($15) in 2017. What a great way to participate 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 Bumside
Play #3 – We Only Need Two Hearts by Lawrence Fox

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

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.

Live Design

steAlm 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.
Modien Powers Art Gallery
Fine and Performing Arts Center
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
260 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 8 grade to adult. $10 materials fee
Feb. 21, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Do 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

For more information and accomodations: 570-422-5463 or elisearts@esu.edu

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

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