



Celebrate the Arts on FRIDAY, April 8!



Join your fellow arts supporters and Spring for the Arts at Terraview at Stroudsmoor Country Inn on April 8. A wonderful evening is planned that includes art, music, fine food and great company.

PoconoArts is especially pleased this year to have **First Keystone Community Bank** return as our lead sponsor, as well as the continued support of the **Pirone Family and**

Stroudsmoor Country Inn. Several additional sponsors have added their support to this annual event including:

Gold Sponsors: Adams Outdoor Advertising and Connoisseur Media - WSBG/ESPN;

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Thank you to all for your support of PoconoArts.

Several prominent artists have been selected as this year's "Hall of Fame" Award recipient. This year's honorees are **Jill Elizabeth**, Visual Art Hall of Fame; **Susan Jordan**, Performing Art Hall of Fame; and the **Families of Stroudsmoor Country Inn (Pirone, Forte, Lebel & Ciaramella)**, Lifetime Achievement Award recipients. Additionally, PoconoArts will recognize two "Rising Stars," students at the event. **Victoria Scotto** from Pocono Mountain East High School will receive the Visual Art Scholarship and **Stephanie Fritz** from Stroudsburg High School will receive the Performing Arts Scholarship. These students represent the future of the arts in our community.

The gala begins with a preview of the live and silent auction items from 6-7 p.m., followed by dinner and recognition of this year's award recipients. The live auction follows, featuring wonderful art and other surprises. Silent auction items include visual and performing arts as well as items and services from local merchants and organizations.

If you are unable to attend the auction, raffle tickets are being sold to support PoconoArts with the winners pulled that evening. **Raffle Prizes include A Delaware River Trip for Four**, courtesy of Edge of the Woods Outfitters; **Four Waterpark Day Passes** from Great Wolf Lodge; and **Two Tickets to Six Festivals** at Shawnee Mountain. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$25.

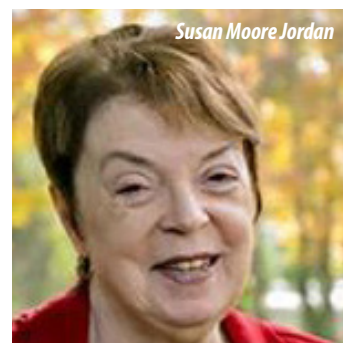
Tickets for the gala are a reasonable \$60 per person for PoconoArts members and \$70 for non-members. For further information, or to reserve your place, call the Pocono Arts Council at 570-476-4460 or visit www.poconoarts.org to reserve on line.



The Families of Stroudsmoor Country Inn



Jill Elizabeth



Susan Moore Jordan

THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT ART EXHIBITION OF 2016!
Three Galleries! Scores of Artists! One Giant Art Walk!

ALL FOCUSED ON OUR PLANET & THE ENVIRONMENT!

Saturday - April 16, 2016

Galleries Open 3-8 PM/Artists' Receptions 5-8 PM

ARTSPACE Gallery, "THE EARTH SPEAKS II"

18 N. Seventh Street, Stroudsburg PA

SoHo In The Burg Gallery, "FIFTY SHADES OF GREEN"

Sixth & Main Streets, Stroudsburg PA

Origins Gallery, "A VOICE FOR THE EARTH II – Found Object Art"

580 Main Street, Stroudsburg PA



Congratulations to the Winners in the 2016 Student Exhibition

Best of Show: Devin Kagel (PV);

2-D – 1st: Richard Berwind (PV); **2nd:** Victoria Scotto (PME); **3rd:** Shannon Simpson (PV) & Mary Cerbone (PV); **HM:** Joseph O'Connor (PV)

FINE CRAFTS (Functional) – 1st: Kevin Wimmer (PV); **2nd:** Noel Anne Sama (PMW); **3rd:** Sabrina Parisi (PMW)

3-D Works (Sculpture & Non-Functional) – 1st: Emilie Seda (PV); **2nd:** Hailey Mager (PV); **3rd:** Jenise McDonnell (PMW)

Best in Photography: Reesha Patel (PME)

Monroe County Conservation District and Monroe Campus Northampton Community College in Tannersville Announce 2016 Earth Day Celebration

On Saturday, April 23 from 10am – 4pm organizations, businesses and local agencies throughout Monroe County have organized a county-wide event to celebrate the conservation successes of the past 20 years in Monroe County.

A schedule of events for the day includes speakers John Wooding, Monroe County Planning Commission Director, Retired; Garrett Beers, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Forester; Kathy Uhler, Director, Pocono Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education Center; Geoff Mehl, founder of the Pennsylvanian Project; Dave LaPointe, owner of Sarah Street Grille and a Keynote address by Larry Schweiger (Past President, National Wildlife Federation). Musical Entertainment featuring Christian Porter and Regina Sayles, Nancy/Spencer Reed, Mike Pilgermeyer and Katie Rubino. There

will be children's activities, Give and Take Day sponsored by Close the Loop, Electronics recycling and tire amnesty sponsored by The Waste Management Authority, and exhibits highlighting local environmental business, organizations and agencies. *It's a day you won't want to miss!*

For more information about Earth Day, visit <http://www.mcearthday.org> or call the E. E. Center at (570) 629-3061,

Members' Spotlight

Jill Swersie presents her first solo show at the Marquis Art & Frame Gallery, 515 Center Street, Scranton, during April. An opening reception is scheduled for April 1, 6PM.

The Art of **Jim Smeltz** is featured in the April/May issue of Pocono Living Magazines. poconomagazines.com

Ellen Silberlicht's sculptures are featured in a solo exhibition: Raku/Fiber Fusion (April 27 – May 21), at the Phoenix Gallery, 545 West 28th Street, Suite 528, NY, NY 212-226-8711. Gallery Hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 1:30-5PM, Artist Reception: Thursday, April 28, 6-8PM). www.phoenix-gallery.com; www.ellensilberlicht.com

Congratulations to Bangor Area School District, Delaware Valley School District, **East Stroudsburg Area School District** and **Pocono Mountain School District**. They have been named to the 2016 NAMM Foundation Awards for Best Communities for Music Education (BCME). The list included 476 school districts across the country. These four districts from Monroe, Northampton and Pike Counties made the list as well as other schools in the region from the Lehigh Valley and Lackawanna! <https://www.nammfoundation.org/articles/2016-best-communities-music-education-districts>

The NEPTA Awards, presented by the Northeastern Pennsylvania Theatrical Alliance annually, highlight and honor the very best in Community Theater. The Worthington Players, the artistic arm of The Shawnee Institute and whose "home stage" is **The Shawnee Playhouse**, received a total of 20 nominations this year!

Saturday, April 23rd
10am - 4pm

Monroe Campus
Northampton Community College



FREE ADMISSION

www.mcearthday.org

(570) 629-3061



MONROE COUNTY
CONSERVATION DISTRICT



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 & Art Center - 1784 Route 209, Brodheadsville. (across from WaWa)

April Events: ALL EVENTS ARE ALL INCLUSIVE
New! Walk-In Sipin' Paint Sundays at the Studio - B.Y.O.B., 12-4PM

Mommy & Me Mondays! Story & Painting Class, 1-3 PM, \$12

Wheel Throwing Wednesdays - Exclusive Special, 12-5 PM, \$20

Spring Canvas Painting Special - All Month \$5 OFF Any Size Canvas

Cherry Blossom Canvas Painting Class & Pizza Lunch, Saturday, April 9/ 10-1 PM, \$28

DIY Medallion Jewelry Design Week, April 10-16, Sunday - Saturday, \$8

Rainbow Pig Canvas Painting Class & Pizza Lunch, Sunday, April 17, 12-3 PM, \$28

Wine & Mud Night: Wheel throwing Experience: Cherry Blossom Etched Bowls, Saturday, April 23, 7-10 PM, B.Y.O.B., \$30

Styrofoam Print Making Week, April 24-30, Sunday - Saturday, \$10

Parent & Child Canvas Painting Night & Pizza Dinner, Friday, April 29, 5-7 PM, \$25

Information: 1-610-895-4090 or www.countryhomelearning.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.theoalc.org

QuillEssence Writing Collective

Opening Your Heart Box and Listening to Your Heart Songs - A Women Writers Retreat, September 16-18, Kirkridge Retreat Center, Bangor. QuillEssence Writing collective was created to provide women writers of all genres a safe space and time to listen to their authentic voice and write about their heart's desires. Together, we will discover the power of words through writing exercises, prompts, breathing and music. Workshops - Activities - Meals included. Information & registration: <http://www.kirkridge.org/index.cfm?e=event&eventid=22521&Date=1473980400> or contact Dr. Juanita Kirton at 570-269-6497 or juanita.kirton@gmail.com.

Jean & Gordon Perry - Classes at Northampton Community College - Bethlehem Campus
Jean Perry, *Impressionist Spring* (acrylics), Saturday, April 2, 10AM-2PM. *They Painted Canals* (Lunch & Learn Lecture), Thursday April 14, 11AM-2PM, Gordon Perry. Information: Jean Perry - 570-992-2598 or www.northampton.edu/lifelearn

Pocono Watercolor Associates (PPA Grantee)

Six-Session Spring Watercolor Workshop featuring Tim Weaver, instructor. Tuesday mornings, 9AM-Noon. April 5 - May 10 at St. Johns Lutheran Church, Scotrun Ave., Scotrun, PA. Tim Weaver is a highly regarded and inspirational watercolor artist and teacher whose loose, interpretive paintings capture the essence of the subject with classical composition, vivid color and minimal brush strokes. Pure genius. Cost: \$150 (does not include supplies).

Nine-Session Summer Watercolor Workshop Series, Tuesdays, June 14-August 9, 9AM-Noon, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fish Hill Road, Tannersville. Compare and contrast regionally recognized and highly regarded artists instructing the sessions. Instructors include: Will Daskal; John James; Lurene Nakielny; Cathy Zateeny; and Tim Weaver. Cost: \$95 (does not include supplies). Information: Linford Werkheiser - 570-629-0089 or werkly@verizon.net.

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

Totts Gap Arts Institute - 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor. Instructors: James Gloria and Angeline Wolfe. **Totts Gap is offering FREE classes during the week of May 2nd.** Come try something new! Call the business office to sign up - 610-588-5817. Adult Classes begin

May 9 - 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 tottsgap.org

Grey Towers National Historic Landmark, Old Owego Turnpike, Milford. *4th Annual Grey Towers' 8K Run/Walk*, Saturday, April 23. Organized by the Grey Towers Heritage Association and the US Forest Service at Grey Towers, the race will start and end at Grey Towers and include parts of the Pinchot Greenway in the Borough of Milford and the Milford Beach in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. This is a certified USATF 8K course. Entry and Chronotrack Fees: Adult Pre-registration: \$25 (+Fees) before April 1; To register on-line, www.GreyTowers.org/race, call 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC), 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry
Knitting Workshop, April 21-24. Join Patti Shreiner for a relaxing weekend in the Poconos. Knit a Twisted Hug Moebius Wrap or a warm Thrummed Hat. Fiber enthusiasts of all stripes (knitting, crochet, quilting, spinning, rug hooking, etc.) are also welcome to work on their own projects. Supply list will be provided. Includes lodging and meals. \$70 per day. Call for Commuter Rates: 570-828-2319 or www.pec.org

Monroe County Environmental Education Center, 8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg
Summer Day Camps for all ages. Visit www.mcconservation.org or call 570-629-3061 for more information. \$10 off camp fee if paid by May 6.

PoconoArts' Annual Members' Exhibition & Art on Main

The 2016 PoconoArts Members' Exhibition will begin with delivery of artwork on Monday, May 2. The show is open to all members of the council and is an excellent opportunity for new, as well as seasoned, visual artists, photographers, sculptors and fine craftsmen to show off their work. Volunteers are always needed to help with this special show. Remember - you receive \$5 off the \$15 Members' Exhibition entry fee if you volunteer. As an added incentive, volunteer prior to the May 2nd drop-off and receive \$10 off the fee. What a Bargain!!! Contact Tassy at tassy@poconoarts.org to discover the many volunteer opportunities available. An application for the show is available online at www.poconoarts.org.

An artist reception, awards ceremony, and Art on Main celebration will be held on Saturday, May 14. Art on Main will feature artists, craftsmen and non-profits set up along the streets of downtown Stroudsburg from noon-5PM. Local businesses and performing artists will be part of the festivities as well and many visitors will be in attendance as they wait for the Run for the Red marathon on Sunday, May 15. An application for booths is available online at www.poconoarts.org. Interested performing artists should contact Lisa Diemer at poconosoap@yahoo.com.

Mark your calendars now and plan to participate in this fun annual event.

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.

April Newsletter Mailing - Thursday, April 28th, 10AM, PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email tassy@poconoarts.org

Thank You to Last Month's Volunteers

March Newsletter Mailing: Curtis Dorph, Jack Swersie, Jill Swersie

Outdoor Clean-up: Curtis Dorph

Gallery Sitters & Artists' Reception: Jim Emert; Kathy Horgan; Don Manza

Pocono Arts Website: Richard Spezzano

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

April Calendar

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Shawnee Playhouse

8th Annual Shawnee Original Playwright Series, Play Readings, River Road, Shawnee, 7PM. 570-421-5093 or www.theshawneeplayhouse.com

Sherman Theater

The Wonder Years, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Marquis Art & Frame

Opening Reception: Jill Swersie, 515 Center St., Scranton, 6PM. 570-344-3313 or <http://marquisartframe.com/>

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Amazing Amphibians, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Kettle Creek Gallery

Artists' Reception: Linda Stockman "Wildlife Art" Oils & Acrylics, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Signs of Spring on the Farm, Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, 347 Quiet Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 2-4PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery

Opening Reception: "Matter Painting" Gallery 1: Jeonghan & Choonhyang Yun; Gallery 2: Thomas Nonn, 152 E. 65th St., New York NY, 3-6PM. 212-452-1094 or www.anitashapolskygallery.com

First Saturday ArtWalks

Andrei Art, 7 North 6th St.; ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 North 7th St.; D.R.'s Custom Framing Design & Art Gallery, 730 Main St.; Origins Gallery, 580 Main St., (lower level); SOHO in the 'Burg Fine Art Gallery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 5-8PM.

Sherman Theater

Badfish, a Tribute to SUBLIME "Doin' Time" Tour, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Spring Waterfalls Hike, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 9AM-Noon. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

33rd Annual Ron Nauman Fiddle Contest, Quality Inn, 1220 Main St., Stroudsburg, 3PM. 570-994-7305 or www.poconobluegrass.org

Eastern Monroe Public Library

Words & Film@EMPL, Shakespeare in Love, North Ninth St., Stroudsburg, 2-5PM. 570-421-0800 ext. 304 or www.monroepub.org

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Shawnee Community Concerts

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

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Grey Towers Heritage Assoc.

Winter Warm-up Practice Walks for 8K, Grey Towers, Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 10AM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

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Pocono Arts Council

Spring for the Arts, Live & Silent Auction, Terraview at Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsburg, 6PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

First Presbyterian Church of Stroudsburg

Shippensburg University Concert Choir, Spring Tour, 579 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-421-7751 or www.fpcstroudsburg.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Early Spring Bird Walk, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 9:30AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Artists for Art Gallery (PPA Grantee)

Second Saturday Workshops & Lectures: Alex Seeley, Artist Talk, 514 Lackawanna Ave, Scranton, 2PM. 570-969-1040 or www.artistsforart.org

Gallery at Chant Realtors LV

Artist's Reception: Lauryn deLeeuw, Abstracts. 631 Rte 739 Lords Valley, 5-7PM. 570-775-6896 mamajoan@ptd.net

Origins Gallery

Artists' Reception: A Voice for the Earth II, 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 6:30-9PM. 570-507-7571 or originsgallery.org

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

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

Silvery Moon Guest House

April in Paris Fashion Show and Sale, Wing and a Prayer Chapel, 6257 Route 209, Stroudsburg, 10AM-5PM. 607-644-0596 or elisearts@gmail.com

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Shawnee Community Concerts

Hickory Rose Band, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinn.com

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Grey Towers Heritage Assoc.

Winter Warm-up Practice Walks for 8K, Grey Towers, Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 10AM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

Silvery Moon Guest House

Paint the Town! Girls Night of Shopping, Painting & Dinner on Crystal St, East Stroudsburg, 5-8PM. 607-644-0596 or elisearts@gmail.com

Smithfields Library

Omnivorous Readers Book Club, RGB Plaza Building, 507 Seven Bridge Road, East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-223-1881 or cyoung@monroepub.org

Sherman Theater

Ghost, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.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

Sherman Theater

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

Totts Gap Arts Institute & The Nature Conservancy

Salamander Stroll, Special Workshop and Night Walk, Totts Gap Arts Institute 1494 Totts Gap Road, Bangor, 6:30PM. 570-643-7922 ext 320 or elott@tnc.org

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Earth Day Festival, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Centenary Stage Company

Young Audience Series, Miss Nelson is Missing!, The Little Theatre, Seay Building, 715 Grand Ave. Hackettstown, NJ, 11AM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

School of Visual & Performing Arts

Art Opening, Every Day is Earth Day, 554 Main St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-424-5285 or www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org

Pocono Arts Council

Environmental-Themed Music & Poetry, ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, 3-5PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Origins Gallery

Artists' Reception: A Voice for the Earth, 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 5-8PM. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org

Pocono Arts Council

Artists' Reception: The Earth Speaks II, ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, 5-8PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

SoHo in the Burg

Artists' Reception: 50 Shades of Green, Main & Sixth St., Stroudsburg, 5-8PM. 570-807-1623 or www.sohointheburg.com

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Grey Towers Heritage Assoc.

Lunch & Learn Program: Cornelia Pinchot's Political Activist & Wife, Grey Towers, Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 11:30AM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

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Shawnee Community Concerts

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

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Grey Towers Heritage Assoc.

Winter Warm-up Practice Walks for 8K, Grey Towers, Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 10AM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

East Stroudsburg University

Artists' Reception: Senior Seminar and Senior Portfolio Review, Madelon Powers Gallery, Fine & Performing Arts Center, 4-6PM. 570-422-3483 x. 1 or esuarts@esu.edu

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Sherman Theater

Gordon Lightfoot in Concert: The Legend Lives On... 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Stroudsmoor Country Inn

Artists' Reception: "Playful Pallet," Teresa DeLuise, Susan Bernadette Lebel, Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor, Stroudsmoor Rd., Stroudsburg, 7-9PM. 570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com

Eastern Monroe Public Library

Bookhouse Series: Marc Black – Folk Rocker: The History of the 1950s & 60s Through the Lens of Popular Song, North Ninth St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-421-0800 ext. 312 or www.monroepl.org

23**Grey Towers Heritage Assoc.**

8K Walk/Run from Grey Towers – Milford Beach – Grey Towers, Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 9AM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

Monroe County Earth Day

Northampton Community College, Monroe Campus, Warner Road, at 2411 Rte 715, Tannersville, 10AM-4PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcearthday.org

Arts Community of Easton

18th Annual Arts Tour, Downtown Easton, 11AM – 5PM.

Centenary Stage Company

Great Authors Out Loud Series, Randall Duk Kim, Anne Ochiogrosso, Kutz Black Box Theatre, 715 Grand Ave. Hackettstown, NJ 3PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Origins Gallery

Artists' Reception: Monroe County Technical Institute Student Exhibition, 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 6:30-9PM. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org.

24**Arts Community of Easton**

18th Annual Arts Tour, Downtown Easton, 11AM – 5PM.

26**Shawnee Community Concerts**

Cherry Valley Folk Ensemble, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinn.com

27**East Stroudsburg University**

Spring Jazz Concert, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Center, 7:30PM. 570-422-3483 x. 3 or esuarts@esu.edu

29**East Stroudsburg University**

New York, New York: A Musical Cabaret presented by ESU Musical Theatre Organization, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Center, 7PM. 570-422-3483 x. 4 or esuarts@esu.edu

30**The Shawnee Playhouse**

1 Day of Acting + Headshots, Barry Morgenstern & Lisa Regina, Shawnee Inn

& Golf Resort, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 9AM-5PM. lisa@lisaregina.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Signs of Spring, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

East Stroudsburg University

Community on the Quad, ESU Noon-4PM. 570-422-3607 or www.esu.edu/studentlife

Pocono Mountains Theater Company & ESU

Play Reading: Until Death, Starring Karen Allen, Smith McFarland Theater, Fine & Performing Arts Building, 7PM. www.poconomountainstheatercompany.org

Theater

CENTENARY STAGE COMPANY, 715 Grand Ave. Hackettstown, NJ. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Start Down, Eleanor Burgess, Kutz Black Box Theatre, Lackland Center, April 8, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24 at 2PM. April 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23 at 8PM. April 14, 21 at 7:30PM.

Women's Playwright Series, TBA, Kutz Black Box Theatre, Lackland Center, April 13, 20, 27 at 7:30PM.

DIVA PRODUCTIONS, Olde Brick Theatre, 126 West Market St. Scranton, 570-209-7766 or www.facebook.com/Diva-Theater-124385474307629/
The Bristol, by M. Azzarelli, (PPA Grantee), April 14, 15, 16, April 22, 23 at 8PM. April 17, 24 at 2PM.

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY, Smith-McFarland Theatre, Fine & Performing Arts Building, 570-422-3483 ext. 4 or esuarts@esu.edu

for colored girls who have considered suicide when the rainbow is enuf, by Ntozake Shange April 19 - 23 at 8PM. April 24 at 2PM.

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

The Diary of Anne Frank, Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, adapted by Wendy Kesselman. April 3, 10, 17 at 2PM. April 2, 9, 16 at 8PM. April 1, 8, 15 at 10AM. *There's a Burglar in my Bed*, Michael & Susan Parker, Worthington Players, (mature audiences) April 29, May 1, 6, 8, 13, 15 at 2PM. April 30, May 7, 14 at 8PM.

Dance

SHAWNEE PLAYHOUSE, River Rd, Shawnee-on-Delaware. Reservations: 570-421-5093 or www.shawneeplayhouse.com
Swan Lake – (Children's Show - Ballet) C & K Dance Company, April 22, 24 at 2PM. April 22, 23 at 7PM.

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY, Abeloff Center for the Performing Arts, ESU, 570-422-3331 or esuarts@esu.edu
University Dance Team Performance, April 16, 17 at 7PM.

Spring Performance, University Dance Company, April 22, 23 at 7PM.

CENTENARY STAGE COMPANY DANCE

FEST 2016, Lackland Center, 715 Grand Ave. Hackettstown, NJ, 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

April 2, 10 Hairy Legs present *The Lion, Witch, Wardrobe*, 2PM.

April 2, 10 Hairy Legs - Celebrating Contemporary Choreographers, 8PM.

April 3, Nimbus Dance Works, Dance Speaks Out: Lynchtown/Thistown, 5PM

Upcoming May Events**2****Totts Gap Arts Institute**

Free Classes Week, Call to Register, 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor, 11AM-4PM. 610-588-5817 or www.tottsgap.org

Pocono Arts Council

Drop-off for the 2016 Members' Exhibition, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 1-3PM & 6-8PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

3**Shawnee Community Concerts**

Juggernaut String Band, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinn.com

5**Sherman Theater**

USAF Heritage of American Band FREE CONCERT, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

7**Grey Towers Heritage Assoc.**

Gifford Pinchot & Fly Fishing, Grey Towers, Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 9AM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

Sherman Theater

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

8**Silvery Moon Guest House**

Artist's Reception: Yvonne Lucia "RE-Visioning Mary: Contemporary Icons of the Feminine Divine", Wing and a Prayer Chapel, 6257 Route 209, Stroudsburg, Noon-6PM. 607-644-0596 or elisearts@gmail.com

PoconoArts Public Galleries

All exhibits run through May, 2016

Better Homes & Gardens – Wilkins & Associates

Marlana Holsten, Photography 7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg

Eastern Monroe Public Library

Don Manza, Photography North Ninth St., Stroudsburg

ESU Admissions Office

James Emert, Photography Reibman Bldg. Prospect St., E. Stroudsburg

Monroe County Bar Association

Yi Hui Huang, Photography 913 Main St., Stroudsburg

Office of State Rep. David Parker

Will Daskal, Watercolor & Acrylic 411 Main Street, Suite 102E, Stroudsburg

Office of State Sen. Mario Scavello

Linda Kreckel, Watercolor 31 Pocono Blvd., Mt. Pocono

Pocono Inne Towne, Penn Stroud Room

Joan Sayer, Watercolor 700 Main St., Stroudsburg

Pocono Eye Associates

Eric Goins, Photography 300 Plaza Court, Suite A, E. Stroudsburg

Pocono Record

Jason Scott Williamson, Oil 511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg

Stroud Township

Pocono Watercolor Associates 1211 N. Fifth St., Stroudsburg

Local Galleries & Museums**Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery**

"Matter Painting" Gallery 1: Jeonghan & Choonhyang Yun; Gallery 2: Thomas Nonn, (April 2 – June 30). Gallery Hours: Tues–Fri 11AM–5:30PM and by appointment, 152 E. 65th St., New York NY. 212-452-1094 or www.anitashapolskygallery.com

ARTSPACE Gallery

"The Earth Speaks II," (thru April 23). 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg. Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10-4, Sat Noon-4PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor

Playful Pallet – Teresa DeLuise, Susan Bernadette Lebel, (April 22-Aug 30) Gallery hours by appointment. Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsmoor Rd., Stroudsburg. 570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com

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Local Galleries & Museums

D.R.'s Framing & Artworks

Featured Artist: Sean Turrell, Oils & Sculptures (thru May) 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. 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

Linda Stockman, "Wildlife Art" Oils & Acrylics. 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, Hand-crafted Jewelry by Inez Lindo, 534C Main St., Stroudsburg. 570-484-1468 or inezlindo37@gmail.com

Madelon Powers Gallery

Student Art Association All University Student Juried Art Exhibit. (thru April 14); Senior Seminar and Senior Portfolio Review, (April 20-May 4). Gallery Hours: Weds & Thurs: 11AM-7PM. Mon., Tues. & Fri.: 11AM-4PM. Fine & Performing Arts Center. 570-422-3483 x. 1 or esuarts@esu.edu

Marywood University (PPA Grantee)

Mahady Gallery – Senior Exhibition (April 16-May 1) Hours: Mon-Fri 10AM-3PM. Shields Center for Visual Arts, 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton. 570-348-6278 or www.marywood.edu/galleries
Suraci Gallery – Pamela M. Parsons "Clipped, Ripped and Reassembled" New Works in Paper Collage (thru May 8). 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.photorefect.com

Misericordia University (PPA Grantee)

Pauly Friedman Art Gallery – Renee Emanuel: The Golden Moment; Jacqueline MacDonald Art Gallery – Bill Teitsworth, AWS: Painting Places. (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

You Are Here: 200 Years of Stroudsburg's Main Street. 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. "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

A Voice for the Earth II, Recycled and Found Object Art, (April 9-April 16); Monroe County Technical Institute Student Exhibition (April 23), 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, Brodheads ville, Darlene Hyde; ESSA, Gilbert Weis Market, Gary Embich; Homestead Veterinary Center, MaryAnn Schwartz; James & Rae Insurance, Ruth Flechsig; Brodheads ville Veterinary Clinic, Royale Mills; National Penn Bank-Brodheads ville, George Miller; Bangor Podiatry, Charlene Taylor; Lucy Flinn Insurance, Bev Lambert; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Nancy Embich. (thru June 1) 570-992-7007 or brushwork36@yahoo.com

So-Ho in the Burg

50 Shades of Green (thru April 23). Featured Artist: Jim Chesnick (thru April.) 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

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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

Visual Arts

Origins Gallery

– "A Voice for the Earth II" Recycled and Found Object Art Group Exhibition, Intake, Wednesday, April 5, 5-8PM, and Thursday, April 6, 2-6PM, Reception, April 9, 6-9PM. "Outta Space Exhibition" Intake, Wednesday May 4, 5-8PM, and Thursday, May 5, 2-6PM, Reception: May 7, 6-9PM. "A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words", Intake, Wednesday, May 18, 5-8PM and Thursday, May 19, 2-6PM, Reception: May 21, 6-9PM. 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg. 6:30-9PM. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org.

SOHO in the 'Burg

– "50 Shades of Green" - Drop off thru April 2nd. Artists' Reception 5-8PM, April 16th. Exhibition runs thru May. 600 Main St., Stroudsburg. Information: 570-460-1673, 570-807-1623 or andrea@sohointheburg.com. www.sohointheburg.com

Pocono Mountain Arts Council

ART UNDER THE BIG TOP - Please join PMAC at the Blue Ridge winery in Saylorsburg on July 3rd for Art and wine. This is our annual summer show and we have moved to a beautiful new location. The show is outdoors with spaces under large tents or you may bring your own tent. Spaces are 10x10, either under the big top or in your own tent. Contact information, application and cover letter available on the PMAC website at www.poconomac.com or you can contact Mira Hensley at 570-269-5970 or Nancy Pitcher at npitch2@gmail.com. All fine crafts and art accepted on a first come first served basis.

Silvery Moon Guest House

– Wing and a Prayer Chapel is a beautiful unique space for displaying your artwork. Themed events every month will dictate what kind of work will be accepted, and showings will be for that event or by appointment. Regular summer hours will be announced. Please contact Lizzy at Silvery Moon guest House, elisearts@gmail.com or facebook at Silvery Moon Guest House. 6257 Route 209, Stroudsburg (near Snydersville Diner). Vendors wanted for April in Paris Show, Sunday, April 10. Fiber artists, clothing designers, and vintage fashion dealers wanted for a unique new event in the Poconos. Please contact Lizzy at Silvery Moon guest House, elisearts@gmail.com or facebook at Silvery Moon Guest House, 6257 Route 209, Stroudsburg (near Snydersville Diner).

The AFA Gallery in Scranton is accepting exhibition proposals for review for the 2017 calendar. Proposal guidelines can be found at www.artistsforart.org, by emailing artistsforartgallery@gmail.com or calling 570-969-1040. Proposals will be accepted through August 31, 2016.

The Butternut Gallery

8th Annual FOCUS... Exploring our regional sense of place – Call for Entries. May 21st, 2:30-7:30, a juried exhibition held in conjunction with the Chocolate & Wine Festival on Chestnut St. in Montrose PA. Theme: the artists' unique perspective of where they live – literally, figuratively and spiritually. Calendar: May 4-7: Intake between 11 & 5; May 10 – Notification; May 20 – Reception and Awards by invitation only; May 21, Open to the public until 7:30; June 4, exhibition closes at 3PM. Entry Fees: \$25 first piece, \$10 each additional (total of 4). Work will be juried from the original for quality, content and space. Awards: total \$4,500. Best of Show – \$1000. \$250 prizes in the following: Painting (2); Photography (1); Sculpture (1); Graphics (drawings/prints) (1); Fiber (1); Clay (1); Wood (1); Peoples' Choice Award (2); Chocolate & Wine Festival Award (1); Numerous Honorable Mentions. Specification: All media (except electronic) are accepted. All work must be original and completed within the last two years. All work must be for sale (Gallery commission of 30%). All 2-D work must measure 60" or less and be properly wired for hanging. All 3-D work must weigh less than 100 lbs. Please contact the gallery if a pedestal is

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required. All artists must be at least 18 years of age. THE GALLERY IS LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR, PLAN ACCORDINGLY. Information: 570-278-4011, butternutgallerysb@gmail.com; www.butternutgallery.com

61st Fine Arts Fiesta – Sandra Dyczewski Maffei Adult Juried Exhibition. Call for Fine Artists: May 19, 20, 21, 22. Public Square, Wilkes-Barre. All adult artists living within a radius of 100 miles are eligible to compete. Only original works which have been recently completed may be entered. Works which have been selected by a jury for any previous Fiesta Exhibitions will not be accepted. A maximum of 5 entries may be submitted. Entry Fees - \$9 for first piece, \$6 each additional. Copies of work, or any published photographs will not be accepted. Categories include: Painting; Sculpture/Construction; Watercolor; Graphics; Crafts; Photography. Awards include: Best of Show - \$200. 1st - \$75; 2nd - \$50; 3rd - \$25. These awards can be either gift certificate or cash. Awards Presentation: Fine Arts Fiesta Bandshell, Public Square, Thursday, May 19 at 6:30PM. Schedule: Delivery, Saturday April 16, 11AM-5PM ONLY to Fiesta Central, Midtown Village, 41 S. Main St., Wilkes-Barre, PA (near The Katana Japanese Restaurant.) Information & prospectus: www.fineartsfiesta.org

20th Annual Easton Riverside Festival of the Arts - September 17th & 18th, Easton, Riverside and Scotts Parks. Calling all Creatives! Fine Artists, Fine Crafters, Musicians, Performers, Buskers, Sponsors and Volunteers. RFA hosts approximately 70 juried artists and artisans who exhibit and sell their hand-made works. Festival includes Juried Art Gallery salon tent and Plein Air Art Contest, live music, art workshops, performances, theater and creative food events. The Riverside Festival of the Arts is a function of Arts Community of Easton, Inc. (ACE) a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Information: Colleen Heller, Chair 631-455-2195, EastonRiverside@gmail.com. Applications available on www.EastonRiversideFest.org

Professional Artist Magazine is celebrating three decades as the foremost business magazine for visual artists! To mark this exciting milestone, they want their loyal and talented fans and readers – to show them what they've got by entering their favorite artwork in their 30th Anniversary Celebration Cover Contest. One lucky winner's Masterpiece will be featured on the cover of Professional

Artist's April/May 2017 issue. DEADLINE: Dec. 31, 2016. Information: <http://orders.professionalartistmag.com/covercontest/>

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.

The Forwardian Arts Society invites artists, and/or photographers to submit their work to be considered inclusion in its On Line Gallery. Submissions are accepted from the 1st to the 5th every month and will continue to be on display until the final day of each month. Please visit The Forwardian Arts Society at www.forwardianarts.org or call 570-269-3348 for more information.

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.

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 stand-alone artwork. Please send text as a Word attachment and artwork as JPEGs to clevergirlmag@gmail.com; Website: <https://clevergirlmag.wordpress.com/> Facebook: Clever Girl Magazine

The Forwardian Arts Society invites writers, poets, artists, and/or photographers to submit their work to be considered inclusion in its Literary and Arts Magazine 12th Issue which is scheduled to be published on line in June 2016. Submissions will be accepted until April 15th. Please visit The Forwardian Arts Society at www.forwardianarts.org or call 570-269-3348 for more information.

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

Theater

Shawnee Playhouse - Auditions for Adults and Children - 2016 Summer Season Adult Auditions: Adults Over 18 - Sunday, April 10th, 1 - 4 pm at Shawnee Inn and April 12, 5-8 pm at the Shawnee Playhouse. Please come prepared with a song, at least 16 bars, of your choice. An accompanist is not provided, you can either sing a cappella or with a cd (cd player provided) Please make sure the cd has music only – no vocals. You do not have to sing a song from the show for which you are auditioning. Also, please provide a head shot and resume. Scheduled Shows: *Honky Tonk Angels*; *The Addams Family Musical*; *Mary Poppins*. Children's Auditions – Ages 7 to 17 – April 10, 1-4 pm at Shawnee Inn and April 12, 5-8 pm, at Shawnee Playhouse. Please come prepared with a song, at least 16 bars, of your choice. An accompanist is not provided, you can either sing a cappella or with a cd (cd player provided) Please make sure the cd has music only – no vocals. You do not have to sing a song from the show for which you are auditioning. Please provide a head shot and resume if you have one. Children will be asked to audition without a parent present. Parents will be asked to wait in the holding room and will not be allowed to listen outside the audition room. Scheduled Shows: *The Velveteen Rabbit*; *Sleeping Beauty*; *Seussical Jr.*; and *Mary Poppins*. For audition forms, show dates and information please visit the website at www.TheShawneePlayhouse.com

Community Opportunities

Monroe County Conservation District:

2016 Rain Barrel Sale, Saturday April 23. Rain Barrel features 58-Gallon, repurposed, food-grade plastic barrel and includes Brass, Ball Valve Spigot, Brass Bottom Drain. Fixtures are all garden-hose thread. Cost: \$80 each plus tax. Pick-up Date: April 23rd between 11AM-3PM at Monroe County Earth Day, held at Monroe Campus of Northampton Community College, at Warner Road off of 715, Tannersville. Order Deadline: is Wednesday April 13. Link to Order form: http://www.mcconservation.org/downloads/PDFs/Rain%20Barrel%20Sale%20Form%202016_for%20website.pdf For more information: 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

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

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 literary community service that allows non-profits to share, review and promote their events free of charge. For further information, visit www.poconocommunitycalendar.com.

April/May 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 May classes on or before April 15, 2016 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

April Classes 7, 14, 21, 28

May Classes 5, 12, 19, 26

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.

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Intermediate Watercolor

Sundays 1-4pm

April Classes 3, 10, 17, 24

May Classes 1, 8, 22, 29 (no class on May 15)

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

APRIL CLASSES AT POCONO ARTS

Children's Artist a Day Series

Artist Frida Kahlo

Children Grades 3rd-6th

April 2, Saturday, 1-3pm

This workshop will review the work of Frida Kahlo. A self-portrait will be created, learning the proportions of the face while

the students learn how they see themselves. Dress for a Mess!

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 and & 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.

ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED!

Tuition: \$30.00

Blues Guitar

One Evening, April 5, 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

Mixed Media

4 weeks, April 7, 14, 21, 28, Thursdays, 1-3pm

Learn a new painting technique using a tempera and india ink resist and then painting back in with tempera and acrylics. Wonderful textures and surprise forms surface when utilizing this technique. A collage element with tissue paper can also be used. There are many possibilities. Work from a favorite photo.

Instructor: Iraina Caramelli graduated from the Parsons School of Design in NYC. She also studied fine and graphic arts at Pratt Institute. She works in a number of mediums including mixed media, acrylics, watercolor, pen and ink and pastels. Iraina is listed in Who's Who of American Women.

Tuition: Member \$75/Non-Member \$85:

Senior Member \$65/Non-Member \$75

Materials List

Painting Workshops

One Evening,

April 6, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm

This workshop is open to any water media, acrylic, watercolor and water based oils. The choice is yours! Painting a landscape will be the focus of this evening. **Tuition: \$10.00**

One Evening,

April 20, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm

This workshop is open to any water media, acrylic, watercolor and water based oils. The choice is yours! Painting florals will be the focus of this evening. **Tuition: \$10.00**

Instructor: Jim Smeltz has been painting for 35 years and is experienced in acrylics, oils and watercolor. Jim paints in a loose, impressionistic style using drips and spatters to paint landscapes, seascapes and colorful florals. He has exhibited in numerous shows including Bethlehem Music Fest, Marywood College Contemporary Gallery, Buck Hill Art Association and the State Theater in Easton. Solo shows include the Dutot Museum, Neglia Gallery and the Ashley Scott Gallery. Jim is currently the Historian for the Pocono Mt. Art Group and is represented by many galleries in the Pocono Area.

How to Pose (males & females) Photography Workshop

One Day, April 9, Saturday, 1-3pm

Learn how to pose individuals and couples to look their best. Tips and tricks on how to minimize flaws (hide a large nose; make a small eye appear equal to the other; avoid glare in glasses.) This is a great workshop for amateurs and new professionals. Flood lighting will be provided. Students will model for each other for reference material only. No need to be bashful... just bring your camera and enjoy!

Instructor: Susan Field (see bio under Clay Sculptures for a Fairy Garden)

Tuition: Member \$25/Non-Member \$35:

Senior Member \$15/Non-Member \$25

Figure Drawing w/Professional Costumed Model

One Evening, April 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

Monoprinting Workshop

One Day, April 12, Tuesday, 1-4pm

Have a fun day creating one time prints, called Monoprints while exploring your drawing and line techniques. This workshop is for beginners and the more advanced artist.

Instructor: Iraina Caramelli graduated from the Parsons School of Design in NYC. She also studied fine and graphic arts at Pratt Institute. She works in a number of mediums including mixed media, acrylics, watercolor, pen and ink and pastels. Iraina is listed in Who's Who of American Women. **ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED!**

Tuition: Member \$40/Non-Member \$50:

Senior Member \$30/Non-Member \$40

Make and Take Workshop-Polymer Clay

Sculptures for a Fairy Garden

One Day, April 13, Wednesday, 1-4pm

April showers bring May Flowers! Get your herb planters ready with some original mini sculptures. An assortment of creations will be made for fairy gardens. Pieces will be baked and ready for you to take home. No experience necessary.

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 and & 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.

ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED!

Tuition: Member \$35/Non-Member \$45:

Senior Member \$25/Non-Member \$35

Make and Take Workshop- Polymer Clay Sculptures for a Fairy Garden

One Day, April 13, Wednesday, 1-4pm

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ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED!

Tuition: Member \$35/Non-Member \$45:

Senior Member \$25/Non-Member \$35

How to Pose (groups-3 subjects to large groups) Photography Workshop

Instructor Susan Field

One Day, April 23, Saturday, 1-3pm

Learn techniques for arranging various group sizes and what shapes to look for and how to layer. This is a great workshop for amateurs to new professionals. We will be using flood lighting. Students will model for reference material only.

Just bring your camera.

Tuition: Member \$25/Non-Member \$35:

Senior Member \$15/Non-Member \$25

MAY CLASSES AT POCONO ARTS

Children's Artist a Day Series

Artist M.C. Escher

Children Grades 3rd – 6th

May 7, Saturday, 1-3pm

Learn about the artist and try your hand at tessellations. A tessellation is created when a shape is repeated over and over again.

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

and & 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.

ALL MATERIALS SUPPLIED!

Tuition: \$30.00

Figure Drawing w/Professional Costumed Model

One Evening, May 9, 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

Painting Workshops

One Evening, May 4, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm

This workshop is open to any water media, acrylic, watercolor and water based oils. The choice is yours! Painting Lilacs will be the focus of this evening.

Tuition: \$10.00

One Evening, May 18, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm

This workshop is open to any water media, acrylic, watercolor and water based oils. The choice is yours! Painting a spring landscape will be the focus of this evening.

Tuition: \$10.00

Instructor: Jim Smeltz has been painting for 35 years and is experienced in acrylics, oils and watercolor. Jim paints in a loose, impressionistic style using drips and splatters to paint landscapes, seascapes and colorful florals. He has exhibited in numerous shows including Bethlehem Music Fest, Marywood College Contemporary Gallery, Buck Hill Art Association and the State Theater in Easton. Solo shows include the Dutot Museum, Neglia Gallery and the Ashley Scott Gallery. Jim is currently the Historian for the Pocono Mt. Art Group and is represented by many galleries in the Pocono Area.

Make & Take - Spring Frames

One Day, May 11, Wednesday 1-4pm

We will be starting with a wood base and will hand paint & embellish with spring designs using mixed media. It will be ready your favorite 4x6 photo.

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 and & 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. ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED!

Tuition: Member \$35/Non-Member \$45:

Senior Member \$25/Non-Member \$35

How to Pose (children) Photograph Workshop

One Day, May 21, Saturday, 1-3pm

Learn to communicate with children of different ages. Headshots, arm poses and full lengths will be shot. This is a great workshop for amateurs to new professionals. Flood lighting will be utilized. Child models will be included for reference only. Just bring your camera.

Instructor: Susan Field (See bio under Make & Take Frames)

Tuition: Member \$25/Non-Member \$35:

Senior Member \$15/Non-Member \$25

PoconoArts 2016 Events & Activities

Spring for the Arts Gala

Friday, April 8, 2016 6PM

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

ARTSPACE Gallery, April 1 – 30, 2016

Artists' Reception, April 16, 2016

PoconoArts Annual Members' Exhibition

May 6-28, 2016

Artists' 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

Welcome New Members

Luigi Acquati, Saylorsburg

John Brandes, Bushkill

Loretta Gearhart, South Sterling

Helene Hartig, Bushkill

Garrett James, Tannersville

Monroe Farmers' Market, Stroudsburg

Evelina Sturzeneker, East Stroudsburg

Students participating in 2016 Juried HS Exhibition

Elina Acevedo, Tobyhanna

*Jordan Allen, Tobyhanna

Jared Archibald, Pocono Pines

Richard Berwind, Saylorsburg

Sara Braun, Pocono Pines

Amelia Bray, Pocono Pines

Samantha Catania, Kunkletown

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*Shannon Simpson, Stroudsburg

Christina Siragusa, Kunkletown

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Rainey Supple, Saylorsburg

Sarah Tichy, Effort

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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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