Art on Main - Saturday, May 14, 2016

Art on Main is a celebration of all that is wonderful in Downtown Stroudsburg!

The Monroe Farmers’ Market is back from 8AM - Noon on Courthouse Square. Visit the local vendors for the best in fresh produce, dairy products, baked goods and more.

Art on Main - From noon - 5, craftsmen and local vendors will have items and services to sell on North Seventh Street. Performers will be stationed throughout Main Street and many local businesses will have sidewalk sales.

Members’ Exhibition Reception - From 5-8PM, visit the ARTSPACE Gallery for the Artists’ Reception for this year’s Members’ Exhibition. An Awards ceremony will be held at 6:30PM.

ArtSmart Workshop:
Financial Wellness for Artists

Have you ever said, “There has to be a better way?”

Does thinking about your finances cause stress?

Join PoconoArts member artist Deb Hamburger from Primerica Financial Services for an informative session on financial wellness. Being an artist herself, Deb understands that artists have a unique situation and this session is geared to help. Topics to be included are:

- Financial Education to help you with budgeting, planning for retirement and making sure you and your family are protected.
- An opportunity to have a complimentary, customized financial game plan.
- The information needed to examine your finances up close in order to create a personalized plan to get out of debt and build savings.

This is the second program in a new ArtSmart series developed by the Pocono Arts Council to help individual artists make the most of their talents.

Financial Wellness for Artists is scheduled for Thursday evening, May 19, 5-6:30 at the PoconoArts Cultural Center, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg. Fee for the seminar is $15 for PoconoArts Members and $20 for Non-Members. Non-members can take advantage of the membership rate by joining that evening. Light refreshments will be served.

R.S.V.P. by May 17 to 570-476-4460 or laura@poconoarts.org.

ARTSPACE Gallery News

For the month of May, ARTSPACE will host the Annual PoconoArts Members’ Exhibition. With the close of this exhibition, however, ARTSPACE begins its summer and fall season of theme shows. Now is the time to start preparing to participate! Details & important dates are listed below. It should be a fun six month!

June - Watercolor Exhibition, June 3 – 25, Drop-Off: May 31, Artists’ Reception: June 4
July - The Animal Kingdom Exhibition, July 1-30, Drop-Off: June 27, Artists’ Reception: July 2
August – 2nd Annual Photography Exhibition, August 5-27, Drop-Off: August 1, Artists’ Reception: August 6
September - Local Landmarks Exhibition, September 2-24, Drop-Off: August 29, Artists’ Reception: September 3
October – 2nd Annual Art Educators Exhibition, September 30-October 29, Drop-Off: September 26, Artists’ Reception: October 1
November - Look to the Sky Exhibition, November 4-19, Drop-Off: October 31, Artists’ Reception: November 5
December - Annual Holiday Store, November 25-December 24, Set Up: November 21-23, Artists’ Reception: ??

There is an exhibition fee of $15 for one entry/$25 for two for PoconoArts Members and $20 for one entry/ $30 for two for non-members. Each show is juried for prizes: $100 for First Place, $50 for Second Place; and $25 for Third Place.

For further information, contact Laura Goss at info@poconoarts.org.

Spring for the Arts at Terraview, Stroudsmoor Country Inn, photos courtesy of Ken Schurman of VIP Studios
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.

PoconoArts Members’ Exhibition 2016: There are many opportunities to help with this event! Volunteers receive a $5 discount on the entry fee for this show.

Volunteers are needed for:

- **Artists’ Reception:** Saturday, May 14, 5–8PM. (Please come early.)
- People to help host and clean-up. (2 hosts)
- **Food Donations:** Beverages and Finger Foods or Desserts for reception are needed.
- **Gallery Sitting:** There are still time slots available for Gallery Sitters during May.
- **Pick-Up Works:** Gallery Sit on May 28th 1-4PM. (1 person).

You can sign-up at Members’ Intake, or email tassy@poconoarts.org.

June Newsletter Mailing – Thursday, May 26, 10AM, PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email tassy@poconoarts.org

Thank You to Last Month’s Volunteers

April Newsletter Mailing: Eric Goins, Mira Hensley, Kathy Horgan

Outdoor Clean-up: Curtis Dorph

Gallery Sitters & Artists’ Reception: Margaret Benson, Eric Goins, Mira Hensley, Kathy Horgan, Don Manza, Linda Reif, Joan Sayer

Pocono Arts Website: Richard Spezzano

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

AFA Gallery (PPA Grantee) – Artists for Art – Second Saturday Workshops & Lectures, 514 Lackawanna Ave, Scranton. 570-969-1040 or www.facebook.com/AFAScranton or www.artistsforart.org
AFA’s Education Committee presents Second Saturday Workshop & Lecture Series to strengthen their mission of presenting and supporting art in the community.
May 14, 1-4PM - Joe Kluck – Pastel Workshop June 11, Christine Medley – Print Making

Bloom Creative Studio – 32 Broadway, Bangor, (610) 588-4775 or www.bloombangor.org
Paint nights - $35 per person; Limited online specials available; Kids daytime paint events are $20 per person. Other classes available throughout the month. Visit the website for details.

Burnt Toad Studios – 580 Main St., lower level, Stroudsburg
Life Drawing Classes, Wednesdays, 6-9PM
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.

Come Paint With Me ’16
Now in its 19th year Come Paint With Me continues to offer the FREE outdoor painting program to adult and serious young artists. Though there is no formal instruction given, time is set aside at each session for sharing and gentle critique, a chance to learn from one another, and perhaps gain new perspectives, guidance and inspiration. All artists will have the opportunity to have their works showcased this year in a special show open to plein air painters: “Plein Air – All Seasons” showcasing this year in a special show open to plein air painters: “Plein Air – All Seasons”

Painting & Dinner, May 26 or June 23.
Paint the Town: Girls’ Night of Shopping, Paint- ing & Dinner, May 26 or June 23.

May 3, 5PM-7PM Sewing & Painting at SOHO in the ‘Burg – 600 Main St., Stroudsburg.
SOHO currently hosts various classes in paint- ing, sculpture, and yoga.
Information: 570-460-1673, 570-807-1623 or andrea@sohointheburg.com.

Saturday, May 22, Van Gogh Sunflowers – Paint andsip Class – Noon – 3PM Saturday, May 28, Mother Mary as Universal Symbol: Instructor Yvonne Lucia. In this mini-retreat we will spend time exploring the meanings underlying several of the beautiful titles that have been ascribed to May in ancient literatures. Participants will create a mixed media piece incorporating symbols of May that have personal meaning. Cost: $45.
Information: 607-644-0596 or elksarts@gmail.com

The Gallery @ Liztech in collaboration with Starry Night School & Beer House Café, 7-8PM Dinner at the new Beer House Café on Crystal Street.
Cost $40 – Includes 16 x 20 canvas, all painting supplies, glass of wine and dinner. “Door prize raffle during painting events. Limited space available.
Information and Reservations: 570-424-3177 or elksarts@gmail.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 - TGAU 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.
Summer Camps begin June 13 – ½ day and full day camps available.
Information: 610-588-5817 or tottsgap.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center, 8050 Rolling Valley Rd., Stroudsburg
Century Day Saturday, May 21, beginning 7AM.
Join Roger Spotts and Darrel Speicher for an all-day adventure where we’ll try to find 100 species of birds without leaving Monroe County. This year we’ll meet at Kettle Creek at 7AM then head to the Pocono Plateau to start our day. We’ll make our way south and east visiting some incredible habitats along the way. In addition to the opportunity to spend the day with Roger and Darrel, the fee includes lunch, beverages, and snacks throughout the day. Pre-registration and payment are required and limited. Cost: $50/ EE Center members, $65/non-members. Information or registration: 570-629-3060 or mccovery.org

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

Country Home Learning & Art Center – 1784 Route 209, Brodheadsville. (across from WalM)
Classes for all Ages including “Mommy & Me Mondays”; Wheel Throwing Wednesday’s; Canvas Painting and Mother’s Day Specials. 2016 Themed Art & Science Summer Camps run June 13 – August 19. Visit the website for a complete listing of classes & camps.
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.theoulc.org

Pecono Watercolor Associates (PPA Grantee)
Nine-Session Summer Watercolor Workshop Series, Tuesdays, June 14-Aug 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 Werkleiser - 570-629-0089 or werkleiser@gmail.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 570-524-5285.

The Shawnee Playhouse, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware
S.T.A.R.S. – Shawnee Theatrical Arts Resource School – offers a channel for a child’s natural gifts of imagination and role-playing. Through theatre arts children sharpen their creativity, improve their communication skills, gain self-confidence and learn the importance of teamwork. Above all, children enjoy becoming a part of the magic that they create on the stage. Our program offers children an intro-
duction to many aspects of theatre through stage movement, dance, music, art, creative games, role-play and scene study. Class size is limited, please register as soon as possible. 2016 S.T.A.R.S. Summer Camps – 9AM-3PM.
— Each session: $165 first student (siblings (siblings $150).
1. July 11-15, Camp Seusical (Week 1) – Ages 5-7
2. July 18-22, Camp Sleeping Beauty (Week 1) – Ages 8-12
3. July 25-29, Camp Seusical (Week 2) – Ages 8-12
4. August 1-5, Camp Improv, Ages 10-14
5. August 8-12, Camp Poppins, Ages 7-13
6. August 15-19, Camp Sleeping Beauty (Week 2) – Ages 8-12
For more information, call 570-421-5093 or www.theshawneeplayhouse.com.

SOHO in the ‘Burg – 600 Main St., Stroudsburg
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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Tweets and Treats, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 9-11AM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Totts Gap Arts Institute
7th Annual Arts Fair - 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor, 11AM-4PM. 610-588-5817 or www.tottsgap.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Bridge the Gap: Wildflower Walk, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Eastern Monroe Public Library
Words & Film@EMPL, Bridge of Spies, North Ninth St., Stroudsburg, 2-5PM. 570-421-0800 ext. 317 or www.monoelop.org

Totts Gap Arts Institute
MUSE, a live concert of Music, Art and Dance featuring The Patrick McGee Quintet & Totts Gap Dance - 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor, 4PM. 610-588-5817 or www.tottsgap.org

East Stroudsburg University
Voices of Triumph Gospel Choir, 10th Anniversary Gospel Choir Concert, Smith-McFarland Theatre, Fine & Performing Arts Center, 5PM. 570-422-3896

East Stroudsburg University
29th Annual Spring Band Concert, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Center, 7PM. 570-422-3483 x. 3 or esuarts@esu.edu

Sherman Theater
Kane Brown, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Totts Gap Arts Institute
Free Glasses 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

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Birding the Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 7AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mccconservation.org

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

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Tannersville Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mccconservation.org

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

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Tannersville Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mccconservation.org

Grey Towers Heritage Assoc.
Walk: The Pinchots and Milford, meet at Broad and Harford, Milford, 11AM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

Sherman Theater
Brothers Osborne, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 5-8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Sherman Theater
USAF Heritage of American Band, FREE CONCERT, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Sherman Theater
USA Heritage of American Band, FREE CONCERT, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Monroe Farmers Market
Produce, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. (971) 716-6489 or www.moneofarmersmarket.com

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Plant Sale!, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 9AM-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Grey Towers Heritage Assoc.
Featured Artist, Cat Burbage, 580 Main St., Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 10AM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Ponder a Pond, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or www.peec.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Birding the Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 7AM. 570-629-3060 or www.peec.org

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Plant Sale!, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 9AM-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Silvery Moon Guest House
Artists’ 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

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Birding the Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 7AM. 570-629-3060 or www.peec.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Tannersville Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mccconservation.org

Shawnee Community Concerts
Len and the Sidekicks, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinn.com

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Tannersville Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 7AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mccconservation.org

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

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Eastern Monroe Public Library
Nancy and Spencer Reed, Bookhouse Jazz Concert, Edinger Community Room, 1002 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Eastern Monroe Public Library
Nancy and Spencer Reed, Bookhouse Jazz Concert, Edinger Community Room, 1002 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Delaware Valley Choral Society (PPA Grantee)
Handel’s Messiah, Delaware Valley High School Auditorium, 252 Route 6 & 209, Milford, 2PM. 570-296-5333 or 845-856-5696

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Birding the Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 7AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mccconservation.org

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

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Tweets and Treats, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 9-11AM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Birding the Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 2PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mccconservation.org

Visit Downtown Stroudsburg
Art on Main – Visual and Performing Arts Celebration, Main Street, 7th Street, Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, Noon-5PM. https://www.facebook.com/events/901754089922975/

Artists for Art Gallery (PPA Grantee)
Second Saturday Workshops & Lectures: Joe Kluck – Pastel Workshop, 514 Lackawanna Ave, Scranton, 1-4PM. 570-969-1040 or www.artistforart.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Tannersville Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 2PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mccconservation.org

Pocono Arts Council
Artists’ Reception: PoconoArts Members’ Exhibition 2016, ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, 5-8PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Sherman Theater
Blue October, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Delaware Valley Choral Society (PPA Grantee)
Handel’s Messiah, Delaware Valley High School Auditorium, 252 Route 6 & 209, Milford, 2PM. 570-296-5333 or 845-856-5696

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Sherman Theater
Elite Dance Center Presents “Dance Into Spring”, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Birding the Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 7AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mccconservation.org

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

Pocono Environmental Education Center
Tweets and Treats, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 9-11AM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org
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Pocono Mountain Magic Club
Monthly Meeting, Pocono Arts Council, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-422-6821 or damagician@verizon.net

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

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Monroe Farmers Market
Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Origins Gallery
Artists' Reception: “A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words,” Featured Artist, Vincent Asaro, 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 6:30-9PM. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org

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Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
28th Annual Farm Animal Frolic, 347 Quiet Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, Noon-4PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Artists’ Reception: Rodrica Tilley, Garden Art, 5:30-7:30PM. Members Only – Join to get a 10% discount. 570-839-1120 or www.kettlecreek.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Shawnee Community Concerts
The CavalierVoices, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneecommunity.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
30th Annual Book Sale, North Ninth St., Scranton, 9AM-Noon. 570-296-9625 or info@greytown.org

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The Gallery @Litztech, Starry Night School & Beer House Cafe
Paint the Town: Girls’ Night of Shopping, Painting & Dinner, Crystal Street, East Stroudsburg, 5-9PM. 570-424-3177 or elisearts@gmail.com

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Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery
Opening Reception, Kevin Convery, 24 Main Street, Delaware Water Gap, 7-9PM. 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.org

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Monroe Farmers Market
Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

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Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
28th Annual Farm Animal Frolic, 347 Quiet Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, Noon-4PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

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Shawnee Community Concerts
Sheila Mark Duo, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneecommunity.org

Upcoming June Events

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Tannersville Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

2
Pocono Arts Council
PA Partners in the Arts, Project Stream Grant Workshop, Hazleton Art League, 25 East Broad St, Hazleton, 6-8PM. 570-476-4460 or www.hazletonartleague.org

3
Brohead Watershed Association
Annual Native Plant Sale, Pocono Township Fire Company’s “Carnival Building.” Route 611, Tannersville, 9AM-12PM. Members Only – Join to get a 10% discount. 570-839-1120 or www.brodheadwatershed.org

4
Sherman Theater
Hinder: Stripped – An Acoustic Tour, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

5
Monroe Farmers Market
Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

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Brohead Watershed Association
Annual Native Plant Sale, Pocono Township Fire Company’s “Carnival Building.” Route 611, Tannersville, 9AM-3PM. 570-839-1120 or www.brodheadwatershed.org

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Silvery Moon Guest House
Artists’ Reception: Rodrica Tilley, Garden Paintings, A Year Across America, Wing and a Prayer Chapel, 6257 Route 209, Stroudsburg, 9AM-4PM. 607-644-0596 or elisearts@gmail.com

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Grey Towers Heritage Assoc.
Walk: Evolution of the Grey Towers Landscape: Springtime in Corinna’s Gardens, Grey Towers, Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 10AM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

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Friends of Eastern Monroe Public Library
31st Annual Book Sale, North Ninth St., Stroudsburg, Noon-5PM, (thru June 8, hours vary). 570-421-0800 ext. 304 or www.monooppl.org

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Upcoming June Events

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.

Grey Towers Heritage Assoc.
Lecture: “The Means of Seeing: Conservationism and The Nature Essays of John Burroughs”, Grey Towers, 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 5:30PM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

Pocono Youth Orchestra
Spring Concert, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine and Performing Arts Building, Normal St., ESU, 7:30PM. 610-965-0268 or www.poconoyouthorchestra.org

Local Galleries & Museums

AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)
1st Floor, Marywood University Exhibition; 2nd Floor, Mickey Campbell & Earl Lehman; Gallery Hours, Thurs – Sat Noon-5PM, Artists’ Receptions First Fridays, 6-9PM. 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton. 570-969-1040 or www.artsofar.org

Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery
“Matter Painting” Gallery 1: Jeonghan & Choonyang Yun; Gallery 2: Thomas Noon, ( thru June 30). Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri 11AM-5:30PM, Sat Noon-5PM, by appointment, 152 E. 65th St., New York NY. 212-452-1094 or www.anitasshapolskygallery.com

Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery
Kevin Convery (May 28-June 12) Gallery Hours: Sat & Sun, 1-5PM, 24 Main Street, Delaware Water Gap, 7-9PM. 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com

ARTSPACE Gallery
Members’ Exhibition. Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10-4, Sat Noon-4PM, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg. 570-476-4460 or www.poonoarts.org

Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor

D.R.’s Framing & Artworks
Featured Artist: Sean Turrell, Oils & Sculptures. Gallery Hours: Thurs- Thurs, 10AM-4PM; Fri 10AM-5PM; Sat & Sun 1-5PM. 301 Lake St., Dallas. 570-674-6250 dpopeak@miserico.edu or www.miserico.edu

Miller’s Fine Arts Gallery
Features Contemporary Stone Sculptures from East Africa and other African Artists. 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

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,” Gallery Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8AM-9PM.; 201 Keystone Hall, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville. 610-861-5062 or tshillea@northampton.edu

Origins Gallery on Main

Pocono Mountains Art Group West End
Community Rotational Art Gallery
ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville, Darlene Hyde; ESSA, Gilbert Weiss Market, Gary Embich; Homestead Veterinary Center, MaryAnn Schwartz; James & Rae Insurance, Ruth Flechsig; Brodheadsville Veterinary Clinic, Royale Mills; National Penn Bank-Brodheadsville, George Miller; Bangor Podiatry, Charlene Taylor; Lucy Flynn Insurance, Bev Lambert; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Nancy Embich. 570-992-7007 or brushwork36@yahoo.com

So-Ho in the Burg
Work by Andrea Rimben & Local Artists, Gallery Hours: Wed-Sun, Noon-5PM; Fri; Noon-8PM, Main & Sixth St., Stroudsburg. 570-807-1623 or www.sohoetheburg.com

Wing & A Prayer Chapel
Re-Visioning Mary: Contemporary Icons of the Feminine Divine, (May 8-28); A Year Across America, Garden Paintings by Rodrica Tilley (June & July), 120 Rimock Drive, Saylorsburg, Sunday, 1-4PM. 607-644-0596 or elisarts@gmail.com

Welcome New Members
Jean Benfante, East Stroudsburg
Bloom Creative Studio, Bangor
Susan Moore Jordan, Stroudsburg
Tonya Little, East Stroudsburg
Amanda Williams, Saylorsburg

Total Members – 769
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 – “Outta Space Exhibition” Intake, Wednesday May 4, 5-8PM, and Thursday, May 5, 2-6PM. “A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words,” Intake, Wednesday, May 18, 5-8PM and Thursday, May 19, 2-6PM; “Incongruous Juxtapositions” Intake, Wednesday, June 1, 5-8PM, and Thursday, June 2, 2-6PM, Reception: June 4, 6:30-9PM. “The Photography Show” + “Cover to Cover V Contest” Intake, Wednesday, June 15, 5-8PM, and Thursday, June 16, 2-6PM, Reception: June 18, 6:30-9PM. 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 6:30PM. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org. Festival of Wood & Pocono State Craft Festival – Applications for both festivals are currently available. Anyone interested in participating should contact laura@poconoarts.org.

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.org 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, elsearts@gmail.com or facebook at Silvery Moon Guest House. 6257 Route 209, Stroudsburg (near Stroudsville Diner).

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

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.professionalartist-mag.com/covercontest/

The Copper Goose, a new store located in Scio, 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.

Pocono Youth Orchestra Auditions for the 2016-17 season for both the Pocono Youth Orchestra and the Pocono Junior String Orchestra will be held on Monday, June 13, 2016, 5:30 p.m. and Tuesday, June 14, 2016, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Auditions last approximately 10 minutes, and take place at Stroudsburg Jr. High School. Auditions are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. You will be notified with your exact audition time once your application is reviewed. Download the audition form: http://pocono-youth-orchestra.org/kyoForms/formApp.pdf. Audition forms should be returned to: Pocono Youth Orchestra, PO Box 1101, Stroudsburg, PA 18360, by June 1st. For more information about auditions and the orchestra, please contact the music directors, Anthony or Audrey Simons, at (610) 965-0268 or asimons94@aol.com. The Pocono Youth Orchestra is also asking PYO alumni musicians to consider offering their services as special guest performers for the Suzanne E. Anderson Memorial Benefit Concert scheduled for June 26, 3PM, at East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church. To participate, contact Anthony or Audrey Simons, at (610) 965-0268 or asimons94@aol.com.

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

Poocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC) - Plant Sale! May 7 & 8, 9AM-4PM. Choose from a variety of native and deer resistant flowers, shrubs and grasses to beautify your yard. Perennials include cone-flowers, bee balm, asters, yarrow, lungwort, and much more. Sun loving an shade loving plants will be available. Call in advance with your requests. Remaining plants will be sold throughout the week – come check them out! 536 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 9AM-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.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/go/programs 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.
May/June 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.

ONGOING ADULT CLASSES

Oil Painting

Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm
May Classes: 5, 12, 19, 26
June Classes: 2, 9, 16, 23
This ongoing workshop focuses on the individual, helping them to develop their own personal style and technique working with the oil medium. Learn how to develop your painting by understanding drawing and composition, light and shadow, color, preparation of materials and the application of paint. Working at your own pace, you pick the subject while the instructor guides you through the painting process.

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

Tuition: Member $75/Non-member $85:
Senior Member $65/Non-Member $75.
Materials List

Intermediate Watercolor

May Classes 1, 8, 22, 29 (no class May 15)
June Classes 5, 12, 19, 26
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 Rauschi attended the New School, The Parsons School of Design and the NY 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

May Classes At
PoconoArts

Children’s Artist a Day Series

Artist M.C. Escer
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
Escher 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 your favorite 4x6 photo.

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ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED!
Tuition: Member $135/Non-Member $145:
Senior Member $125/Non-Member $25

Courthouse Square Landscape

Photo Shoot
One Day, May 21, Saturday, 1-3pm
Walk around downtown Stroudsburg, including Courthouse Square and the waterfall to shoot landscapes. We will learn techniques for composition and the instructor will give verbal clues along the way. Bring your charged camera and have fun.

Instructor: Susan Field (see bio under Make & Take – Spring Frames)
Tuition: Member $25/Non-Member $35:
Senior Member $15/Non-Member $25

June Classes At
PoconoArts

Children’s Artist A Day Series

Artist George Seurat
Children Grades 3rd – 6th
June 4, Saturday, 1-3pm
The Seine at le Grande Jatte – Learn about Pointillism and have fun using a toothbrush as a tool to recreate this watercolor master. Dress for Mess!

ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED!
Instructor: Susan Field (see bio under Spring Frames)
Tuition: Member $30

En Plein Air at DWG

Scene Lookover of DWG at Rt. 611 – Point of Gap Overlook
Keystone Welcome Center Delaware Water Gap, Exit 310 on I-80
One Day, Tuesday June 7th, 10am-3pm
Rain Date, Tuesday, June 14, 10am-3pm
Have you always wanted to experience painting outdoors? If so, this is a great opportunity to try en plein air painting with the instruction and guidance of an experienced artist. Meet at this beautiful spot and enjoy a lovely day of painting outside! Choose your medium. Anything portable would be great, basic sketching pencils, colored pencils, watercolor, pastels, acrylics, oils, watercolor paper, canvas board, easel. Session will be very flexible. Bring a lunch to enjoy with your fellow painters!

Instructor: Iriana Caramelli graduated from the Parsons School of Design in NYC. She also

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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 the Who’s Who of American Women.

**Tuition:** $25.00

**Blues Guitar**
One Evening, June 7, 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 $40/Non-Member $50:
Senior Member $30/Non-Member $40

**Painting Workshops**
One Evening, June 8, 6:30-8:30pm
This workshop is open to any water media, acrylic, watercolor and water based oils. The choice is yours! Painting wildlife-hummingbird and flowers will be the focus of this evening.

**Tuition:** $10.00
One Evening, June 22, 6:30-8:30pm
This workshop is open to any water media, acrylic, watercolor and water based oils. The choice is yours! Painting a Garden with Trellis will be the focus of this evening.

**Tuition:** $10.00

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**Advertise your event or business in the PoconoArts newsletter. Prices and sizes: standard business card 3.5” x 5”, 1/4 page (3.75” x 5”) $60 ($75 non-member), 1/2 page (5” x 5”) $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.**