ARTSPACE Gallery News

Congratulations to the winners in the 2nd Annual Photography Exhibition held in August at the ARTSPACE Gallery:

First Place: Gabrielle Felix, Car Wash
Second Place: Cortney Torres, At the Station
Third Place: Andrea Rimberg, Iguana
Honorable Mentions: Gabrielle Felix, Space Divide; Maddie Kash, Landour Bakery; Terry Kloiber, William Penn Fire Tower; Laurinda Faye Rubin, Enchanted Bridge

The Local Landmarks Exhibition will be on exhibit in September. Please mark your calendars for the artists’ reception, Saturday, September 3, 5-7PM, as part of the Stroudfest celebration.

UPCOMING SHOWS:
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: TBA

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 Claire Marcus, Gallery Curator at claire@clairemarcusfinearts.com.

First Place winner in ARTSPACE Gallery's 2nd Annual Photography Exhibition: Gabrielle Felix

PoconoArts T-Shirt Design Contest

It has been too many years since the Pocono Arts Council has had a new T-Shirt design — and since T-Shirts have been printed!

The council’s new fiscal year begins in October and what better way to start than with a new T-shirt design. The one or two color designs should show that the council is multi-disciplinary and highlight its tag line “Culture Builds Community.” Submissions are due September 20. There is a $100 prize for the winning design.

For further information, contact Laura at 570-476-4460 or laura@poconoarts.org.

4th Annual STARVING ARTIST Pocono Mac & Cheese Bake Off

Search for the Best Mac & Cheese in the Poconos
Prizes awarded for Best Restaurant Best Amateur Prizes Too!

Mac & Cheese Cook Pre-Registration 570-476-4460 $25 Amateurs $50 Restaurants
Open to the Public Admission $5 Kids 2-12: $2 Includes: Mac & Cheese Tasting and Your Vote

4th Annual STARVING ARTIST Pocono Mac & Cheese Bake Off

Celebrity Judges Plus Your Vote

All proceeds benefit PoconoArts a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization poconoarts.org
Opportunities

PoconoArts/On Going
Class Instructors - PoconoArts is always seeking qualified instructors to teach in its studio program. If you are interested in teaching, or know of someone who is, please contact our Studio Coordinator, Carolyn Hetherington at 570-476-4660 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.

ARTSPACE Gallery
2nd Annual Art Educators Exhibition – Drop-off September 21, 1-6PM. Reception, October 1, 5-7PM. Prospectus available online at www.poconoarts.org or call 570-476-4460.

Bonfire at the Iron Furnaces & Bar Pazzo
Call for Artists for Fire Themed Art Work Exhibition Opening October 7, 2016, first Friday and Bonfire Week! (October 7-15) Bar Pazzo, 131 North Washington Avenue, Scranton.

NCC Seeking Craftsmen For Fall Fair – Northampton Community College is seeking craftsmen for its annual Fall Craft Fair, Saturday, November 12, 9AM – 5PM, in the Spartan Center at the Bethlehem Township Campus. All crafts must be hand-made. Commercial vendors and crafters who operate out of storefront will not be accepted. Cost for a 3 x 6 table is $50 and a 10 x 10 space (no table included) is $100. Electricity is an extra $25. For more information or to register contact Nancy Hutt at nhutt@northampton.edu or 610-861-5088.

Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery - PAINT-OUT (AN EN PLEIN AIR EVENT) - Over the course of a week beginning on October 15th, artists are invited to paint outdoor scenes of Delaware Water Gap and the surrounding area. Work will be juried, with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes awarded, and exhibited during a silent auction on Saturday, October 22nd, 2 – 5PM. Participating artists must pay a non-refundable registration fee of $25. The public is invited to come meet the talented regional artists who create these fine works of art and purchase original art of the local area at reasonable prices. The exhibit on October 22 is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served and live music will be performed by guitarist Marty Wilson. A 25% commission is retained on all sales which will be used to support the Dutot Museum & Gallery. Registration form & prospectus is available at www.dutotmuseum.com.

The Gallery at Chant Realtors
Call for Artists: Group Exhibition – Plein Air All Seasons – November/December 2016. Plein Air artists are invited to exhibit as part of the Come Paint With Me plein air group exhibition and sale. Regulations: Up to 4 works per artist, all mediums (EXCEPT PHOTOGRAPHY), appropriately framed, exhibition ready, labeled upper left back of painting, (artist name & phone#, title, medium, price) & wired for hanging. (NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS) Total size including frame up to 40” in any direction. No exceptions. 3-D work acceptable (artist should provide pedestal). All work must be original; no offset lithos or mechanical reproductions of original (except unframed, wrapped portfolio pieces, up to 8 per artist, labeled & priced). Previously shown work in the Gallery at Chant is not eligible. Art work is hung with care at the discretion of the curator; the gallery is not liable for damage or theft. Artists should have their own insurance. There are no fees or commissions for participation or sales. Artists are asked to contribute a finger food or beverage for the reception table. A completed release and entry form may be obtained from and must be returned no later than October 1st to Joan Polshouette, 1686 Hemlock Farms, Lords Valley, PA 18428 or mamjoan@ptd.net (subject line: art show entry). Prospects for inclusion in the exhibition, and sale. Regulations: Up to 4 works per artist, of $25. The public is invited to come meet the talented regional artists who create these fine works of art and purchase original art of the local area at reasonable prices. The exhibit on October 22 is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served and live music will be performed by guitarist Marty Wilson. A 25% commission is retained on all sales which will be used to support the Dutot Museum & Gallery. Registration form & prospectus is available at www.dutotmuseum.com.

From Professional Artist Listings:


Open Call for Solo Exhibition in NYC Plus $1,000 Cash Award
Dacia Gallery invites emerging and established artists to submit artwork for an opportunity to have a Two-Week Solo Exhibition in October 2016 at Dacia Gallery. The selected artist will receive $1,000 CASH, from Dacia Gallery to encourage artists to keep making art and exhibiting. All visual artists, national and international, may apply. The gallery is looking for new talented artists to exhibit and represent. If you are looking for gallery representation and to have a Solo Show in New York City, submit your art that we may discover your compelling work and present it to the public, gallery directors, curators and collectors. Painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, photography, illustration, etc. are welcome. Deadline: September 15, 2016. To submit artwork, visit: www.daciagallery.com
Opportunities

Pocono Community Orchestra – Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 14, 7-9PM, Stroudsburg High School. All string, wind, brass and percussion players wanted. Intermediate level & above. Information: Betsy Buzzelli-Clarke, betsyb328@gmail.com.

AUDITION NOTICE – Pocono Concert Chorale, a Community Choir directed by Dr. James Maroney, will launch its inaugural concert season this fall. The group will perform primarily classical repertoire, including major choral masterworks. Membership is through audition. (Any former member of ESU Concert Choir is exempt from auditions and can join Pocono Concert Chorale immediately by submitting the form available at http://paracollegiatechoral.org/pocono-concert-chorale, accompanied by dues payment. See below.) REHEARSALS will be on Tuesday evenings, 7-9PM at First Presbyterian Church, Stroudsburg, beginning September 4. AUDITIONS are private, informal 10-minute sessions with Dr. Maroney and will include various musical exercises of his choice to assess range, accuracy, tone and voice classification. Singing a brief prepared selection of your choice (unaccompanied) is welcome but not required. Auditions will be held by appointment (starting at 7PM) in the Fine and Performing Arts Building at ESU on Monday, August 1, Tuesday, August 9, Thursday, August 18, and Wednesday, August 24. Other days/times are available. Schedule audition by emailing Dr. Maroney at jamaroney@aol.com. MEMBERSHIP DUES – Pocono Concert Chorale requires membership dues to help cover a portion of operating expenses. Dues are $40 per half-year (Fall or Spring concert) or $80 for full-year participation. MUSIC – Each member purchases his/her music. When possible, costs will be kept to a minimum by Pocono Concert Chorale borrowing music from local sources and photocopying works if they are in the public domain. Any music that must be purchased will be ordered through the group in bulk. A website is in development. For more information, see the Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/poconocommunitychorale/ or email jamaroney@aol.com

Project One Step Choral Concert – Call for Community Singers. Project One Step, a music ministry uniting people of faith and lifting up people in need, is inviting singers to participate in a community benefit concert under the direction of the internationally acclaimed composer, Mary McDonald. Concert is November 5th, 2016 at 7PM at Stroudsburg High School. We are looking for members of church, high school, college and community choirs. We also welcome individuals with no choir affiliation. There are no auditions, however we prefer singers with some choral experience. We require all singers to attend at least one group rehearsal. We also recommend attending open rehearsals. Several churches are holding open rehearsals in various locations and on various dates and times. Music may be purchased at a discount from Young’s Music. Proceeds for the 2016 concert will be shared among PVEN, Bushkill Outreach, Five Loaf House and Pocono Alliance’s Bridges Out of Poverty programs. Choir registration deadline is October 7. Sign-up online at http://www.projectonestep.org/join.php, or contact Ann Super, 570-688-6915, e-mail at choir@projectonestep.org. www.projectonestep.org.

L’ARCHET Concert Group Cohen Hall Series: The American Classical Orchestra – Thomas Crawford: Vivaldi’s The Four Seasons, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Center, ESU, 7:30PM. Complimentary Tickets are available for this event. To reserve your free tickets, please contact Judy at the Monroe County Area Agency on Aging Office at 570-420-3735 or jujones@monroecountypa.gov. Please mention RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Personnel) when you call or email.

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

Community Opportunities

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

School of Visual & Performing Arts – 554 Main St Stroudsburg, rents studios for dance, theater and art by the hour for ongoing classes, master classes, workshops and rehearsals. There is a box theater and gallery for shows. There are 5 studios, 2 w/ marley floors and w/pianos, 3 w/wood floors. Contact Kathy Kroll, 570-424-5285 or www.schoolsofvisualandperformingarts.org

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.

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.

Welcome New Member

Angela Green, Stroudsburg Sundria Miller, Mt. Pocono Maureen Monczewski, Blakeslee Anne Sikorski-Schneider, Coopersburg Sean Turrell, Turrell Art Studios, LLC, Stroudsburg Total Members – 778

Members’ Spotlight

Congratulations to the following artists who will represent the Pocono Arts Council in Flying Free – Birds and the Human Spirit, the next exhibition in the Dunning Gallery at Northampton Community College, Monroe Campus: Patricia Cartledge, Margie Cohen, Susan Field, Terry Kloiber, Pamela Mading, Claire Marcus, David Palmer, Peter Salmon, Morgan Weissbach, and John Yetter. The show runs from September 19 – January 13, 2017. An artists’ reception is scheduled for Wednesday, September 21, 5-6:45 pm, followed by a lecture by Dyana Furmansky, author of Rosalie Edge, Hawk of Mercy, at 7 pm.

Marty Carr’s work, “Bather No. 2,” will be included in the 10th Annual Naked in New Hope Exhibition featuring works by 112 artists at Sidetracks Art Gallery. Artists’ Reception is September 10, 6-9PM. Exhibition will run from September 10-October 29, 2016. Gallery Hours: Thursday & Friday, Noon-5PM; Saturday & Sunday, 11AM-6PM. Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday by appointment, 971-322-9651. Sidetracks Art Gallery, 10 Stockton Avenue, New Hope, PA. 215-862-4586 or www.sidetracksart.com.

James Gloria of Totts Gap Arts Institute will be leading an interactive scene painting/mural piece at the Riverside Festival of the Arts on September 18, 11AM-5PM at Riverside Park, Larry Holmes Drive, Easton. Audience members will be encouraged to pick up the brush and try painting while standing on the canvas using brush in a bamboo stick. There will be a raffle for the completed work. $5 per ticket. 610-588-5817 or www.tottsgap.org.
September Calendar

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

StroudFest 2016
Downtown Stroudsburg, 11AM – 6PM. www.shermantheater.com

st’ART Stroudsburg
Chalk Art Contest, You Be the Judge! North 6th Street, Parking Deck Area by the Courthouse, 11AM-4:30PM. mountainsidearts@hotmail.com or www.facebook.com/startsstroudsburg

Monroe County Historical Assoc.
Old Time Fun at the Stroud Mansion, 900 Main St., Stroudsburg, 1-5PM. 570-421-7703 or www.monoehistorical.org

Sherman Theater
The Pocono Great Talent Event - Auditions, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 2:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm (PPA Grantee)
4th Annual Farm to Table Food Tasting Experience, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 4-6:30PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

ARTSPACE Gallery
Artists’ Reception, Local Landmarks Exhibition, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. 570-476-4460 or poconoarts.org

Gallery at Chant Realtors
Artist’s Reception: Nancy Hopping, Photography, 631 Rte 739, Lords Valley, 5-7PM. 570-775-7337 or mamajoan@ptd.net

Origins Gallery
Artists’ Reception “Art is Everything,” 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 6-9PM. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org

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Eastburg Community Alliance
Community Concerts: Music on Mondays – Michael Kessler, Performer, Raphael Burgos, Jr, Artist, Dansbury Depot, S South Kistler St., East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-424-7540 or www.eastburgalliance.org

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Shawnee Community Concerts
Len & His Sidekicks, Grand Lawn, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeanstitute.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Tannersville Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU
Artists’ Reception: Methodologies: Combining Art and Science, Featuring Sissi Fonseca, and The Motif Project by Plantbot Genetics, Fine & Performing Arts Center, 4-6PM. 570-422-3483 x 1 or esarts@esu.edu

East Stroudsburg University
One Book, One Campus 2016 — The Circle by Dave Eggers “Are you Who You are on Social Media?” – Dr. Marianne Cutler, Beers Lecture Hall, ESU, 7-8:30PM. http://quantum.esu.edu/onebook/

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

A Salute to Phil Woods
Gala Benefit Concert for COTA, Stroudsburg High School Auditorium, 100 West Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-730-1652 or www.philwoods.com.

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Hope Horn Gallery
Gallery Lecture, Mark Gicca, These Days, Room 228, University of Scranton, 5-6PM. 570-941-4214 or http://www.scranton.edu/academics/hope-horn-gallery/gallery-hours.shtml

Hope Horn Gallery
Artist’s Reception, These Days, Mark Gicca, University of Scranton, 6-8PM. 570-941-4214

39th Annual DWG Celebration of the Arts
Opening Reception, Music Motif Art Show, Dutot Gallery, 24 Main Street, Delaware Water Gap, 6-8PM. 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com

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

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Volunteer Day – Pike County Day of Caring, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 9AM-2PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Grey Towers Heritage Association
Moveable Feast, Walking Tour Featuring Food & Pinchot Family History, Milford, 10AM – Noon. 570-296-9630 or www.greytowers.org/events

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Turtles of the Poconos, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Kettle Creek Gallery
Artists’ Reception: TOLAC Photo Club, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 11-1PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

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39th Annual DWG Celebration of the Arts
Remembering Phil Woods, Rick Chamberlain Stage, Main St., Delaware Water Gap, Noon-9PM. www.cotajazz.org

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Grey Towers Heritage Association
Moveable Feast, Walking Tour Featuring Food & Pinchot Family History, Milford, 10AM – Noon. 570-296-9630 or www.greytowers.org/events

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Turtles of the Poconos, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

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Eastburg Community Alliance
Community Concerts: Music on Mondays – ESU A Cappella Singers, Performers; Kevin Hurst, Photographer, Dansbury Depot, S South Kistler St., East Stroudsburg, 1PM. 570-424-7540 or www.eastburgalliance.org

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Shawnee Community Concerts
Jugemt String Band, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeanstitute.org

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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

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

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Full Moon Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 6:30PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

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

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

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Fall Warriors, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 8-10AM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Wildlife Detectives, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

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Centenary Stage Company  
Young Audience Series: Miss Nelson is Missing!, The Little Theatre, Centenary College, 400 Jefferson St., Hackettstown, NJ, 11AM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Grey Towers National Historic Site  
Lecture: ‘The Greatest Way into the Universe: Nature’s Meaning in the Photographs of Ansel Adams,’ 122 Old Onewgo Turnpike, Milford, 5:30PM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

Origins Gallery  

Cohen Hall Series at ESU  
The American Classical Orchestra, Wyaladi’s The Four Seasons, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, 7:30PM. 917-716-9245 or www.larchetconcertgroup.com

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

Riverside Festival of the Arts  
Riverside Park, Larry Holmes Dr., Easton, 11AM-5PM. 610-588-5817 or totsgap.org

Pocono Township Bicentennial Committee & Pocono Jackson Township Historical Society  
Trinity Centennial Band & Pocono Vocal Locals, Auditorium, Pocono Mountain East High School, 1PM. 570-977-3369 or www.poconopavc bicentennial-committee-organization.com

Eastburg Community Alliance  

East Stroudsburg University  
One Book, One Campus 2016 – The Circle by Dave Eggers: “Giving Away Your Privacy for a Discount – Big Data and Membership Cards” — Dr. Bonnie Green, Beers Lecture Hall, ESU. 7-8:30PM. http://quantum.esu.edu/onebook/

Shawnee Community Concerts  
Shellia Mark Duo, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

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

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center  
Josie Porter Farm Meandering: “Late Summer Wildflowers,” 6514 Cherry Valley Road, Stroudsburg 4-6PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mccconservation.org

Northampton Community College – Monroe Campus  
Artists’ Reception, Birds & the Human Spirit, Dunning Gallery, 5 – 6:45PM. www.northampton.edu

Northampton Community College – Monroe Campus  
Dyana Furmansky, Author: Rosalie Edge, Hawk of Mercy, Keystone Hall, Room 202, 7PM. www.northampton.edu

Marywood University (PPA Grantee)  
Gallery Talk by Robert Schweitzer: The Pivotal Moment of Black Mountain College & Contemporary Art, Mahady Gallery, Shields Center for Visual Arts, 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton. 570-348-6278 or www.marywood.edu/galleries

Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery  
Opening Reception, Bev Abel, Lurene Nakel, Dawn Whately, 24 Main Street, Delaware Water Gap, 7-9PM. 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com

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

ESU & Pocono Mountains Theater Co.  
STET by Kim Davies, Staged Reading, Mature Audience, Smith-McFarland Theatre, Fine & Performing Arts Center, 7PM. sarahh.schwab@gmail.com

Pocono Health Foundation, Hope for Strength Breast Cancer Fund  
Rock For Strength with Musicology, Stroudsburg Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St. Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-977-0872 or www.hopeforstrength.com

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

Eastern Monroe Public Library  
Bookhouse Concerts: Mike Agranoff-Folk Musician/Storyteller, 1002 North 9th St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-421-0800 x312, www.mmonoep.org

Milford Readers & Writers Festival  
Milford Theater, Pike Co. Library & Other Venues in Milford, Through October 2. milfordrain@gmail.com or www.milfordreadersandwriters.com

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

Sleeping Beauty, (children’s show), Kathryn Schultz Miller, September 2, 3 at 11AM. Honky Tonk Angels, September 1, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18 at 2PM. September 10, 17 at 7PM. The Addams Family — Brickman, Elise, and Lippa. September 2 at 2PM.

Mary Poppins, September 3 at 8PM. Home Shopping — Elkx, September 23, 25, 29, 30, October 2, 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16 at 2PM. September 24, October 1, 18 at 5PM.

Upcoming October Events

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

Grey Towers Heritage Association  
Moveable Feast, Walking Tour Featuring Food & Pinchot Family History, Milford, 10AM — Noon. 570-296-9630 or www.greytowers.org/events

Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU  
Gallery Talk: Darlene Farris-LaBar – Methodologies: Combining Art and Science, Fine & Performing Arts Center 11:30AM. 570-422-3483 x. 1 or esuarts@esu.edu

ARTSPACE Gallery  
Artists’ Reception, 2nd Annual Art Educators’ Exhibition, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 1-6PM. 570-476-4460 or poconoarts.org

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Eastern Monroe Public Library  
Bookhouse Concerts: Mike Agranoff-Folk Musician/Storyteller, 1002 North 9th St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-421-0800 x312, www.mmonoep.org

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PoconoArts Public Galleries
All exhibits run through September, 2016

Better Homes & Gardens – Wilkins & Associates
Laurinda Faye Rubin, Photography
7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg

Eastern Monroe Public Library
Joyce Everett, Oils
North Ninth St., Stroudsburg

ESU Admissions Office
James Hamann, Acrylics
Reibman Bldg. Prospect St., E. Stroudsburg

Monroe County Bar Association
Patricia Cartledge, Acrylics
913 Main St., Stroudsburg

Office of State Rep. David Parker
Joan Sayer, Watercolor
411 Main Street, Suite 102E, Stroudsburg

Office of State Sen. Mario Scavello
Maria Ferraris, Oils
31 Pocono Blvd., Mt. Pocono

Pocono Inne Towne, Penn Stroud Room
Marlana Holsten, Photography
700 Main St., Stroudsburg

Pocono Eye Associates
Pocono Watercolor Associates
300 Plaza Court. Suite A, E. Stroudsburg

Pocono Record
Eric Goins, Photography
511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg

Local Galleries & Museums

AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)
First Floor Gallery: Paul Plumadore; Second Floor Gallery: Donald Depuydt & Jacqueline Shattuck. Gallery Hours, Thurs – Sat Noon-5PM. Artists’ Receptions First Fridays, 6-9PM, 514 Lackwanna Ave., Scranton. 570-969-1040 or www.artistsforart.org

Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery

Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery

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

Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor
Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsmoor Rd., Stroudsburg. 570-421-6431 or www. stroudsmoor.com

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

Gallery at Littech
Gallery Hours: Tues–Sat 10AM-6PM, 95 Crystal St. East Stroudsburg. 570-424-3177 or www. litech.com

Grey Towers National Historic Site
Tours of Grounds & Mansion, 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, Daily 11-4PM. 3-floor Mansion Tour available weekends at 4PM. 570-296-9630 or www.greytowers.org

Hazelton Art League
225 E. Broad St., Hazelton. Gallery hours, Saturday and Sunday, 11AM-5PM. 570-817-1075 or hazletonartleague@outlook.com.

Kettle Creek Art Gallery
TOALC Photo Club. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-4:30PM, Sat 9AM-1PM, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-629-3061 or www. mccoveryconservation.org

Metadon Powers Gallery
Methodologies: Combining Art and Science, 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 – M.C. Richards – Centering: Life + Art – 100 Years, (September 10-October 26) Hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri 9AM-4PM; Tues, Wed, 9AM-8PM; Sat, Sun, 1-4PM. Shields Center for Visual Arts, 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton. 570-348-6278 or www.marywood.edu/galleries

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

Miler's Fine Arts Gallery

Northampton Community College
Monroe Campus – Dunning Art Gallery, “Flying Free – Birds & the Human Spirit,” (thru Jan 13, 2017) Gallery Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8AM-9PM, 201 Keystone Hall, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville, 610-861-5062 or tsilliea@ northampton.edu

Origins Gallery on Main
“Art is In Everything,” (September 3-14); “Metals and Fiber Arts Exhibition” Featured Artist, Melissa Bensinger-McGlyn, (September 17-28); “Light and Dark” (October 1-12). Gallery Hours: Monday – Saturday, 1-5:30PM. 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg. 570-507-7571 or www. originsgallery.org.

Pocono Mountains Art Group West End Community Rotational Art Gallery
ESSA, RT. 209, Brodheadsville, Bev Lambert; ESSA, Gilbert Weis Market, Joan Sayer; Homestead Veterinary Center, Ruth Flechsig; James & Rae Insurance, Royale Mills; Brodheadsville Veterinary Clinic, MaryAnn Schwartz; National Penn Bank-Brodheadsville, Linda Bush; Bangor Podiatry, Darlene Hyde; Lucy Flinn Insurance, Charlene Taylor; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Barbara Daskal. 570-992-7007 or brushwork36@yahoo.com

University of Scranton, The Hope Horn Gallery (PPA Grantee)
Mark Ciocca: “These Days” A Visual of Today’s Events (Sept 9-Oct 7). Gallery Hours: Sunday – Friday, Noon-4PM; Wednesdays, 6-8PM. Hyland Hall, 4th Floor, Linden St at Jefferson Ave., University of Scranton, Scranton, 570-941-4214 or www.scranton.edu/academics/hope-horn-gallery/gallery-hours.shtml

Wyoming Valley Art League
Circle Center for the Arts, Gallery Hours, Tuesdays/Thursdays 10:30-4PM, Wednesdays, 1:30-3:300PM. Also Third Friday Receptions, 5-8PM. 130 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 570-288-2010, wyomingvalleyartleague.org
Black Bear Film Festival
Acting for Adults with Robert John Keiber, Ma-rie Zimmerman Farm, 209, 7 minutes south of Milford/2 minutes north of Dingmans Bridge. Saturday, September 17, Noon-2PM. $20 per person, adults 19 & older.
Robert John Keiber has been an actor, writer, director for 40 years. He is best known for creating the character of Kit on ABC’s popular daytime drama “All My Children” and has also appeared in hundreds of TV commercials, television and stage dramas. His recent film credits include “Trust Me, I’m a Lifeguard” and a new feature film shot in NEPA entitled “Let’s Kill Grandpa this Christmas.” His first book of five is entitled “Fear is Good,” which is the basis for his Acting for Non-Actors Workshops. He is co-founder of The New York Actor’s School in Manhattan.
Register in advance by calling 570-409-0909. www.blackbearfilm.com

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.

Country Home Learning & Art Center – 1784 Route 209, Brodheadsville. (access from WaWa)
2016 - 2017 Fall/ Winter Private Lesson Registration Is Now Open! Register ALL YEAR LONG! 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:
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:
www.thesoal.org

The School of Visual and Performing Arts (SVPVA) – 554 Main Street, Stroudsburg. SVPVA 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 570-422-7810.

Origins Gallery – 580 Main St., lower level, Stroudsburg
Introduction into Special F/X Make-Up - September 21 & 22, 6:30-9PM.
Have you ever wondered how special f/x and make-up are applied to actors in movies? Join Dan Ferron, actor and make-up artist for a two day workshop introducing Special Effects Make-up where Dan will teach you the basics on how to apply different make-up tones and apply prosthetics. With Halloween a short weekend, the week, or for the entire time! Explore “Quilt As You Go by the Row.” One row makes a table runner, join five runners and the borders for a lap quilt. Other activities include hikes, a shopping trip, and many small projects. Supply list will be provided. Includes lodging and meals: $70 per day. Call for commuter rates.
Tuition: $570-828-2319 or www.poec.org

Pottery making workshops are $20 – $30 (*of Equal or Less Value). 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org
Blank Plotting Paper, 20# PPC Bond 30" x 42"
Blue Line Paper, (light sensitive Blue Print paper) 30" x 42"
Dick Blick Etching Press – discounted price $954.00 (from the Dick Blick website http://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-900-etching-press/)

Theater Group - 401 Main Street, Stroudsburg.
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September/October 2016 Classes at PoconoArts

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#### Blues Guitar

One Evening, September 6, 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 Reef 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

#### Charcoal & Conte Crayon Drawing Workshop

One Day, September 12, Monday, 10-1pm

Learn to draw the way the Masters did using charcoal first and then graduating to conte crayon. These mediums each have their own identity and special properties. Join us and share the journey!

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 paper, canvas board, pencils, colored pencils, pastels, acrylics, oils, watercolor paper, canvas board, easel. Session will be very flexible. Bring a lunch to enjoy with your fellow painters!

Tuition: $25.00

#### Fall Watercolor Painting

One Evening, October 5th, Wednesday, 6-8pm

Create a Fall Mosaic tree watercolor painting. Experience mixing many hues using the color wheel to complete this painting that will have a stained glass appearance. All Materials Supplied!

Instructor: Suzanne Werfelman is a well known and respected artist and art teacher in the Pocono region. She taught K-8th in private and public schools in NYC, NJ, and the Poconos for over 35 years. Suzanne earned a degree in Art Education from Indiana University in Bloomington.

Tuition: Member $30/Non-Member $40

Painting Workshops

One Evening, October 12, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm

This workshop is open to any media, acrylic, watercolor and water based oils. The choice is yours! Painting an Autumn Covered Bridge is the focus of this evening.

Tuition: $10.00

One Evening, October 26, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm

This workshop is open to any media, acrylic, watercolor and water based oils. The choice is yours! Painting Autumn Leaves is 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 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.

#### En Plein Air

Keystone Welcome Center Delaware Water Gap, Exit 310 on I-80

One Day, Tuesday, October 11, 10am-2pm

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: 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 the Who’s Who of American Women.

Tuition: $25.00

Painting Workshops

One Evening, September 14, 6:30-8:30pm

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

Tuition: $10.00

One Evening, September 28, 6:30-8:30pm

This workshop is open to any water media,
Touch Drawing
One evening, October 18, Tuesday, 6-8pm
This is a simple technique where one covers a smooth surface with a layer of paint. Where ever the paper is touched, an imprint is made on the back side. Effortlessly ones hands sweep across the surface of the paper, translating their impulses into form and image. A multitude of drawings can be created, each a stepping stone to the next piece.
Instructor: Suzanne Werfelman (see bio under Fall Watercolor Painting)
Tuition: Member $30/Non-Member $40

Zen Tangle Sneakers
Teens and Adults
One Evening, October 19, Wednesday, 6-9pm
Bring a pair of white canvass sneakers of your choice and have a fun and creative evening drawing patterns, lines and shapes with permanent markers for your unique footwear! A pair of finished Zen tangle sneakers will be brought to class and Zen tangle patterns will be available to practice with. Bring visuals you might like to incorporate in your design!
Instructor: Suzanne Werfelman (see bio under Fall Watercolor Painting)
Tuition: Member $40/Non-Member $50

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Art Exhibit Opening Reception
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Dunning Art Gallery, Keystone Hall, Monroe Campus
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Where Culture Builds Community
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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.

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