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ArtPop Poconos Announces Call For Entries For 2017 Street Gallery

November 30, 2016 Deadline For Local Artists To Submit Artwork For ArtPop Consideration

The second annual ArtPop competition is here to shine the spotlight on the talented local artists in Northeastern Pennsylvania by placing their work on available billboards throughout the region. Local artists in all mediums are invited to submit entries for 5 available billboards circulating the region in 2017. ArtPop is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that works with local arts councils and media companies to promote local artists and give them a voice, create public street galleries and energize residents’ commutes. Currently, ArtPop is on the streets of eleven cities nationwide and growing quickly!

Art + Public Outdoor Project = ArtPop.

ArtPop Poconos is open to local artists living or working in Monroe, Pike, Wayne, Lackawanna and Luzerne counties and the Slate Belt area of Northampton County. Artists should send a hi-resolution digital file of the artwork they wish to submit, following the guidelines below. Five artists will be chosen by the Pocono Arts Council and ArtPop selection committee.

Guidelines:

- Artists should keep in mind the very strict adherence to specifications as outlined below.
- All art is subject to approval and no offensive or slanderous work will be accepted.
- Artists must provide production work. Artwork that does not meet the specification requirements will not be accepted.
- ArtPop cannot guarantee locations, and will rotate through available locations in the market for up to one year.
- Artists must be 18 years of age or older. Serious applicants working to be full time artists should apply.

A YouTube video with specifics on how to size your entry is available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jswv__Ruszl. Please note that the size needed for the billboards in this market is 1716 x 425 px, as opposed to 1920 x 500 px as indicated in the video. Please adjust accordingly.

Please include the following information with your submission: Name, Complete Address, Phone Number, Email Address, Title, Medium, One Paragraph and a brief bio. Entries should be sent via email to laura@poconoarts.org – please put “ArtPop Submission” in the subject line. There is an entry fee of $20 for PoconoArts members and $25 for non-members. For further information, call 570-476-4460 or email laura@poconoarts.org.

The batik paintings of Lenore Fiore Mills will be featured at NYU, see “Spotlight” on page 9.
Opportunities

PoconoArts/On Going
Class Instructors – PoconoArts is always seeking qualified instructors to teach in its studio program. If you are interested in teaching, or know of someone who is, please contact our Studio Coordinator, Carolyn Hetherington at 570-476-4460 or e-mail carolyn@poconoarts.org. The Council is interested in providing instruction in a variety of disciplines, levels and age groups. PoconoArts is also seeking individuals who are interested in modeling for figure/portrait drawing & painting classes. Interested parties should call PoconoArts, 570-476-4460, or e-mail carolyn@poconoarts.org

Visual Arts

ARTSPACE Gallery
Look to the Sky – Drop-off Oct 31, 1-6PM. Reception, Nov 5, 5-7PM. Prospectus available online at www.poconoarts.org or call 570-476-4460.

Fine Artists & Craftsmen Needed for ARTSPACE Holiday Store
The 2016 PoconoArts Holiday Store opens on Black Friday, November 25. All members of PoconoArts are invited to participate, with applications due on or before November 15, 2016. An application can be found on the PoconoArts Website at www.poconoarts.org. Both 5’ floor and wall spaces are available. The store runs through December 24 with hours based upon volunteer availability. The PoconoArts staff will manage the store 10AM – 4PM, Monday through Friday, with evening and weekend hours handled by volunteers. Fees for participation are: $30 with a 20% commission for those who do not volunteer. The more volunteers, the more hours the store can be open, resulting in more sales. Please contact Laura at 570-476-4460 or laura@poconoarts.org with any questions.

Origins Gallery – “Ghosts, Ghouls, and Girls Exhibition” Intake, Wednesday, Oct 12, 5-8PM, and Thursday, Oct 13, 2-6PM. “The Collaborations Exhibition II” Intake, Wednesday, Nov 2, 5-8PM, and Thursday, Nov 3, 2-6PM “Natural Beauty Exhibition” Intake, Wednesday, Nov 16, 5-8PM, and Thursday, Nov 17, 2-6PM. 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org.

Stroudsburg Area Music Supportors – Call for Craftsmen & Artisans, Spring Craft Show, Apr 29th. Vendors interested in participating should email Kelli Burlingame at kkburlingame@hotmail.com. (The December SAM’s Craft Show fills available spaces from a waitlist. (July))

The Gallery at Liztech, a fine boutique located in East Stroudsburg, is accepting submissions for its new “Made in PA” section of its store. All items will be sold on a 50/50 consignment basis. Pottery, sculpture, fabric arts, printmaking, mixed media, knitters, metal & woodwork, etc. Deadline for entries is Oct 14. Email thegallery@liztech.com with the following: Three (3) images of your work; Your website (if you have one); A statement about your work; Put “Art: Consignment” in the email subject line. Further info: Lizzy or Danielle, 570-424-3177.

Tannersville Cranberry Bog Gallery Show – Laurinda Faye Rubin is organizing an exhibition for the Kettle Creek Gallery focusing on the Tannersville Cranberry Bog in all seasons. Interested artists of all mediums are invited to participate. Laurinda is willing and able to take artists on trips to the Bog in order to inspire them to create their artwork. Artists will have from now until Aug-Sep 2017 to create artwork depicting this unique natural land nestled in Monroe County. Specific information regarding submission and show details will be provided at a later date. This notice is to give the artists the opportunity and time to create their artwork. If interested, please contact Laurinda Faye Rubin at 570-236-4752 or laufaye@pt.net.

NCC Seeking Craftsmen For Fall Fai - Northampton Community College is seeking craftsmen for its annual Fall Craft Fair, Saturday, Nov 12, 9AM – 3PM, 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 tables included) is $100. Electricity is an extra $25. For more information or to register contact Nancy Hunt 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 Oct 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, Oct 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.org.

Wing & A Prayer Chapel and Fleur de Liz - Call for Fiber Artists for November Quit Show: “Patchwork & Moon Pies, Quilt Show and Pie Sale”, Sunday, Nov 20, Noon-4PM. Handmade or vintage quilted, felted, hooked items, or other fiber art for show and/or sale wanted. 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. Contact Lizzy at 607-644-0596 or elisearts@gmail.com, 6257 Route 209, Stroudsburg (near Snydersville Diner).

The Copper Goose, a new store located in Sciota, is 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 Forward 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 each month and will continue to be on display until the final day of each month. Please visit The Forward Arts Society at www.forwardarts.org or call 570-269-3348 for more information.

Music

Pocono Community Orchestra – Rehearsals began 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.

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 POEN, 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.

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

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center Fall Bird Seed Sale – offering members and the public the opportunity to purchase high quality bird seed at the lowest prices of the year – just in time for the winter bird feeding season. The sale is Saturday, November 19, 9AM-1PM. Ordering deadline is Thursday, November 10th. Order form is available by calling the Center at (570) 629-3061 or download from www.mccconservation.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.

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.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.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@poconomedical-center.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.

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The Pocono Arts Council is pleased to announce the 2016 PA Partners in the Arts (PPA) Grants. The PPA program is a partnership initiative between local arts organizations and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts (PCA), a state agency. Grants are available to non-profit organizations and individual artists conducting arts programming in the counties of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike and Wayne. Since beginning the program in 1997, over $1,845,234 has been granted in the 5 county region. This year 47 PPA Project Stream applications received grants totaling $39,003. In addition, 22 PPA Program Stream grants will also be awarded in early 2017.

The 2016 PPA recipients are:

MONROE COUNTY:
PA PARTNERS IN THE ARTS (PPA) PROJECT STREAM GRANTS:
Barrett Paradise Friendly Library; Dansbury Depot; Darlene Farris-LaBar; East Stroudsburg High School South Musical Theater Program; East Stroudsburg University Foundation; East Stroudsburg University of PA Art + Design Department; Lisa Eleville; Pocono Community Orchestra; Pocono Concert Chorale; Pocono Watercolor Associates; Pocono Youth Chamber Orchestra; Presbyterian Church of the Mountain; Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm; Shawnee Playhouse/Worthington Players; Stroudsburg High School Musical, Billye Kubiak; Theater Studio; Theatrical Gems

PPA PROGRAM STREAM GRANTS:
Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society

LACKAWANNA COUNTY:
PA PARTNERS IN THE ARTS (PPA) PROJECT STREAM GRANTS:
Anthractice Heritage Museum and Iron Furnaces Associates; City of Scranton Parks & Recreation; Classical Guitar Society of Northeastern PA; David Strumsky; Employment Opportunity & Training Center of Northeastern PA (EOTC); First Friday Scranton; First Night Scranton Association; Thor Shablowsky; Jonathan Strayer (Ghostlight Productions); Keith Garuba; Lexington Entertainment; North Pocono Cultural Society; Scranton Fringe Festival; Scranton Shakespeare Festival; United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania; Waverly Community House, Inc

PPA PROGRAM STREAM GRANTS:
Arcadia Chorale; Scranton Music Association; Artists for Art; Catholic Choral Society; Choral Society of Northeast Pennsylvania; Community Concerts at Lackawanna College; First Presbyterian Church of Clarks Summit; Lackawanna Historical Society; Lyric Consort; Galleries at Marywood University; Mostly Opera; Scranton Civic Ballet Company; Scranton Jazz Festival; Hope Horn Gallery at University of Scranton

LUZERNE COUNTY:
PA PARTNERS IN THE ARTS (PPA) PROJECT STREAM GRANTS:
Coneyingham Borough; Hazleton Integration Project, Inc.; Miscelle Anthony (Wilkes University); The Hazleton Art League, Inc.; Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School

PPA PROGRAM STREAM GRANTS:
Greater Hazleton Concert Series; King’s College; Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre

PIKE COUNTY:
PA PARTNERS IN THE ARTS (PPA) PROJECT STREAM GRANTS:
Delaware Valley Choral Society; Grey Towers Heritage Association; Kindred Spirits; Lacawac Sanctuary Foundation Inc; Milford Borough Parks and Recreation Committee; Milford Music Festival

PPA PROGRAM STREAM GRANTS:
Black Bear Film Festival

WAYNE COUNTY:
PA PARTNERS IN THE ARTS (PPA) PROJECT STREAM GRANTS:
Brian Tresca; Saint John’s Episcopal Church; The Coopperage Project

PPA PROGRAM STREAM GRANTS:
Honesdale Roots & Rhythm Music & Arts Festival Inc.; Ritz Company Playhouse; Wayne County Arts Alliance

For further information on the program, or to be placed on a mailing list for next year’s grant application, please call the PoconoArts office, 570-476-4460 or e-mail tacy@poconoarts.org.

In Memoriam

Ed Benintende, husband of Joni Oye Benintende and long-time art supporter, passed away on September 22. The council’s thoughts and prayers are with Joni, Miya, and Emma and all of Ed’s family and friends.

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Black Bear Film Festival (PPA Grantee)
Various: Mainstage Films and Related Events at Milford Theatre and Skylight, Short Films and Filmmakers, Black Bear Film Salon, Pike County Public Library, Milford, 10AM-Midnight. www.blackbearfilm.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
White-Tailed Deer, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PeeC)
Signs of Fall Hike, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Shawnee Mountain Ski Area
Art on the Mountain and Pocono Food Truck Festival, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 11AM-5PM. 570-421-7231 or www.shawneemt.com

Waverly Community House (PPA Grantee)
Belin Film Festival, 2 Venues: Dietrich Theater, Tunkhannock; Lackawanna Theater, Scranton, 11AM-9PM. 570-586-8191 or www.belinfestival.org

Anthracite Heritage Museum (PPA Grantee)
6th Annual Bonfire at the Iron Furnace, 159 Cedar Ave., Scranton, 6-10PM. 570-962-4804 or www.scrantonbonfire.com

Origins Gallery
Artists’ Reception, “Ghosts, Ghouls, and Girls” Exhibition, Featured Artist, Tim Nebel, 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 6-9PM. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Full Moon Paddle at Brady’s Lake, 3.5 miles on SGI No: 127, off Rt. 940, near Pocono Lake Preserve, 6PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Full Moon Paddle at Pocono Lake Preserve, 6PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
The Wonder Years & Real Friends, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 6:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

ESU One Book, One Campus 2016
The Circle by Dave Eggers: Dr. Andi McClanahan, Communications, “Why Is Everyone Crying on Me?”, Beers Lecture Hall, 7-8:30PM. http://quantum.esu.edu/onebook/

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
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Josie Porter Farm Meandering: “Nature’s Bounty,” 6514 Cherry Valley Road, Stroudsburg 4-6PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
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Barnett Twp Staged Reading Series: “Barely Standing… My Life in Trouble,” The PourHouse Neighborhood Bar & Grille, 1014 Rte. 390, Mountainhome, 6 & 8PM. sarah.H.Schwarz@gmail.com or www.poconomountainstheatercompany.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
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Team 10 Tour Presented by DIGI, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 6:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Pocono Mountains Music Club
Monthly Meeting, Pocono Arts Council, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-422-6821 or damagician@verizon.net

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Project Owlnet Saw-whet Owl Banding, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 8-10PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.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

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Costa Rica Dreaming, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Grey Towers National Historic Site
Guided Walk Through Laurel Hill Cemetery, 122 Old Owego Tpk, Milford, 11AM. 570-296-9672 or www.greytowers.org

Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery
Artists’ Reception & Silent Auction, Paint-Out, En Plein Air Event, 24 Main Street, Delaware Water Gap, 2-5PM. 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com

Desi Student Organization at ESU
Festival of Lights: Diwali 2016, ESU Innovation Center, Route 447, East Stroudsburg, 5PM. 570-422-3240 or www.esu.edu

ESU & Pocono Mountains Theater Company
Staged Reading of New American Drama: “Laughing Wild,” Smith-McFarland Theatre, 7PM. Sarah.T.Schwab@gmail.com

Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)
“50 Years of the Arts” Tribute to Shakespeare, St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 7:30PM. 570-897-0350 or www.arcadiachorale.org

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

Pocono 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
Field Trip – Birding at Brig (Forsthe National Wildlife Refuge), Meet at Kettle Creek, 7AM-8:30PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Eastern Monroe Public Library

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Project Owlnet Saw-whet Owl Banding, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 8-10PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Moore 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
Fossil Find, 525 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

2nd Annual Halloween on Main
Downtown Stroudsburg, 3-5PM Trick or Treat; 6-8PM Spooky Storytellers & Monster Crawl, www.facebook.com/startstroudsburg

Beacon Hill Concerts
Cantus, Male Vocal Ensemble, “No Greater Love Than This”, 119 Barn Rd., Stroudsburg, 4PM. Dan Crawford, dcr319@unl.edu or www.beaconhillconcerts.com

Grey Towers National Historic Site
Dramatic Reading: “Forevermore: A Tribute to Edgar Allan Poe,” 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 6PM & 8PM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

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

Origins Gallery
Monster Bash, 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 8-10PM. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org.
Upcoming November Events

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

Shawnee Community Concerts
Riverside Rhythm, Worthington Ballroom, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

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Pocono Mountains Theater Company
“Call of the Wild”, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mccoveryconservation.org

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Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
35th Annual Pocono Cupcake Challenge, Worthington Ballroom, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Noon-3PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Tree L.D. at Quiet Valley Farm, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mccoveryconservation.org

Centenary Stage Company
NJ Ballet “Don Quixote”, Sitnik Theater, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ at 8PM. 908-979-0990 or www.centenarystageco.org

Sherman Theater
Kashmir: The Live Led Zeppelin Show, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

PoconoArts Public Galleries
All exhibits run through September, 2016

Better Homes & Gardens – Wilkins & Associates
Jason Scott Williamon, Oils, 7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg

Eastern Monroe Public Library
Linda Rink, Watercolors, North Ninth St., Stroudsburg

ESU Admissions Office
Laurinda Faye Rubin, Photography, 5th Floor, Stroudsburg

Monroe County Bar Association
James Emer, Photography, 913 Main St., Stroudsburg

Office of State Rep. David Parker
Marlana Holsten, Photography, 411 Main Street, Suite 102E, Stroudsburg

Office of State Sen. Mario Scavello
ESU Art Association, 31 Pocono Blvd., Mt. Pocono

Pocono Inne Towne, Penn Stroud Room
Eric Laubach, Photography, 700 Main St., Stroudsburg

Pocono Eye Associates
Peter Salmon, Works on Paper, 301 Plaza Court, Suite A, E, Stroudsburg

Pocono Record
Claire Marcus, Mixed Media, 511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg

Local Galleries & Museums

AFAl Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)
First Floor Gallery: Keith Garubba; Second Floor Gallery: NEPA Rainbow Alliance Exhibition. Gallery Hours: Thurs – Sat Noon-5PM, Artists’ Receptions First Fridays, 6-9PM. 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton. 570-969-1040 or www.artistsforart.org

Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery

Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery
Bev Abel, Laurene Nakielny & Dawn Whately, (thru Oct 9). Gallery Hours: Sat & Sun, 1-5PM, 24 Main Street, Delaware Water Gap, 7-9PM. 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com

ARTSPACE Gallery
Art Educators 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, 31 Pocono Blvd., Stroudsburg. 570-421-6431 or www. stroudsmoor.com

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

Grey Towers National Historic Site
Tours of Grounds & Mansion, 122 Old Osgood Turnpike, milford, Daily 11AM-7PM. 3-floor Mansion Tour available weekends at 4PM. 570-296-9630 or www.greytowers.org
**Origin Gallery on Main**
“Light and Dark” (October 1-12); “Ghosts, Ghouls & Girls” (October 15-26) Gallery Hours: Monday – Saturday, 1-5:30PM. 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 570-507-7571 or www.origingallery.org.

**Pocono Mountains Art Group West End Community Rotational Art Gallery ESSA**, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville, Ruth Flechsig; ESSA, Gilbert Weiss Market, Barbara Daskal; Homestead Veterinary Center, Linda Bush; James & Rae Insurance, Darleen Hyde; Brodheadsville Veterinary Clinic, MaryAnn Schwartz; Gilbert Podiatry Associates, Nancy Embich; Bangor Podiatry, Joan Sayer; Lucy Flinn Insurance, Royale Mills; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Charlene Taylor. 570-992-7007 or brushwork36@yahoo.com

**University of Scranton, The Hope Horn Gallery (PPA Grantee)**

**Wing & A Prayer Chapel**
120 Rimrock Drive, Snydersville, Sunday, 1-4PM. 607-644-0596 or elisarts@gmail.com

**Welcome New Members**
Keisha Agard-Thomassine, East Stroudsburg
John Burke, Dingmans Ferry
Elizabeth Green, Henryville
Total Members – 557

**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.

**November Newsletter Mailing** — Thursday, October 27, 10:30AM, PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email tassy@poconoarts.com

**Thank You to Last Month’s Volunteers**
**Stroudfest**: Jody Singer, Marty Carr, Linda Reif
**September Gallery Sitters & Artists’ Reception**: Mira Hensley, Don Manza, Marina Maroney, Mimi Mikels, Linda Reif, Cathy Schwalm

**PoconoArts Website**: Richard Speziano

**PoconoArts depends upon its volunteers and appreciates their support throughout the year! THANK YOU TO ALL!!**
October/November 2016 Classes at PoconoArts

OnGoing Adult Classes

Oil Painting
Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm
October Classes: 6, 13, 20, 27
November Classes: 3, 10, 17
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 Allister 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
Sundays 1-4pm
October Classes: 2, 9, 16, 23
November Classes: 6, 13, 20, 27
Come join us in this ongoing watercolor journey and discover the flexibility of this wonderful medium. We will cover composition, form, shape and definitely color!!! Students can work from photos that they have taken or utilize the still life that will be set up during each workshop. A very free approach will be explored where your creativity takes wing. JOIN THE JOURNEY!
Instructor: 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: Member $100/Non-Member $110
Senior Member $90/Non-Member $100
Materials List

October Classes At Pocono Arts

Painting with a Palette Knife
3 weeks, October 3, 10, 17, Monday 6:30-8:30pm
Painting with a palette knife gives the artist a very unique, impasto style used by many Impressionist Masters. Students will paint a subject of choice using palette knives and acrylic paint. No brushes will be utilized in this workshop.
Instructor: Linda Stockman earned her Associate Degree in Marketing Art and Design from Middlesex County College in NJ. She also studied at the ‘duCret School of Art’ in Plainfield, NJ under several famed artists including illustrator Peter Caras and muralist Brian Townsend.
Tuition: Member $60/Non-Member $70
Senior Member $50/Non-Member $60
Materials List

En Plein Air
Keystone Welcome Center Delaware Water Gap, Exit 310 on I-80
One Day, Tuesday, October 4, 10am-2pm
Rain Date, 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!
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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-8 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 with Jim Smeltz

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 Festival, Marywood College Contemporary Gallery, Buck Hill Art Association and the State Theater in Easton. Solo shows include the Dutot Museum, Negila 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.

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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Leaf Mason Jar Candle Holder
One Evening, November 1, Tuesday, 6-9pm
This workshop will show you how to create your own Leaf Mason Jar Candle Holder to give your Thanksgiving Table a refined edge or you can gift the Jar Candle to someone special.
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.
Tuition: Member $25/Non-Member $30

Materials Provided

Glass Painting

One Evening, November 8, Tuesday, 6-9pm
One Evening, November 15, Tuesday, 6-9pm
These workshops are for beginner to advanced artists. Glass painting is for all level of artists. This particular workshop will encompass a drawing phase, a composition phase and a painting phase. Bring along pictures you want to draw or use the patterns provided for you. You will complete a painted glass to take home. The subject matter is your choice!
Instructor: Julia Thomas earned a degree in Art Education from Kutztown University and a Masters Degree from ESU as a reading specialist. She currently teaches at local schools, studios, and vineyards.
Tuition: Each Workshop Member $30/Non-Member $40:
Senior Member $20/Non-Member $30

Materials Provided
Painting Workshops with Jim Smeltz

One Evening, November 9, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm
This workshop is open to any media, acrylic, watercolor and water based oils. The choice is yours! Painting a Landscape - Colors of November is the focus of this evening.

Tuition: $10.00
One Evening, November 16, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm
Snowman/Christmas Card Workshop is the focus of this evening. Card stock will be provided. Bring basic supplies, brushes, paint, palette, water cup and paper towels.

Tuition: $15.00
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, Negila 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.

Join well-known local artist Jill Swersie and uncork your creativity while learning the basics of acrylic painting and sipping your favorite beverage! Spend an evening with old friends or join us to make new. All materials will be provided. Just bring along your favorite beverage and snacks to enjoy! One evening only - Friday, November 18, 6-9 pm. Tuition: PoconoArts Members $30/Non-Members $35. Call Carolyn to register at 570-476-4460 or Carolyn@poconoarts.org.

Members’ Spotlight

The ARTery Gallery, 210 Broad St., Milford PA, announces the latest featured members’ art exhibit with photography by Randall FitzGerald and paintings by Marie Liu. The show runs from October 6 thru November 7, with a “meet the artists” wine and cheese reception Sat. October 8 from 6-9 pm.


Congratulations to Joyce Everitt who sold six paintings from the PoconoArts Public Gallery located at the Eastern Monroe Public Library in September. Marlana Holsten, Sherwood Samet and John Yetter sold work from the Local Landscape Exhibition at the ARTSPACE Gallery.

Nature photos and paintings by Jean and Gordon Perry are on exhibit at the Carbon County Environmental Education Center, Summit Hill, Jim Thorpe. Jean and Gordon were recently a feature on Ch. 13 news. Jean also won 2nd Place in watercolors at the Warren County Arts members show in the spring.
The Pocono Arts Council is a registered non-profit organization. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the PA Department of State by calling toll free, 1-800-732-0999.

Mission Statement

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 Pocono Arts 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.