PoconoArts Annual Meeting Scheduled for Thursday, December 1, 6PM

20% Discount for Members at the 2016 Holiday Store • PPA Project Stream Grants Distributed

Mark your calendars now for Thursday, December 1, 5-7:30 PM, as the Pocono Arts Council celebrates the success of its 2015-2016 fiscal year, distributes PA Partners in the Arts Project Stream Grants and offers a special 20% discount for all members in the 2015 Holiday Store. This is an excellent time to discover all the programs and services of PoconoArts and introduce the organization to friends and family. The special 20% discount for members will not be repeated during the holiday season. Non-members wishing to take advantage of this discount can join that evening.

The annual meeting is your opportunity to participate in the life of the council. We hope to see you there!

Do you LOVE Mac & Cheese??

The 4th Annual Starving Artist Pocono Mac & Cheese Bake Off returns to Rainbow Mountain Resort on Sunday, November 13, 2-4PM. Just as the cold weather is arriving – FINALLY – treat yourself to the best in comfort foods while supporting the Pocono Arts Council. Restaurants scheduled to participate are newcomers Rootin’ Tootin’ Hot Dogs and the Cherry Creek Hideaway, as well as the return of Vinny D’s Deli, Key Foods in Milford, The Forklift Café and Rainbow Mountain. Amateur Kathleen Thomas is inviting all amateurs to compete against her mac and cheese recipe which won the category last year.

In addition to the title of “Best Mac & Cheese in the Poconos,” the winning restaurant will receive one month on a Sterner Outdoor electronic billboard and second place is $500 worth of advertising on Pocono 96.7. First place in the amateur category is $1000 cash. Entry deadline for either category is November 11. Voting is done by the public tasters who attend the event and this year’s celebrity judges, Carl Wilgus, Director of the Pocono Mountain Visitors Bureau; Kerri Manning-Freeo from Pocono 96.7; and local musician Regina Sayles. Admission is $2 for kids 2-12 and $5 for ages 12 and up and includes Mac & Cheese tasting as well as raffles and voting for your favorite recipe.

Special thanks to this year’s Sponsors:
- Brie - $1000 & up – Sterner Outdoor Advertising
- Provolone - $500 – Neversink Media
- Mozzarella - $250 – Carol’s Scents N’ Soaps, 8 North 6th St., Stroudsburg
- Cheddar – KW Commercial, The Daniel Perich Group, 744 Main St., Stroudsburg

For further information on sponsorships, or participating, call 570-476-4460 or email laura@poconoarts.org

Fine Artists & Craftsmen Needed for 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 13, 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 volunteers (min. 4 hour shift) and $40 with a 25% 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.
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@poconarts.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@poconarts.org

Visual Arts
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 13, 2016. An application can be found on the PoconoArts Website at www.poconarts.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, during the evening and weekend hours handled by volunteers. Fees for participation are: $30 with a 20% commission for volunteers (min. 4 hour shift) and $40 with a 25% 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@poconarts.org with any questions.


Stroudsburg Area Music Supporters – Call for Craftsmen & Artisans, Spring Craft Show, Apr 29th. Vendors interested in participating should email Kelli Burlingame at kkburlingame@hotmail.com (The December SAMS 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 “Attn: 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@ptd.net.

Wing & A Prayer Chapel and Fleur de Liz- Call for Fiber Artists for November Quilt 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 Sayderville 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 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 570-269-3345 for more information.

Dance
The Kathy Kroll Dance & Paper Theater is seeking new dancers, teens and adults, both male and female. This non-profit community dance company is open to all levels. The Junior Company is also seeking new dancers, boys and girls, 9-12 years old. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings. Information: 570-424-5285 or www.kathykrolldanceandpapertheater.org

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.

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.mconservation.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.

Dansbury Depot & Erie Lackawanna Dining Car Preservation Society
Train to Christmas Past – enjoy a morning or afternoon rail journey from East Stroudsburg to Gouldsboro aboard the climate-controlled coaches, The Phoebe Snow Diner and Pullman car, City of Lima. The train will stop at the historic Gouldsboro Station. Passengers will enter the Dickensian world of A Christmas Carol with volunteers dressed in period-authentic costumes, featuring stories, caroling, and a visit from Santa, Scrooge, and his ghostly visitors. These special round-trip excursions run on Saturday, November 26 and December 3, and Sunday December 4. Trains depart from the Dansbury Depot in East Stroudsburg at 10AM and 2PM on November 26th and at 2PM on December 3rd and 4th. Coach Seating: Adults $54. Children (4-12) $22. Children (3 and under) $5. Premium Seating: Dining Car Tables for 4 and Pullman Room Suites for four, $140. Roomettes for two, $70. Information: 570-209-5851 or https://www.elcdps.org/pages/events.html


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 4 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 Jillhowell@pconomedical-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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ARTSPACE Gallery News

Congratulations to the winners in the 2nd Annual Art Educators Exhibition held in October at the ARTSPACE Gallery:

First Place: Andrea Rimberg, Whisper of Thunder
Second Place: Mark Ciocca, Engine #25
Third Place: Jocelyn Kolb-DeWitt, Hello
Honorable Mentions: Maureen Monczewski, Pop Goes B.B. Queen and Gordon Perry, Past History.

Look to the Sky will be on exhibit in November. Please mark your calendars for the artists’ reception, Saturday, November 5, 5-7PM.

As we begin the New Year, the Pocono Arts Council is pleased to be partnering with Opportunity Associates to present a very special exhibition, Art as Spirituality. Opportunity Associates is an interfaith based group whose focus is on unity and understanding/accepting our differences. The show is open to all mediums and all ages. Drop-off for the show is January 10, 2017. Please start thinking how your creativity can address this very important theme. A prospectus will be available on the PoconoArts website by mid-November.

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!

Nov. 13 at 2pm
Rainbow Mountain
210 Mt Nebo Rd E. Stroudsburg

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

Celebrity Judges
Plus Your Vote

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

FINAL CALL FOR ART-POP 2017 DESIGNS

This is the final call for artists interested in participating in ArtPop’s 2017 Street Gallery. ArtPop is a great opportunity 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. Entry deadline is November 30th.

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. Guidelines for submission can be found on the PoconoArts website, www.poconoarts.org. Further information or questions: 570-476-4460 or laura@poconoarts.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

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

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Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU
“Cellblock Visions, Set Free in the Penitentiary,” Phyllis Kornfield, MA, Curator’s Talk, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, 3PM; Gallery Reception, 4-6PM. 570-422-3483 x. 1 or esarts@esu.edu

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Pocono Mountains Theater Company
Barrett Twp Staged Reading Series: “How To Make Friends, And Then Kill Them,” The PourHouse Neighborhood Bar & Grille, 1014 Rte. 390, Mountainhome, 5:30 & 8PM. sarahF.PMTC@gmail.com or poconomountainstheatercompany.org

First Friday Scranton (PPA Grantee)
Artwalk, downtown Scranton, 6-9PM. 570-565-9006 or www.firstfridayscranton.com

Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center
8th Annual Red Carpet Event, Shawnee Inn & Resort, River Rd., Shawnee-on-Delaware, 6PM. 570-421-2036 or www.PocoCinema.org

Sherman Theater
Sully Erna, 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, Stroudsburg United Methodist Church, 547 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monoefarmersmarket.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Who’s Gonna Hibernate?, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Kettle Creek Gallery
Artist’s Reception: George Miller “Pocono Area Landscapes”, Acrylics, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

ARTSPACE Gallery
Opening Reception, Look to the Sky, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoaarts.org

Come Paint With Me
Artist’s Reception: plein Air All Seasons, The Gallery at Chant Realtors LV, 631 Rte 739 Lords Valley, 5-7PM. 570-755-6896 or mamajaon@ptd.net

Kindred Spirits Arts Programs (PPA Grantee)
“Half-Time”, Verona String Quartet – Haydn, Shostakovich, and Beethoven, Milford Theater, 114 East Catharine St., Milford, 5:30PM. 570-409-1269 or www.kindredspirtasarts.org

Origins Gallery
Artist’s Reception, “The Collaborations Exhibition II,” 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 6-9PM. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org

Project One Step & Pocono Alliance
Benefit Concert with Mary McDonald, SHS Auditorium, 1100 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. www.projectonestep.org

Centennial Stage Company
NJ Ballet “Pinocchio”, Sitnik Theater, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ at 2PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centennystageco.com

Eastern Monroe Public Library
Words & Film Sunday Matinee: Shadowlands, 1002 North 9th St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-421-0800 x317, www.monroepoe.org

Choral Society of Northeast Pennsylvania
Songs of Democracy, Dallas High School Auditorium, 2030 Conyhame Ave, Dallas, 4PM. 570-343-6707 or choralociety.net

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ESU One Book, One Campus 2016
The Circle by Dave Eggars: “Okay, Start Talking” Discussion led by Peter Pruim, Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy, Beers Lecture Hall, 7-8:30PM. quantum.esu.edu/onebook/

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

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

Grey Towers National Historic Site
Free Mansions Tours for Veterans and Active Military, 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 11AM-2PM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

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

Tott's Gap Arts Institute
5th Annual Scholarship Dinner & Fund Drive, 1494 Tott's Gap Rd., Bangor, 6PM. 610-588-5817 or www.totts_gap.org

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

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Gallley at Liztech & Salvation Army
Annual Sale Event & Food Drive, 95 Crystal St., E. Stroudsburg, 9AM-3PM. 570-424-3177 or www.liztech.com

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
The “Easy Does It” Hike, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Pocono Arts Council
4th Annual Starving Artist Mac & Cheese Bake Off, Rainbow Mountain Resort, 210 Mt. Nebo Rd., E. Stroudsburg, 2-4PM. 570-476-4660 or www.poconoarts.org

Music Study Club of the Stroudsbugs
Come Sing with Us – “Songs Circa 1916” in Celebration of PA Fed of Music Club Centennial, Eastern Monroe Public Library, 1002 N. Ninth St., Stroudsburg, 2:30. ffbfiz@verizon.net

East Stroudsburg University
6th Annual Zoot Fest, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, 3-5PM. 570-422-3828 or www.esufoundation.org/Zootfest2016

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15 Shawnee Community Concerts
Juggernaut String Band, Fireside-Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.com

16 Greater Hazleton Concert Series (PPA Grantee)
Annie Moses Band, Hazleton Area HS, 1601 W. 23rd St., Hazleton, 7:30PM. 570-788-4864 or www.hazletonconcertseries.org

17 Sherman Theater
Dopsad & Pigeons Playing Ping Pong, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

18 Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Mystery Birding Trip, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 8:30AM-5:30PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcoonervation.org

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

20 Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
DIY Day: Pine Cone Turkeys, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

21 Wing and a Prayer Chapel and Fleur de Liz
Patchwork & Moon Pies, Quilt Show and Pie Sale, 120 Rimgrock Dr., Snyderville, Noon-4PM. 607-744-0596 or elisearts@gmail.com

22 Shawnee Community Concerts
Bill Frye, Fireside-Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

23 Sherman Theater
Railroad Earth Horn-o-Plenty, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

24 Downtown Stroudsburg Business Assoc.
Tree Lighting, Courthouse Square, 5PM. https://www.facebook.com/visitdowntownstroudsburg/events/

25 Monroe Farmers Market
Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Stroudsburg United Methodist Church, 547 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. (971) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

26 Downtown Stroudsburg Business Assoc.
Small Business Saturday, Downtown Stroudsburg, 10AM-5PM. facebook.com/visitdowntownstroudsburg/events

12 Annual Holiday Arts Festival
Skytop Lodge, Executive Conference Center, 10AM-9PM. 570-595-7401

27 Sherman Theater
Railroad Earth Horn-o-Plenty, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

28 Dansbury Depot Christmas Trains 2016
Trains to Christmas Past on Phoebe Snow, Roundtrip Excursion, Dansbury Depot, E. Stroudsburg, 10AM & Noon. 570-343-6707 or info@greytowers.org

29 Choral Society of Northeast Pennsylvania (PPA Grantee)
Christmas with the Choral Society, Covenant Presbyterian Church of Scranton, 550 Madison Ave, Scranton, 4PM. 570-343-6707 or www.choralsoociety.net

29 Shawnee Community Concerts
Mountain Winds, Fireside-Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

Theater & Dance

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

Every Man, The Little Theatre, Nov 3 at 7:30PM. Nov 4 at 8PM. Nov 5 at 2PM. Nov 6 at 5PM.

Hard Travellin’ with Woody, Kutz Blackbox Theatre, Nov 10 at 7:30PM. Nov 11, 12 at 8PM. Nov 13 at 2PM.

The Other Mozart, Kutz Blackbox Theatre, Nov 17 at 7:30PM. Nov 18, 19 at 8PM. Nov 19 at 11AM. Nov 20 at 2PM.

MARY POPPINS, Sitnik Theatre, Nov 25, 27, 30, Dec 4, 10, 11 at 2PM. Nov 25, 26, Dec 2, 3, 9, 10 at 8PM. Dec 1, 8, 7 at 7:30PM. Dec 6, 7 at 10AM.

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY
Stage II One Act Plays, Nov 17, 18 at 7:30PM. Nov 20 at 2PM. 7:30PM. Dec 3, 4, 11, 12 at 2PM.

University Dance Company, Fall Performance, Nov 18 at 7PM. Nov 19 at 2PM. Abelloff Center for the Performing Arts. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

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

Dancing Days, Fein & Performing Arts Center. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

Pocono Arts Council & ARTSPACE Gallery
PPA Grant Award Ceremony, PoconoArts Annual Meeting, Opening Reception – Holiday Store Discount for Members, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg. 5-7PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

1 First Friday Scranton (PPA Grantee)
Artwalk, Downtown Scranton, 6-9PM. 570-565-9006 or www.firstfridayscranton.com

2 Choral Society of Northeast Pennsylvania (PPA Grantee)
NEPA Philharmonic: Holiday Concert, Scranton Cultural Center, 420 N. Washington Ave., Scranton, 7PM. 570-270-4444 or www.nepaphil.org

3 Monroe Farmers Market
Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Stroudsburg United Methodist Church, 547 Main St., Stroudsburg. 8AM-Noon. (971) 716-6489 or monroefarmersmarket.com

4 Origins Gallery
Holiday Makers’ Market III, 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 10AM-4PM. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org

5 Dunsbury Depot Christmas Trains 2016
Santa Train, Roundtrip Excursion, Dunsbury Depot, E. Stroudsburg, 10AM & Noon. eldcp.org/pages/events.html

6 Grey Towers National Historic Site
Dramatic Reading: “A Christmas Carol,” 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 11AM & 2PM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

7 Kettle Creek Gallery
Artists’ Reception: Photo Context Display, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcoonervation.org

8 Delaware Valley Choral Society (PPA Grantee)
Christmas Around the World — with Delaware Valley Children’s Choir, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 210 Route 206, North Sandyston, NJ, 1:30PM. 570-296-5333

9 Dunsbury Depot Christmas Trains 2016
Trains to Christmas Past on Phoebe Snow, Roundtrip Excursion, Dunsbury Depot, E. Stroudsburg, 2PM. eldcp.org/pages/events.html

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**PoconoArts Public Galleries**

*All exhibits run through December, 2016*

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

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

**ESU Admissions Office**
Laurinda Faye Rubin, Photography Reibblad Bldg. Prospect St., E. 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**
Eric Gains, Photography 700 Main St., Stroudsburg

**Pocono Inne Towne, Penn Stroud Room**
Peter Salmon, Works on Paper 300 Plaza Court, Suite A, E. Stroudsburg

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

**Local Galleries & Museums**

**AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)**
First Floor Gallery: AFA Auction Preview; Second Floor Gallery: AFA Auction Preview. Gallery Hours: Thurs, Sat 11AM–5PM. Artists’ Receptions First Fridays, 6–9PM. 570-994-1020 or artistsforart.org

**Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery**

**ARTSPACE Gallery**
Look to the Sky (thru Nov 22), Holiday Store, (Nov 25-Jan 2). Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10-4, Sat Noon-4PM, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg. 570-476-4460 or www.pocooarts.org

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

**Findings Jewelry & Art Gallery**
Gold, Silver, & Gemstone Creations of Jeweler & Owner Daniel Varipapa. Gallery Hours: Mon–Fri, 10:30AM–5PM; Sat, 11:30AM–3:30PM, 39 N. 7th St., Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg. 570-426-1888

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

**Grey Towers National Historic Site**
Free Tours Nov. 11 for Veterans and Active Military. Hours of Grounds & Mansion, 122 Old Owego Tumpike, Milford, 11–2PM. 570-296-9630 or www.greytowers.org

**Hazelton Art League**
225 E. Broad St., Hazelton. Gallery hours, Saturday and Sunday and Monday. 570-871-1057 or hazeltonartleague.com

**Kettle Creek Art Gallery**
George Miller, “Pocono Area Landscapes.” Gallery Hours: Mon–Fri 8AM–4:30PM; Sat 9AM–1PM, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-629-3061 or www.mccconservation.org

**Madelon Powers Gallery**
“Cellblock Visions, Set Free in the Penitentiary,” (Nov 1-22). Gallery Hours: Weds & Thurs: 11AM–7PM. Mon., Tues., & Fri.: 11AM–4PM. Fine & Performing Arts Center. 570-422-3483 x. 1 or esarts@esu.edu

**Marywood University (PPA Grantee)**
Mahady Gallery – Hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri 9AM–4PM; Tues, Wed, 9AM–8PM; Sat, Sun 1–4PM. Shields Center for Visual Arts, 2300 Adams Avenue, Scranton. 570-348-6278 or www.marywood.edu/galleries

**Miller’s Fine Arts Gallery**
“Flying Free – Birds & the Human Spirit,” (thru Dec 30). Gallery Hours: Monday–Friday, 8AM–4PM, 100 Main Street, Stroudsburg. 570-421-7709 or www.marywood.edu/galleries

**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**
“Flying Free – Birds & the Human Spirit,” (thru Jan 13, 2017) Gallery Hours: Monday–Thursday, 8AM–4PM, 201 Keystone Hall, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville. 610-861-5062 or tshillea@northampton.edu

**Origins Gallery on Main**
“Art Group Rotational Art Group Art” (thru Dec 11). Gallery Hours: Monday – Saturday, 11AM–5PM. 502 Main St., Stroudsburg. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org

**Pocono Mountains Art Group West End Community Rotational Art Gallery** (thru December)
ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville, Ruth Flechsig; ESSA, Gilbert Weis 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)**
“Tower: Paintings by Dale Emmart” (thru Nov 18) Gallery Hours: Sunday – Monday, 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

**Wing & A Prayer Chapel**
120 Riomock Drive, Naylorsburg, Sunday, 1–4PM. 570-664-0596 or elisarts@gmail.com

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**Welcome New Members**

Joseph Dorsch, Bangor
Leah McKin, Saylorsburg
Barry VanRensler, Media
Ethen Velopolec, Kunkletown

Total Members – 562
Community Workshops & Camps

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.


Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, 347 Quiet Valley Rd., Stroudsburg Holiday Workshop & Luncheon, Saturday, Nov 5, 10AM-2PM.

Morning Workshops:
- #1 (and #5) Candy Cane Basket (materials fee $7) requires morning and afternoon.
- #2 Felt Christmas Tree Ornaments
- #3 Christmas Bread (materials fee $4)
- #4 Reed Angel

Afternoon Workshops:
- #5 (and #1) Candy Cane Basket (continued from morning.)
- #6 Apple Core Ornament
- #7 Iris Fold Greeting Card
- #8 Wooden & Pine Cone Ornaments

Pick one Morning/Afternoon project.
Cost: $30 for QV Members, $35 for non-members (+ materials fees above)
Includes a luncheon: (soup, bread, dessert)
November 5, 10AM-2PM.

Other classes available;
- Un/finished Fiber Object - Have a long-neglected ed project knitting, quilting, or other fiber art project that you really want to complete? Join other crafters for a weekend of fun and productivity as we devote time to finishing! Includes lodging and meals!
- $70 per day/Call for commuter rates. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC) - 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry Flying Needles UFO Retreat, Nov 10-13 Unfinished Fiber Object - Have a long-neglected ed project knitting, quilting, or other fiber art project that you really want to complete? Join other crafters for a weekend of fun and productivity as we devote time to finishing! Includes lodging and meals!
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The School of Visual and Performing Arts (SVPA) - 554 Main Street, Stroudsburg. SVPA offers an array of on-going classes in Ballet & Modern Dance: Social Dancing: Singing, Acting & Music; Theater; Fine Arts; and Martial Arts. Two dance companies, Kathy Kroll Dance & Paper Theater and Junior Company and the Northeast Ballet Ensemble are also in residence at the school. Instructors are independent contractors and should be contacted directly for information. Information: www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org or call 570-424-5285.

Workshop with Gordon Perry
November 18, 6:30-11:30AM, Gordon Perry Lecture, “Coal Mining and Transportation by the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company,” NCC, Bethlehem Campus. Breakfast and Learn. NCC registration: https://www.northampton.edu/Documents/ContinuingEducation/BethlehemTabloid_Fall_2016.pdf. Information: jgmobeel@ptd.net

Spirited Art – Laugh, Paint, Sip
Join well-known local artist Jill Swersie and uncurl 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.
**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.

**Materials Provided**

Tuition: Member $25/Non-Member $30

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**Glass Painting**

One Evening, November 8, Tuesday, 6-9pm

Tuition: Member $25/Non-Member $30

**MATERIALS PROVIDED**

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**Spirited Art — Laugh, Paint, Sip**

One Evening, November 18, Friday, 6-9pm

Uncork your creativity!

Spend an evening with old friends or join us to make new friends while you learn the basics of acrylic painting while sipping your favorite beverage! All materials needed for you to create an acrylic painting will be provided. … just bring along your favorite beverage and any snacks you would like to enjoy!

Instructor: Jill Swersie has been teaching oil painting for many years at the Senior Center in Dunmore, Pennsylvania and the Buck Hill Art Association. Jill’s work is whimsical and colorful and appeals to many art collectors. Take a look at Jill’s work on her website www.jillsart.htm.

**Tuition:** Member $30/Non-Member $35

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**Snowman/Christmas Card Workshop**

One Evening, December 7, Wednesday, 6-8pm

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

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The Earth Speaks III – A Juried Exhibition on the Environmental Crisis

The Pocono Arts Council, along with several local partners, will once again host a juried exhibition on the environmental crises – “The Earth Speaks III” next April in the ARTSPACE Gallery. This show grew out of past PoconoArts board president Mark Lichty’s deepening concern for the climate crisis currently affecting our planet. As we did last year, the theme has been expanded to include the environmental crisis, using Art as a vehicle for raising consciousness of these important issues. The show is open to all, with awards available in a variety of mediums including 2-D, 3D, Photography and Printmaking. A special $250 Kay and Girard Lichty Climate Crisis Award has been added this year. Students are welcomed and encouraged to enter.

The juror for this year’s exhibition is Karen Rich Beall. Ms. Beall was born and raised in West Palm Beach, Florida. After earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Ceramics from the University of Florida in 1986, she moved to New York City and worked as a studio assistant, wood restorer, and Circulation Director for Artforum Magazine while pursuing her own art work. In 1992 Beall left New York to attend graduate school at the University of Tennessee, where she received her Master of Fine Arts degree in Sculpture in 1995. Beall is currently teaching Ceramics and Sculpture as an adjunct instructor of art at Lebanon Valley College. For further information on Ms. Beall, visit www.karenrichbeall.com.

This year’s exhibition is open to regional artists living in ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI, NY, NJ, PA, VA, MD, DE, DC.

Entry Fees: Student: $15; Adult: $20 for PoconoArts Members & $25 for Non-Members (two images)

Awards: $250 Juror’s Choice Award; $250 Kay & Girard Lichty Climate Crisis Award $100 2-D Award; $100 3-D Award; $100 Photography Award; $100 Printmaking Award and $100 ARTSPACE Student Award:


To view the prospectus, please visit www.poconoarts.org

December Newsletter Mailing – Wednesday, Nov 30, 10:30AM, PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email tassy@poconoarts.org

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October Gallery Sitters & Artists’ Reception: Daryl Ann Reinhardt, Jack Swersie

October Newsletter: Jack Swersie, Jill Sverie, Lin Werkheiser

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