



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 \$100 cash. Entry deadline for either category is November 11. Voting is done

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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.

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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

Fine Artists & Craftsmen Needed for ARTSPACE Holiday Store

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Origins Gallery — "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. "Holiday Makers' Market III" Intake, Wednesday, Nov. 30, 5-8PM, and Thursday, Dec. 1, 2-6PM. "The Black Canvas Exhibition II" Intake, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 5-8PM, and Thursday, Dec. 15, 2-6PM. 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg. 570-507-7571 or www. originsgallery.org.

Stroudsburg Area Music Support-

ers – Call for Craftsmen & Artisans, Spring Craft Show, Apr 29th. Vendors interested in participating should email Kelli Burlingame at kbburlingame@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.

From the Professional Artist:

Smithtown Township Arts Council seeks entries for juried fine art exhibition "The Fine Art of Illustration" at the Mills Pond Gallery. Exhibit Dates January 21 — February 19, 2017. Juror: William Low. Open to USA artists 18 and older. Prospectus at http://www.stacarts.org/exhibits/show/101 or email gallery@stacarts.org. Mills Pond Gallery, 660 Route 25A, St.James, NY 11780. (631) 862-6575. \$45/3 entries. Cash Awards 1st, 2nd place. Smithtown Township Arts Council/Mills Pond House GalleryPhone: 631-862-6575 Website: http://www.stacarts.org

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 Fave 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 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 Forwardian Arts Society

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

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.kathykroll-danceandpapertheater.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.

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. mcconservation.org.

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

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 \$34. 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.eldcps.org/pages/events.html

Santa Trains — Short excursion round trip from East Stroudsburg to Slateford. Santa and his helpers will visit with each child on the train. Come and visit the historic Dansbury Depot, listen to carolers and other musicians before boarding. December 3 and 4th. Departures at 10AM and Noon. Coach Seating: Adult \$23. Children (4-12) \$16. Children (3 and under) \$3. Information: 570-209-5851 or https://www.eldcps.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 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@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.

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\$25 Amateurs

\$50 Restaurants

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, Helio

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.



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.

All proceeds benefit

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

November Calendar

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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.shawneeinstitute.org

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Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU

"Cellblock Visions, Set Free in the Penitentiary," Phyllis Kornfeld, MA, Curator's Talk, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, 3PM; Gallery Reception, 4-6PM. 570-422-3483 x. 1 or esuarts@esu.edu



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. sarahT.PMTC@gmail.com or poconomountinstheatercompany.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



Monroe Farmers Market

Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Stroudsburg United Methodist Church, 547 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.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.poconoarts.org

Come Paint With Me

Artists' Reception: Plein Air All Seasons, The Gallery at Chant Realtors LV, 631 Rte 739 Lords Valley, 5-7PM. 750-775-6896 or mamajoan@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.kindredspiritsarts.org

Origins Gallery

Artists' 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

Centenary Stage Company

NJ Ballet "Don Quixote", Sitnik Theater, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ at 8PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centennarystageco.org

Sherman Theater

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



Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

5th Annual Pocono Cupcake Challenge, Worthington Ballroom, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Noon-3PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

Shindig, Louie Setzer & the Appalachian Mountain Boys, Hillbilly Water, Quality Inn, 1220 Main St., Stroudsburg, 12:30-5PM. 570-994-7305 or www.poconobluegrass.org/events

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Tree I.D. at Quiet Valley Farm, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Centenary Stage Company

NJ Ballet "Pinocchio", Sitnik Theater, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ at 2PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centennarystageco.org

Eastern Monroe Public Library

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

Choral Society of Northeast Pennsylvania

Songs of Democracy, Dallas High School Auditiorum, 2030 Conyngham Ave, Dallas, 4PM. 570-343-6707 or choralsociety.net



Shawnee Community Concerts

Perpetual Friday Band, Fireside-Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org



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@monroepl.org

Sherman Theater

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



Grey Towers National Historic Site

Free Mansion 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

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Gallery at Liztech & Salvation Army

Annual Sale Event & Food Drive, 95 Crystal St., E. Stroudsburg, 8AM-4PM. 570-424-3177 or www.liztech.com

Monroe Farmers Market

Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Stroudsburg United Methodist Church, 547 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Education

Autumn's Sounds, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Lenape of the Eastern Woodlands, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Cohen Hall Series at ESU

Kurt Nikkanen, Violin, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, 2PM. 917-716-9245 or www.larchetconcertgroup.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Tannersville Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 2PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Totts Gap Arts Institute

5th Annual Scholarship Dinner & Fund Drive, 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor, 6PM. 610-588-5817 or www.tottsgap.org

Sherman Theater

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

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Gallery 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. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Music Study Club of the Stroudsburgs

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. Iflitiz@verizon.net

East Stroudsburg University

6th Annual Zoot Fest, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, 3-5PM.570-422-3828 or www.esufoundation.org/Zootfest2016 NOVEMBER 2016 PAGE 5

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Shawnee Community Concerts

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

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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

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Sherman Theater

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

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Mystery Birding Trip, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 8:30AM-5:30PM. 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

Sherman Theater

Colt Ford, 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.monroefarmersmarket.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Annual Bird Seed Sale, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 9AM-1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Centenary Stage Company

Shake It Up Shakespeare, The Little Theatre, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ, 11AM. 908-979-0900 or centennarystageco.org

Origins Gallery

Artists' Reception, "Natural Beauty Exhibition," 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 6-9PM. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org.

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Game Dinner, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 6-8PM. 570-828-2319 or peec.org

Sherman Theater

Alive '75: The Ultimate Tribute to KISS, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com 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

Wing and a Prayer Chapel and Fleur de Liz

Patchwork & Moon Pies, Quilt Show and Pie Sale, 120 Rimrock Dr., Snydersville, Noon-4PM. 607-744-0596 or elisearts@qmail.com

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Shawnee Community Concerts

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

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Sherman Theater

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

Downtown Stroudsburg Business Assoc.

Tree Lighting, Courthouse Square, 5PM. https://www.facebook.com/visitdowntownstroudsburg/events/

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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.monroefarmersmarket.com

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-5PM. 570-595-7401

Sherman Theater

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

Dansbury Depot Christmas Trains 2016

Trains to Christmas Past on Phoebe Snow, Roundtrip Excursion, Dansbury Depot, E. Stroudsburg, 10AM and 2PM. eldcps.org/pages/events.html

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12 Annual Holiday Arts Festival

Skytop Lodge, Executive Conference Center, 10AM-5PM. 570-595-7401

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Holiday Bows and Boughs, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

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.choralsociety.net

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

Hard Travelin' 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 at 7:30PM. Dec 6, 7 at 10AM.

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY

Stage II One Act Plays, Nov 17, 18, 19 at 7:30PM. Nov 20 at 2PM. Dale Snow Theatre, Fine & Performing Arts Center. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

University Dance Company, Fall

Performance, Nov 18 at 7PM, Nov 19 at 2PM, Abeloff Center for the Performing Arts. 570-422-3331 or esuarts@esu.edu

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

Treasure Island, Schultz Miller, November 4, 5, 11, 12 at 10AM.

Comedy of Errors, Shakespeare, November 4, 5, 6, 12, 19 at 2PM. November 5, 11, 13, 18, 20 at 7PM.

Christmas of Swing, November 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 26, 27, December 2, 3, 24, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 at 2PM. November 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17 at 8PM.

A Christmas Wizard of Oz, November 18, 19, 25, 26, December 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 at 10AM. November 25 at 7PM.

The Nutcracker (C&K Dance Theater), Full

Version, December 2, 9, 16, 12 at 7PM.
December 21, 23 at 2PM. Children's Version,
December 5, 12, 19 at 10AM.

Upcoming December Events

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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

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First Friday Scranton (PPA Grantee)

Artwalk, Downtown Scranton, 6-9PM. 570-565-9006 or www.firstfridayscranton.com

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

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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 monroefarmersmarket.com

Origins Gallery

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

Dansbury Depot Christmas Trains 2016Santa Train, Roundtrip Excursion, Dansbury
Depot, E. Stroudsburg, 10AM & Noon.

Grey Towers National Historic Site

eldcps.org/pages/events.html

Dramatic Reading: "A Christmas Carol," 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 11AM & 2PM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

Kettle Creek Gallery

Artist's Reception: Photo Contest Display, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

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

Dansbury Depot Christmas Trains 2016

Trains to Christmas Past on Phoebe Snow, Roundtrip Excursion, Dansbury Depot, E. Stroudsburg, 2PM. eldcps.org/pages/events.html PAGE 6 NOVEMBER 2016

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

26th Annual Old time Christmas, 347 Quiet Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 3-7PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

East Stroudsburg University

Voices of Triumph Gospel Choir, Winter Concert, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, 5PM. 570-422-3896

Choral Society of Northeast Pennsylvania (PPA Grantee)

NEPA Philharmonic: Holiday Concert, FM Kirby Center, 71 Public Sq., Wilkes-Barre, 7PM. 570-270-4444 or www.nepaphil.org

Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)

Navidad Nuestra, Covenant Presbyterian Church, 550 Madison Ave., Scranton, 7:30PM. 570-871-0350 or www.arcadiachorale.org

Sherman Theater

Tim Reynolds, Solo Winter Tour 2016, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com



Origins Gallery

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

Dansbury Depot Christmas Trains 2016

Santa Train, Roundtrip Excursion, Dansbury Depot, E. Stroudsburg, 10AM & Noon. https://www.eldcps.org/pages/events.html

Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

Shindig, Big Valley Bluegrass, Without a Paddle, Quality Inn, 1220 Main St., Stroudsburg, 12:30-5PM. 570-994-7305 or www.poconobluegrass.org/events

Dansbury Depot Christmas Trains 2016

Trains to Christmas Past on Phoebe Snow, Roundtrip Excursion, Dansbury Depot, E. Stroudsburg, 2PM. eldcps.org/pages/events.html

Delaware Valley Choral Society (PPA Grantee)

Christmas Around the World — with Delaware Valley Children's Choir, Milford United Methodist Church, 206 East Ann Street, Milford, 2PM. 570-296-5333

Grey Towers National Historic Site

Dramatic Reading: "A Christmas Carol," 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 2PM. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

26th Annual Old time Christmas, 347 Quiet Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 3-7PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Arcadia Chorale, (PPA Grantee)

Navidad Nuestra, St. Nicholas R. C. Church, 226 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, 3PM. 570-871-0350 or www.arcadiachorale.org

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 Reibman Bldg. Prospect St., E. Stroudsburg

Monroe County Bar Association

James Emert, 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

31 Pocono Blvd., Mt. Pocono

Pocono Inne Towne, Penn Stroud Room

Eric Goins, Photography 700 Main St., Stroudsburg

Pocono Eye Associates

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 Noon-5PM, Artists' Receptions First Fridays, 6-9PM. 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton. 570-969-1040 or www.artistsforart.org

Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery

Alison Weld — Tonal Variation — Jim Thorpe Exhibition Center, 20 West Broadway, Jim Thorpe. Gallery Hours: Saturday & Sunday, 11AM-5PM. New York Exhibition Center: Women! Women! (of the 50's) (thru Nov 12) Gallery Hours: Tues - Thurs 11AM—6PM and by appointment, 152 E. 65th St., New York NY. 212-452-1094 or anitashapolskygallery.com

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.poconoarts.org

Auradell 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. Tours of Grounds & Mansion, 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 11-2PM. 570-296-9630 or www.greytowers.org

Hazleton Art League

225 E. Broad St., Hazleton. Gallery hours, Saturday and Sunday, 11AM-5PM. 570-817-1075 or hazletonartleague@outlook.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.mcconservation.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 esuarts@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

Suraci Gallery — 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/qalleries

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

MIsericordia University (PPA Grantee)

Pauly Friedman Art Gallery —Robert Capa "Ernest Hemingway: The Symposium" (thru Dec 10). Gallery Hours: Tues-Thurs 10AM — 8PM; Fri 10Am-5PM; Sat & Sun 1-5PM. 301 Lake St., Dallas. 570-674-6250 dposatko@misericordia. edu or www.misericordia.edu

Monroe County Historical Association

You Are Here: 200 Years of Stroudsburg's Main Street. Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10AM-4PM, First & Third Saturdays, 10AM-4PM. One-hour Guided Tours: 11AM & 2PM daily. 900 Main St, Stroudsburg. 570-421-7703 or www. monroehistorical.org

MudWorks Pottery

Hours: 11AM-5PM, M-W; 11AM-7PM, Thurs; 11AM-5PM, Fri; 10AM-5PM, Sat; Noon-4PM, Sun, Route 115, Effort. 570-872-9683 or www. MudWorksPotteryPA.com 10% Discount for PoconoArts Members.

Northampton Community College

Monroe Campus — Dunning Art Gallery. "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 tshillea@ northampton.edu

Origins Gallery on Main

"The Collaborative Exhibition II," (Nov 5-16); "Natural Beauty Exhibition," (Nov 19-30); "Holiday Makers' Market," (Dec 3&4). 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

(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 —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/ qallery-hours.shtml

Wing & A Prayer Chapel

120 Rimock Drive, Snydersville, Sunday, 1-4PM. 607-644-0596 or elisarts@gmail.com

Welcome New Members

Joseph Dorsch, Bangor Leah McKain, Saylorsburg Barry VanRensler, Media Ethel Velopolcek, Kunkletown

Total Members – 562

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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.

Country Home Learning & Art Center – 1784 Route 209, Brodheadsville. (across from WaWa) Walk-in Projects and Group Classes for adults & kids in a variety of mediums focusing on seasonal and holiday themes. Information & Registration: http://www.countryhomelearning.com/REGISTER-for-a-CLASS.html. Information: 1-610-895-4090 or www.countryhomelearning.com

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)

570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Totts Gap Arts Institute - 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor. Instructors: James Gloria and Angeline Wolfe. TGAI offers a wide array of classes and learning experiences in a variety of fine art disciplines, dance, theater and film for student and adult learners. For more information: 610-588-5817 or www.tottsgap.org

East Stroudsbura Area School District: eTEAM & Community Tech Outreach

The eTeam is a group of technology-savvy high school students who host a series of hands-on workshops that are open and FREE to the adult population of Monroe County. In addition to providing workshop on common technologies such as Skype, Facebook, Email, tablets, the eTeam also offers one-to-one sessions for individualized assistance. eTeam members teach the basics of understanding these tools and move participants forward to a better understanding of the tools they are currently using. Sessions are held throughout the school year from 9:00-11:30am at the Carl T. Secor Administration Center, 50 Vine Street, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301. Participants are encouraged to bring their personal devices for individualized, specific instruction.

2016-17 Community Tech Outreach Dates: November 7 (registration by Noon on November 2)

Topics: eBook Borrowing; Streaming Live Radio; Exploring YouTube; Pinning Interests with Pinterest; 1-1 Technology Assistance (bring your device).

December 5, 2016

February 6, 2017

March 6, 2017

April 3, 2017

Community Tech Night, May 3, 2017 To Register or for more information: 570-424-8500 ext. 10616 or http://esasd.net/Page/2385

East Stroudsburg University - The Older **Adult Learning Center**

There is a single Semester Registration Fee for any and all courses: \$45 per person/per semester. (Fall-Sept-Nov; Winter/Spring-Jan-May; Summer-June-July). Information and: 570-422-7810 or www.theoalc.org

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, 8:30-11:30AM, 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: igmobeel@ptd.net

Pocono Environmental Education Center

(PEEC) - 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry Flying Needles UFO Retreat, Nov 10-13 Unfinished Fiber Object - Have a long-neglected 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



Spirited Art – Laugh, Paint, Sip

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.



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October/November 2016 Classes at PoconoArts

PoconoArts Registration & Refund Policies
Registration Policy: Classes fill on a first come first serve basis. Placement in a course is secured when payment in full is received
Cancellation Policy: If PoconoArts must cancel a class due to low enrollment, students will be notified prior to the scheduled start date of the dass and a full refund will be issued. **Refund Policy:** fuition refunds will be honored only if received ten days prior to the beginning of the class, workshop. PoconoArts will not refund or reduce any class fees for missed classes or late enrollment. **Family Discount:** Families who register more than one member of a single residence in the same course or session receive a 15% discount on the less expensive course. PoconoArts reserves the right to use photographs taken during dasses and other programs for the marketing and promotion of the arts council. Any parent or legal guardian who does not wish to have his or her child photographed is asked to notify PoconoArts upon Registration.

Registration is available online at poconoarts.org, by calling 570-476-4460 or email at Carolyn@pocono-arts.org. Payment is required at the time of registration to ensure the class will run.

SAVE \$10 ON EACH CLASS BY REGISTERING EARLY

Register for December classes on or before November 15, 2016 and enjoy a \$10 savings on each class! This discount does not apply to one day workshops.

ONGOING ADULT CLASSES

Oil Painting

Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm November Classes 3, 10, 17 December Classes 1, 8, 15, 22 This ongoing workshop focuses on the individual, helping them to develop their own personal style and technique working with the oil medium. Learn how to develop your painting by understanding drawing and composition, light and shadow, color, preparation of materials and the application of paint. Working at your own pace, you pick the subject while the instructor guides you through the painting process. Instructor: John McAllister is a graduate of York Academy of Arts and works as a freelance artist and videographer.

Tuition: Member \$75/Non-Member \$85: Senior Member \$65/Non-Member \$75 **Materials List**

Intermediate Watercolor

Sundays 1-4pm November Classes 6, 13, 20, 27 December Classes 4, 11, 18 (no class December 25th) 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

Tuition: Member \$100/Non-Member \$110: Senior Member \$90/Non-Member \$100 **Materials List**

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.

November Classes At POCONO ARTS

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 vinevards.

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.

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. jackswersie.com/jillsart.htm.

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

DECEMBER CLASSES AT Pocono Arts

Santa Paint Brush Workshop

One Evening, December 6, Tuesday, 6-9pm This winteriffic Santa Paint Brush decoration will beautifully embellish your wall or door. You can also utilize the brush as part of a creative gift wrapping.

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. MATERIALS PROVIDED Tuition: Member \$25/Non-Member \$30

Christmas Ornament Workshop

One Evening, December 7, Wednesday, 6-8pm Join us for this fun workshop where you will create a beautiful ornament that can be used in your own home or you can give as a gift to someone special. The ornaments will be supplied. You will need to bring paints, brushes, etc.

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.

Tuition: Member \$15/Non-Member \$25

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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 Ill" 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:

Deadline: January 31, 2017.

To view the prospectus, please visit www.poconoarts.org Information: 570-476-4460 or laura@poconoarts.org.

PoconoArts Volunteer Opportunities

ARTSPACE Gallery needs Gallery Sitters on Saturdays
WINTER HOURS - GALLERY SITTERS NEEDED! PoconoArts needs your help on Saturdays,
Noon-4PM. (also Evening Hours available for the Holiday Store). Volunteers get to spend a
few hours surrounded by works of art and original crafts by local artists. Tassy Gilbert will
train you. Stop by and review the retail procedures for the Gallery Shop and ARTSPACE.
Email admin@poconoarts.org for more information.

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

Thank You to Last Month's Volunteers

October Gallery Sitters & Artists' Reception: Daryl Ann Reinhardt, Jack Swersie
October Newsletter: Jack Swersie, Jill Swersie, Lin Werkheiser

Pocono Arts Website: Richard Spezzano

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



The East Stroudsburg University Sterling Strauser Gallery Com**mittee** recently partnered with the Pocono Arts Council to raffle off one of two Strauser paintings donated to the Gallery by Bob Moses, chair of the Strauser Gallery Committee. Proceeds from the raffle will help preserve the Strauser collection at ESU. Moses (left), director of residence life and housing at ESU, was joined by Peter Hawkes, Ph.D., ESU dean of arts & sciences and Strauser Committee member, to draw the winning ticket. The winner of the drawing was Nancy L. Weaver, Ph.D., ESU assistant to the vice president for student affairs.

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Pocono Arts Council

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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 PoconoArts Council will foster communication, cooperation and collaboration between the arts community and the public through funding, information services and support.

Education: The Pocono Arts Council will provide art education opportunities and nurture growth in individuals and organizations offering instruction and participation in arts and cultural activities.

Submission Deadline

If you would like to have news of an arts related event published, details must be received in the PoconoArts office by the 8th of the previous month. (Due to space limitations, PoconoArts reserves the right to edit copy.) The newsletter reaches over 850 arts enthusiasts in the county.

Advertise your art event or business in the PoconoArts newsletter. Prices and sizes: standard business card \$45 (\$60 non-member), 1/4 page (3.75"x5") \$60 (\$75 non-member), 1/2 page (7.5"x5") \$95 (\$110 non-member). Special: pay for 5 months in advance and get the 6th month free. To reserve space call the Arts Council office at 476-4460

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