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 is available on the PoconoArts website.

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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.

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Featuring Members of the Pocono Arts Council
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Hours: M-F 10AM-4PM Sat Noon-4PM

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PoconoArts Celebrates 2017 As the Year of the Emerging Artist!
Watch your January Newsletter for Details.
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

Books and Art Supply Donations
Kim and Jim Hanneman donated art technique books which have been added to the Book Sale shelves. Please come and browse.

Visual Arts


The Forwardian Arts Society
325 E. Main St, Easton, PA 18040
Lois Marquette, Dickson City
Barbara Meadows, Kunkletown
Kara Schricker, Stroudsburg

Tannerville Cranberry Bog
Gallery Show – Laurinda Faye Rubin is organizing an exhibition for the Kettle Creek Council. The gallery is a beautiful 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 to Artists for exhibitions beginning in May 2017. Please submit photos of recent work, of which you must have a significant body of related pieces. Wing and A Prayer Chapel is a beautifully 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.

The Copper Goose, a new store located in Scioita, is selling antiques, as well as art 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.

Professional Artist magazine is celebrating three decades as the foremost business magazine for visual artists! To mark this exciting milestone, they want you – your loyal, talented fans and readers – to show them what you’ve got by entering your favorite artwork in their 30th Anniversary Celebration Cover Contest. One lucky winner’s Masterpiece will be featured on the cover of Professional Artist’s April/May 2017 issue, so get your creative groove on now for your chance to win! Deadline: December 31, 2016. Visit http://orders.professionalartistmag.com/covercontest/ for further information.

Missonicida University – Mini Residency. As part of its ongoing support of music and arts in the community, Misericordia University (Dallas, PA) is sponsoring a “mini residency” for chamber musicians beginning the spring of 2017 semester. The proposed program entails two parts: 1) a lecture/recital geared toward general humanities students and 2) a chamber concert for the public. This is a paid residency and the university will also provide assistance with travel funds, advertising, and other logistics. The potential exists for ongoing programming beginning the spring semester. For more information: Contact Ryan Weber, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Musicology. 570-674-6182 or rweber@misericordia.edu.

Professional Artist magazine 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.kathrynkrolldanceandpapertheater.org

The Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort
38th Annual Messiah Sing-In Community Concert. December 22, 8PM, Worthington Ballroom. Sing along with your friends and neighbors, local soloists, and live orchestra as we raise our voices in Handel’s immortal masterpiece. This festive community concert is a do-not-miss for your holiday schedule. Lead by local conductor and concert master, full orchestra, local soloists, then you, the audience (and chorus) in a magical experience of George Frideric Handel’s Messiah. Each audience member receives a musical score and is invited to sing the chorus numbers with the orchestra. A $10.00 donation is requested at the door for the orchestra and to keep our scores in good condition. Seating is on a first come, first served basis. 1-888-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeninn.com

School of Visual & Performing Arts – S54 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/floors and w/wood floors. Contact Kathy Kroll, 570-424-5285 or www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org

Pocono Medical Center Community Opportunities – Complimentary/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 e-mail 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.
December Calendar

1. Pocono Arts Council & ARTSPACE Gallery
   Pocono Arts Annual Meeting. Opening Reception — Holiday Store 20% Discount for Members, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. 570-476-4460 or poconoarts.org

2. Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery
   Holiday Craft Show, Local Artisans, Route 611, Delaware Water Gap, 5-8PM. 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com

3. First Friday Scranton (PPA Grantee)
   Artwalk, Downtown Scranton, 6-9PM. 570-956-9006 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

4. 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

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
   Train to Christmas Past on Pheobe Snow, Roundtrip Excursion, Dansbury Depot, E. Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-992-6161 or www.eldcps.org/pages/events.html

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

5. 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

Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery
   Holiday Craft Show, Local Artisans, Route 611, Delaware Water Gap, 11AM-5PM. 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com

Grey Towers National Historic Site
   Free Concert — DV High School Chamber Choir, Great Hall, 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, Noon. 570-296-9625 or info@greytowers.org

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8. Monroe County Historical Assoc.
   Holiday Luncheon at the Stroud Mansion, 900 Main St., Stroudsburg, Seatings at 11AM & 1PM. (570) 421-7703 or admin@monroehistorical.org

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
   Train to Christmas Past on Pheobe Snow, Roundtrip Excursion, Dansbury Depot, E. Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-276-5333

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

Smithfield Libraries
   Omnivorous Readers Book Club, Holiday Party, Hughes Library, Stroudsburg, 3PM. 570-223-1881 or cyong@monroepa.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

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

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

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   Navidad Nuestra, Faith United Church of Christ, Hazleton, 7PM. 570-871-0350 or www.arcadiachorale.org

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Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center
   Porter & Sayles, This Time of Year 2016, 88 South Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 3PM & 7PM. 570-421-3456 or www.poconobluegrass.org/events.html

Shirim’s Klezmer Nutcracker - Tchaikovsky, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawaneeinstitute.org

Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery

Kindred Spirits Arts Programs (PPA Grantee)
   Shirim’s Klezmer Nutcracker - Tchaikovsky, Milford Theater, 114 East Catharine St., Milford, 3:30PM. 570-409-1269 or www.kindredspiritsarts.org

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Totts Gap Arts Institute
Annual Community Open House, 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor, Noon-4PM. 610-588-5817 or www.totsgap.org

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Music Study Clubs of the Stroudsburgs
“Classic Cars,” Private Studio of Melissa Kneier, East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church, 55 Smith St., E. Stroudsburg, 2:30PM. www.pfm-music.org/clubStroudsburgs

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Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
26th Annual Old Time Christmas, 347 Quiet Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 3-7PM. 570-992-6616 or www.quietvalley.org

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Catholic Choral Society of Scranton (PPA Grantee)
An Advent Christmas Concert, Featuring St. Ignatius Adult & Handbell Choirs, The Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, 339 N. Maple Ave., Kingston, 3PM. catholicchoralsociety.org

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Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center
Porter & Sayles, This Time of Year, 2016, 8 South Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 3PM. (570) 421-3456 or www.poconoculture.com

17
East Stroudsburg University
University/Community Concert Band, Winter Concert, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, 7PM. 570-422-3483 ext 3, or esaarts@esu.edu.

18
Shawnee Community Concerts
Pocono Flute Society, Worthington Ballroom, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 3PM. 570-420-2800 or www.shermantheater.com

19
Trinity Centennial Band & First Keystone Community Bank
3rd Annual Holiday Concert, Featuring The Pocono Vocal Locals, benefits Salvation Army Food Bank, Stroudsburg High School Auditorium, W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. tricentband@aol.com

20
Shaawnee Inn
38th Annual Messiah Sing-In Community Concert, Worthington Ballroom, 100 Shawnee Inn Drive, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 8PM. 1-800-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeinn.com

21
Sherman Theater
Patent Pending, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or shermantheater.com

22
Shawnee Community Concerts
The Perpetual Friday Band, Worthington Ballroom, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-420-4400 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

23
Sherman Theater
Sherman Winter Jam: Pink Talking Fish, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-420-2800 or www.shermantheater.com

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Sherman Theater
Rusted Root, 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

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Origins Gallery
Black Tie Event and Fundraiser: “The Black Canvas Exhibition II”, 580 Main St., Lower Level, Stroudsburg, 6-9PM. 570-507-7571 or www.originsgallery.org

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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.

Book Sorting needed – Kim and Jim Hanneman have donated several cartons of art technique books to Pocono Arts Council. Volunteers are encouraged to browse and sort the shelves.

January Newsletter Mailing – TBA, PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email tassy@poconoarts.org

Thank You to Last Month’s Volunteers
November Gallery Sitters & Artists’ Reception: Patricia Cartledge, Terry Hunter, Claire Marcus
November Newsletter: Tassy Gilbert
Pocono Arts Website: Richard Spezzano
Outdoor Clean-up: Jeff Gilbert

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Congratulations to the Winners in the 4th Annual Mac & Cheese Bake Off

The 4th Annual Starving Artist Pocono Mac & Cheese Bake Off returned to Rainbow Mountain Resort on Sunday, November 13. Six professional chefs and four amateurs vied for the title of “Best Mac & Cheese in the Poconos.” Winners were selected by three celebrity judges, Carl Wilgus, Director of the Pocono Mountain Visitors Bureau; Kerri Manning-Freeo from Pocono 96.7; and local musician Regina Sayles, as well as the popular vote of those who came to eat. First Place in the Professional Category was Rainbow Mountain, with The Beer House Café from East Stroudsburg coming in second. In the Amateur Division, first place went to Susan Henry, with Mike Abate receiving second place honors. Special thanks to event sponsors: Brie - $1000 & up – Sterner Outdoor Advertising; Provolone - $500 – Neversink Media (Pocono 96.7 & 97.3 WABT) & The Bushkill Group; Mozzarella - $250 – Carol’s Scents N’ Soaps; Cheddar – $150 – Keller Williams Commercial, The Daniel Perich Group; Dulce Ridder, Berkshire Hathaway Home Service Fox & Roach, Realtors; and Kash Fedrigon Belanger LLC.

For information on next year’s event, call 570-476-4460.

Members’ Spotlight

The newest work from James A. Gloria - “The Garden in the Summer: Botanical Studies in Oil” will have a solo exhibition at the Romano Gallery, in the Armstrong-Hipkins Center for the Arts, Blair Academy, Blairstown, NJ. This most recent work is a series of plein-air paintings using an impasto of marble dust and oil to capture the fresh and raw nature of flowers, with surface effects that encompass both abstraction and realism. December 5-January 7, Gallery hours: Monday - Saturday, 10 - 6. Artist Reception on December 8 at 7pm and Saturday, December 10, from 4-6pm. Information: blair.edu/the-arts/the-romano-gallery/index.aspx

The work of PoconoArts member, Claudia Hill, VP of the Pennsylvania Gourd Society, is on displayed at Grapevine Antiques & Crafts Mall, 137 Erin Lane, Brodheadsville. Hours are Monday – Friday 10-6, Saturday & Sunday 10-5. 570-992-4525 or www.facebook.com/Grapevine-Antiques-Crafts-Mall-110492035653443

Jim Gloria “The Garden in Summer” at the Romano Gallery at Blair Academy in Blairstown, NJ

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**December 2016/January 2017 Classes at PoconoArts**

**PoenArts Registration & Refund Policies**

**Registration Policy:** Classes fill on a first come first serve basis. Placement in a course is secured when payment in full is received.

**Cancellation Policy:** If PoconoArts must cancel a class due to low enrollment, students will be notified prior to the scheduled start date of the class and a full refund will be issued. Registration fee is non-refundable. No refunds will be honored any if requested less than 72 hours prior to the beginning of the class workshop. PoconoArts will not refund or reduce any class fees for missed classes or late enrollment.

**Refund Policy:** Students who register more than one member of a single residence in the same course or session receive a 15% discount on the less expensive course. PoconoArts reserves the right to use photographs taken during classes and other programs for the marketing and promotion of the arts council. Any parent or legal guardian who does not wish to have his or her child photographed is asked to notify PoconoArts upon registration.

**Refund Policy:** Tuition refunds will be honored only if received ten days prior to the beginning of the class and a full refund will be issued. Refund Policy: No refunds will be honored any if requested less than 72 hours prior to the beginning of the class workshop. PoconoArts will not refund or reduce any class fees for missed classes or late enrollment. Family Discount: families who register more than one member of a single residence in the same course or session receive a 15% discount on the less expensive course. PoconoArts reserves the right to use photographs taken during classes and other programs for the marketing and promotion of the arts council. Any parent or legal guardian who does not wish to have his or her child photographed is asked to notify PoconoArts upon registration.

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

**Save $10 on each class by registering early**

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

**Ongoing Adult Classes**

**Oil Painting**

**Thursday:** 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**December Classes:** 1, 8, 15, 22

**January Classes:** 5, 12, 19, 26

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:** 1-4 pm

**December Classes:** 4, 11, 18 (no class December 25th)

**January Classes:** 5, 12, 19, 26

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:** 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**

**Painting with a Palette Knife**

**3 weeks, January 9, 10, 16, 23**

One Evening, January 31, Tuesday, 6-9 pm

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.

**MATERIALS LIST**

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**Senior Member $50/Non-Member $60**

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**Senior Member $50/Non-Member $60**

**Glass Painting Workshops**

**One Evening, January 24, Tuesday, 6-9 pm**

**One Evening, January 31, Tuesday, 6-9 pm**

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.

**ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED!**

**Tuition:** Each Workshop Member $30/Non-Member $40:

**Senior Member $20/Non-Member $30**

**Christmas Ornament Workshop**

**January 7, Wednesday, 6-8 pm**

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 sputters 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 Doutet Museum, Hegila 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
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.

The Pocono Arts Council reserves the right to edit copy. The newsletter reaches over 850 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.

If you would like to have news of an arts related event published, details must be received in the PoconoArts newsletter. Prices and sizes: standard business card $45 ($60 non-member), 1/4 page (3.75"x5") $95 ($110 non-member), 1/2 page (7.5"x5") $150 ($180 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.