



FEBRUARY 2017



PoconoArts' February Emerging Artist

February's emerging artist profile features Morgan Weissbach. The twenty-one year old is a lifelong resident of Saylorsburg. She is currently attending East Stroudsburg University and is studying Studio Art/Graphic Design. She has been drawing for as long as she can remember.

Morgan works mostly with pen and ink, but also dabbles in graphite, colored pencils, oil, and watercolor and digital painting. She also produces some fine photographs.

Morgan's favorite subject is fantasy or surreal images. Her bright and whimsical artwork often features animals, from the real, like eagles and deer – and her dog - to the fantastic, like dragons and other mythical beasts. She also does portraits, both real and fantasy. She does not draw inspiration from any one artist, but instead draws what springs from her highly imaginative and creative mind.

You may have seen some of Morgan's work as you travelled Monroe County. She recently exhibited in the windows at East Stroudsburg Hardware, created a wall mural at Split Rock's water park and participated in decorating windows for ESU's Homecoming. Morgan was also one of the artists who represented the Pocono Arts Council in the recent "Flying Free, Birds & The Human Experience" exhibition in the Dunning Gallery at Northampton Community College, Monroe Campus.

Morgan is working hard to get her drawings into galleries and looks forward to turning her passion into a career for life. Considering the awards she is collecting from the art shows she has entered, there is no doubt that she will go from Emerging to Established artist in a very short time.

Banner Photo [above]:
Winners in the Art as Spirituality Exhibition (l-r): Don Manza, Jack Swersie & Dick Ludwig.
Joining them are Bill Ramsden, founder of Opportunity Associates and Huran Gultekin, member of the Board of Directors.



ARTSPACE

Congratulations to the winners in the Art as Spirituality Exhibition, sponsored by Opportunity Associates of the Poconos.

First Place: Dick Ludwig,
Sparkling Water

Second Place: Jack Swersie,
What in the Name of God

Third Place: Don Manza,
Closeness

Honorable Mention: Susan
Obaza, *The Temptation of Eve*

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

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

Jump Street & The State Museum of Pennsylvania-

Call for Entries 2017. Art of the State: 50th annual, juried exhibition. Celebrating its 50th year, "Art of the State" is an annual juried exhibition held at The State Museum of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg. With an established tradition of exhibiting highly creative art chosen by a distinguished panel of jurors, "Art of the State" is open to all Pennsylvania artist and craftspeople. Cash prizes are awarded for selected entries in the categories of: Painting, Crafts, Work on Paper, Photography and Sculpture. "Art of the State" is presented by Jump Street and The State Museum of Pennsylvania to provide an opportunity for both established and emerging Pennsylvania artists to exhibit their work and receive statewide recognition. Application: www.statemuseumpa.org. Entry Deadline: February 28, 2017. "Art of the State" will be open to the public from June 11-September 10, 2017. Information: Jamie Jastrzemski, Program Director, Jump Street, 21 South Third St., Suite 200, Harrisburg, PA 17101. 717-238-1887 or Jamie@jumpstreet.org.

Origins Gallery "On the Go!"

Call for Artists: Open Art Exhibition at Juic'd, 2D works by 10 artists, One Night Only, Saturday, February 18th, 5:30-7:30PM. Juic'd Smoothie & Juice Bar, 564 Main Street, Stroudsburg. This exhibition is an opportunity for 10 artists to display three of their best 2D works on easels in the restaurant on Main Street. The show is open to all 2D media and artists, students, amateurs, and professionals. Due to the limited space, only 10 artists will be selected for this exhibition. Please submit 3 images to Origins Gallery via instant messenger on Facebook. Prospectus: <https://www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg/photos/a.831138783596512.1073741828.831026173607773/1281359635241089/?type=3&theater>

Submission Deadline: February 10; Artist Notification: February 15; Delivery, February 18, 5PM. Artist Reception: 18, 5:30-7:30PM. Participating Artists are required to stay for the entire show. www.facebook.com/origins-gallerystroudsburg

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328 Attention All Artisans! PEEC is looking for crafters, photographers, artists, and local businesses who are interested in selling their wares at our festivals. Our Earth Day (April 29, 10AM-4PM) & Fall Family fun Day (October 7, 10AM-4PM) festivals are an opportunity to show off your skills and sell your products at a large event. Information: 570-828-2319, www.peec.org, peec@peec.org. Pre-registration is requested until otherwise noted.

The Sussex County Arts and Heritage Council

invites entries for its 30th Annual Skylands Regional Juried Art Exhibit. The exhibit is open to all artists eighteen years of age or older. Entries in all fine arts media, including photography, sculpture, and digital art, are accepted. Cash Prizes will be awarded. Exhibit Dates: May 6 - June 10, 2017 Entry Deadline: Thursday, March 2, 2017. For more information, please visit www.scahc.org/events/ and click on the listing for 30th Annual Skylands Exhibit - Call For Artists, or call the Council at 973-383-0027.

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 laurinfaye@ptd.net.

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 TheForwardianArtsSocietyatwww.forwardianarts.org or call 570-269-3348 for more information.

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Pocono Community Orchestra-

Rehearsals on Wednesdays, 7-9PM, Stroudsburg High School. All string, wind, brass and percussion players wanted. Intermediate level & above. Information: Betsy Buzzelli-Clarke, betsyb328@gmail.com.

Trinity Centennial Band

Musicians interested in joining this community concert band are invited to come to rehearsals with your instrument and a music stand. Rehearsals are on Monday nights, 2 or 3 times a month, in the Community Room, Stroud Township Building, North 5th St, Stroudsburg, 7PM. Email tricentband@aol.com or martasgig@aol.com for the spring schedule.

DANCE

The Kathy Kroll Dance & Paper Theater

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

COMMUNITY

Grey Towers Historic Site

Applications are being accepted for summer internships at Grey Towers National Historic Site, Milford, PA. College students who are interested in parks and recreation, history, gardening and landscape architecture and forestry are encouraged to apply. Students can earn from \$85 per week subsistence allowance to \$2,500 for the 12-week season, depending on which internship they qualify for. Housing on the historic estate and uniforms may be provided. Education/Interpretation/Visitor Services: Multiple 12-week internships are available for students to deliver interpretive mansion tours and education programs and hone their visitor services skills. Deadline to apply is March 1 for May - August internship. Gardening/Horticulture: Two opportunities are available for May - August; each provides a valuable, practical experience for a motivated undergraduate college student who wants a hands-on experience to challenge and broaden the student's knowledge of practical applications of horticultural theory learned in the classroom. Deadline to apply is March 31, 2017. For the Elizabeth S. Mortimer gardening internship, send a resume and cover letter that indicates your field of study and expected graduation date to: Elizabeth Hawke, Horticulturist, Grey Towers National Historic Site, PO Box 188, Milford, PA 18337, or fax to 570-296-9675 or email to ehawke@fs.fed.us. A second horticulture position is available through the Student Conservation Association. To apply go to www.thesca.org and search Position ID 00722488. Information: www.fs.usda.gov/greytowers; greytowers@fs.fed.us; or 570-296-9630

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February Calendar

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.

Monroe County Conservation District

Kettle Creek, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg. The Monroe County Earth Day Committee is searching for environmentally oriented businesses and organizations interested in exhibiting at this year's Monroe County Earth Day Event on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at the Monroe Campus of Northampton Community College in Tannersville. Over 800 people attended last year's event. It is the committee's desire to bring together organizations, agencies and businesses in Monroe County that collectively have been a part of maintaining and promoting conservation of our shared natural world. The event promises to be a wonderful day of celebration, highlighting the joy of living in the Poconos, and its shared conservation successes. The 2017 Monroe County Earth Day Celebration is sponsored by the Monroe County Conservation District (MCCD) and the Monroe Campus of Northampton Community College in Tannersville. There is no fee for exhibiting and all non-profits are allowed to sell merchandise as long as funds generated are used to support the organization. Deadline for sign-up is February 28, 2017. For more information, visit <http://www.mcearthday.org> or call Darryl at MCCD, (570) 629-3061, Monday – Friday, 8AM-4:30PM. For more information on other MCCD programs, visit www.mcconservation.org.

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

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Shawnee Community Concerts
Riverside Rhythm, Worthington Ballroom, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7-9PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

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Madelon Powers Gallery
Artists' Reception, "X-Scapes-Deconstructing the Urban and Pastoral Landscapes," Work of Susan and Stephen Washington, ESU Fine & Performing Arts Center, 6-8PM. 570-422-3483 x1 or esuarts@esu.edu

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University of Scranton, The Hope Horn Gallery (PPA Grantee)
Artist's Reception: "Raku Fiber Fusion: Sculptural Vessels by Ellen Silberlicht" Hyland Hall, 4th Floor, Linden St at Jefferson Ave., University of Scranton, Scranton, 6-8PM. 570-941-4214 or www.scranton.edu/academics/hope-horn-gallery/gallery-hours.shtml

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

Deer Head Inn
Vinny Bianchi and La Cuchina Back at Deer Head Inn, Route 611, Delaware Water Gap, 7PM. www.deerheadinn.com

Eastern Monroe Public Library
Bookhouse Concerts: From Africa to Hip Hop: Celebrating African-American Heritage through Music & Dance, 1002 N. Ninth St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-421-0800 x 312 or http://monroepl.org/?page_id=533

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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 Gallery
Artist's Reception: Darryl Speicher "Life in the Poconos", 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Little Eco Explorers: Eagles, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-2:30PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Centenary Stage Company
Music of Baldwin & Haney, Sitnik Theatre, Lackland Center, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ, 8PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centennarystageco.org

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Eastern Monroe Public Library
Words & Film at EMPL: 13th, 1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-421-0800 x 317 or www.monroepl.org

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Shawnee Community Concerts
Mike Cabot – Comedian/Impressionist, Fireside Lobby, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

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Dunning Gallery
Artists' Reception, Emerging Artists of Monroe County, Keystone Hall, Northampton Community College-Monroe Campus, Tannersville. (570) 369-1938 or mconnell@northampton.edu

Smithfields Library
Omnivorous Readers Book Club, RGB Plaza Building, 507 Seven Not Bridges, but Bridge, Road, East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-223-1881 or cyoung@monroepl.org

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Kettle Creek Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Eagle Watch, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 8:30AM-5:30PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts
"Little Night II" & "HeART Show"
Housewarming and Fundraising Event. Studio Gallery, Pocono Arts Council 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, 6-8PM. www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

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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
Building for the Birds, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Ecozone Discovery Room, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)
Artist Talk: "Affinity" – Marissa Gable, Thomas Murray, Rainy Pritchett, Michael Swanson, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, 1PM. 570-969-1040 or www.artistsforart.org

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

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Winter Ecology Hike, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Choral Society of NEPA (PPA Grantee)
Concert: A Broadway Valentine, Shopland Hall, Scranton Cultural Center, 420 N. Washington Ave., Scranton, 4PM. 570-343-6707 or www.choralsociety.net

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

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

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Pocono Mountains Magic Club
Monthly Meeting, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg 7-10PM. 570-242-6821 or damagician@verizon.net

Sherman Theater
The Showdown ft. Big daddy Kane & Kool G Rap, 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

Winterfest in Downtown Stroudsburg
Winter Wonderland, Ice Sculptures & Carvings, Winter Themed Food & Beverages, 11AM-5PM.

Origins Gallery "On the Go!"
Open Art Exhibition at Juic'd, 2D Works by 10 Artists, Juic'd Smoothie & Juice Bar, 564 Main Street, Stroudsburg, 5:30-7:30PM. facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

Sherman Theater
Outside the Wall (Pink Floyd Tribute), 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Winterfest in Downtown Stroudsburg
Winter Wonderland, Ice Sculptures & Carvings, Winter Themed Food & Beverages, 11AM-5PM.

Music Study Club of the Stroudsburgs
"Celebrating Strings in the Stroudsburgs", Soloists and Small Ensembles from Pocono Youth Orchestra, Eastern Monroe Public Library, 1002 North Ninth St., Stroudsburg, 2:30PM. 610-965-0268 or asimons94@aol.com

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

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

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Sherman Theater
Art of Koolin Presents: A Boogie Wit da Hoodie & Rich The Kid, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Sherman Theater
1964 the Tribute (Beatles Tribute), 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
Who Lives Where?, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Animal Tracking, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

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

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Monroe County Historical Association
Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon, Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort, 100 Shawnee Inn Dr., Shawnee-on-Delaware, Noon-4PM. 570-421-7703 or www.monroehistorical.org

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Shawnee Community Concerts
Randy Bigness, Fireside Lobby, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

Cinema

POCONO CINEMA & CULTURAL CENTER, 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 570-421-FILM or www.poconocommunitytheater.org
When Harry Met Sally (1989), February 12, 7PM & 10PM.

Theater

CENTENARY STAGE COMPANY, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org
The Surrogate, Sitnik Theatre, Feb 17, 19, 22, 26, Mar 1, 5 at 2PM. Feb 17, 18, 24, 25, Mar 3, 4 at 8PM. Feb 23, Mar 2 at 7:30PM.

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY, Fine & Performing Arts Building, Normal St., East Stroudsburg, 570-422-3483 or esuart@esu.edu
Tickets: <http://esu.edu/theatretickets>
The 39 Steps, adapted by Barlow, from Buchan novel, Hitchcock film, Dale Snow Theatre. Feb 28, Mar 1, 2, 3, 4 at 7:30PM. March 4, 5 at 2PM.

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

Upcoming March Events 2

Sherman Theater
WXPN Welcomes: Beth Hart, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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First Friday Scranton (PPA Grantee)
Artwalk, Downtown Scranton, 6-9PM. 570-565-9006 or www.firstfridayscranton.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
40th Public Maple Sugaring Day, Meesing Sugarbush, Marshall's Creek, 10AM-3PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Kettle Creek Gallery
Artist's Reception: Penny Ross, Watercolors, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Sugar Shack Scramble, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 9AM & 9:30AM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Ecozone Discovery Room, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts
"Open Studios" 3rd Anniversary Arts Exhibition. Studio Gallery, Pocono Arts Council 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, 6-8PM. facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

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Pocono Folk & Bluegrass Society (PPA Grantee)
Monthly Shindig, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 12:30 - 5PM. 570-994-7305 or www.poconobluegrass.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Active Adventures: Healthy Hikes, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Eastern Monroe Public Library
Words & Film at EMPL: Queen of Katwe, 1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-421-0800 x 317 or www.monroepl.org.

PoconoArts Public Galleries

All exhibits run through March, 2017

Better Homes & Gardens - Wilkins & Associates

Jack Swersie, Photography
7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg

Eastern Monroe Public Library

Jill Swersie, Oils
North Ninth St., Stroudsburg

ESU Admissions Office

TBD
Reibman Bldg. Prospect St., E. Stroudsburg

Monroe County Bar Association

Alice Prall, Works on Paper
913 Main St., Stroudsburg

Office of State Sen. Mario Scavella

Courtney Torres, Photography
31 Pocono Blvd., Mt. Pocono

Pocono Inne Towne, Penn Stroud Room

Arlene Conklin, Watercolor & Oils
700 Main St., Stroudsburg

Pocono Eye Associates

Laurinda Faye Rubin, Photography
300 Plaza Court. Suite A, E. Stroudsburg

Pocono Record

Clavertis Miller, Photography
511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg

Vinny D's Deli

John McAllister & Students, Oils
Strawberry Fields, East Stroudsburg

Local Galleries & Museums

AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)

"Affinity" - Marissa Gable, Thomas Murray, Rainy Pritchett, Michael Swanson, (Feb 2-24). 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

New York Exhibition Center: "Abstract 50's Masters (Where Were the Mistresses?)" (thru Feb 25, 2017) Gallery Hours: Tues - Fri 11AM-6PM and Sat by appointment, 152 E. 65th St., New York NY. 212-452-1094 or www.anitashapolskygallery.com Closed Dec 23 - Jan 2

ARTSPACE Gallery

Opportunity Associates of the Poconos present: Art as Spirituality (Jan 14 - Feb 18). 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

"My Last Picture Show," Photography by Sherwood Samet (Feb 11-June 1); "Pocono Blooms in 3D," Color 3D Printing by Darlene Farris-LaBar (March 10-June 1), 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. Seventh 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

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

Darryl Speicher, "Life in the Poconos", (Feb), Penny Ross, Watercolors, (Mar) 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

"X-Scapes-Deconstructing the Urban and Pastoral Landscapes," Recent Work by Susan Molina and Stephen Washington (Feb 1- March 10) Gallery Hours: Weds & Thurs: 11AM-7PM. Mon., Tues. & Fri.: 11AM-4PM. Fine & Performing Arts Center. 570-422-3483 x1 or esuart@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/galleries

Miller's Fine Arts Gallery

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

Misericordia University (PPA Grantee)

Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race, A Traveling Exhibition from the US Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington DC. (thru-Mar 12). Pauly Friedman Art Gallery. 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

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

Northampton Community College

Monroe Campus –Dunning Art Gallery. Emerging Artists of Monroe County. Gallery Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8AM-9PM. 201 Keystone Hall, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville. (570) 369-1938 or mconnell@northampton.edu

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts & Origins Gallery "On the Go!"

Little Night II Housewarming & Fundraising Event, February 10, 6-8PM, 18 N. Seventh St., 6-8PM. Open Art Exhibition at Juic'd, 2D works by 10 artists, Saturday, February 18, 5:30-7:30PM, Juic'd Smoothie & Juice Bar, 564 Main Street, Stroudsburg. facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

Pocono Mountains Art Group West End Community Rotational Art Gallery (thru January)

ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville, Charlene Taylor; ESSA, Gilbert Weis Market, Gary Embich; Homestead Veterinary Center, Ruth Flechsig; James & Rae Insurance, Nancy Embich; Brodheadsville Veterinary Clinic, (closed for remodel); Gilbert Podiatry Associates, MaryAnn Schwartz; Bangor Podiatry, Linda Kreckel; Lucy Flinn Insurance, Barbara Daskal; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Darleen Hyde. 570-992-7007 or brushwork36@yahoo.com



"Life in the Poconos" - artwork by Darryl Speicher - on exhibit at the Kettle Creek Art Gallery in Bartonsville during February. Opening reception February 4, from 11am-1pm.

Sean Turrell Studios at the Framer

Exhibiting Local Artists plus framing, 10% discount to current PoconoArts members, 4 North Sixth Street, Stroudsburg. (570) 476-7666 or www.seanturrell.com

Sordoni Art Gallery at Wilkes University

Lydia Panas: After Sargent, Photography (thru – Mar 3). Gallery Hours: Tuesday-Sunday: Noon - 4:30PM; Closed Monday & University Holidays, 150 S. River St., Wilkes Barre. 570-408-3365 or <http://www.wilkes.edu/arts/sordoni-art-gallery/>

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

"Raku Fiber Fusion: Sculptural Vessels by Ellen Silberlicht" (Feb 3 – Mar 3). 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 <http://www.scranton.edu/academics/hope-horn-gallery/index.shtml>

Invitation to visit Sweet Creams and my latest photography exhibit
16 January through February 2017

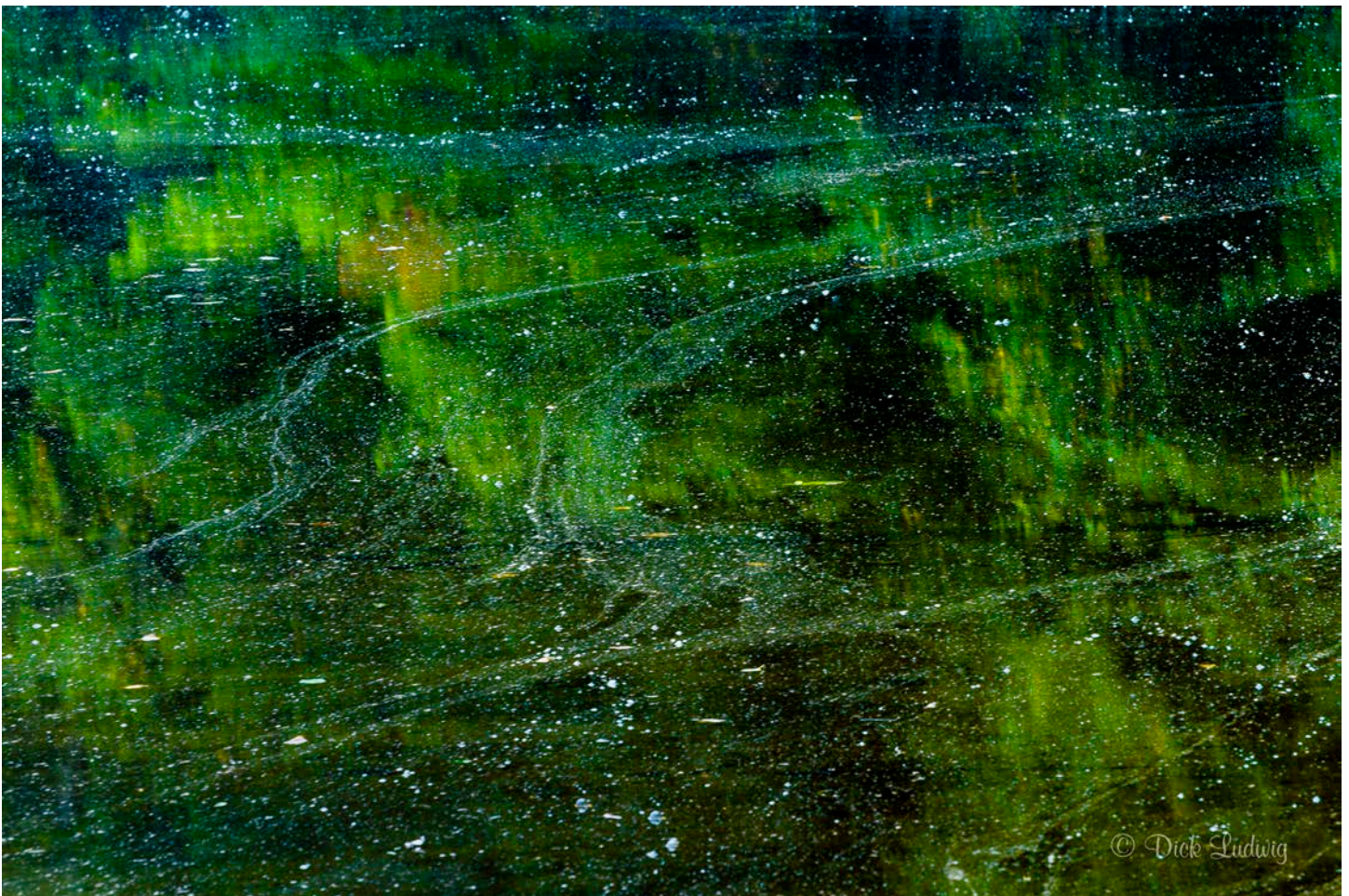
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From the Art as Spirituality Exhibition: [above] "What in the Name of God" - Jack Swersie, second place winner; [below] "Sparkling Water" - Dick Ludwig, first place winner; [right] "The Temptation of Eve" - Susan Obaza, honorable mention.



Welcome New Members

Thomas Ando, Hawthorne, NJ
Michael Healey, Bear Creek Twp
Vickie Kovar, Bartonsville
Paz Lanzo, Canadensis
Jane MacHale, East Stroudsburg
Susan Pekala, Kunkletown
Barbara Royle, Henryville
Nancy Tully, East Stroudsburg
Total Members – 571

WINTER HOURS FOR POCONOARTS

For January, February, March and April, the Pocono Arts Council will be closed on Mondays. Hours for the remainder of the week are 10am – 4pm Tuesday - Thursday and noon-4pm on Saturday.

The council will resume its traditional 10am – 4pm, Monday - Friday, in May.

PoconoArts Volunteer Opportunities

ARTSPACE Gallery needs Gallery Sitters on Saturdays
WINTER HOURS - GALLERY SITTERS NEEDED! PoconoArts needs your help on Saturdays, Noon-4PM. 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.

March Newsletter Mailing – Tuesday, February 28 at 10AM, PoconoArts Cultural Center.
Email tassy@poconoarts.org

Thank You to Last Month's Volunteers

January Gallery Sitters & Artists' Reception: Sondria Miller and volunteers from Opportunity Associates of the Poconos

January Newsletter: Evelyn Barrone, Betsy Buzzelli-Clarke, Michele Buzzelli, Brittany Coleman, Eileen Holder, Mark Lichty, Jody Singer, Jack & Jill Swersie

Pocono Arts Website: Richard Spezzano

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

Mark Your Calendars Now for PoconoArts 2017 *The Year of the Emerging Artist*

ARTSPACE Gallery

Art as Spirituality, Jan 14-February 18
Emerging Artists Showcase, March 3 – 25, Reception March 18, 4-6pm
The Earth Speaks III: A Juried Exhibition on the Environmental Crisis
April 1 – 29, 2017, Artists' Reception: April 22, 5-7PM
PoconoArts Annual Members' Exhibition
May 5-27, 2017, Artists' Reception, May 30, 2017
Monthly Themed Exhibitions – Summer 2017

Special Events & Fundraisers

Spring for the Arts - Celebrating the Next Generation, May 5, 2017,
Stroudsmoor Country Inn
Festival of Wood, Grey Towers National Historic Site, August 5 & 6, 2017
Pocono State Craft Festival, Quiet Valley, August 26 & 27, 2017

PA Partners in the Arts - Watch for Grant Deadlines

Studio Classes - Ongoing at PoconoArts Cultural Center



Northampton
Community College

Monroe Campus - Keystone Hall - The Dunning Art Gallery

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Marlene Fudge

Pocono Photo Club

Jessica Larsen

Pocono Water Color Associates

Linda Kreckel
Joan Sayer
Karen Schaffert

January 20 - May 25, 2017 Artist reception - February 9. 5-6:30

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

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
Soap Making Workshops in February. Lessons are by appointment only, Monday - Friday during regular business hours. Participants must be at least 16 years old. Participants need to bring rubber gloves and eye protection, and wear old clothes. The cost will be \$15 if you do not want to take the soap with you, or \$45 if you wish to take the soap with you. Information and to schedule appointment. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Totts Gap Arts Institute - 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor. Instructors: James Gloria and Angeline Wolfe. Classes in fine and performing arts for children and adults; Ballet, Tap, Jazz, & Modern Dance; Ceramics, Figure Drawing, Oil, Watercolor, Acrylic painting. Ongoing for adults, or purchase a 6-week session. Winter/Spring Events:
 January 23: Winter Session Begins
 March 6: New adult art class session begins
 March 12: Soup Bowl luncheon
 April 22: Make a rustic planter
 April 30: Annual Arts Fair; Music and Dance Concert
 May 8: New adult art class session begins
 For more information: 610-588-5817 or www.tottsgap.org

East Stroudsburg 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.

2017 Community Tech Outreach Dates:
 Programs TBD

February 6, 2017 (9-11:30AM) (reg. ends Noon, February 1)

March 6, 2017 (9-11:30AM) (reg. ends Noon, March 1)

April 3, 2017 (9-11:30AM) (reg. ends Noon, March 29)

Community Tech Night, May 3, 2017 (5-7:30PM) (Reg. ends Noon, April 26th)

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

East Stroudsburg University, Department of Arts & Design (PPA Grantee)

conFlux Cabin Fever! - 3D Design and Printing Two Day Workshop

February 18 – 19, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. G3D 3D Printing Lab at East Stroudsburg University of PA

Too cold to go out and play? Huddled up near the heater? Getting tired of Netflix and games? Head on over to G3D Lab at ESU for a two-day workshop in creating and printing your own 3D objects. Learn how to 3D print, use basic 3D design software and much more. This exclusive workshop will be taught by the following 3D printing specialists:
 Chuck Stewart of ComputerTechies, will introduce you to the world of 3D printers, associated technologies and how you can build your own 3D printer. Chuck has lead workshops for Philadelphia school teachers in building 3D printers using open source plans and 3D printed parts.

Darlene Farris LaBar, professor of art and internationally renowned 3D print artist and multimedia sculptor will inspire and instruct you to create your own design using 3D design software.

Space is limited so sign up today! Fee: ESU students FREE; Junior high & high school students: \$20; Adults: \$40

*Teachers can receive Act 48 credit by attending the workshop

Information: confluxevents@gmail.com

Winter Classes with Jean Perry

"Snowy Owl in a Landscape," February 11, 10AM - Noon, Carbon County Environmental Ed Center, Summit Hill, 570-645-8597, (snow date: Feb 18)

"The Pennsylvania Impressionists: the Bucks County Scene" Breakfast and Learn lecture, March 9, 8:30-11:30AM, Northampton Community College, Bethlehem, 877-543-0998

The School of Visual and Performing Arts (SVPA)

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.

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg.
Eagle Watch - February 10th - Meet at the EE Center at 8:30am and return 5:30pm. Join Environmental Educators, Brian Hardiman and Darryl Speicher, on these field trips to the upper Delaware River in search of our national symbol, the Bald Eagle. Once a rare sight, many wintering and resident eagles now inhabit

this region and the probability for sightings is high. Cost: \$32/non-members, \$26/EE Center members and includes bus transportation. Participants should pack a lunch and binoculars and dress for the weather. Stops will be made for coffee and snacks. Pre-registration is required by February 7. Seating is limited. Refunds will be given only if notification is made at least one week in advance.

Middle Creek Birding Field Trip - March 7th – Tuesday – Meet at the EE Center at 8:30 am and return 6 pm. Middle Creek Wildlife Management Area is a major stop-over for tremendous numbers of Snow Geese—their huge flocks in flight sometimes create a "blizzard" of birds. Environmental Educator Brian Hardiman will lead this trip to observe this stunning spectacle of nature. In addition, a variety of waterfowl, raptors, and other birds should be seen. Cost: \$30/non-member, \$24/EE Center member, and includes bus transportation. Participants should pack a lunch and binoculars and dress for the weather. Pre-registration required by and payment is required by February 28th and limited. Refunds will be given only if notification is made at least one week prior to the trip. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org


Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328
"Winter Wonderland" Family Nature Getaway Weekend - Presidents' Day Weekend: February 17-20. Bring your friends and family to experience PEEC in the wintertime. Cross country skiing, animal tracking, nature hikes, snow tubing, campfire and more! Price includes three nights of lodging and meals from Friday dinner to Monday lunch. Commuter and day rates available call for details. Cost Adults \$225/25% off ages 7-10/50% off ages 4-6/free under 3

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February/March 2017 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 class and a full refund will be issued. **Refund Policy:** Tuition 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 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.

OnGoing Adult Classes

Oil Painting

Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm
February 2, 9, 16, 23
March 2, 9, 16, 23

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
February 5, 12, 19, 26
March 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, shapes 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

February Classes

Acrylics Workshop

4 weeks, February 7, 14, 21, 28,
Tuesday 1-4pm

This workshop will focus on simple and basic techniques. Each student will experience the opportunity to develop their own style and technique with acrylic paint. Students will learn the importance of the use of drawing as guidance in artwork and also these of light and shadow with color. Each individual will work at their own pace and the instructor will guide them through the process and answer any questions they may have. Two themes will be presented to work from.

Instructor: Maria Ferreris was born in Guanica, Puerto Rico. Her interest for the arts emerged from a very young age. She studied at the Pontificia Catholic University of Ponce, Puerto Rico and graduated with a BD of Arts and Humanities with the concentration on oils. Her love for her culture and traditions has been her primary source of inspiration.

MATERIALS LIST

Tuition: Member \$100/Non-Member \$110:

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Drawing Workshop

Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm
February Classes 7, 14, 21, 28

Never taken a drawing class before? Feel rusty or simply lack confidence? This course is for you. Beginning with a simple contour, you will use line to discover a variety of shapes and forms from a still life to the human figure. The foundational and formal aspects of sketching and drawing will be demonstrated. Explore the steps in drawing from an idea to a sketch to a completed drawing.

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MATERIALS LIST

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Senior Member \$65/Non-Member \$75

Building a Painting

3 weeks, February 13, 20, 27,
Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm

In this three week workshop the focus will be how to "build a painting". Composition, design, color, highlight and shadow will be explained. The basics of painting will be discussed so that you will be able to create your own masterpiece.

Instructor: Linda Stockman earned her Associates 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

Tuition: Member \$60/Non-Members \$70:

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

Animation Workshop

One Day, February 18, Saturday, 1-4pm

In this workshop students will discuss and practice making subject matter, whether it be animals, people or even architecture more animated. Discover how making subtle changes in your drawing can take your subject to a whole new world.

Instructor: Linda Stockman (see bio under Building a Painting)

MATERIALS LIST

Tuition: Members \$25/Non-Members \$30

March Classes

Acrylic Workshop

4 weeks, March 7, 14, 21, 28, Tuesday, 1-4pm

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MATERIALS LIST

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MATERIALS LIST

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Senior Member \$65/Non-Member \$75

Painting Workshops

One Evening, March 8,
Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm

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

Tuition: \$10.00

One Evening, March 15,
Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm

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

Tuition: \$10.00

Instructor: Jim Smeltz has been painting for 35 years and is experienced in acrylics, oils and watercolor. Jim paints in a loose, impressionistic style using drips and splatters 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. Sole 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.

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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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