Joy Taney is one of our best! There’s no doubt about that! This young lady has accomplished more in the past few years than many artists do in a lifetime. She’s a graduate of Atlanta's Savannah College of Art and Design and a long-time professional comic book artist. She's a muralist, graphic designer and painter as well as a musician with the popular Juggernaut String Band. Body painting is her newest passion and she is a master at that – Joy was recently season-finale winner of the Game Show Network’s “Skin Wars: Fresh Paint.” Multi-talented is a modest description of the Pocono Art Councils newest member of “Emerging Artists of 2017.”

Her recent foray into the Philadelphia art community has been overwhelmingly successful and this month Joy is presenting her second “featured artist” show at the HeadHouse in Philadelphia. Her body painting also keeps her very busy. It’s amazing she finds time to continue work on her webcomic, "Subconscity" (which you can follow at http://subconsicity.com/) As Joy moves her inspiring story forward, she has her eyes set on eventually turning Subconscity into a standalone graphic novel. There's no doubt she will make this happen!

Joy's success in Philadelphia has not curtailed her work here in the Poconos, a place she loves and calls home. She continues to exhibit at the Pocono Arts Council and Origins Gallery and currently has a variety of pieces on exhibit at Northampton Community College as part of their ongoing "Emerging Artist” exhibition.

You can follow Joy on Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/joytaney/) and on her art blog (www.joytaney.com). You SHOULD follow this incredibly talented artist! It can’t be understated…she’s one of our best!

For the month of March, the Pocono Arts Council will continue its Celebration of Emerging Artists with a special Emerging Artist Showcase in the ARTSPACE Gallery.

This invitational show will feature the region's best new artists and is a prequel to this year's PoconoArts Spring for the Arts Gala – Celebrating the Next Generation of Art!

Fifteen artists will be selected from the show to participate in the gala. In exchange for donating the exhibited work, these artists will be invited to attend the Gala free of charge. Judging and selection of the work for the Spring for the Arts Gala will be made by members of the PoconoArts Board of Directors. Prizes for the show are $100 for first; $50 for second; and $25 for third. The first place winner will also be celebrated as the Emerging Visual Artist of the Year at the Spring for the Arts Gala.

A special artists’ reception is scheduled for Saturday, March 18, 4-6 PM. Please mark your calendars now and discover the next generation of art in the Poconos.

...And don't forget to mark Friday, May 5, 6PM for a very special Spring for the Arts. A new format promises to create an enjoyable evening with craft beer, burger, music and art!
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

AFA Gallery [Artists for Art] (PPA Grantee)
514 Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503
Artist Proposals – AFA Gallery is accepting artist proposals for the 2018 exhibition calendar. Please have 10-15 images with corresponding info (title, medium, size, dimensions, year of completion) including an artist statement and exhibition listing. Work may be forwarded as e’s, email attachments, flash drive for review by the Gallery Committee. Deadline submission is August 31, 2017. 570-969-1010, artistsforartgallery@gmail.com or www.artistsforart.org

Dansbury Depot/ Eastburg Community Alliance
Calling All Artists: Eastburg Community Alliance is looking for visual artists to display their talents at Music on Mondays at the Dansbury Depot during the months of June, July, August and September. ECA will feature different artists and fine arts craftspeople, (jewelry, pottery, textile art, etc.) each Monday to exhibit and sell their work. Dansbury Depot has a full hanging system and tables are available for jewelry/crafts. There is no charge for display space. Artists are expected to be there 6-8:30, music runs 7-8. Please pass this on to any friends or family who might be interested. If interested, please respond by email to scale@ptd.net.

Origins Gallery
“On the Go!”
Call for Artists: Open Art Exhibition, Marita’s Cantine, 20 works by 10 artists, One Night Only, March 18th, 5:30-7:30PM. This exhibition is an opportunity for 10 artists to display three of their best 20 works on easels in the restaurant on Main Street. The show is open to all 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.831138783596512.1037341828.83010267360773/1281359632541098/?type=3&theater Submission Deadline: March 10; www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, PA 18328
Attention All Artists! PEEC is looking for photographers, 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 Forwardian Arts Society
The Forwardian Arts Society invites artists and/or photographers to enter their monthly (except for December) exhibition. Entries are accepted from the 1st to the 10th of each month. The winner of the competition will be chosen by the Forwardian Arts Society. Please visit www.forwardianarts.org or call 570-269-3348 for more information.

Totts Gap Arts Institute, 1494 Totts Gap Road, Bangor, PA 18013. 610-588-5817 or www.tottsgap.org. Teaching Position, immediately available: Art Teacher wanted for graded K-3 and 4-6, 3 classes weekly, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Pay is $25/class hour. Contact James Gloria, 610-588-5817 or arts@tottsgap.org.


Music

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, betzyb328@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 trinityband@aol.com or martasgig@aol.com for the spring schedule.

COMMUNITY

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

School of Visual & Performing Arts - 554 Main St Stroudsburg, rents studios for dance, theater and art by the hour for ongoing classes, master classes, workshops and rehearsals. There is a box theater and gallery for shows. There are 5 studios, 2 w/marley floors and w/pianos, 3 w/wood floors. Contact Kathy Kroll, 570-424-5285 or www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org

St. Luke’s Monroe Campus – 100 St. Luke’s Lane, (off of 611), Stroudsburg. Affordable Healthy Eating – The Older Adult Meal offers adults 65 and over a daily dinner meal (7 days a week, 4-6PM). Meals are prepared fresh daily and provide dieters with healthy food choices at a special price of $3.99 per meal. Each dinner meal includes an entrée, salad, side, vegetable, dessert and 12 oz. Drink. Meal participants are invited to eat, gather with friends and neighbors, link into Wi-Fi and enjoy meeting new people! St. Luke’s Monroe Campus will have guest speakers during the dinner hour throughout the month. Participants are encouraged to bring friends and family to join in on the fun. 1-866-785-8537 or http://www.slhn.org/monroe.

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
March Calendar

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

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

4  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

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

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

7  Shawnee Community Concerts  
Sheila Mark Duo, Fireside Lobby, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delware, 7PM.  570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

8  Smithfields Library  
Omnivorous Readers Book Club, RGB Plaza Building, 507 SE Bridge-NOT BRIDGES-Road, East Stroudsburg, 7PM.  570-223-1881 or cyoung@monroepa.org

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

10  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

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

12  The Gallery@Chant Realtors  
Memorial Celebration – The Art of Ronald DeMuth, Show & Sale, 631 Rte 739, Lords Valley, 5-7PM.  570-775-7337 or mamajoan@iptd.net

13  Origins Gallery at PoconoArts  
Open Studios Arts Exhibition. Studio Gallery, Pocono Arts Council 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, 6-8:30PM.  www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

14  Shawnee Community Concerts  
Ron Richardson, Fireside Lobby, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delware, 7PM.  570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

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

16  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

17  Kettle Creek Environmental Ed Center  
Introduction to Fly Tying, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon.  570-629-3060 or www.mccconservation.org

18  Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)  
Active Adventures: Intro to Mindfulness, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10:30AM-Noon.  570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

19  Origins Gallery On the Go  
Artists’ Exhibition and Live Music, Marita’s Cantina, 745 Main St., Stroudsburg, 5:30-7:30PM.  www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

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

21  Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)  
Active Adventures: Healthy Hikes, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10-11:30AM.  570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

22  Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)  
Active Adventures: Eco Discovery Room, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-4PM.  570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

23  Shawnee Community Concerts  
EQLive, Fireside Lobby, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delware, 7PM.  570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

24  Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)  
Active Adventures: Eco Discovery Room, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-4PM.  570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

25  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

26  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

27  Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)  
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Centenary Stage Company
Dance Fest — First Chinese New Year, Sitnik Theatre, Lackland Center, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ, 10AM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

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

Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)
Black & White Photography Tour, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry. 9AM-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Pocono Folk & Bluegrass Society (PPA Grantee)
34th Annual Ron Nauman Fiddle Contest plus Stained Glass Window & Last Small Town, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg. 12:30 – 5PM. 570-994-7305 or www.poconobluegrass.org

Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)
Geology Hike with Dr. Dinosaur, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry. 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

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

Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor
Artist’s Reception: “Native Pocono Flowers,” Full-Color 3D Printing by Darlene Farris-LaBar, Stroudsmoor Country Inn, 3-5:30PM. 570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com

East Stroudsburg University
Fifth Annual Patricia Graham Step Show, Abeloff Center for the Performing Arts, 7PM. 570-422-3896

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

Pocono Arts Studio Gallery Hosts Special Exhibition
From March 20-April 4, PoconoArts will showcase printmaking and paper arts work by inmates at the Monroe County Correctional Facility (MCCF) in Snydersville. Mixed media artist Claire Marcus conducts classes in this program, a partnership between PoconoArts and MCCF. Students explore the artistic process through collage, printmaking, papercrafting, and book arts. They combine text and image to create meaningful statements, developing new and existing design skills.

Local Galleries & Museums

PoconoArts Public Galleries
All exhibits run through March, 2017

Better Homes & Gardens — Wilkins & Associates
Jack Sveries, Photography
7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg

Eastern Monroe Public Library
Jill Sveries, Oils
North Ninth St., Stroudsburg

ESU Admissions Office
Reibman Bldg. Prospect St., East Stroudsburg

Monroe County Bar Association
Alice Prall, Works on Paper
913 Main St., Stroudsburg

Office of State Sen. Mario Scavello
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, East Stroudsburg

Pocono Record
Clavertis Miller, Photography
511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg

Vinny’s Deli
John McAllister & Students, Oils
Strawberry Fields, East Stroudsburg

FILM

March 23, 24, 25 at 7PM. Tickets available at esuarts@esu.edu.

Kettle Creek Art Gallery
Penny Ross, Watercolors. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-4:30PM, Sat 9AM-1PM, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-629-3061 or www.mcco.org

Madelon Powers Gallery
“X-Scapes—Deconstructing the Urban and Pastoral Landscapes,” Recent Work by Susan Molina and Stephen Washington (thru March 10); Student Art Association All University Student Juried Art Exhibit (Mar 23 — Apr 7). Gallery Hours: Weds & Thurs: 11AM–7PM. Mon., Tues. & Fri.: 11AM-4PM. Fine & Performing Arts Center. 570-422-3482 x1 or esuarts@esu.edu

Marywood University (PPA Grantee)
Mahady Gallery — America in a Trance: Photography by Niko J. Kallianiotis (thru Mar 26). 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 — Laura Duervera: Strata, Mixed Media. (thru Mar 26). 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. 914-588-6843 or www.millersfineartphotorefect.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-5PM; Sat, 11:30AM-3:30PM, 39N. Seventh St., Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg. 570-426-1888

Gallery at LisTech
Gallery Hours: Tues—Sat 10AM-6PM. 95 Crystal St. East Stroudsburg. 570-424-3177 or www.lisTech.com

Hazleton Art League
225 E. Broad St., Hazleton. Gallery hours, Saturday and Sunday, 10AM-5PM. 570-817-1075 or hazletonartleague@outlook.com.

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Monroe County Historical Association
“Quilts: All Snug in Their Beds” (thru April 28) 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.monoehistorical.org

Northampton Community College Monroe Campus – Dunning Art Gallery. Emerging Artists of Monroe County. (thru May 25) 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!”

Pocono Mountains Art Group West End Community Rotational Art Gallery
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

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 Lyndon Barrois Jr.: Of Color (Mar 23 – May 21). Gallery Hours: Tuesday–Saturday, 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)

Members’ Spotlight
Will Daskal’s work has been selected among the award winners for the 2017 Adult Student Exhibition for the Baum School of Art – Rodale Gallery. The exhibition continues through March 8th. 510 West Linden St., Allentown. http://www.baumschool.org/gallery.php.

In Memoriam
The Pocono Arts Council extends its sympathies to the family and friends of Joseph Pellegrino who passed away in mid-February. Joe’s wooden puzzles have been a favorite in the PoconoArts Gallery Store for the past several years!

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

ARTSPACE Gallery
Emerging Artists Showcase, March 3 – 25, Reception March 18, 4–6pm
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

Welcome New Members
Danny Ferron, East Stroudsburg
The Honorable Maureen E. Madden, Tobyhanna
Ray Roper, Tannersville
Theater Studio, Stroudsburg
Steven Windhorn, Stroudsburg
Total Members – 515

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.

April Newsletter Mailing – Tuesday, March 30 at 10AM, PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email tassy@poconoarts.org

Thank You to Last Month’s Volunteers
February Gallery Sitters & Artists’ Reception: Jody Singer, Sondria Miller and volunteers from Opportunity Associates of the Poconos
February Newsletter: Nicole Harris, Mimi Mikels, Ruth Randone, George Taylor, Jack Swersie, Jill Swersie
PoconoArts Website: Richard Spezzano
PoconoArts depends upon its volunteers and appreciates their support throughout the year! THANK YOU TO ALL!!

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COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PAPA Grantee) 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, 2PM. 570-969-1040 or www.artsforart.org Hands-on Workshop: Junk Magic with Ramona Jan, March 4, 2PM. Jan will give a brief talk about her work on exhibit during March at AFA and guide participants through building their own found object collage. Fee: $35 per participant ($30 Current AFA members). Information or registration: artistsforartgallery@gmail.com.

Bloom Creative Studio – 32 Broadway, Bangor, (610) 588-4775 or www.bloombangor.org Paint nights – $35 per person; Limited online special availability; Kids daytime paint events are $20 per person. Other classes available throughout the month. Visit the website for details.


Winter Classes with Jean Perry “The Pennsylvania Impressionists: the Bucks County Scene” Breakfast and Learn lecture, March 9, 8:30-11:30AM, Northampton Community College, Bethlehem, 877-543-0998

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, 347 Quiet Valley Rd., Stroudsburg Cabin Fever Workshop & Luncheon, Saturday, March 11, 10AM-2:30PM Workshops provide the opportunity to make two crafts and enjoy a homemade lunch of soup, bread and dessert. Choose a morning and afternoon workshop.

Malamig Sessions #1 Cottage Cheese Onion Dill Bread Making + $5 materials; #2 Simple Candy Making + $3 materials; #3 Pyzanky Egg Part I + $12* materials (add additional $5 for one pint jars); #4 Soft Herbed Cheese and Cracker Making + $5 materials

Afternoon Sessions #5 Chocolate Covered Candy making + $5 materials; #6 Small Purse with Needle Felted Embellishments + $15 materials includes felting tools; #7 Pyzanky Egg Part II #8 Beginner Wood Carved Mouse + $3 materials Cost $30 QM/Nonmembers/$35 Nonmembers + materials fees Information and scheduling: 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

19th Century Days – A Day in the Life, Thursday & Friday, April 20-21. Last year, over 150 students ages 6-18 had the opportunity to explore the lifestyle of a 19th century homestead. Each day features two workshop slots with over 25 different workshop offerings from small and large animal husbandry to carding, spinning and weaving, are all designed to meet the new PA STEAM-based educational curriculum guidelines. A parent must remain on the farm property. Space is limited. Costs: Ages 14-18, workshops are $15 each, plus any materials fees. Costs: Ages 6-13, workshops are $10 each, plus any materials fees. Information: http://quietvalley.org/calendar-events/19th-century-days-Registration: 570-992-6161. No refunds after March 20th.

Theater Studio – A Confidence Theater, (PAPA Grantee) Second floor, The School of Visual and Performing Arts, 554 Main Street, Stroudsburg. 8th Annual Free Summer Workshop - Silver’s Secret – open to Children 7 & up, Teens & Adults. Open Auditions on May 21st, 4-6PM. Rehearsals, May 21, June 4, 18, July 2, 16, 30, August 6, 20 from 4-6PM. Performance: August 27th. This goopy pirate play by Charlotte Nixon, is a treasure chest full of silliness with pirates, cheerleader mermaids, ghosts, smugglers, and lobsters as comic stagehands. No theater experience is required. Theater Studio needs artists to help with props or scenery, crafty people to help with costumes, among other backstage areas and any college students who are interested in an internship are all welcomed to attend. Information: Minnie Ospa at TheaterStudioSTBG@yahoo.com, 570-817-3453 or www.TheaterStudioSTBG.webs.com

Totts Gap Arts Institute - 1947 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor. Instructors: James Gloria and Angeline Wolfle. 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: March 6: New adult art class session begins; March 12: Soup Bowl luncheon; April 22: Make a rustic planter at Ginder Greenhouse; April 30: Annual Arts Fair/MUSE Concert Series; May 8: New adult art class session begins. Information: 610-588-5817 or www.tottsgap.org

BAYADA Hospice of East Stroudsburg, 529 Seven Bridge Road, Suite 214, East Stroudsburg, PA, 18301 The Art of Grief Bereavement Support Group with Tom Johnson-Medland 8 sessions, 10:00 – 11:30AM on March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11, 18, 25. The Art of GRIEF is for those who have lost a loved one and wish to heal. This program uses artistic media to address verbal forms of communicating one’s grief and loss, while providing space for people to open up and do some interior work that will touch on often non-disclosed matter. The themes for the 8 Modules are: Memories of the one who died; How life has changed; Things we did that gave me strength; Places we connected; People who try to comfort; What has been my strength now; How do i hear them now; What have i learned about myself. Space is limited. RSVP: 484.509.7411 or tjohnson-medland@BAYADA.com

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. Participants are encouraged to bring their personal devices for individualized, specific instruction.

2017 Community Tech Outreach Dates: Programs TBD; 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) Information & Registration: 570-424-8500 ext. 10616 or http://esastd.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; Spring-Mar-May; Summer-June- July). Information and Scheduling: 570-422-7810 or www.theoalc.org


The School of Visual and Performing Arts (SVPVA) - 554 Main Street, Stroudsburg. SVPVA 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. 570-629-3060 or www.micconservation.org Introduction to Fly Tying, March 18th – 9AM- Noon. All participants will receive a treasure trove of printed instructional materials, including a listing of which flies to use, as well as local emergence hatch charts covering our major local streams; pre-registration by March 17th. Cost: $8/non-member, $5/KCEE Members and children under 12.

Mystery Birding Field Trip - March 24th – Meet at the EE Center at 8:30 am and return 5:30 pm. Join Environmental Educator Brian Hardiman on this popular birding adventure where the destinations and target species are not revealed until the day of the trip. Cost: $28/non-member, $22/EE Center member, and includes bus transportation. Participants should pack a lunch and binoculars and dress for the weather. Pre-registration and payment is required by March 17th and limited. Refunds given only if notification is made at least one week prior to the trip.

Broadhead Chapter Trout Unlimited Wine, Women, & Waders; Fly Fishing Basics for Women, April 29, 8:30AM-3PM, Mountain View Vineyards (https://mountainviewvineyard.com/). This course is designed to take women interested in the art of fly fishing from “I could never do that” to “this could be fun.” The course covers topics such as Women in Fly Fishing; Equipment; Knot Tying with Hands on Practice; What Trout Eat; Hands on Casting Instruction; and includes a Wine Tasting and Social Hour. Lunch and tasting fees are included in the registration fee. This class is limited to 12 participants and pre-registration is required. $20.00 Includes Lunch and Tasting. Information & Registration: Ann Foster, brodheadtwomen@gmail.com, or www.brodheadtu.org
March-April 2017 Classes at PoconoArts

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.

March Classes

Building a Painting
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 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.

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.
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April Classes

Drawing Workshop
4 weeks, April 4, 11, 18, 25, Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm
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Instructor: John McAllister is a graduate of York Academy of Arts and works as a freelance artist and videographer.
MATERIALS LIST
Tuition: Member $75/Non-Member $85:
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Painting Workshop
One Evening, April 19, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm
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OnGoing Adult Classes

Oil Painting
Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm
March 2, 9, 26, 23 April 6, 13, 20, 27
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.
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Intermediate Watercolor
Sundays 1-4pm
March 5, 12, 19, 26 April 9, 16, 23, 30
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 variety 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
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Acrylic Workshop
4 weeks, March 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 using of drawing as guidance in artwork and also the use 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 BA of Arts and Humanities with the concentration on oils. Her love for her culture and traditions has been her primary source of inspiration.
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