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PoconoArts' March Emerging Artist

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-finalist winner of the Game Show Network's "Skin Wars: Fresh Paint." Multi-talented is a modest description of the Pocono Art Council's 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://subconscity.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 pre-quel 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!

OPPORTUNITIES

PoconoArts/On Going

Class Instructors - PoconoArts is always seeking qualified instructors to teach in its studio program. If you are interested in teaching, or know of someone who is, please contact our Studio Coordinator, Carolyn Hetherington at 570-476-4460 or e-mail carolyn@poconoarts.org. The Council is interested in providing instruction in a variety of disciplines, levels and age groups. PoconoArts is also seeking individuals who are interested in modeling for figure/portrait drawing & painting classes. Interested parties should call PoconoArts, 570-476-4460, or e-mail carolyn@poconoarts.org

VISUAL ARTS

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 cd'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 scole@pdt.net.

Origins Gallery "On the Go!"

Call for Artists: Open Art Exhibition, Marita's Cantina, 2D 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 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: March 10; www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts

Call for Artists: "Open Studios Arts Exhibition." (March 4-17) Intake: March 1 & 2, 5-8 PM. "New Beginnings – Emergence" Intake: April 5, 2-6PM, April 6, 5-8PM. "A Voice for the Earth III – Solutions" Intake: April 19, 2-6PM, April 20, 5-8PM. 18 North Seventh Street, Stroudsburg. 570-701-7571 or www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

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 Forwardian Arts Society invites artists and/or photographers to enter their monthly (except for December and June) on line competition. Entries are accepted from the 1st to the 10th of each month. The winner of the competition will be have his/her work in a special section of their On Line Literary and Arts Magazine, "Forwardian." 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.

Two Rivers Photography Club, PO Box 199, Vestal NY 13851-0199, www.2rpc.com. Creative Techniques for Awesome Images – presented by Carl Heilman (noted Adirondacks New York photographer, www.carlheilman.com) March 11, Lecture/Instruction 9AM-4PM. March 12, Photoshop hands-on workshop, 9AM-2PM. (limited to 17). Cost: Saturday only: \$50 TRPC

members and students/\$60 non-members Cost: Sunday only: \$45 TRPC members and students/\$55 non-members. Cost: Both days discount: \$85 TRPC member/\$105 non-member; www.tworiverspc@outlook.com

Adams County Arts Council's 14th Annual Juried Art Exhibition

- June 1 - 23, 2017, Schmucker Art Gallery, Gettysburg College. Any person over the age of 18 is eligible to submit work for consideration by juror Barbara McNulty, Director of the Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery, Lebanon Valley College in Annville, PA. Awards total \$2,750 with a \$1,000 Best of Show prize. Entry forms and membership information available online at www.adamsarts.org or aa@adamsarts.org or (717) 334-5006. Deadline for submissions is March 10.

Perry County Council of the Arts (PCCA), PO Box 354, Newport, PA 17074. Call for Artists – 4x6 Art, Small Works Measuring 4" by 6" or Smaller. Artists of all ages working in any media are welcomed and encouraged to participate. Entry must fit in a USPS Small Flat Rate Priority Mail Box (8-5/8" x 5-3/8" x 1-5/8") including all packing materials. Download and sign the 4 x 6 Art Artist Agreement on the PCCA Website: www.perrycountyarts.org/call-for-artists/ Delivery Deadline: April 26, 2017. Information: Jasmine Colbert at jasmine@perrycountyarts.org with Attn: 4x6 in the subject.

Northern Appalachian Folk Festival (NAFF)

39 North 7th St., Suite 101, Indiana, PA
 NAFF invites artists, craftsmen, and crafters, as well as antique dealers and food vendors to participate in the 5th Annual Northern Appalachian Folk Festival to be held in beautiful downtown Indiana, PA, Saturday and Sunday, September 9 & 10, 2017. Vendor applications can be found at: <https://northernappfolkfest.org/>. Application deadline, Postmarked August 12. Information: Cate Planisky, NAFF Vendors Committee Chair, 724-463-6110 or NAFF.Vendors@gmail.com

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

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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.

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 diners 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.slnh.org/monroe>.

March Calendar

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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

AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)

Artists' Reception: Lisa Forman, Photography; Ramona Jan, Mixed Media; Alex Tomlinson, Photography, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, 6-9PM. 570-969-1040 or artistsforart.org

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Monroe Farmers Market

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

Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)

Sugar Shack Scramble, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 9AM & 9:30AM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Ed Center

40th Public Maple Sugaring Day, Meesing Sugarbush, Marshall's Creek, 10AM-3PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Stroud Region Open Space & Recreation Commission

Introduction to Geocaching at Pinebrook Park (north entrance), Rt. 191 (North 5th St.) Stroudsburg, 10AM-Noon. 570-426-1512 or www.srosr.org

Kettle Creek Gallery

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

AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)

Hands-on Workshop: Junk Magic with Ramona Jan, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, 2PM. 570-969-1040 or artistsforart.org

Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)

Ecozone Discovery Room, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

The Gallery@Chant Realtors

Memorial Celebration – The Art of Ronald DeMuth, Show & Sale, 631 Rte 739, Lords Valley, 5-7PM. 570-775-7337 or mamajojan@ptd.net

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

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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

Pocono Environmental Ed 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.monroep.org

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Shawnee Community Concerts

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

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Smithfields Library

Omnivorous Readers Book Club, RGB Plaza Building, 507 Seven BRIDGE-NOT BRIDGES-Road, East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-223-1881 or cyoung@monroep.org

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Sherman Theater

Candlelight Acoustic, 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

Centenary Stage Company

The Tartan Terrors, Sitnik Theatre, Lackland Center, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ, 8PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Sherman Theater

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

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Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)

Active Adventures: Introduction to Orienteering, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

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Shawnee Community Concerts

Ron Richardson, 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

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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 Ed Center

Introduction to Fly Tying, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

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

ARTSPACE Gallery

Emerging Artist Showcase, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 4-6PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

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

Centenary Stage Company

Dance Fest, XY Dance Project, Sitnik Theatre, Lackland Center, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ, 8PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

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Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)

Active Adventures: Little Eco Explorers: Foxes, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10-11:30AM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)

Eco Discovery Room, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Choral Society of NEPA (PPA Grantee)

Children's & Youth Choirs – Spring Concert, St Luke's Episcopal Church of Scranton, 232 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, 4PM. 570-343-6707 or www.choralsociety.net

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Shawnee Community Concerts

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

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East Stroudsburg University

Artists' Reception: Student Art Association All University Student Juried Art Exhibit, Madelon Powers Gallery, Fine & Performing Arts Center, 4-6PM. 570-422-3482 x1 or esuarts@esu.edu

Greater Hazleton Concerts (PPA Grantee)

Jim Witter's The Piano Men Show (70's tribute Elton John & Billy Joel), Hazleton Area High School, 1601 West 23rd St., Hazleton, 7:30PM. 570-788-4864 or hazletonconcertseries.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Ed Center

Mystery Birding Field Trip, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 8:30AM-5:30PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

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

"Where Do Ideas Come From? Sculpture by Lisa Fedon," Artist's Talk: Brennan Hall, Room 228, 5PM. Public Reception: Hyland Hall, 4th Floor, Linden St at Jefferson Ave., 6-8PM.

570-941-4214 or <http://www.scranton.edu/academics/hope-horn-gallery/index.shtml>

Sherman Theater

Twiddle, 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

Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)

Active Adventures: Health Hikes, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)

NEPA Bach Festival, Organ Concert, Elm Park United Methodist Church, 712 Linden St., Scranton 4PM. 570-871-0250 or www.arcadiachorale.org

Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)

Woodcock Walk, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 6:30-8PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)

NEPA Bach Festival, Chamber Music Concert, Covenant Presbyterian Church, 550 Madison Ave., Scranton, 7:30PM. 570-871-0250 or www.arcadiachorale.org

Centenary Stage Company

Colin Quinn, Sitnik Theatre, Lackland Center, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ, 8PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Sherman Theater

Turkuaz, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Centenary Stage Company

Dance Fest – Moe-Tion, Sitnik Theatre, Lackland Center, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ, 10AM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)

NEPA Bach Festival, Choral Concert, Covenant Presbyterian Church, 550 Madison Ave., Scranton, 3PM. 570-871-0250 or www.arcadiachorale.org

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Shawnee Community Concerts

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

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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

Theater

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

The Surrogate, Sitnik Theatre, Mar 1, 5 at 2PM. Mar 3, 4 at 8PM. Mar 2 at 7:30PM.

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY, Fine & Performing Arts Building, 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu. Tickets: <http://esu.edu/theatretickets>

The 39 Steps, adapted by Barlow, from Buchan novel, Hitchcock film, Dale Snow Theatre. Mar 1, 2, 3, 4 at 7:30PM. March 4, 5 at 2PM.

Dance

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY, Abeloff Center for the Performing Arts. 570-422-3331 or esuarts@esu.edu.

Contemporary Dancers, Spring Performance, March 23, 24, 25 at 7PM. Tickets available at the door.

Cinema

POCONO CINEMA & CULTURAL CENTER, 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 570-421-FILM or www.poconocommunitytheater.org

Upcoming
April Events
1**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

Stroud Region Open Space & Recreation Commission

Easter Egg Hunt at Dansbury Park, 15 Day Street, East Stroudsburg, 10AM-Noon. 570-426-1512 or www.srosrc.org

Kettle Creek Gallery

Artist's Reception: Andrea Henley "The Beauty of Nature", Photography, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mconservervation.org

Centenary Stage Company

Dance Fest – First Chinese New Year, Sitnik Theatre, Lackland Center, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ, 2PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

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

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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.monroepubl.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

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

Reibman Bldg. Prospect St., E. 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, E. Stroudsburg

Pocono Record

Clavertis Miller, Photography
511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg

Vinny D's Deli

John McAllister & Students, Oils
Strawberry Fields, East Stroudsburg

PoconoArts 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 Snyder'sville. Mixed media artist Claire Marcus conducts classes in this program, a partnership between PoconoArts and MCCF. Students explore the artistic process through collage, printmaking, papermaking, and book arts. They combine text and image to create meaningful statements, developing new and existing design skills.

Local
Galleries &
Museums**AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)**

Lisa Forman, Photography; Ramona Jan, Mixed Media; Alex Tomlinson, Photography, (Mar 2-24). Gallery Hours, Thurs – Sat Noon-5PM, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton. 570-969-1040 or www.artistsforart.org

Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery

"Latin Implosion!" – Work by Rodolfo Abularach, Mario Bencomo, Perez Celis & Agustin Fernandez, New York Exhibition Center: Gallery Hours: Tues - Fri 11AM-6PM and Sat by appt., 152 E. 65th St., New York NY. 212-452-1094 or anitashapolskygallery.com

ARTSPACE Gallery

Emerging Artists Showcase, 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 (thru June 1); "Native Pocono Flowers," Full-Color 3D Printing by Darlene Farris-LaBar (PPA Grantee) (March 10-June 1), Stroudsmoor Country Inn, 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

Penny Ross, Watercolors. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-4:30PM, Sat 9AM-1PM, 8050 Running Valley Road, Barton'sville. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservervation.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 Duerwald: 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.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

"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.monroehistorical.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!"

"Open Studios Arts Exhibition." (Mar 4-16) Studio Gallery, Pocono Arts Council, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg. Origins "On the Go!" Open Art Exhibition and Live Music, Marita's Cantina, 745 Main Street, Stroudsburg, March 18, 6-8PM. www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

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-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)

"Where Do Ideas Come From? Sculpture by Lisa Fedon" (Mar 20 – Apr 21). Gallery Hours: Sunday –Friday, Noon-4PM. Wednesdays, 6-8PM. Hyland Hall, 4th Floor, Linden St at Jefferson Ave., Scranton, 570-941-4214 or <http://www.scranton.edu/academics/hope-horn-gallery/index.shtml>

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!

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.

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

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

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

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

Pocono Arts Website: Richard Spezzano

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

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/galleries.php>

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)

514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, 2PM. 570-969-1040 or www.artistsforart.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 specials available; Kids daytime paint events are \$20 per person. Other classes available throughout the month. Visit the website for details.

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

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 desert. Choose a morning and afternoon workshop.

Morning Sessions

#1 Cottage Cheese Onion Dill Bread Making +\$5 materials; #2 Simple Candy Making +\$3 materials; #3 Pysanky Egg Part I +\$12* materials (add additional \$5 for 6 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 Pysanky Egg Part II
#8 Beginner Wood Carved Mouse + \$3 materials
Cost \$30 QVmembers/\$35 non-Members + 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,

(PPA 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 goofy 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 - 1494 Totts Gap Rd.,

Bangor. Instructors: James Gloria and Angelina 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: 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://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

Student Art Association's Annual 12-Hour Comic-Thon, Saturday, April 8, Noon-Midnight. Fine & Performing Arts Center.

The 12-hour workshop of extreme cartooning is open to all cartoonists of any age who want to challenge themselves to write, draw, and letter an entire 12-page comic story (one page per hour). Comic book artist and assistant professor of art David Mazure will provide instruction and assistance for novices and amateurs. Space limited to 40 participants. There is a \$5 registration fee, which includes supplies. Participants are welcome to bring their own supplies. Participants are asked to arrive 30 minutes prior to the official start of the event. Some refreshments will be provided throughout the day, but participants should also bring their own food and drink. Reservations: email David Mazure at dmazure@esu.edu or call 570-422-3612 and leave a message.

The School of Visual and Performing Arts

(SVPA) - 554 Main Street, Stroudsburg. SVPA offers an array of on-going classes in Ballet & Modern Dance: Social Dancing: Singing, Acting & Music; Theater; Fine Arts; and Martial Arts. Two dance companies, Kathy Kroll Dance & Paper Theater and Junior Company and the Northeast Ballet Ensemble are also in residence at the school. Instructors are independent contractors and should be contacted directly for information. Information: www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org or call 570-424-5285.

Kettle Creek Environmental Education

Center, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg. 570-629-3060 or www.mccconservation.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/KCEEC 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, broadheadtuwomen@gmail.com or www.broadheadtu.org

March/April 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

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.

Instructor: John McAllister is a graduate of York Academy of Arts and works as a freelance artist and videographer.

Tuition: Member \$65/Non-Member \$85:

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

Materials List

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

Materials List

March Classes

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 use 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 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:

Senior Member \$90/Non-Member \$100

Drawing Workshop

4 weeks, March 7, 14, 21, 28,

Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm

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.

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:

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 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.

April Classes

Drawing Workshop

4 weeks, April 4, 11, 18, 25, Tuesday, 6:30-

8:30pm

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.

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:

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

Painting Workshop

One Evening, April 19, Wednesday, 6:30-

8:30pm

This workshop is open to any media, acrylic, watercolor and water based oils. The choice is yours! Spring Flowers 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.

The Creative Eye – Seeing with your Macro Lens

Instructor Laurinda Faye Rubin

One Day, April 8, Saturday, 9:30-12:30pm

This course will help discover the photographer's creative eye through the art of Macro Photography. Students will learn how to approach Macro Photography in order to capture the uniqueness of a subject through their vision. All levels of photographers are welcome. Bring along your camera, tripod and macro lenses along with instructor manuals. This workshop can be followed with a field trip to Longwood Gardens and a subsequent workshop to work on photography from the field trip.

Instructor: Laurinda Faye Rubin is a passionate photographer who loves to share her vision with the world through the camera lens. Her inspiration and vision was developed through numerous photography workshops and classes with professional photographers and her mentor, Nancy Rotenberg. She shares her passion for photograph by teaching 4-H youth and youth living with cancer the Art of Photography. The young photographers in turn inspire her to grow, embracing the pure essence of photography.

Tuition: Member \$25/Non-Member \$35:

Senior Member \$15/Non-Member \$25

Building a Painting

3 weeks, April 10, 17, 24, Monday, 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-Member \$70:

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

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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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