



"Last Picture Show," photographic exhibit by Sherwood Samet at Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor

PoconoArts' April Emerging Artist

This month's featured Emerging Artist is Anna Kaszupski. Anna is also the winner of this year's Emerging Artist exhibition at the Pocono Arts Council and will be honored at the Spring for the Arts event at Stroudsmoor on May 5th.

Anna started painting at a young age and her talent was recognized early when she won a local supermarket's coloring contest at the age of eleven. Anna has moved well beyond crayons. She dabbled in pastels and charcoals, moved to oils and now she now works mostly with acrylics. Anna says she draws inspiration from the works of Picasso, Van Gogh and Stroudsburg's own Andrei Protsouk.

Anna's favorite subjects are women's faces and flowers. She also paints animals, including people's pets. Anna's works feature bright, bold colors and broad strokes. Those driving around town can see her mural on Crystal St in East Stroudsburg and also on Main St on the wall between the old PNC building and Stoeckel Jewelry. Anna created the panel for Café Duet.

Anna is a busy mother of two teenage boys who still finds time for both her own painting and to teach. She runs the very popular Paint n Sip workshops held at area wineries.

Anna has a neurological phenomenon known as Synesthesia. She sees and hears things and applies a color to them. She sees letters, words and numbers in color and music becomes visual images. She often lets the music guide her brush as she paints and listens, not always knowing what the end result will be. Thanks to this creative condition and her talent for painting, we will be seeing a lot more of Anna's work in the future. Congratulations, Anna, on being the Pocono Arts Council's Emerging Visual Artist of the Year.



The Arts are ALIVE in the Poconos this Spring



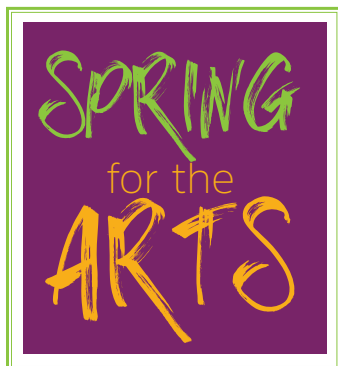
Spring has sprung and along with the weather, the arts are heating up locally. Beginning in April, **The Earth Speaks III** kicks off the season with the 3rd Annual Juried Exhibition in the ARTSPACE Gallery. Forty-five works of art will be on exhibit to highlight the climate and environmental crises that make headlines in the news daily. Mark your calendars for April 22, Earth Day, 4-7PM, and plan to see the work and hear the environmental message that these artistic works are generating. And don't forget, earlier that day, Monroe County will be celebrating Earth Day at Northampton Community College – Monroe Campus in Tannersville from 10AM – 3PM.

Moving to May 1, the **PoconoArt's Annual Members' Exhibition** begins with artwork drop off, 1-3PM and 6-8PM. All members of the council are welcome to enter and awards will be given in the following categories: Acrylic; Oil; Mixed Media; Photography; Watercolor; Works on Paper; 3-D Works (sculpture & non-functional) and Fine Crafts. Since there was no student exhibition this year, there will be a separate Student category in the show. All mediums and levels of student

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The Arts are ALIVE

art are welcome. (A student ID is required at drop off.) Volunteers are always needed for a variety of positions during the show and a discount is given to all who volunteer. Contact Tassy at tassy@poconoarts.org if you are interested. A prospectus can be found on the Pocono Arts website, www.poconoarts.org.



Finally, on May 5th it's time to "Spring for the Arts!" This year's event will still be held at Stroudsmoor Country Inn, but that is about all that is the same. Instead of the traditional sit down dinner with live and silent auction, this year's Spring for the Arts will feature the work of 15 Emerging Artists from the community. Selected from a recent ARTSPACE Exhibition, the participating artists include Emilio Arostegui; Patrick Cummings; Kevin DiNicola; Ellen Goosay; Anna Kaszupski; Christian Kropp; Jessica Larsen; Jane Mayhew MacHale; Martelle Jones; Kayla O'Connor; Lee Schuler; Elizabeth Streczyk; Morgan Weissbach; Jason Scott Williamson; and Steven Windhorn. This is an excellent opportunity to check out these new artists – who knows, they may be the next Sterling Strauser. **Remember: all art and music (from Picasso to Beethoven) was once new!**

Food will include a burger bar and Chef Gerard's Fabulous Furters (wursts & kraut) along with craft beers and a cash bar. An auction of work by the emerging artists, music by **Porter & Sayles**, raffles and fun will round out the evening.

As PoconoArts has in the past, there will be awards and scholarships during the course of the evening. **Anna Kaszupski** will receive the Emerging Visual Artist Award; **Porter & Sayles** will receive Emerging Performing Artist Awards and **Dr. Sherwood Samet** will receive a Lifetime Achievement Award. In conjunction with the event. Dr. Samet will host



his "Last Picture Show" at the Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor with all proceeds benefiting the Pocono Arts Council. Finally, two graduating high school seniors will receive Suzanne Anderson Scholarships to pursue their visual art and music studies at the college level.


The year's Spring for the Arts promises to be "the ARTS event of the year!" Mark your calendars now – invitations will be in the mail shortly.

Spring is a great time for renewal – let's all renew our artistic spirit by participating in these important and worthwhile events. See you there!

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT

"My Last Picture Show"

by **Sherwood Samet**



Benefit for The Pocono Arts Council

February 15th through August 1st, 2017

Artist's Reception: May 5th, 5-9 pm

Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor

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.

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: 1-610-895-4090 or www.countryhomelearning.com

Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)
538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry
Pocono Knit Camp – April 20-23. Stretch your knitting skills to make cabled fingerless mitts, and knit or crochet a beaded bracelet. Pre-ordered kits are available or use your own materials. Cost: (includes lodging and meals,) \$70/per day/Call for commuter rates.
Information: 570-828-2319 or www.pec.org

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, 347 Quiet Valley Rd., Stroudsburg
19th Century Days, April 20 & 21st. 25 workshops scheduled. Topics cover animal husbandry to carding, spinning and weaving, all designed to meet the new PA STEAM-based educational curriculum guidelines. See <http://quietvalley.org/calendar-events/19th-century-days> for availability. Information and scheduling: 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

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. Information: Minnie Ospa at TheaterStudiosSTBG@yahoo.com, 570-817-3453 or www.TheaterStudio-STBG.webs.com

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. Spring Events: 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

East Stroudsburg University - The Older Adult Learning Center

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

The School of Visual and Performing Arts (SVPA) - 554 Main Street, Stroudsburg.

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

April Calendar

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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.mcconservation.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

5th Annual Patricia Graham Step Show, Abeloff Center for the Performing Arts, 7PM. 570-422-3896 or www.esu.edu

East Stroudsburg Area School District (PPA Grantee)

Spring Musical: Anything Goes, ESHS South, North Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. www.esasd.net

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.monroepl.org

East Stroudsburg Area School District (PPA Grantee)

Spring Musical: Anything Goes, ESHS South, North Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 2PM. www.esasd.net

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Shawnee Community Concerts

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

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Celtic Hospice

Sunshine Letters – Handmade for Hospice, Origins Gallery at PoconoArts, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, 2:30PM. 570-242-8691 or carrm@celtichealthcare.com

Pocono Mountains Theater Company

Laughing Wild, Smith-McFarland Theater, Fine & Performing Arts Center, ESU, 7PM. poconomountainstheatercompany.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center.

Paint and Sip at Kettle Creek, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 6-9PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Stroudsburg Area School District (PPA Grantee)

Spring Musical: Damn Yankees, Stroudsburg High School, W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. www.stroudsburgsd.org

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Eldred Township Community Center

Art Exhibition, 18 Local Artists, Gymnasium, ETCC, 516 Kunkletown Road, Kunkletown, 10AM-2PM. 610-895-4444 or www.eldredtpw.org

East Stroudsburg University

Student Art Association's Annual 12-Hour Comic-Thon, Fine & Performing Arts Center, ESU, Noon-Midnight. dmazure@esu.edu

Centenary Stage Company

Dance Fest – Nai-Ni Chen, Sitnik Theatre, Lackland Center, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ, 2PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

East Stroudsburg University

Voices of Triumph Gospel Choir, Spring Concert, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Center, 5PM. 570-422-3896 or www.esu.edu

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts

"New Beginnings – Emergence," 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, 6-8:30PM. www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

Pocono Community Theater

Murder Mystery Night, "Trapped at the Shawnee," Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 6PM. 570-421-6684 or www.poconocommunitytheater.org

Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)

Farm to Table Dinner, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 6-8PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Stroudsburg Area School District (PPA Grantee)

Spring Musical: Damn Yankees, Stroudsburg High School, W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. www.stroudsburgsd.org

Sherman Theater

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

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Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor

Artist's Reception: Darlene Farris-LaBar, "Significant Treasures" (Pocono Blooms in 3D) (PPA Grantee), Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsmoor Rd., Stroudsburg, 3-5:30PM. 570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com

Stroudsburg Area School District (PPA Grantee)

Spring Musical: Damn Yankees, Stroudsburg High School, W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 3PM. www.stroudsburgsd.org

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Shawnee Community Concerts

Lisa Dellarossa "Celebrating Lady Legends," 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: Senior Seminar Review, Madelon Powers Gallery, Fine & Performing Arts Center, ESU, 4-6PM. 570-422-3482, x1 or esuarts@esu.edu

Centenary Stage Company

Women Playwrights Series, Shame – Sholeh Wolpe, Sitnik Theatre, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ, 7:30PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

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Smithfields Library

Omnivorous Readers Book Club, RGB Plaza Building, 507 Seven Bridge Road, East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-223-1881 or cyoung@monroepl.org

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Sherman Theater

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

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Shawnee Community Concerts

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

Sherman Theater

Ben Folds and a Piano, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Centenary Stage Company

Women Playwrights Series, Apples in Winter – Jennifer Fawcett, Sitnik Theatre, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ, 7:30PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

Greater Hazleton Concert Series (PPA Grantee)

Artrageous, Hazleton Area High School, 1601 West 23rd St., Hazleton, 7:30PM. 570-788-4864 or www.hazletonconcertseries.org

Northampton Community College – Monroe Campus

Flying Free, Birds and the Human Spirit: "Reflections on the Climate Fight" – Bill McKibben, Keystone Hall 202, 2411 Rte. 715, Tannersville, 7:30PM. 610-861-5519.

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Mezz Gallery

Artists' Reception: Will Rothfuss & Susan Washington, Renaissance Hotel, 12 N. 7th St., Allentown, 5:30-8PM. 570-801-7035 or www.willrothfuss.com

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Pocono Mountains Magic Club

Monthly Meeting, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg 7-10PM. 570-242-6821 or damagian@verizon.net

Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)

Home Away From Home with Doug Smith Jazz Trio, The Century Club of Scranton, 612 Jefferson Ave., Scranton, 8PM. 570-871-0250 or www.arcadiachorale.org

Sherman Theater

Badfish: A Tribute to Sublime, Herb and Legends Tour 2017, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Monroe County Earth Day

Monroe County Earth Day, Northampton Community College, Monroe Campus, 2411 Rte. 715, Tannersville, 10AM-3PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcearthday.org

Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)

Naturally Beautiful Beading, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Arts Community of Easton

19th Annual ACE Arts Tour, Walking Tour, Downtown Easton, 11AM-5PM. www.facebook.com/ACEArtsTour

Antoine Dutot Museum

Lecture: The Artistic Heritage of the Delaware Valley's Minisink Region – Marie Liu, 24 Main St., Delaware Water Gap, 2PM. dutomuseum.com or <http://mluiart.com>

ARTSPACE Gallery

The Earth Speaks III Artists' Reception, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 4-7PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts

"A Voice for the Earth III – Solutions," 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg, 6-8:30PM.

facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

L'Archet Concert Group

The Ulysses Quartet Premieres Dave Williams' "Black Horses," Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Center, ESU, 7:30PM. 908-362-5560 or larchetconcertgroup.com

Sherman Theater

In This Moment – Half God/Half Devil Tour, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)
Active Adventures: Edible & Medicinal Plant Walk, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Arts Community of Easton
19th Annual ACE Arts Tour, Walking Tour, Downtown Easton, 11AM-5PM.
facebook.com/ACEArtsTour

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Shawnee Community Concerts
Len and the Sidekicks, Fireside Lobby, Shawnee Inn, River Road, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

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Centenary Stage Company
Women Playwrights Series, Hitler's Tasters – Michelle Kholos Brooks, Sitnik Theatre, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ, 7:30PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

East Stroudsburg University
University Jazz Ensemble, Spring Jazz Concert, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Center, 7:30PM. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

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Beacon Hill Concerts
Vox Luminis, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," 119 Barn Rd., Stroudsburg, 4PM. 570-476-1308 or d Crawford1@unl.edu

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Deer Head Inn
The Neema Quintet, 5 Main St., Delaware Water Gap, 7-11PM. 570-424-2000 or www.deerheadinn.com

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

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Bird Banding Station Open House, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 9-11AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)
Earth Day Festival, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Stroudsburg Area Music Supporters
Spring Craft & Vendor Show, Stroudsburg Middle School, Mountaineer Dr., Stroudsburg, 10AM-4PM. 570-807-9622 or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/192087114136283/>

Sherman Theater
Olate Dogs, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

East Stroudsburg University
Musical Theatre Through the Ages, Musical Revue, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Center, 7:30PM. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

Sherman Theater

A Tribute to Dave Matthews Band, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)
Bridge the Gap: Wildflower Walk, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

East Stroudsburg University
30th Annual Spring Band Concert, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Center, 4PM. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

Theater

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

Little Shop of Horrors, April 19, 20, 21, 22 at 7:30PM. April 22, 23 at 2PM.

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

C&K Dance presents Tchaikovsky's Sleeping Beauty – The Ballet. April 28, 29 at 7PM. April 29 at 11AM. April 30 at 2PM.

Dance

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

University Dance Team, Spring Performance, April 8 at 7PM. April 9 at 1PM.

Cinema

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

Upcoming May Events

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Pocono Arts Council
Members' Exhibition Drop-Off, ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 1-3PM and 6-8PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

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

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Birding at the Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 7AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

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Pocono Arts Council
Spring for the Arts Gala, Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsmoor Road, Stroudsburg, 5:30. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Eastern Monroe Public Library
BookHouse Series: Adam Miller – Folk Singer/Storyteller, 1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-421-0800 x 312 or www.monroepl.org

Choral Society of NEPA (PPA Grantee)
NEPA Philharmonic: Mozart Requiem, FM Kirby Center, 71 Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, 8PM. 570-343-6707 or www.choralsociety.net

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Monroe Farmers Market
Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Kettle Creek Gallery
Artist's Reception: Nancy Hopping "Living with Wildlife", 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

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

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

PoconoArts Public Galleries

All exhibits run through May 2017

Better Homes & Gardens – Wilkins & Associates

Claire Marcus, Mixed Media
1764 Route 209, Stroudsburg

Eastern Monroe Public Library

Don Manza, Photography
North Ninth St., Stroudsburg

ESU Admissions Office

TBD
Reibman Bldg. Prospect St., E. Stroudsburg

Monroe County Bar Association

Eric Goins, Photography
913 Main St., Stroudsburg

Office of State Sen. Mario Scavello

Jason Scott Williamson, Mixed Media
31 Pocono Blvd., Mt. Pocono

Pocono Inne Towne, Penn Stroud Room

Iraina Caramelli, Watercolor & Acrylics
700 Main St., Stroudsburg

Pocono Eye Associates

Jessica Larsen, Photography
300 Plaza Court. Suite A, E. Stroudsburg

Pocono Record

Laurinda Faye Rubin, 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)

Senior Exhibition – Students of Keystone College. 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, (thru May 5) New York Exhibition Center: Gallery Hours: Tues - Fri 11AM-6PM and Sat by appointment, 152 E. 65th St., New York NY. 212-452-1094 or www.anitashapolskygallery.com

ARTSPACE Gallery

The Earth Speaks III Juried Exhibition, 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 and "Significant Treasures" (Pocono Blooms in 3D) by Darlene Farris-LaBar (PPA Grantee) (thru 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. 570-454-0092 or hazletonartleague@outlook.com.

Kettle Creek Art Gallery

Andrea Henley, "The Beauty of Nature," Photography. 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

Student Art Association All University Student Juried Art Exhibit, (thru Apr 7). Senior Seminar & Senior Portfolio Review (April 12-May 4). 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 – Senior Exhibition 2017 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 – “Unique Perspectives,” Illustrations by Don Murray of Scranton and Beyond. 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)

Pauly Friedman Art Gallery - Robert Stark, “The New American Landscape,” MacDonald Gallery – James Dougher, “Cryptic Artifacts,” (thru June 2). 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!”

“New Beginnings – Emergence” (opens April 8), “A Voice for the Earth III – Solutions” (opens April 22) Studio Gallery, Pocono Arts Council, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg. www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

Pocono Mountains Art Group West End Community Rotational Art Gallery

ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville, Linda Kreckel; ESSA, Gilbert Weis Market, Nancy Embich; Homestead Veterinary Center, Barbara Daskal; James & Rae Insurance, Linda Bush; Brodheadsville Veterinary Clinic, (closed for remodel); Gilbert Podiatry Associates, Joan Sayer; Bangor Podiatry, Ruth Flechsig; Lucy

Flinn Insurance, Darlene Hyde; Blue Ridge Vineyard, MaryAnn Schwartz. 570-992-7007 or brushwork36@yahoo.com

Sordoni Art Gallery at Wilkes University

Lyndon Barrois Jr.: Of Color (thru 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/

Turrell Art Studios – Custom Framing & Art Gallery,

4 North Sixth Street, Stroudsburg. (570) 476-7666 or framing@turrellartstudios.com Please check us on facebook for exhibition & updates.

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

“Where Do Ideas Come From? Sculpture by Lisa Fedon” (thru 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



Members' Spotlight

Work by PoconoArts member, **Will Rothfuss**, and Susan Washington is showcased in a joint exhibition at MEZZ Gallery, Renaissance Hotel, 12 North 7th St., Allentown. The exhibition was curated by Deborah Robinski and will hang through April. An Artists' reception is scheduled for April 20th 5:30-8PM. Information: www.willrothfuss.com or 570-801-7035

Welcome New Members

Phil and Cathy Barcafer, Stroudsburg
Anna Maria Blackshire & Eric Peters, Albrightsville
Diana Capo, East Stroudsburg
Kathy Ertle, East Stroudsburg
Brandon Martelle Jones, East Stroudsburg
Virgina Curtin MackKey, Tamiment

Total Members – 525

Mark Your Calendars Now for PoconoArts 2017

The Year of the Emerging Artist

ARTSPACE Gallery

The Earth Speaks III: A Juried Exhibition on the Environmental Crisis
April 1 – 29, 2017, Artists' Reception: April 22, 4-7PM

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 of Art,
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.

Help with coming events:

Earth Speaks III, Artists' Reception: Saturday, April 22, 4-7PM;
Gallery Sitters on Saturday

Spring for the Arts – Celebrating the Next Generation of Art, May 5.

PoconoArts Members' Exhibition: Drop off, Monday, May 1, 1-3PM & 6-8PM; Artists' Reception: Saturday, May 20; Gallery Sitters on Saturday

Please email tassy@poconoarts.org.

Next Newsletter Mailing – Thursday, April 27 at 10AM, PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email tassy@poconoarts.org

Thank You to Last Month's Volunteers

March Gallery Sitters & Artists' Reception: Kathie Calandra, Tassy Gilbert, Nicole Harris, Linda Reif

March Newsletter: Luke Ackerman, Nicole Harris, Ruth Randone, Jamie Terpstra, Nancy Tully

Pocono Arts Website: Richard Spezzano

Snow Removal: Bill Baker

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

April/May 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

April 6, 13, 20, 27

May 4, 11, 18, 25

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

April 9, 16, 23, 30

May 7, 14, 21, 28

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

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.

Tuition: Member \$75/Non-Member \$85:

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

Materials List

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.

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

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

Materials List

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.

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. Solo shows include the Dutot Museum, Neglia Gallery and the Ashley Scott Gallery. Jim is currently the Historian for the Pocono Mt. Art Group and is represented by many galleries in the Pocono Area.

Tuition: \$10.00

May Classes

Drawing Workshop

4 weeks, May 9, 16, 23, 30, Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm

Never taken a drawing class before? Fell 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.

Tuition: Member \$75/Non-Member \$85:

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

Materials List

Making Flowerpots and Bowls with Hypertufa

2 weeks, May 10 and 17, Wednesday, 6-9pm
Learn to make beautiful flowerpots and bowls for indoor or outdoor use!

These pieces are easy to make and weatherproof! After creating the forms and letting them air dry, they can be carved or painted or embellished with glass beads or other interesting items. This workshop will teach you about Hypertufa and what you can use to make shapes, go over the shapes you will use for this project and then you will mix your ingredients and create your shapes. Pieces will then be cleaned, scored and painted.

Instructor: Jody Singer is a native of Stroudsburg. He works in several mediums including pen & ink, clay, fiber arts, painting, photography and mixed media. His work has been shown at various local venues over the years.

Tuition: Member \$50/Non-Member \$60:

Senior Member \$40/Non-Member \$50

Materials List

Drawing with a Palette Knife

3 weeks, May 15, 22, 29, Monday, 6-8pm

Painting with a palette knife gives the artist a very unique, impasto style used by many Impressionistic Masters. Students will paint a subject of choice using palette knives and acrylic paint. No brushes will be utilized in this workshop.

Instructor: Linda Stockman earned her Associate Degree in Marketing Art AND Design from Middlesex County College in NJ. She also studied at the "Duarte School of Art" in Plainfield, NJ under several famed artists including illustrator Peter Cares and muralist Brian Townsend.

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

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

Materials List

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OPPORTUNITIES

Painting Workshop

One Evening, May 24, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm

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

Instructor: Jim Smeltz has been painting for 35 years and is experienced in acrylics, oils and watercolor. Jim paints in a loose, impressionistic style using drips and spatters to paint landscapes and colorful florals. He has exhibited in numerous shows including Bethlehem Music Fest, Marywood College Contemporary Gallery, Buck Hill Art Association and the State Theater in Easton. Solo shows include the Dutot Museum, Negila Gallery and the Ashley Scott Gallery. Jim is currently the Historian for the Pocono Mt. Art Group and is represented by many galleries in the Pocono Area.

Tuition: \$10.00

Pocono Arts will be offering an ongoing Acrylics Class beginning in July with Iraina Caramelli, Wednesdays, 1-4PM. Beginner and experienced painters are welcome!

For more information and to register call 570-476-4460 or e-mail carolyn@poconoarts.org.

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/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

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 crafts-people, (jewelry, pottery, textile art, etc.) each Monday to exhibit and sell. 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. Info: scole@pstd.net.

Origins Gallery "On the Go!"

Open Art Exhibition, Garlic, 2D Works by 10 Artists, One Night Only, May 20th, 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. Submit 3 images to Origins Gallery via instant messenger on Facebook. Participating Artists are required to stay for the entire show (5-7:30PM). Prospectus: www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts

"New Beginnings – Emergence" Intake: Wednesday, April 5, 2-6PM, Thursday, April 6, 5-8PM. "A Voice for the Earth III – Solutions" Intake: Wednesday, April 19, 2-6PM, Thursday, April 20, 5-8PM. "Mixed Up Media" Intake: Wednesday, May 3, 2-6PM, Thursday, May 4, 5-8PM. 18 North Seventh Street, Stroudsburg. 570-701-7571 or www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

Totts Gap Arts Institute, 1494 Totts Gap Road, Bangor, PA 18013. 610-588-5817 or www.tottsgap.org. Totts Gap Arts is looking for a part-time art teacher for grades K-6 after school programs and summer camps. Contact: jim@tottsgap.org.

The Butternut Gallery & Second Story Books,

204 Church St., Montrose, 570-278-4011 or betty.bryden@yahoo.com. 9th Annual FOCUS... Exploring Our Regional Sense Of Place, Juried Exhibition – May 20-June 17 in conjunction with Chocolate & Wine Festival, www.chocolatewinefestival.com or www.facebook.com/MontroseCWF/Delivery, April 27 – 29, 11-5PM. Gallery located on 2nd floor, plan accordingly. Awards total \$3,750 including \$1000 Best of Show. Entry fees: \$25 first piece, \$10 each additional (up to 4). All media except electronic are accepted. All work must be original. Max size 60" 2-D, 100 lb 3-D. 30% commission on sales benefits local non-profit causes supported by Chocolate & Wine Festival. Information: Betty Bryden, Butternut Gallery.

62nd Fine Arts Fiesta – www.fineartsfiesta.org. Sandra Dyczewski Maffei Adult Juried Exhibition, May 18-21. Public Square, Wilkes-Barre. Drop off: April 22, 11AM - 5PM at Fiesta Central, Midtown Village, 41 S. Main St., Wilkes-Barre. All Adult Artists living within a radius of 100 miles are eligible to submit up to 5 original works. Prospectus and entry forms: <http://fineartsfiesta.org/applications-forms/>

PERFORMING ARTS

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

2017 Pocono Summer Chorus – Singers wanted for summer chorus to benefit Monroe County Meals on Wheels. Rehearsals, Tuesdays, May 30 – August 1, 7-9PM. Concert, Wednesday, August 2, 7:30PM. Rehearsals are at East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church, 55 Smith St., East Stroudsburg. Cost to participate \$35 includes music. Information: Krista Montgomery, 570-460-0307 or krismont@pstd.net

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

Interested musicians are invited to come to rehearsals with their instrument and a music stand. Rehearsals: Monday, 7PM, 2 or 3 times a month, Community Room, Stroud Township Building, North 5th St, Stroudsburg. Email tritentband@aol.com or martasgig@aol.com for the spring schedule.

Theater Studio – A Confidence Theater, (PPA Grantee) second floor, The School of Visual and Performing Arts, 554 Main Street, Stroudsburg. Volunteers, artists, and interns are needed to help with props, scenery, costumes and crew for the 8th Annual Free Summer Workshop. Performance date is August 27th. Information: Minnie Ospa at TheaterStudiosSTBG@yahoo.com, 570-817-3453 or www.TheaterStudioSTBG.webs.com

COMMUNITY

Celtic Hospice – Sunshine Letters – Handmade for Hospice – A Sunshine Letter is a colorful postcard with a brief message to lift hospice patients' spirits. All material provided. No experience necessary. All ages and skill levels welcome. April 6, 2:30-3:30PM, Origins Gallery at PoconoArts. Information: Marty Carr, Volunteer & Bereavement Coordinator, 570-242-8691 or carm@celtichealthcare.com

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. Info: 1-866-785-8537 or <http://www.slnh.org/monroe>.

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Mission Statement

Culture Builds Community. The Mission of the Pocono Arts Council is to build our community artistically and culturally by providing leadership, service, and education.

Leadership: The Pocono Arts Council will be the leading advocacy organization offering inspiration, direction and coordination for arts and cultural activities in the Pocono region.

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

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

Submission Deadline

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

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

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