If you’ve attended any exhibitions at the Pocono Arts Council or at Origins Gallery in the past couple of years then you already know Jane Mayhew MacHale. She’s the young lady enthusiastically taking photographs, capturing each and every moment with a clear lens and a steady hand. Many of her finest shots are posted on Facebook and shared by many. And she does it simply for her love of art!

This passion doesn’t just manifest itself in her photography. Jane, an East Stroudsburg resident since 1988 and a member of the Pocono Photo Club, is also a rising star with the paintbrush. Studying under the talented and respected Jim Smeltz, she has been developing a style of her own which has been well received in our local art galleries. In fact, her acrylic painting “Sycamore in Snow” was one of fifteen works chosen for exhibition and auction at PoconoArts’ May 5th “Spring for the Arts Celebration of the Next Generation of Art”. The Pocono Arts Council is proud to name Jane as May’s “Emerging Artist”.

Born and raised in New Jersey, this now single mother of two was sketching cartoon characters and animals when she was only four years old. Her talent grew in elementary school and throughout high school and it was no surprise that she found herself studying Advertising Design at Trenton State University.

Her art was put in low gear while she raised her two children and now that she finds herself with more free time she has immersed herself in the local art scene, spending much of her time at Origins Gallery which is now located within the Pocono Arts Council.

Success in the art world is not just measured by talent at hand. Attitude is a much needed component to that success. And the bright and personable Jane Mayhew MacHale has what it takes. Her optimism and enthusiasm is unmatched. Combined with her talent she can look forward to a bright future in our world of art!

Special Thank You to This Year’s Spring for the Arts Sponsors

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List complete as of April 28

May 5, 2017
to reserve visit
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**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

**PERFORMING ARTS**

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@ptd.net

Pocono Youth Orchestra (PPA Grantee)

Pocono Junior Chamber Orchestra and Pocono Youth Orchestras. Auditions for the 2017-18 season will take place on Monday, June 5, 2017 at the Stroudsburg Junior High School. Call the directors, Anthony and Audrey Simons, to schedule an appointment. 610-965-0268 or www.pocono-youth-orchestra.org

**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.

US Forest Service and Grey Towers Heritage Association, 151 Grey Towers Drive, Milford. Volunteer Orientation for Grey Towers, May 13, 9:30-Noon. An orientation session is planned to introduce potential volunteers to a brief history of Grey Towers and the various opportunities. Commitments can vary from a few hours a week to several days per week during the visitor season (Memorial Day - December). Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is required by calling 570-296-9630 or email greytowers@fs.fed.us.

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.slhn.org/monroe.

**VISUAL ARTS**

Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery, 24 Main St., Delaware Water Gap. Second Annual Paint-Out, An En Plein Air Event, June 17, 2017 2-5PM. Join the Dutot for an en plein air (“in the outdoors” art). From June 3 - 13, artists will paint outdoors scenes of Delaware Water Gap, and the surrounding area. Their work will be exhibited during a silent auction on Saturday, June 17th, 2-5PM. Call to Artists: The non-refundable registration fee is $25. This is a juried competition with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes awarded. A 25% commission is retained on all sales which will be used to support the Dutot Museum & Gallery. Prospectus and Registration Form can be printed from the website. 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com

New Craft Store Opens at the Crossings Debbie and Gary Dotter recently opened a NEPA Crafters Unite store in the Crossings in Tannersville. Participation is $250 for a table/month. There is no commission, but 5% or so on any credit card sales. Information: 570-856-3064

Sanofi Pasteur is looking for artists who wish to display their art for three month periods beginning July 2017. The gallery display offers each artist a great opportunity for exposure and sales. The gallery is marketed throughout the entire Swiftwater campus with display ads and an attractive artist bio sheet with the artist’s contact information so potential purchasers can reach out with inquiries. Information: 570-957-3105 or julie.palitto@sano.fi

**Change is Coming to PoconoArts**

As many of you know, Laura Goss will be retiring in December. The Board of Directors has appointed a search committee and the following job description has been developed. Applications will be accepted until May 30, 2017. Interested parties should send a resume to the Pocono Arts Council, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg PA 18360 or email to info@poconoarts.org. Thank you.

Phil Barcafer & Eileen Noelle, PoconoArts Executive Search Committee

1. The Executive Director is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Pocono Arts Council as established by the Board of Directors.
2. The Executive Director is directly responsible to the President of the Board of Directors.
3. The Executive Director works closely with the Board of Directors, officers, volunteers and other staff members in accomplishing the following duties:
   - Marketing, publicity and public relations (establish PoconoArts as the “voice of the arts” in the Poconos)
   - Fundraising, with support from the development committee and Board of Directors;
   - Membership Development, with support from the development committee and Board of Directors;
   - Grant writing — local, state, corporate and foundation
   - Guide and supervise staff and committees;
   - Monitor and facilitate committee activities;
   - Liaison with local and state government agencies;
   - Liaison with local, state and national arts organizations;
   - Liaison with business, education and other components of the local community;
   - Budget preparation, implementation and monitoring, with support from the treasurer and finance committee;
   - Provide professional administrative assistance to members
   - Dissemination of information to members and constituencies, including monthly newsletter;
   - Prepare, facilitate and complete all special projects as directed by the Board of Directors;
   - Volunteer recruitment and management; and
   - Keep abreast of all current information and trends of local arts agency administration.

Skills listed as “suggested”: Quickbooks, Fundraising, Artistic

Salary: $25-30K, no benefits

Bachelor’s Degree

Buff McAllister stands next to her Jurors’ Choice award-winning wall quilt, “Last Water Hold.”
May Calendar

1 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

2 Historic Dansbury Depot
   Music on Monday – Bryan Wallie; Visual
   Artists - Jim Smeltz & Liz, S S. Kistler St., E.
   Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-424-7540 or www.eastburgalliance.com

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

4 Monroe County Historical Association
   Garden Sale, Back Garden of Stroud Mansion,
   900 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8AM-1PM. 570-421-7703 or www.monroehistorical.org

5 Monroe Farmers Market
   Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More,Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, 8AM-11PM.
   (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

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

7 Monroe County Historical Association
   Montrose Historical Association
   Children’s Workshop: “Birds, Hearts, and
   Flowers: The Art of Pennsylvania German
   Fraktur;” Kapp Hall, Room 128, Northampton
   Community College, Monroe Campus, 2411
   Rte. 715, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-421-7703 or www.monroehistorical.org

8 Historic Dansbury Depot
   Opening Reception, Jill Swieszke, “At the
   Lake,” Main St., Delaware Water Gap, 4-7PM.
   jackswe@gmail.com

9 Eastern Monroe Public Library
   Words & Film Sunday Matinee@EMPL:
   “My Family, Mi Familia,” 1002 N. 9th St.,
   Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-421-0800 x 304 or www.mcconservation.org

10 Monroe County Historical Association
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   Rte. 715, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-421-7703 or www.monroehistorical.org

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

12 Sherman Theater
   Life of Agony, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM.
   570-421-7703 or www.shermantheater.com

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

14 Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)
   Tweets and Sweets, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans
   Ferry, 9AM-11AM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

15 Historic Dansbury Depot
   Music on Monday — East Stroudsburg HS
   North Chorus; Visual Artist – Star Mountain
   Studio – David Sandt, 5 S. Kistler St., E.
   Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-424-7540 or www.eastburgalliance.com

16 Shawnee Community Concerts
   Katie Rubinio, Fridesco Lobby, Shawnee Inn,
   Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000
   or www.shawneecommunityconcerts.org

17 Sherman Theater
   Good Charlotte – Youth Authority Tour, 524
   Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-420-2808
   or www.shermantheater.com

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

19 Pocono Mountains Magic Club
   Monthly Meeting. 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg
   710PM. 570-242-6821 or damagician@verizon.net

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

21 Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
   29th Annual Farm Animal Frolic, 347 Quiet
   Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-4PM. 570-
   992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

22 Visit Downtown Stroudsburg
   Art on Main, Art and Craft Fair, Downtown
   Stroudsburg, 1PM-6PM. https://www.
   facebook.com/events/1036749886470789/ or
   stroudartsmain@gmail.com

23 Beacon Hill Concerts
   “Spanish and Sondheim,” Elise Quagliata,
   Mizzo-Soprano, Michael Fennelly, Piano, 119
   Barn Road, Stroudsburg, 4PM. 570-421-5748
   or dcrawford1@unl.edu, www.beaconhillconcerts.com

24 Pocono Arts Council
   Artists’ Reception, Annual Members’
   Exhibition, 18 North 7th Street, Stroudsburg,
   5-8PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

25 Origins On the Go!
   “Spanish and Sondheim,” Elise Quagliata,
   Mizzo-Soprano, Michael Fennelly, Piano, 119
   Barn Road, Stroudsburg, 4PM. 570-421-5748
   or dcrawford1@unl.edu, www.beaconhillconcerts.com

26 Pocono Arts Council
   Pocono Mountains Magic Club
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27 Monroe County Historical Association
   Garden Sale, Back Garden of Stroud Mansion,
   900 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8AM-1PM. 570-
   421-7703 or www.monroehistorical.org

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

29 Pocono Arts Council
   Birds at the Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road,
   Tannersville, 7AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

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American Red Cross of the Pocono Mountains
12th annual Pocono Run for the Red Marathon and ½ Marathon, Pocono Mtn West HS to Stroudsburg HS. Begins 7AM. https://poconomarathon.org
American Red Cross of the Pocono Mountains
Run for the Red, 5K Road Race, begins at Stroudsburg High School, 8AM. https://poconomarathon.org
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
29th Annual Farm Animal Frolic, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, Noon-4PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org
Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)
Intro to Tai Chi & QiGong, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 2-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org
Pocono Community Orchestra
Spring Concert, Gershwin, Stroudsburg HS Auditorium, W. Main St., Stroudsburg 7PM. 570-856-3671 or betsyb328@gmail.com
Sherman Theater
Severed, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, Noon. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com
Delaware Valley Choral Society (PPA Grantee)
“Peace and Light,” Millford UMC, 206 East Ann St., Millford, 2PM. 845-856-5696 or 570-296-5333
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
29th Annual Farm Animal Frolic, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, Noon-4PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org
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Delaware Valley Choral Society (PPA Grantee)
“Peace and Light,” First Presbyterian Church, 54 High St., Newton, 7PM. 845-856-5696 or 570-296-5333
Sherman Theater
The Garcia Project, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or shermantheater.com
Shawnee Community Concerts
J.T. Lambert Cavalier Voices, Fireside Lobby, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeenstitute.org
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Cinema
POCONO CINEMA & CULTURAL CENTER, 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 570-421-5093 or www.poconocinematheatre.com
Upcoming June Events
1
Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Canoe/Kayak at the Bog, 522 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconervation.org
2
Sherman Theater
Zoso, the Ultimate Led Zeppelin Experience, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, Noon. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com
Monroe Farmers Market
Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. (971) 716-6489 or www.mconofarmersmarket.com
Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Poking in a Pond, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3060 or www.mconervation.org
Kettle Creek Gallery
Monroe County Bar Association
Eric Goin, 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 RoomInara Caramelli, Watercolor & Acrylics 700 Main St., Stroudsburg
Pocono Eye Associates
Laura Gonzales, Acrylics 300 Plaza Court. Suite A, E. Stroudsburg
Pocono Record
Laurinda Faye Rubin, Photography 511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg
Vinny ’s Deli
John McAllister & Students, Oils Strawberry Fields, East Stroudsburg
Local Galleries & Museums
ARTSPACE Gallery
7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg
Better Homes & Gardens – Wilkins & Associates
7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg
Eastern Monroe Public Library
Don Manza, Photography North Ninth St., Stroudsburg
ESU Admissions Office
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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
Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery
Guy D’Alessandro, (May 26-June 11). 7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg
ARTSPACE Gallery
7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg
Better Homes & Gardens – Wilkins & Associates
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Welcome New Members
Ana Maria Hendricks, Stroudsburg
Lee Schuler, Stroudsburg
Jordan Speicher, Cresco
Total Members — 534

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**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), 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**

Nancy Hopping, “Living with Wildlife,” Photography. Gallery Hours: Mon–Fri 8AM–4:30PM, Sat 9AM–1PM, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-629-3061 or www.mcnoservation.org

**Madelon Powers Gallery**

During Semesters – 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 Hours: Mon, Thurs, 9AM–4PM; Tues, Wed, 9AM–9PM; 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. 617-573-6594 or 914-588-6843 or clavertis-miller@fineartamerica.com.

**Misericordia University (PPA Grantee)**


**Monroe County Historical Association**

Gallery Hours: Tues–Fri, 10AM–4PM, First & Third Saturdays, 10AM–4PM. One-hour Guided Tours: 11AM & 2PM daily. 900 Main St, Stroudsburg. 570-421-7703 or www.monroehistorical.org

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**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!"

"Mixed Up Media" (May 6–13) Studio Gallery, Pocono Arts Council, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg.

Origins on the Go — Garlic on Main, May 20, 907 Main St., Stroudsburg, 6–8PM. 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 Fleischig; Lucy Flinn Insurance, Darlene Hyde; Blue Ridge Vineyard, MaryAnn Schwartz. 570-992-7007 or brushwork36@yahoo.com

**Sordoni Art Gallery at Wilkes University**

Gallery Hours: Tuesday–Sunday: Noon – 4:30PM; Closed Monday & University Holidays, 150 S. River St., Wilkes Barre. 570-408-3365 or 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)**

“The University of Scranton Student Exhibition,” (May 1–9). Gallery Hours: Sundays –Friday, Noon–4PM, Wednesdays, 6–8PM. Hyland Hall, 4th Floor, Linden St at Jefferson Ave., Scranton. 570-941-4214 or scranton.edu/academics/hope-horn-gallery/index.shtml

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**Pocono Arts Council & Origins Gallery at Pocono Arts announce “Open Air Gallery”**

Open Air Gallery is based on the idea that the arts on display are not only an attraction in itself - an array of artistic subject matter created in several mediums by local artists - but as a beacon to the area they are set up in, which in turn helps promote the surrounding community in many ways. Some people who have never experienced a gallery exhibition will be able to have this opportunity, and the artists will have another form of accessibility for getting their works seen publicly and possibly sold.

Once a month during summer and fall, Origins Gallery at Pocono Arts will assemble up to 10 artists (chosen through jury process in advance), to exhibit up to 3 pieces of work on the sidewalks and other areas in front of chosen locations within Stroudsburg Borough's downtown. The work can be sold on the spot, with 20% commission going to the Pocono Arts Council (Sponsor) on all sales of hand-created artwork (no kits or crafts). Most open air galleries will be on a Friday evening, 5-7 pm, but may change with advance notice in the event of weather or other issues. A schedule of dates and locations will be available at Pocono Arts Council starting May 1, 2017. Artists will need to remain with their works for the duration of the gallery display.

If you are interested in participating in this exciting, new exhibition opportunity, please contact Pocono Arts Council today at 570-476-4460 or info@poconoarts.org to get a copy of the prospectus for the juried entry to these exhibitions.

Pocono Arts Council and Origins Gallery at PoconoArts believe that by working together, the community, artists and businesses in downtown Stroudsburg can have a positive and rewarding experience!
**May/June 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 poconoisarts.org, by calling 570-476-4460 or email at Carolyn@poconoisarts.org. Payment is required at the time of registration to ensure the class will run.

**OnGOning Adult Classes**

**Oil Painting**

**Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm**
May 4, 11, 18, 25
June 8, 15, 22, 29

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**
May 7, 14, 21, 28
June 4, 11, 18, 25

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

**May Classes**

**Drawing Workshop**

4 weeks, May 9, 16, 23, 30, 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

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 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 in numerous shows including Bethlehem Music Fest, Marywood College Contemporary Gallery, Buck Hill Art Association and the State Theater in Easton. His work is your’s! Hillside Sheep is the focus of this evening.

Tuition: $10.00

**June Classes**

**Drawing Workshop**

4 weeks, June 6, 13, 20, 27, Tuesday, 6:30-8:30pm

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

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 Middlesesxy College 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

Painting Workshop

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

This is open to any media, acrylic, watercolor and water based oils. The choice is yours! This workshop will be 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 flowers. 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

Making Easy Paper-to-Canvas Image Transfers

2 weeks, June 10 and 17, Saturday, 1-2pm

This is a fun, creative workshop for ages 13-adult. Instructors: 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 in various local venues over the years.

Tuition: Member $20/Non-Member $30

Painting on Canvas

One evening, June 12, Monday, 6-9pm

In this workshop you will be painting a whimsical “Daisy Pop” flower with acrylic paint. Bring any size canvas you would like to work on, acrylic paints, brushes and rags for clean up. This is a fun, freestyle class…no pressure. Bring a friend and enjoy a night of painting and friendship.

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Tuition: Member $30/Non-Member $40: Senior Member $20/Non-Member $30

Painting Workshop

One evening, June 14, Wednesday, 6:30-8:30pm

This is open to any media, acrylic, watercolor and water based oils. The choice is yours! Light 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 flowers. 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.

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Project Stream Grant Workshops

The Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA) program, a grant initiative of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts (PCA), a state agency, administered in northeastern PA by the Pocono Arts Council (PoconoArts), is now accepting applications for PROJECT STREAM grants for art projects in Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike and Wayne counties. Arts-related and community-based non-profit organizations or individual artists conducting arts programming open to the community are eligible for the grants and are encouraged to apply. Awards, not to exceed $2,500, will be made through a local decision-making process. A total of $46,867 in awards will be made in the 5-county area. Applications are taken online via eGRANT at the following link: http://ppa.egrant.net. Submission Deadline is June 20th, 2017. Project Stream Application Guidelines can be found at http://www.arts.pa.gov/Documents/2017-18_PPAC_Project_Stream_Guidelines.pdf A series of Face-to-Face Workshops are available for prospective applicants to meet with Tassy Gilbert, PPA Program Coordinator, to discuss the grant writing and application process at the following locations:

Wayne County - Monday, May 22, 6-8PM. The Cooperage Project, 1030 Main St. Honesdale, www.thecooperageproject.org

Pike County. Tuesday, May 23, 5-7PM. The Fauchere Meeting Center, 403 Broad St., Milford, www.hotelfauchere.com

Lackawanna County – Wednesday, May 24, 6-8PM. The Electric Trolley Museum, 300 Cliff Street, Scranton, http://www.lackawannacounty.org/index.php/departments/agencies/education-arts/arts-culture

Monroe County – Thursday, June 1, 6-8PM. Pocono Arts Council, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, www.poconoarts.org

Luzerne County – Thursday, June 8, 6-8PM. Sordoni Gallery, Stark Learning Center, 150 South River St., Wilkes University, www.wilkes.edu/arts/sordoni-art-gallery

Luzerne County – Friday, June 9, 5-7PM. Hazleton One Community Center, 225 East Fourth St., Hazleton, www.hazletonintegrationproject.com

RSVP: tassy@poconoarts.org or 570-476-4460

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT
“My Last Picture Show” by Sherwood Samet

Benefit for The Pocono Arts Council
February 15th through April 1st, 2017
Artist’s Reception: May 5th, 5-9 pm
Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor
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- Estate of Suzanne Anderson
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- Stroudsmoor Country Inn

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- PoconoArts Media
- Pocono Chapter PA Guild of Craftsmen

Silver Leaf ($500+)
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- Bush Hill Group
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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.