It was eight months ago when charming, Brooklyn-born, Jillian DeLuca joined the arts council and it's been a steady rise to prominence for her since. Her future success was already evident at Origins Gallery where she participated in many of their shows and saw a couple of her pen & ink drawings sell. It was shortly after becoming a member of the arts council that she won Second Place for her work on paper titled “Deep Roots.” That piece also SOLD! In fact, in the year-or-so that she has been exhibiting, Jillian has sold four pieces! All this adds up to her being an “Emerging Artist.”

Jillian grew up in Brodheadsville, graduated from Pleasant Valley High School, earned an Associate Degree from Northampton Community College and then attended The Pratt Institute in New York. She graduated with an accredited Bachelors of Science Degree in Architecture in 2013 and now works for an architectural firm in New Jersey, designing residential and commercial buildings.

Jillian’s education helped develop the technical aspects of her art and introduced her to the works of many notable architects where she found inspiration through their use of organic form and bold geometric shapes. Along with her own love of nature, her one-of-a-kind style of pen & ink drawings was born.

What's the future look like for Jillian Deluca? Long term... pretty bright indeed! More of her work will be seen at Origins Gallery and PoconoArts. Some will win awards. Some will sell. Short term... as a recent winner of “Origins Gallery at Pocono Art’s Mural Arts Exhibition,” Jillian was selected to paint a mural at the The Mountain Center, near Tobyhanna. Visitors to the center will be treated to Jillian’s larger-than-life-size mural of “Just One of the Trees.” Jillian’s original artwork for the mural was... you guessed... just SOLD! See more of Jillian’s work at: www.wix.com/jilliandeluca86/art

by Jack Swersie
COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

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 countryhomelearning.com

Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC) - 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, Pocono Quilt Camp, August 11-18. Quilters of all skill levels welcome to a week of fabric fun. Activities include: fabric covered umbrella, how to use selected sewing machine fee, Jelly Roll bed runner, Quilt Block Challenge, and Fabri-Strip Poker game. Includes lodging and meals. Cost $70 per day/Call for commuter rates. Information 570-828-2319 or peec.org

“Migrate to the Poconos” Family Nature Getaway Weekend, September 1-4. Bring your friends & family to experience the best of what PEEC has to offer. Interpretive hikes, animal presentations, canoeing, campfire and more! Includes three nights lodging & meals: Friday dinner — Monday lunch. Cost Adults $225 / 25% off ages 7-10/ 50% off ages 4-6/ Free under 3 / commuter and day rates available — call for details. Information 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Nature Photography, September 10, 9AM-5PM. Catering to photographers of all skill levels, Ian Adrian and Salvador Veiga will be providing a two-part photography workshop. This day-long interactive program will offer an overview on lighting, camera settings, and tricks of the trade for capturing once-in-a-lifetime shots of picturesque landscapes and wildlife in the morning, then applying those lessons in the field. Participants are required to bring their own digital cameras (all brands and models welcome) and any other equipment they see fit. Pack a lunch and bring a water bottle. Preregistration is required — Maximum of 20 spaces. Cost $60. Information 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Moonlit Drumming, September 16, 6:30—9:30PM. Master drummer, Maxwell Kofi Donkor returns for an introductory lesson and a drumming circle under the moonlit sky around a campfire. No experience necessary. Program requires a minimum of 15 preregistrations to run. Cost $30 adult / $20 child. Information 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Park History Tour, September 17, 9AM-4PM. Explore the Park to find the many scenic and historic sites within our beloved recreation area. Bring a water bottle, lunch and a camera. Call to reserve a seat in the van — Maximum of 18 spaces. Cost $30 PEEC members / $35 non-members. Information 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Totts Gap Arts Institute – 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor. New Classes begin September 11. 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. 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 (SVPArts) - 554 Main Street, Stroudsburg. SVPArts 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.schoolofvisualperformingarts.org or call 570-424-5285.

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center – 8500 Running/Valley Road, Stroudsburg Summer Camp - August 7 – 18, children 7-13 years old can spend one week or two with the experienced staff at the Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center “Getting in Touch with Nature.” Campers will be split into age groups and will participate in age appropriate activities exploring the trails at Kettle Creek. Activities include: creek snorkeling, tie-dying, bird banding, off-site hikes, fossils, cool critter activities, nature hikes, pond and stream study, scavenger hunt, tree and plant exploration, citizen science projects and more. Camp is Monday-Friday, 8AM – 3:30PM. Cost: 2 weeks/EE member-$250/Non-member-$275 or 1 week/EE member - $160/Non-member -$175. Registration: 570-629-4061 or www.mcconservation.org


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The 3rd Annual Photography Exhibition is coming to ARTSPACE in August. Juror for the show is Tom Shillea, Art Department Chair at Northampton Community College. Cash prizes for first, second & third place are available. An artists’ reception is scheduled for Saturday, August 5, 5-7PM.


Members’ Spotlight
Linda Stockman will be featured in a solo exhibition at the National Audubon Society’s Waynick Wildlife Art Gallery, (Sept.-Nov). Gallery hours are Tuesday – Saturday, 9-5, Sunday, noon-5. Waynick Wildlife Art Gallery is located at Scherman Hoffman Sanctuary, 11 Hardscrabble Road, Bernardsville, NJ, 07924. Phone: (908) 396-6386 or http://www.njaudubon.org/SectionCenters/SectionScherman/TheSanctuary.aspx. http://www.njaudubon.org/Portals/10/Centers/Scherman/Linda_Stockman_Wildlife_Art_9.1.17-11.27.17.pdf

“The Poconos and Beyond, The Paintings of Joyce Love” is on exhibit in the Weiler Family Community Room at Barrett Paradise Friendly Library through August. A reception is scheduled for Saturday, August 5 from 2-4PM.

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August Calendar

1 Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
Summer Highlights, Rag Dolls, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

2 Shawnee Community Concerts
Chris London Band, The Grand Lawn, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneefestival.org

3 Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

City of Scranton Parks & Rec (PPA Grantee)
Jump Start Band, Nay Aug Park Poolside, 1901 Mulberry St., Scranton, 7PM. 570-348-4186

2017 Pocono Summer Chorus
Benefit Concert for Meals on Wheels, Stroudsburg UMC, 547 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-460-0307 or krismont@ptd.net

4 Pocono Mountains Music Festival
NEW WORKS – Danny and the Rocket, Smith McFarland Theater, ESU, 7:30PM. 570-616-0317 or www.poconofest.org

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

13th Annual Festival of Wood
Grey Towers National Historic Site, 122 Old Owepo Tpk, Milford, 10AM – 5PM. 570-296-9630 or www.greytowers.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Smiles & Sips, Kayak Tours, Smithfield Township, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or peec.org

Kettle Creek Art Opening
Art Opening, Terry Kloiber, “Expressions of Nature,” 8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 10AM – 4PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Kettle Creek Art Opening

Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)
Bridge the Gap: Pond Paddle, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or peec.org

6 Pocono Mountains Music Festival
NEW WORKS – Danny and the Rocket, Smith McFarland Theater, ESU, 7:30PM. 570-616-0317 or www.poconofest.org

Kindred Spirits Arts Program (PPA Grantee)
Classical Music Celebration, Milford. Ivani String Quartet, Hotel Fauchere, 1PM. Englewoods Ensemble, Ann St. Park, 2PM. Tri-State Chorale, UMC, 3PM. Brass Quintessence, Dimmick Inn, 4PM. Romantic Rose Trio, Ambience Furniture, 5PM. Gala Presentation (All) Milford Theater, 114 East Catharine St., 7-11. 570-409-1269 or www.kindredspiritsarts.org

13th Annual Festival of Wood
Grey Towers National Historic Site, 122 Old Owepo Tpk, Milford, 10AM – 4PM. 570-296-9630 or www.greytowers.org

Brodbred Watershed Association
Rain Barrel Workshop, Middle Smithfield Township Offices, 147 Municipal Drive, East Stroudsburg, Noon. aatkinson@mstowmship.com

Brodbred Watershed Association
River Ramble, Eco-Tour Begins at Middle Smithfield Township Offices, 147 Municipal Drive, East Stroudsburg, 1-4PM. 570-839-1120 or info@brodheadwatershed.org

City of Scranton Parks & Rec (PPA Grantee)
Fortunes, Nay Aug Park Poolside, 1901 Mulberry St., Scranton, 7PM. 570-348-4186

7 Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
Summer Highlights, Rye Straw Crafts Demonstration, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Sherman Theater
Social Distortion, Jade Jackson, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

City of Scranton Parks & Rec (PPA Grantee)
Fortunes, Nay Aug Park Poolside, 1901 Mulberry St., Scranton, 7PM. 570-348-4186

8 Pocono Mountains Music Festival
NEW WORKS – Danny and the Rocket, Smith McFarland Theater, ESU, 7:30PM. 570-616-0317 or www.poconofest.org

9 Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
Summer Highlights, Rye Straw Crafts Demonstration, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Shawnee Community Concerts
Lisa Ellex Jazz Trio, The Grand Lawn, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneefestival.org

Sherman Theater
Social Distortion, Jade Jackson, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

City of Scranton Parks & Rec (PPA Grantee)
Fortunes, Nay Aug Park Poolside, 1901 Mulberry St., Scranton, 7PM. 570-348-4186

10 Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
Summer Highlights, Blacksmith Demonstration, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Come Paint With Me ’17
Free On-site Outdoor Painting & Sketching, Lukans Farm Resort, Hawley, 10AM-3PM. 570-775-6895 or www.quietvalley.org

11 Spring Village at Poconos
Summer Concerts: Nancy Reed & Spencer Reed, 329 East Brown St., East Stroudsburg, 1PM. 570-426-4000 or www.springvillagepocono.com

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

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
Summer Highlights, Horn Work – Black Powder Accessory Making, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Sherman Theater
Buddy! The Buddy Holly Story, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

12 Pocono Mountains Music Festival
NEW WORKS – Danny and the Rocket, Smith McFarland Theater, ESU, 7:30PM. 570-616-0317 or www.poconofest.org

Historic Dansbury Depot
Music on Monday – Katie Rubino; Visual Artist – Kelly Bain, S S. Kistler St., E. Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-424-7540 or eastburgalliance.com

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

Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)
 Bridge the Gap: Pond Paddle, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Trinity Centennial Band
 Community Band Concert, Pocono Mountain Public Library, 5570 Municipal Drive, Tobyhanna, 1PM. tricentband@aol.com

AFA Gallery
 Feltmaking with Jackie Thomas, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, 3-5PM. 570-969-1040 or www.artistsforart.org

Beacon Hill Concerts
 Alkemie, Early Music Ensemble, “Rosa das Rosas,” 119 Barn Rd., East Stroudsburg. 4PM. 570-421-5748 or drawford1@unl.edu

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts
 Artists’ Reception, Vinny D’s Deli, Strawberry Fields, East Stroudsburg. Live Music: Walter Lee, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 4-6PM. facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

Sherman Theater
 Buddy! The Buddy Holly Story, 524 Main St., Sherman Theater

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Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)
 Naturally Beautiful Beading, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
 Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or mcoonervation.org

Trinity Centennial Band
 Community Band Concert, St. Matthew’s Catholic Church Picnic, 78 Ridgeway Ave., East Stroudsburg. 1PM. tricentband@aol.com

City of Scranton Parks & Rec (PPA Grantee)
 Tom Hamilton Jazztet, Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or mcoonervation.org

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Historic Dausbury Depot
 Music on Monday — Chris London; Visual Artist — Laura Gonzalez, 5 S. Kistler St., E. Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-424-7540 or www.eastburgalliance.com

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Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
 Summer Highlights, Pottery Demonstration, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg. 10AM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Shawnee Community Concerts
 Juggernaut String Band, The Grand Lawn, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeanstitute.org

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

Kindred Spirits Arts Program (PPA Grantee)
 Song Stories: Kelley McRae Duo, Pocono Environmental Education Center, Dingmans Ferry, 8PM. 570-409-1269 or www.kindredspiritarts.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
 Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or mcoonervation.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
 Josie Porter Farm Meandering “Macro-invertebrates of Cherry Creek,” 6514 Cherry Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 4-6PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcoonervation.org

City of Scranton Parks & Rec (PPA Grantee)
 Doug Smith Band, Nay Aug Park Poolside, 1901 Mulberry St., Scranton, 7PM. 570-348-4186

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Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
 Summer Highlights, Bobbin Lace Highlight, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg. 10AM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Come Paint With Me ’17
 Free On-site Outdoor Painting & Sketching. Fair Acres Farm, Sussex, NJ, 10AM-3PM. 570-775-6895 or www.leanapolishook-art.com

Spring Village at Poconos
 Summer Concerts: Rob Ballanoff Trio Band, 329 East Brown St., East Stroudsburg, 6:30PM. 570-420-4000 or springvillagepocono.com

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Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
 Summer Highlights, Spinning & Weaving Day, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg. 10AM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts
 Open Air Gallery at Starbucks, Live Music: TBA, Main St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

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

Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)
 Tie-Dye Day!, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Sherman Theater
 Badfish: A Tribute to Sublime: Summer Stage, Pocono Mountain Carnival Grounds, 20 Murray St., Mt. Pocono, 5PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

Kindred Spirits Arts Program (PPA Grantee)
 Song Stories: Kelley McRae Duo, Grey Towers N.H.S., 5:30PM. 570-409-1269 or www.kindredspiritarts.org

Trinity Centennial Band
 Community Band Concert, East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church, 55 Smith St., E. Stroudsburg. 6:30PM. tricentband@aol.com

Sherman Theater
 The Bird Dogs Present: The Every Brothers Experience, 524 Main St., Sherman Theater

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Kindred Spirits Arts Program (PPA Grantee)
 Song Stories: Kelley McRae Duo, Hawley Silk Mill, 4PM. 570-409-1269 or www.kindredspiritarts.org

Fellows Park Concerts 2017
 Fab Three, Fellows Park, Main Ave., West Scranton, 5-7PM. 570-343-7271

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain (PPA Grantee)
 Gazeebo Concert Series, Marty Wilson Trio, Main Street, Delaware Water Gap, 6PM. 570-350-3404 or dellaria@gmail.com

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Historic Dansbury Depot
 Music on Monday — Juggernaut String Band; Visual Artist — Maureen Cosgrove, S.S. Kistler St., E. Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-424-7540 or www.eastburgalliance.com

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Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
 Summer Highlights, Sauerkraut Making Day, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Shawnee Community Concerts
 Best of Broadway (Shawnee Playhouse Performers), The Grand Lawn, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeanstitute.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
 Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or mcoonervation.org

City of Scranton Parks & Rec (PPA Grantee)
 Old Friends, Nay Aug Park Poolside, 1901 Mulberry St., Scranton, 7PM. 570-348-4186

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Come Paint With Me ’17
 Free On-site Outdoor Painting & Sketching. Settlers Inn Gardens, Trail, Canal House, Hawley, 10AM-3PM. 570-775-6895 or www.leanapolishook-art.com

Spring Village at Poconos
 Summer Concerts. Rob Ballanoff Trio Band, 329 East Brown St., East Stroudsburg, 6:30PM. 570-420-4000 or springvillagepocono.com

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Sherman Theater
 Summer’s End Festival Featuring Railroad Earth, Appalachian Gypsy Tribe, Trouble City Al-Stars, Pocono Mountain Carnival Grounds, 20 Murray St., Mt. Pocono, 6PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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

31st Annual Pocono State Craft Festival
 Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, 347 Quiet Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM-5PM. www.poconocrafts.com

Pocono Environmental Ed Center (PEEC)
 Bridge the Gap: Pond Paddle, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery
 Opening Reception, Batik Paintings by Lenore Fiore Mills, 24 Main St., Delaware Water Gap, 3-6PM. 570-476-4240 or dutotmuseum.com

Sherman Theater
 Summer’s End Festival: Box of Rain, Boris Garcia, Albert Savage, Northeast Comers, Pocono Mountain Carnival Grounds, 20 Murray St., Mt. Pocono, 6PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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**Upcoming September Events**

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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

**StroudFest 2017**

StroudFest, Downtown Stroudsburg, 11AM-7PM. www.sermanthantheater.com

**Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm (PPA Grantee)**

Farm to Table Tasting, 347 Quiet Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 4-6:30PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

**ARTSPACE Gallery**

Artists’ Reception, Summer Memories, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. 570-476-4460 or www.pocoonoarts.org

**Origins Gallery at PoconoArts**


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**Shawnee Community Concerts**

Riverside Rhythm, The Grand Lawn, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-DelaWARE, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

**Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**

Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconnell@northampton.edu or www.misericordia.edu

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**City of Scranton Parks & Rec (PPA Grantee)**

Blind Choice, Nay Aug Park Poolside, 1901 Mulberry St., Scranton, 7PM. 570-348-4186

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**Come Paint With Me ’17**

Free On-site Outdoor Painting & Sketching. Grey Towers NHS, Milford, 10AM-3PM. 570-775-6895 or www.joanpolishook-art.com

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**THEATER**

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

101 Dalmatians – Kids –Aug 4, 11, 12, 18, 25, 26, Sep 2 at 11AM. Aug 18, Sep 1 at 7PM. (July 21 with STARS campers.)

Annie Jr. – August 3, 5, 10, 17, 24, at 7PM.

August 4, 11, 25 at 7PM.

Oklohama! – August 3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 13 at 2PM. August 12 at 8PM. August 5 (with STARS Campers) at 7PM.

One More For My Baby – August 18, 20, 24, 25, 27, 31, September 1, 3 at 2PM. August 19, 26, September 2 at 8PM.

**FRIDAY NIGHT SHORTS II** - The Epiphany on the Cross Bronx Expressway, Loomis; The Eighth Dwarf, Loomis, August 4, 11 at 9PM.

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**POCONO ARTS PUBLIC GALLERIES**

All exhibits run through July 2017

**Better Homes & Gardens – Wilkins & Associates**

7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg

Joyce Evett, Oils

**Eastern Monroe Public Library**

North Ninth St., Stroudsburg

**Monroe County Bar Association**

Milhar Lane, Oils

**Office of State Sen. Mario Scavello**

2989 Rt. 611, Suite 103, Tannersville

Melodie Higgins, Oils

**Pocono Eye Associates**

300 Plaza Court. Suite A, E. Stroudsburg

**Pocono Record**

511 Lebanon St., Stroudsburg

Don Manza, Photography

**Vinny D’s Deli**

Strawberry Fields, East Stroudsburg

Origins Gallery

**Local Galleries & Museums**

**AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)**

Evolution, Work by Mitchell Lewis, Jules Perlmutter & Jackie Thomas (1st Floor); Mark Boyer Dryfous & Rhonda Morrison (2nd Floor).

Gallery Hours, Thurs – Sat Noon-5PM, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton. 570-969-1040 or www.alfasforartists.org

**Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery**

402 Brushy Mountain Rd, East Stroudsburg. 612-573-6594 or 914-588-6843 or clavertis-miller.fineartamerica.com

**Kettle Creek Art Gallery**

Dury Demesne – Gallery Hours: Weds & Thurs: 11AM-7PM. Mon., Tues. & Fri.: 11AM-9PM. Fine & Performing Arts Center. 570-422-3482 x1 or esuarts@esu.edu

**Marywood University (PPA Grantee)**

Mahady Gallery Hours: Mon, Thurs, 9AM-4PM; Wed, 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**

Curia Gallery Hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri, 9AM-4PM; Wed, 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 Bushy Mountain Rd, East Stroudsburg. 612-573-6594 or 914-588-6843 or clavertis-miller.fineartamerica.com

**Mccordia University (PPA Grantee)**

Artistic Apperations: Capturing Realism 2017 (Aug 17-Dec 9), Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday 11AM-4PM; Saturday and Sunday, 1PM-4PM. 913 Main St., Scranton. 570-421-7703 or www.poconoarts.org

**Northampton Community College**

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

**Grey Towers National Historic Site**

Daily Guided Tours Thurs-Mon. hourly 11AM-4PM. Special Tours of All 3 Floors on Sat & Sun, 4PM. Grounds are open Tue, Wed, 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford. 570-296-9630 or www.greytowers.org

**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**

Terry Kloiber “Expressions of Nature,” Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-4:30PM, Sat 9AM-1PM, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-629-3061 or www.mcmconservation.org

**Madelon Powsers Gallery**

Dining Semesters – Gallery Hours: Weds & Thurs: 11AM-7PM. Mon., Tues. & Fri.: 11AM-9PM. Fine & Performing Arts Center. 570-422-3482 x1 or esuarts@esu.edu

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Local Galleries & Museums

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts
Open Arts Exhibition, Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10-4, Sat Noon-4PM, 18 North 7th St., Stroudsburg. www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg
Pocono Mountains Art Group West End Community Rotational Art Gallery (thru September)
ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville, Nancy Embich; ESSA, Gilbert Weiss Market, Darleen Hyde; Homestead Veterinary Center, Charlene Taylor; James & Rae Insurance, Marylyn Schwartz; Gen II Jewelry, Joan Sager; Gilbert Podiatry Associates, Linda Kreckel; Bangor Podiatry, Nancy Embich; Lucy Flinn Insurance, Linda Bush; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Gary Embich. 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

VISUAL ARTS

Plein Air at the West End Fair – the first 20 artists to register will be accepted to participate in this new venture at the West End Fair. Paintings to be considered must be created entirely on site at the West End Fair between Sunday, August 20, noon-9PM, and Monday, August 21, Noon-5PM. Paintings must be of something on the fairgrounds that the artist is looking at – i.e. Rides, buildings, animals, concerts, etc. Media may include oils, acrylics, watercolors and pastels. Judging will be Monday, August 21. First Place Award is $200; $300 in additional prizes. Registration Fee: $25. Rules & Registration forms are available at PoconoArts. Information: pburger@ptd.net Registration Deadline: July 18.

Monroe County Conservation District’s Environmental Education Center – 3rd Annual Amateur Photo Contest – MCCD is looking for photos that showcase Monroe County’s finest Natural Resources! You can earn a spot in both our art gallery and our 2018 MCCD calendar! Submissions are due September 29th. For official rules and to submit a photo, please visit www.mccoervation.org/mccd-photo-contest. Information: 570-629-3061 or www.mccoervation.org.

Shawnee Playhouse:
Readers needed for cold readings of submissions to Shawnee Original Playwright Series. Works of various lengths by local authors will be read aloud in front of a panel of judges. From there, the pieces will be voted upon by the audience. Readings are scheduled for August 7-10th at 7PM. Winning plays will be produced in 2018. Interested volunteer actors should contact the theater at request@theshawneeplayhouse.com

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

FOR SALE

Tracy Granger, framer and owner of the former Frame Shop in East Stroudsburg, has a BIENTANT Masterpiece 500T-X Mechanical Press for sale. Ideal applications for this press include mounting, laminating, and applying texture to large photos, artwork and posters up to 51” wide. Price is $750 and includes rolls of dry mount tissue and laminate. Email ARTGarden2012@gmail.com if interested.

The Stroud Mall is looking for artists to display in vacant store windows. This is an excellent way to get your work seen in a high traffic area. In order to be successful, however, there needs to be a coordinator for the program. Please contact laura@poconoarts.org or call the council office at 570-476-4460 if you are interested in displaying your work and/or serving as coordinator for this opportunity.

Manhattan Arts International is inviting artists worldwide to enter ‘The Healing Power of ART’, an online exhibition, September 1 – November 1, 2017. All styles, mediums, subjects, and sizes are welcome. The juried online exhibition at https://www.manhattanarts.com will feature more than 50 artists. It will be promoted extensively via social media and to international subscribers. Awards of Excellence, Cash Awards, and Special Recognition Awards from guest jurors. Entry fee: $30 for 1-3 entries. $10 for each additional entry. For details and entry form visit manhattanarts.com/the-healing-power-of-art-exhibition-2017

PERFORMING ARTS

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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 dinners 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 slhn.org/monroe.

Opportunities

New Pocono Arts Website needs links

If you are a current member and not linked to the PoconoArts website, please let us know. This is an excellent opportunity to market your art and part of your membership in PoconoArts. Please send your website info to laura@poconoarts.org. Thanks.
On Going Classes

Oil Painting
Thursdays, 6:30-8:30pm
August 10, 17, 24, 31; September 7, 14, 21, 28
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
August 6, 13, 20, 27; September 10, 17, 24 (no class 9/3)
Come join us in this ongoing watercolor journey and discover the flexibility of this wonderful medium. We will cover composition, form, shapes and absolutely 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

August Classes

Drawing Workshop
4 weeks, August 8, 15, 22, 29; Tuesdays 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.
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Basic Acrylic Painting
4 weeks, August 9, 16, 23, 30
Join us to explore this very versatile medium. This workshop is for the beginner as well as those with more experience with acrylics. The techniques of this medium, incorporating composition, building a painting, and color values and more will be explored. Students should bring photographs that they have taken to be utilized as subject matter. Let’s get painting!
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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 Pocono Arts 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 arts 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 1900 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 (570) 476-4460.