Dear Pocono Arts Community,

October 1 starts the beginning of a new fiscal year for the Pocono Arts Council and the beginning of a new directorship, as well. After 25 years of dedicated service, Executive Director Laura Goss has made plans to retire, and I am fortunate to be able to pick up the reins and continue the good works that the council has set in motion, since 1975.

My name is Julie Golin and I look forward to meeting you and working with you to promote arts and culture in the Poconos region of northeastern Pennsylvania. At the moment, our organization is comprised of 502 members, with additional support from area corporations and businesses that generously provide in-kind services. As is the case with most not-for-profit organizations, our budget is tight, and we will be reaching out to the community with a membership drive and end-of-year appeal to encourage participation and support of our local arts community. It’s a proven fact that a robust arts and cultural atmosphere creates a strong, healthy community and has a positive economic impact on the entire region — for residents, businesses and tourists.

Looking ahead to the 2017-2018 year, Pocono Arts Council will offer a wide array of activities for you to participate in and enjoy. With your support we can continue to offer:

- Monthly themed exhibitions and opening receptions at the ARTSPACE Gallery, including an annual Members’ Exhibition in May
- Art classes taught by talented, experienced teachers, including drawing, oil painting, acrylic painting, and watercolor painting in our in-house studio
- The popular Holiday Store in the Gallery Shop, November 25-January 5
- Nationally-curated shows like “Earth Speaks IV,” April 6-28
- Participation in the national and regional art contest, #ArtPopPocono, featuring full-sized billboards of winning artists’ work throughout the Poconos region
- Rotating displays every two months of local artists’ work in eight public galleries in Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg
- Cooperation with the NCC Dunning Gallery to present three shows per year
- Special event fundraising activities like the Mac and Cheese Bake-off in the Fall and “Spring for the Arts” Auction in May
- The Festival of Wood in Milford, PA in August
- The Pocono State Craft Festival in August

Elizabeth Streczyk – Emerging Artist

“Avant-Garde” would describe the work of this month’s Emerging Artist, Elizabeth “Liz” Streczyk. Soon to have a solo art exhibit at Stroudsburg’s Sarah Street Grill, this smart and talented newlywed is making a name for herself within the local art community.

Liz dabbled in the arts as a young girl in Warwick, NY and always wanted to be an art teacher. A few years after moving here in 2008, she began to seriously explore her talents by participating in creative events at the Living Room, a gallery in the Sherman Theater that attracted many of the younger, innovative area artists. Once the Living Room closed its doors, she started showing her work at Origins Gallery and now, along with Origins, the Pocono Arts Council is her home.

Inspired by a friend, Liz creates what she laughingly calls “textile torture.” First, she takes a canvas and rolls it around rusty nails. She then immerses the canvas and nails in a combination of water, vinegar, bleach and mineral spirits and lets it sit for one month. By distressing the canvas, it

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As I immerse myself in learning about how things were accomplished in the past, I’d also like to look to the future to explore new ideas and programming possibilities. To do that, I request your help and would love to gather a network of individuals willing to donate some of their time to join a committee and/or work on specific projects throughout the year. I am particularly interested in forming a “Spring for the Arts” auction committee as soon as possible. Give me a call or email me at julie@poconoarts.org, and we can chat about what skills you have and what you’d like to do. Computer skills, anyone?

Special thanks to Laura Goss, staff members Tassy Gilbert and Carolyn Hetherington, and to the board members of the Poconos Arts Council for welcoming me and easing me through this transition. Thanks also to Darice and Matt Pauselius at FullCup.Co for the up-to-date redesign of our website, www.poconoarts.org. Be sure to take a moment to explore the interactive nature of the site, get involved and pass the word.

Let’s work together to continue our mission to support and encourage arts and culture in our community. See you around!

Sincerely,
Julie Golin

Elizabeth Streczky

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satisfies part of her artistic vision. She might then take a pressed flower, mount it upon the canvas and add varnish. The varnish brings out the oxidation, giving the piece a unique and compelling look. Adding a gilded frame completes it and her masterpiece is created. It is this process which also allowed her to create “Poet’s Heart” which sold at the art council’s recent Emerging Artist Exhibition. It is this process that she used for her “Autumn Memory” which sold at the art council’s recent Emerging Artist Exhibition. It is this process which allowed her to create “Poet’s Heart” which can be seen in the current ARTSPACE show, “Autumn Impressions”.

Liz, the young girl who always wanted to be an art teacher, will soon see that become a reality. She will be teaching art to 1st - 4th grade students at “Growing Concern,” a Montessori school in Tannersville. Her endless talent and creativity will most certainly be a positive influence on the students lucky enough to have her as their teacher.

Liz’s solo show at the Sarah Street Grill in December and January is not to be missed!
Upcoming Opportunities for Visual Artists

ARTSPACE Gallery
October 6-28, 2017 – “Autumn Impressions”
The October exhibition will celebrate the fall season and feature artwork in the gallery from member and non-member artists in a variety of mediums. Drop off is Monday, October 2, 1-6PM. Artists’ Reception: October 7, 4-6PM.

November 3-18, 2017 – “Small Works II”
The November exhibition will feature small-sized artwork that does not exceed 200 square inches. Drop off is Monday October 30, 1-6PM. Artists’ Reception: November 4, 4-6PM.

November 24, 2017 – January 5, 2018 – “Holiday Store”
Popular art gift shop open throughout the holiday season. Artists interested in selling fine art or fine crafts are invited to apply. Membership in the council is required for participation. Application Deadline: November 10, 2017.

ArtPop Billboards
The 4th annual ArtPop competition is here to shine the spotlight on the talented local artists in Northeastern Pennsylvania by placing their work on available billboards throughout the region. Local artists in all mediums are invited to submit entries for five available billboards circulating the region in 2018. Deadline for Submission is December 1. Visit www.poconoarts.org for submission guidelines.

Earth Speaks IV
The EARTH has spoken loudly in 2017! Art has always been a powerful tool for expressing ideas and feelings about issues of concern. The Earth Speaks is an artist’s means of capturing their concern regarding the climate crisis and how it affects our planet as well as an opportunity to offer possible solutions. Through art and creative expression, the exhibit hopes to shine a light on:
Man-made issues that pose a threat to our planet (litter, global warming, pesticides, GMOs, water pollution, over fishing, deforestation, fracking)
Environmental Disasters (tsunamis, hurricanes, oil spills, smog, nuclear meltdowns)
Ideas for solutions (solar and wind energy, biofuels, reduced carbon footprint, recycling, tree planting, organic farming)

Dunning Gallery – Northampton Community College – Monroe Campus
“The American Identity – Art that Expresses Social, Historical & Political Issues in American Culture”
For its spring exhibition, the Dunning Gallery will host an exhibit on The American Identity. Show Dates are January 19 – May 18, 2018. The Pocono Arts Council is invited to submit ten pieces for the exhibit. All mediums, 2-D and 3-D, are accepted. Artists interested in exhibiting should contact Laura Goss at laura@poconoarts.org or call 570-476-4460 before December 1, 2017.

In Memoriam
The Pocono Arts Council extends its sympathies to the family and friends of Eino Anttila and Catherine (Kitty) Culnane who passed away recently.

Eino was a long time artist member of PoconoArts who created one of the beautiful trout for the Trout Trails & Tails project in 2008.

Kitty was director of the council’s Arts in Education Residency Program for many years, placing professional artists in schools throughout the region. Both Eino and Kitty contributed greatly to the artist community of the Poconos.

Juror for the ARTSPACE Summer Memories Exhibition, Jan Crooker, poses next to the winning piece, Morning Summer, by Douglas Gilbert.
October Calendar

1 Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)
Shin-dig, Big Valley Bluegrass & Hilltown, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 12:30-5PM. 570-994-7305 or www.pconobulegrass.org

2 Eastern Monroe Public Library
Words & Film Series, “October Sky,” Community Room, 1002 North 9th St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-421-0900 ext. 304 or www.monroepl.org

3 Fall Into the Arts
Student Art Exhibition & Music featuring Christopher Johnson, Organist, and Local Musicians, East Stroudsburg United Methodist Church, 83 S. Courtland St., E. Stroudsburg, 2-5PM. 570-421-3280 or www.esumc.net

4 Scramton Fringe Festival (PPA Grantee)
Closing Artists’ Reception, AFA Gallery, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, 6:30PM. 570-969-1040 or www.artistsfortor.org

5 ARTSPACE Gallery
Drop-Off, Autumn Impressions Exhibition, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 1-6PM. 570-476-4460 or www.pconoaeriorspace.org

6 Historic Dansbury Depot (PPA Grantee)
Music on Monday – ESU Musical Theater Group; Visual Artist – ESU Art Students, 5 S. Kistler St., E. Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-424-7540 or www.eastburgalliance.com

7 Shawnee Community Concerts
Cherry Valley Folk Ensemble, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

8 Art Opening, Laurinda Faye Rubin, Kettle Creek Gallery
Canvas, “8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 11AM-5PM. 570-350-1475 or www.kettlecreekgallery.org

9 Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Project Owlnet, Saw-whet Owl Banding, 8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 8-10PM. 570-629-3061 or www.kettlecreekgallery.org

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

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

12 Sherman Theater
Secondhand Serenade: “Awake” 10th Anniversary Tour, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 6:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

13 Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Project Owlnet, Saw-whet Owl Banding, 8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 8-10PM. 570-629-3061 or www.kettlecreekgallery.org

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

15 Sherman Theater
Blackmore’s Night, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

16 Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
43rd Annual Harvest Festival, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-5PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

17 Kettle Creek Gallery
Monroe County Farm Tour, Self-Guided Tour, or reserve Bus Space (mmc34@ptd.net), 8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 9AM-5PM. 570-629-3060 or www.kettlecreekgallery.org

18 Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
43rd Annual Harvest Festival, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-5PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

19 Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Fall Family Fun Day, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-4PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

20 Eastburg Community Alliance
Annual Fall Fest and Block Party, Historic Dansbury Depot, 5 S. Kistler St., East Stroudsburg, 11AM-5PM. 570-350-1475 or www.eastburgalliance.com

21 Kettle Creek Gallery

22 Sherman Theater
Blackmore’s Night, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

23 Shawnee Community Concerts
Various Locations, Downtown Scranton.

24 Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Project Owlnet, Saw-whet Owl Banding, 8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 8-10PM. 570-629-3061 or www.kettlecreekgallery.org

25 Smithfield Library
Ominous Readers Book Club, R&B Plaza Building, 507 Seven Bridge Road, E. Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-223-1881 or cyong@monroepl.org

26 Kettle Creek Gallery
Project Owlnet, Saw-whet Owl Banding, 8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 8-10PM. 570-629-3060 or www.kettlecreekgallery.org

27 Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Project Owlnet, Saw-whet Owl Banding, 8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 8-10PM. 570-629-3060 or www.kettlecreekgallery.org

28 Monroe County Historical Association
Third Thursday Lecture: Retired Air Force Capt. Alan Price Young. The Last Prop Fighter: A-1 Skywalker and Birth of Covert Special Forces Ops; Stroud Mansion, 900 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-421-7703 or www.monoehistorical.org

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

30 University of Scranton, The Hope Horn Gallery (PPA Grantee)
Artist’s Reception: Helen Evanchik, “Here and There, Now and Then,” Hyland Hall, 4th Floor, Linden St. at Jefferson Ave., Scranton, 6-8PM. 570-941-4214 or http://www.scranton.edu/academics/hope-horn-gallery/index.shtml

Kettle Creek Gallery
Project Owlnet, Saw-whet Owl Banding, 8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 8-10PM. 570-629-3060 or www.kettlecreekgallery.org

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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
Ananthracite Heritage Museum (PPA Grantee)
The Bonfire at the Iron Furnaces, The Scranton Iron Furnaces, 159 Cedar Ave., Scottanton, 6-10PM. 570-963-4804 or www.scranbonfire.com
Origins Gallery at PoconoArts
Artists’ Reception: Spotlight: The Works of the late Dan Whitaker and Poetry Event, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 6-8:30PM. facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg
Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)
Concert: Visions of America, St. Nicholas R.C. Church, 226 S. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, 8PM. 570-871-0350 or arcadiachorale.org

22
Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Signs of Fall Hike, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-2PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org
Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)
Concert: Visions of America, St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, 232 Wyoming Ave. Scranton, 3PM. 570-871-0350 or www.arcadiachorale.org

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Shawnee Community Concerts
Pocono Youth Orchestra, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeeinstitute.org
Sherman Theater
Yingwie Malmsteen with Sunlord, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:15PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com
Community Concerts at Lackawanna College (PPA Grantee)
Mary Chapin Carpenter, 501 Vine St., Scranton, 7:30PM. 877-346-3552 or www.lackawanna.edu/upcoming-event/mary-chapin-carpenter/

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Bog Walk, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mccconservation.org
Kettle Creek Gallery
Birding at Brigantine, Forsythie National Wildlife Refuge, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 7AM-8:30PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mccconservation.org

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Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
Spooky Days, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 5-8PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org
Turrell ARTSTUDIOS
Eastern Monroe Public Library
Bookhouse Concert Series, Tal Naccarato, Folk/Country Blues, Community Room, 1002 North 9th St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-421-0900 ext. 304 or www.monroepl.org
Kettle Creek Gallery
Project Owlnet, Saw-whet Owl Banding, 8:050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 8-10PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mccconservation.org
Sherman Theater
Chris Lane, “Take Back Home,” 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Monroe Farmers Market
Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or monroefarmersmarket.com
Downtown Stroudsburg
Halloween Alone Main St. & Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, 11AM-9PM. www.facebook.com/visitdowntownstroudsburg/
Kirkridge Retreat and Study Center
75th Anniversary & Barn Dedication with Riverside Church Inspirational Choir, Farmhouse, 2281 Fox Gap Rd., Bangor, 1PM. 610-588-1793 or www.kirkridge.org
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
Spooky Days, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 1-8PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org
Theater Studio: A Confidence Theater
Fall Theater Workshop Performance, “Frankenstein Slept Here,” School of Visual and Performing Arts, 554 Main St., Stroudsburg, 570-817-3453 or www.theatrestudiostbg.webs.com
Mostly Opera (PPA Grantee)
Phantoms, Dinner Theater, Scranton Hilton, 100 Adams Ave., Scranton, 6PM. 570-702-4356 or mostlyopera.net
Centenary Stage Co.
Tillie Smith Ghost Walk, Kutz Blackbox Theatre, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ, 2PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org
Centenary Stage Co.
Tillie Smith Reading, Kutz Blackbox Theatre, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ, 7-30PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Little Eco Explorers: Bats, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-11:30PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
Spooky Days, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 1-8PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org
Sherman Theater & CILA ICC
Management
The Pocono Great Talent Event 2, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 4PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Little Eco Explorers: Bats, 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-11:30PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
Spooky Days, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 1-8PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

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ARTSPACE Gallery
Drop-Off, Small Works II Exhibition, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 1-6PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

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Cinema
Spanish Film Club at EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY, amenedoa@esu.edu or www.esu.edu/ml. 5th Annual Latino Heritage Month Film Series (FREE to Public)
Red Gringo (Gringo rojo,) directed by Miguel Angel Vidaurre, Oct 3 at 2PM, Stroud 117, Oct 15 at 3PM, Bears Lecture Hall
The Companion (El acompanyante), directed by Pavel Giraud Cuba, Oct 14 at 3PM, Bears Lecture Hall
The Empty Classroom (El aula vacia,) directed by Gael Garcia Bernal, et al., Oct 14, 5PM, Bears Lecture Hall
El Amaparo, directed by Rober Calzadilla, Oct 15, 1PM, Bears Lecture Hall
Sealed Cargo, (Carga sellada,) directed by Julia Vargas Weise, Oct 15 at 5PM, Bears Lecture Hall
October 17 at 2PM, Stroud 117

BLACK BEAR FILM FESTIVAL, (PPA Grantee), Milford. 570-409-0906, info@blackbearfilm.com or www.blackbearfilm.com
October 20-22, Main Stage at Milford Theater; Salon I at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church; Salon II (Sunday Shorts) at The Milford Public Library

WAVELRY COMMUNITY HOUSE, (PPA Grantee) - 570-862-1743, nepaf@waverycom.org or http://nepafilmfestival.com. 2nd Annual Northeast Pennsylvania Film Festival, October 20-22, Wavelry Community House, 1115 N. Abington Rd., Wavelry; Kirby Center for Creative Arts, Wyoming Seminary, 260 N. Sprague Ave., Kingston; Iron Horse Movie Bistro Theater, (across from The Marketplace at Steamtown), 301 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton.

POCONO CINEMA & CULTURAL CENTER, 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg. 570-421-3093 or www.poconocinema.org

FOR SALE
Tracy Granger, framer and owner of the former Frame Shop in East Stroudsburg, has a BIENFANT 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 57” wide. Price is $500 and includes rolls of dry mount tissue and laminate. Email ARTGarden2012@gmail.com if interested.

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Upcoming November Events

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

2. **First Friday Scranton (PPA Grantee)**
   - Various Locations, Downtown Scranton, 5-9PM. www.FirstFridayScrapton.com

3. **Kettle Creek Gallery**
   - Project Owlnet, Saw-whet Owl Banding, 8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 8-10PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

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

5. **Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm**
   - Holiday Craft Workshop, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-2:30PM. 570-992-6161 or www.qvlt.org

6. **Kettle Creek Gallery**
   - Art Opening, Stephanie Spotts “Don’t choose the Art; Let the Art Choose You,” 8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 11AM – 1PM. 570-629-3060 or mcconservation.org

7. **ARTSPACE Gallery**
   - Opening Reception, Small Works II Exhibition, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 4-6PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

8. **Origins Gallery at PoconoArts**

9. **Pocono Cinema**
   - 9th Annual Red Carpet Event, A Night at the Silent Movies, Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort, Shawnee on Delaware, 6PM. www.PoconoCinema.org

10. **Kindred Spirits Arts Program (PPA Grantee)**
    - Tempest of the Heart with Ilya Yakushev, Milford, 11AM. 570-476-7666 or framing@turrellartstudios.com

11. **Northampton Community College Monroe Campus – Dunning Art Gallery**
    - NCC Alumni & Art Faculty Celebrate 50 Years, Mon-Thurs 8AM-9PM. 201 Keystone Hall, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville. (570) 369-1938 or mconnell@northampton.edu

12. **Pocono Arts Council**

13. **Pocono Mountains Art Group West End Community Rotational Art Gallery (thru December)**
    - ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsburg, Darleen Hyde; ESSA, Gilbert Weis Market, MaryAnn Schwartz; Homestead Veterinary Center, Linda Bush; James & Rae Insurance, Nancy Embich; Gen II Jewellery, Linda Kreckel; Gilbert Podiatry Associates, Gary Embich; Bangor Podiatry Associates, Joann Sayer; Lucy Finn Insurance. Charlene Taylor; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Barbara Daskal; 570-992-7007 or brushwork36@yahoo.com

14. **Sordoni Art Gallery at Wilkes University**
    - Gallery Hours: Tues-Sun Noon - 4:30PM; Closed Monday & University Holidays, 150 S. River St., Wilkes Barre. 570-408-3365 or wilkes.edu/arts/sordoni-art-gallery/


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

Has your membership in PoconoArts lapsed? Is your renewal form sitting in a pile on your desk? Have you been meaning to join? BECOME A PART OF THE ARTS TODAY!

The Pocono Arts Council is quickly approaching the end of its fiscal year and its membership numbers are down. Membership in PoconoArts is the easiest and most affordable way of keeping the arts vital in our community. A small investment by many adds up to a strong organization.

Over 1400 people will receive this email blast. Five hundred are members. Are you one of the 900 that receive a newsletter and information on upcoming events but have not paid your annual membership dues? Maybe your renewal letter is sitting in a pile on your desk? Maybe you have been meaning to send a check but have just not gotten to that point.

For whatever reason, please take a moment right now to join online at http://poconoarts.org/support/become-a-member/ For less than $.11 a day, you can BE A PART OF THE ARTS in the Poconos and assure that opportunities for artists in all disciplines will be around for years to come.

Thank you.

Congratulations to the award recipients that will be recognized at Pocono Cinema’s 9th Annual Red Carpet Event: Women’s Resources, Robert Moses, Laura Goss, Phillip DiBello, and Jere Dunkelberger.

"Reflecting"  
Photo Art by Jack Swersie

Jack Swersie’s photo, Reflecting, will be on display at the Eastern Monroe Public Library in October and November.

Irina Caramelli works with Susan Wilson in her weekly acrylics class.

You’re invited

POCONO CINEMA
9TH ANNUAL
Red Carpet Event
A Night at the Silent Movies
SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 4
TIME
6PM
SHAWNEE INN & GOLF RESORT
191 SHAWNEE DR
SHAWNEE on DELAWARE, PA 18354
Dress to impress.
Silent movie attire optional.
**VISUAL ARTS**

Origins Gallery
Call for Artists: The Photography Exhibition II - Area photographers will exhibit their finest photographs with depictions of real life studies, abstracts, black and white, and other forms and mediums. Intake: Wednesday, Oct. 4, Thursday, Oct., 5, 2-6PM. Artists’ Reception: Saturday, October 7, 5-7PM. Information: www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg

Call for Artists: 4 x 6 – Smokin’ Hot - Area artists will exhibit very small works. Intake: Wednesday, Nov. 8, Thursday, Nov. 9, 2-6PM. Artists’ Reception: Friday, Nov 10, 6-8PM. Information: www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg


BOOTH FEES: $135 for PMAC members; $165 for non-members. (*Non-members may purchase an individual membership for $25, and then pay the member rate for the show.)

COMMISSIONS: A commission of 5% of your sales will be required. This must be paid at the end of the show on Sunday.

APPLICATIONS: Submit a check for your entrance fee, made payable to Pocono Mountain Arts Council. Applicants who have exhibited continuously from the 2013 through the 2015 shows are not required to submit photos and re-entry. All other applicants must either email images to poconomac@gmail.com (preferred) OR submit them with your application on a CD, labeled with your name. Send 4 jpg images representative of your work, plus a jpg image of your booth setup.

Information: Nancy Pitcher, 570-646-8014 or npitch2@gmail.com

**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 570-424-8794. This is a great community service that can truly make a difference in someone’s life.

NCC Monroe and Eastern Monroe Public Library with Alefiyah Vahanvaty, Executive Director of Teen Services, is seeking pair tutors and adults in flexible six-week clusters. Email tassy@poconoarts.org

**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

**FILM**

Lackawanna County – Call for submissions: Lackawanna County: Say Yes to Life! – Anti-Opioid Public Service Announcement Contest.

Lackawanna County is currently seeking submissions for an online video contest that will educate the public about the dangers of opioid use and its debilitating effects on our youth. Individuals or organizations (both for profit and non-profit) may apply. Awards of $500 each will be given in three categories: Judges’ Choice – Youth (under 18 years of age), Judges’ Choice – over 18 years of age, Peoples’ Choice – on-line voting October 17 – November 10.


**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
OnGoing Classes

Basic Acrylic Painting
4 weeks, October 3, 10, 17, 24, Tuesdays, 1-4pm
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, color values and much more will be explored. Students should bring photographs that they have taken to be utilized as subject matter. Let’s get painting!
Instructor: Iraina Caramelli graduated from the Parsons School of Design in NYC. She also studied fine and graphic arts at Pratt Institute. She works in a variety of mediums including mixed media, acrylics, watercolor, pen and ink and pastels. Iraina is listed in the Who’s Who of American Women.
Tuition: Member $100/Non-Member $110: Senior Member $90/Non-Member $100
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Intermediate Watercolor
Sundays, 1-4pm
November 1, 8, 15, 22
November (no classes in November-resume December 3rd)
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!
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November Classes

Wednesday Evening Painting Workshops
"Painting Alla Prima" (all at one go)
Ongoing on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm
November 1, 8, 15, 29
All painting mediums welcome, watercolor, tempera, acrylic, oil, whatever you’re comfortable with. Bring your own materials and instructor John McAllister will help you with composition, color, value and basic techniques. The focus of the workshop is to complete or nearly complete a painting in one 2 hour sitting.
Instructor: John McAllister is a graduate of York Academy of Arts and works as a freelance artist and videographer.
Tuition: $10.00
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Building a Painting
3 weeks, November 6, 13, 20, Mondays 6:30-8:30pm
In this three week workshop the focus will be on 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 “du Cret 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 $65/Non-Member $60
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5th Annual Starving Artist Mac & Cheese Bake Off

Renegade Winery
600 Main Street
Stroudsburg

Saturday, November 12
2-4PM

Restaurant and amateur chefs compete for valuable prizes!
• Vote, along with celebrity judges, for the Best Mac & Cheese in the Poconos!

Admission: $5 adults; $4 veterans; $2 kids 2-12

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

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

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

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

Submission Deadline

If you would like to have news of an arts related event published, details must be received in the PoconoArts office by the 8th of the previous month.

Due to space limitations, PoconoArts reserves the right to edit copy. The newsletter reaches over 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.