



Lee Schuler – Emerging Artist

by Jack Swersie

Growing up in the Poconos, Lee Schuler spent a whole lot of time watching “Uncle Gary”, paint brush in hand, create some of the most marvelous art imaginable. To this impressionable young lady, painting just seemed to be “something you do.” The inspiration she received from her uncle is unmeasurable and it’s undeniable that her future as an artist was molded by his presence in her life. (“Uncle Gary” is none other than one of the most respected and well-liked area artists, Gary Kresge.)



Throughout high school, and thanks to an enthusiastic art teacher, Lee was introduced to many art forms. Today, while favoring acrylics, she also works in other mediums including watercolor, oil, mosaic and sculpture. She utilizes an eclectic blend of techniques and styles and is influenced by experiencing nature and observing the miracles of everyday life. She views the creative process as something meditative.

While inspiration came from her uncle, the talent she exhibits is hers alone. This recent college graduate uses her Environmental Science education to create some amazingly distinctive and compelling work. Indeed it is her acrylic painting “We’re All Mad Here,” which combines images of plants, mushrooms, bogs and frogs, that brought her to the attention of the Pocono Arts Council. It was a unanimous decision by those judging last March’s show that Lee was to be one of our “Emerging Artists of the Year.”

With her full-time position as Vector Control Coordinator for Monroe County, Lee’s artistic time is limited. But it hasn’t stopped her from creating and showing her work. She’s seen numerous sales at “Art on Main” and at Josie Porter Farm’s Annual Dinner and has been commissioned several times to create pet portraits and landscapes for local art buyers. Two of her recent pieces, “Lover” and “This is for You” can now be seen in the Art Council’s current “Small Works Exhibition.”

Congratulations, Lee! We can only believe that Uncle Gary is as proud of your accomplishments as we are at the Pocono Arts Council!

POCONO Arts COUNCIL Sunday Nov.12, 2-4pm 5th Annual **STARVING ARTIST Mac & Cheese Bake Off**

Professional and amateur chefs compete for valuable prizes!

YOU Vote for your FAVORITE Mac & Cheese in the Poconos!

Information: 570-476-4460 or info@poconoarts.org

New Location
THE RENEGADE WINERY
 600 Main St Stroudsburg

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

All proceeds benefit PoconoArts a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization poconoarts.org

Special thanks to the Sponsors of the 5th Annual PoconoArts Starving Artist Mac & Cheese Bake-Off (as of Oct. 30): Brie - \$1000 & up – Lamar Advertising; Provolone - \$500 – Neversink Media; Carol’s Scents & Soaps; Cheddar - \$200 – Huddle House; Kash Fedrignon Belanger LLC

Participating Restaurants: **Buck Hill Catering; Charcuterie on Main Street; Corona Cafe; Keyfood; Rootin’ Tootin’ Hot Dogs; Vinny D’s Deli & Catering**

Amateurs: **Mike Abate; Brandon Cross; Denise Doremus; Susan Kulick; Nathalia Punch; Susan Rubin & Edy Provitera**

PoconoArts Annual Meeting Scheduled for Thursday, November 30, 6PM

20% Discount for Members at the 2017 Holiday Store • PPA Project Stream Grants Distributed

Mark your calendars now for Thursday, November 30, 5-7:30 PM, as the Pocono Arts Council celebrates the success of its 2016-2017 fiscal year, distributes PA Partners in the Arts Project Stream Grants and offers a special 20% discount for all members in the 2017 Holiday Store. This is an excellent time to discover all the programs and services of PoconoArts and introduce the organization to friends and family. The special 20% discount for members will not be repeated during the holiday season. Non-members wishing to take advantage of this discount can join that evening.

The annual meeting is your opportunity to participate in the life of the council. We hope to see you there!

ArtPop Billboards 2018



The third annual #ArtPopPocono competition is here! Local artists living or working in Monroe, Pike, Wayne, Lackawanna, and Luzerne counties and the Slate Belt area of Northampton County --are invited to submit entries in all mediums (2-D and 3-D) for five available billboards circulating the region in 2018. Local partners: #ArtPop-StreetGallery, #poconoartscouncil and #AdamsOutdoorAdvertisingNortheastPA Submission deadline: December 1. Submission guidelines: <http://poconoarts.org/programs/public-art/artpop-apply/>

Upcoming ARTSPACE Opportunities

**Holiday Store
November 24, 2017-
January 5, 2018**

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. Application: <http://poconoarts.org/pac/wp-content/uploads/2017-Holiday-Store-Application.pdf>

Earth Speaks IV: A Juried Exhibition on the Climate Crisis – April 6-28, 2018

The Earth has spoken loudly in 2017! Artists are provided a means to capture their concern regarding the climate crisis and how it affects our planet, and they have an opportunity to offer possible solutions. Through art and creative expression, this regional juried 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, bio fuels, reduced carbon footprint, recycling, tree planting, organic farming)

Application Deadline: February 2, 2018. Guidelines and application: <http://poconoarts.org/pac/wp-content/uploads/2018-Earth-Speaks-Prospectus.pdf>

Mark your calendars NOW for these additional upcoming monthly ARTSPACE Gallery exhibitions:

January-February, 2018 – Annual Student Exhibition

March, 2018 – 2nd Annual "Art as Spirituality Exhibition"

April, 2018 – The Earth Speaks

May, 2018 – Annual PoconoArts Members' Exhibition

June, 2018 – Nature & Geometry

July, 2018 – Waterscapes

August, 2018 – 3rd Annual Photography Exhibition

September, 2018 – Architecture: Build Environment

October, 2018 – Contrasts: Dark & Light

November, 2018 – Digital Art

December, 2018 – Annual Holiday Store



COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

AFA Gallery (PPA Grantee), 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton

Third Tuesday - Life Drawing Session provides a two-hour self-guided session with a nude model for artists of all experience levels. Improve observational drawing skills as well as gain a better understanding of the human form at a nominal cost. Artists bring your own materials. Tables, chairs and easels are provided. All are welcome, students under 18 require a parental permission slip. Cost: \$2 for students, \$5 for AFA members, \$7 general admission (per session). November 21, December 19 at 7-9PM. Information: 570-969-1040, artistsforartgallery@gmail.com

Wayne County Arts Alliance - <http://waynecountyartsalliance.org/>

Seeds of Intention – Debra Cortese, a playful & profound coloring workshop at Missing Pieces, 959 Main St., Honesdale. Nov 11, 1-4PM. Cost: \$45 includes materials. Information: www.debracortese.com/blog/soi-honesdale

Wood Block Printing Workshop with Kevin Richardson at Missing Pieces, 959 Main St., Honesdale. Nov 12, 1:30-3:30PM. Cost: \$45 Non-members/\$40 WCAA members includes all materials. Information: 417-773-2531

Country Home Learning & Art Center – 1784 Route 209, Brodheads ville (across from WaWa). Walk-in projects and group classes for adults and kids in a variety of mediums, focusing on seasonal and holiday themes. 610-895-4090 or www.country-homelearning.com

Jean and Gordon Perry will be teaching a variety of workshops this fall. 570-992-2598, Northampton Community College, Green Pond Road, Bethlehem. November 3, 8:30-11:30AM, Jean Perry – *Bible in Art*, breakfast & learn lecture Information: 610-861-5500 or www.northampton.edu

Notara School of Dance and Acting

Register Now for Winter Classes – Beginner through Professional, Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Jazz. All ages/all levels, male and female. 570-421-1718

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm - 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg

Holiday Craft Workshop, November 4, 10AM-2:30PM. Join the Friends of Quiet Valley for a day of crafting. This workshop provides the opportunity to make up to two crafts and enjoy a homemade lunch of soup, bread, and dessert! No prior experience required. Workshops being offered are: *Make and Take Cinnamon Buns, Felted Snowman, Holiday Pine Cone Wreath, Beginning Wood Carved Bird, Moravian Paper Stars,*

and *Bath Bombs & Lip Balm*. Cost: \$30 QV members/\$35 non-members plus material fees. Classes are geared toward adults. Pre-registration is required. Information: 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC) - 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry. *Flying Needles – Fiber Arts UFO's (UnFinished Objects)* November 9-12. Join other rafters for a weekend of fun and productivity completing knitting, quilting or other fiber art projects. Includes lodging and meals. \$70 per day. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Theater Studio: A Confidence Theater, School of Visual and Performing Arts, 2nd Floor, 554 Main St., Stroudsburg 570-817-3453 or www.theaterstudiobg.webs.com

Totts Gap Arts Institute - 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor

Instructors: James Gloria and Angeline Wolfe. Classes in fine and performing arts for children and adults – Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Modern Dance; Ceramics; Figure Drawing, Oil, Watercolor, and Acrylic Painting. Ongoing for adults or purchase a six-week session. 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). 570-422-7810 or www.theoalc.org

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

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

Pocono Arts Council Announces 2017 PA Partners in the Arts Grants

The Pocono Arts Council is pleased to announce the 2017 PA Partners in the Arts (PPA) Grants. The PPA program is a partnership initiative between local arts organizations and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts (PCA), a state agency. PPA is administered in the northeastern PA region by the Pocono Arts Council and is available to non-profit organizations and individual artists conducting arts programming in the counties of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike and Wayne. Since beginning the program in 1997, over \$1,938,609 has been granted in the five-county region. This year 45 PPA Project Stream applications received grants totaling \$46,867. In addition, 22 PPA Program Stream grants will also be awarded in early 2018.

The 2017 PPA recipients are:

Lackawanna County

PPA Project Stream Grants:

Anthracite Heritage Museum and Iron Furnaces Associates, (Scranton Bonfire); City of Scranton Parks & Recreation; Employment Opportunity & Training Center of Northeastern PA (EOTC); First Friday Scranton; Hexagon Project; Ihor Shablovsky; Jonathan Strayer (Ghostlight Productions); Lexington Entertainment; Moscow United Methodist Church; North Pocono Cultural Society; Scranton Fringe Festival; Scranton Shakespeare Festival; Scranton Zine Festival; Sujata Nair-Muloth (Kala School of Classical Indian Dance); Taylor Community Library; United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania; Waverly Community House, Inc.

PPA Program Stream Grants:

Arcadia Chorale; Artists for Art Gallery; Arts at First Presbyterian Church of Clarks Summit; Catholic Choral Society of Scranton; Choral Society of Northeast Pennsylvania; Community Concerts at Lackawanna College; Lackawanna Historical Society; The Lyric Consort; Galleries at

Marywood University; Mostly Opera; Scranton Civic Ballet Company; Scranton Jazz Festival; Scranton Music Association; Hope Horn Gallery at University of Scranton

Luzerne County

PPA Project Stream Grants:

Concerned Parents of the Hazleton Area; The Hazleton Art League; Hazleton Integration Project, Inc.; Wilkes University (Mischelle Anthony); Wilkes University – Sordoni Gallery; Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School

PPA Program Stream Grants:

Greater Hazleton Concert Series; King's College; Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre

Monroe County

PPA Project Stream Grants:

East Stroudsburg High School South Musical Theater Program; East Stroudsburg University Theatre Department; Eastburg Community Alliance (Dansbury Depot); Laurinda Faye Rubin; Lisa Ellex - Raconteur; Pocono Concert Chorale; Pocono Watercolor Associates; Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm; Shawnee Playhouse/Worthington Players;

Sherman Theater; Stroudsburg High School Musical; Theatrical Gems

PPA Program Stream Grants:

Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society

Pike County

PPA Project Stream Grants:

Delaware Valley Choral Society; Grey Towers Heritage Association; Kindred Spirits; Milford Borough Parks and Recreation Committee; Milford Farmers Market Music Series (AIR SOIL WATER); Milford Music Festival

PPA Program Stream Grants:

Black Bear Film Festival

Wayne County

PPA Project Stream Grants:

Greater Honesdale Partnership; Lacawac Sanctuary Foundation Inc; The Cooperage Project; Tim Farrell; Wayne County Creative Arts Council

PPA Program Stream Grants:

Honesdale Roots & Rhythm Music & Arts Festival Inc.; Ritz Company Playhouse; Wayne County Arts Alliance

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Featuring Members of the Pocono Arts Council

November 24, 2017 – January 5, 2018

Hours: M-F 10AM-4PM Sat Noon-4PM

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18 N. Seventh Street, Stroudsburg • 570-476-4460 • www.poconoarts.org

November Calendar

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

2
East Stroudsburg University
Presentation, Q & A and Book Signing, Jeannette Walls, author "The Glass Castle", Abeloff Center for the Performing Arts, ESU, 7:30PM. <https://quantum.esu.edu/onebook/>

3
First Friday Scranton (PPA Grantee)
Various Locations, Downtown Scranton, 6-9PM. www.FirstFridayScranton.com
AFA Gallery (PPA Grantee)
Annual Holiday Auction Preview, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, 6-9PM. 570-969-1040 or artistsforartgallery@gmail.com
Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Project OwlNet, Saw-whet Owl Banding, 8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 8-10PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

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Monroe Farmers Market
Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Stroudsburg United Methodist Church (rear entrance) Ann St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon (917) 716-6489 or monroefarmersmarket.com
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
Holiday Craft Workshop, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-2:30PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org
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

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

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts
Artists' Reception: Spotlight: Nora Goodwin's Emerging Artworks, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg

The Gallery at Chant Realtors LV
Celebrations II, Come Paint with Me Program, 631 Route 739, Lords Valley, 5-7PM. 570-775-6896 or mamajoan@ptd.net

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

AFA Gallery (PPA Grantee)
"Together Alone" film by Pouran Esrafiy, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, 7PM. RSVP 570-969-1040, artistsforartgallery@gmail.com.

Kindred Spirits Arts Program (PPA Grantee)
Tempest of the Heart with Ilya Yakushev, Milford Theater, 114 E. Catharine St., Milford, 7:30PM. 570-409-1269 or www.kindredspiritsarts.org

Centenary Stage Company
New Jersey Ballet, Repertoire, Sitnik Theatre, Lackland Center, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ, 8PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org.

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Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)
Shin-dig, Louie Setzer and the Appalachian Mountain Boys, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 12:30-5PM. 570-994-7305 or www.poconobluegrass.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Wildlife Signs at Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, 347 Quiet Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 1-3PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mcconservation.org

Pike County Arts & Crafts
Watercolor Painting Demonstration, Jane Brennan, Columns Museum, 608 Broad St., Milford, 1PM. 973-875-7454

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Lenape of the Eastern Woodlands, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Centenary Stage Company
New Jersey Ballet, Cinderella, Sitnik Theatre, Lackland Center, 715 Grand Ave., Hackettstown, NJ, 2PM. 908-979-0900 or www.centenarystageco.org.

Eastern Monroe Public Library
Words & Film Sunday Matinee @ EMPL: Genius, Community Room, 1002 North 9th St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-421-0800 ext. 317 or www.monroepl.org

Project One Step Community Choir
Benefit Concert Featuring Joel Raney, Jane Holstein & Pocono Community Orchestra, Stroudsburg HS Auditorium, W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 3PM. 570-476-4223 or www.projectonestep.org

Choral Society of NE PA (PPA Grantee)
Concert: A Might Fortress: Chorales, Hymns and Psalms of the Reformation, Covenant Presbyterian Church, 550 Madison Ave., Scranton, 4PM. 570-343-6707 or www.choralsociety.net

Sherman Theater
The Wood Brothers, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Shawnee Community Concerts
Riverside Rhythm, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

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

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Origins Gallery at PoconoArts
Artists' Reception: Small Works Series 4" x 6," "Smokin' Hot," 18+ ONLY, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg

Pocono Township Park & Recreation
Artists' Reception, "U.S. Military Veteran's Art Show, Mountain View Park, 104 Mount View Park Rd (off of Sullivan Trail), Tannersville, 6-8PM. 570-629-1922 or <https://www.poconopa.gov/home/news/veterans-day-art-exhibition-november-10th-11th-12th>
Sherman Theater
An Acoustic Evening with Lyle Lovett and John Hiatt, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Liztech Jewelry
Annual "Tea Party" Sale, 95 Crystal St, East Stroudsburg 8AM-4PM. (570) 424-5681 or www.liztech.com

Monroe Farmers Market
Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Stroudsburg United Methodist Church (rear entrance) Ann St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

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

Grey Towers National Historic Site
Fee Free for Veterans and Active Military Personnel, Old Owego Tpk., Milford, 11AM-2PM 570-296-9630 or www.greytowers.org.

The Bach Choir of Bethlehem
Gala Concert: Thomanechor (St. Thomas Boys Choir) of Leipzig, GR, Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, 4PM. 610-866-4382 or www.bach.org

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

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Liztech Jewelry
Annual "Tea Party" Sale, 95 Crystal St, East Stroudsburg 9AM-3PM. (570) 424-5681 or www.liztech.com

Pocono Arts Council
5th Annual Starving Artist Mac & Cheese Bake Off, The Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 2-4PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org
Catholic Choral Society (PPA Grantee)
Generations XVI Concert, St. Peter's Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, 7:30PM. www.catholicchoralsociety.org

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Greater Hazleton Concert Series (PPA Grantee)
Shades of Buble, Hazleton Area High School, 1601 W. 23rd St., Hazleton, 7:30PM. 570-788-4864 or www.hazletonconcertseries.org

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Shawnee Community Concerts
Village Saxophone Quartet, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

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

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Monroe Farmers Market
Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Stroudsburg United Methodist Church (rear entrance) Ann St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Brodhead Watershed Association's Water Wiser Program, Kettle Creek, 8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 10:30AM-Noon 570-839-1120, 570-629-2727 or info@brodheadwatershed.org

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts
Artists' Reception: "The Harvest and Beyond," 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg

AFA Gallery (PPA Grantee)
Annual Holiday Auction, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, 6PM. RSVP 570-969-1040, artistsforartgallery@gmail.com.

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
7th Annual Game Dinner, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 5-8PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

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

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The Arts at First Presbyterian Church (PPA Grantee)

Recital: All FPC Musical Ensembles, First Presbyterian Church, 300 School St., Clarks Summit, 4PM. 570-586-6306 or www.fpcs.org/church-programs/arts-first-presbyterian

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AFA Gallery (PPA Grantee)

Third Tuesday Life Drawing, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, 7PM. RSVP 570-969-1040, artistsforartgallery@gmail.com

Shawnee Community Concerts

Country Jamboree, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

AFA Gallery (PPA Grantee)

Third Tuesday Life Drawing, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, 7PM. RSVP 570-969-1040, artistsforartgallery@gmail.com

Sherman Theater

Hollywood Undead, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Sherman Theater

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

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Monroe Farmers Market

Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Stroudsburg United Methodist Church (rear entrance) Ann St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Brodhead Watershed Assoc.

Hike the Nothstein Preserve, Cranberry Creek, Paradise Township, 10AM. 570-839-1120; 570-629-2727; info@brodheadwatershed.org

Notara Dance Theatre

34th Annual Nutcracker, ESHSSouth, 279 North Courtland St., E. Stroudsburg, 2:30PM and 7:30PM. 570-421-1718 or sally@notara.net

Sherman Theater

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

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Holiday Bows and Boughs, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319 or www.peec.org

Notara Dance Theatre

34th Annual Nutcracker, ESHSSouth, 279 North Courtland St., E. Stroudsburg, 2:30PM. 570-421-1718 or sally@notara.net

Choral Society of NE PA (PPA Grantee)

Concert: Christmas with the Choral Society, Covenant Presbyterian Church, 550 Madison Ave., Scranton, 4PM. 570-343-6707 or www.choralsociety.net

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Shawnee Community Concerts

Rising Stars Christmas Cabaret, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

Sherman Theater

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

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Pocono Arts Council

Annual Membership Meeting & 10% Member Discount Night at the ARTSPACE HOLIDAY STORE, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 4-7PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Pocono Arts Council PA Partners in the Arts (PPA)

Grant Award Ceremony, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 6PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Theater

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY, Dale Snow Theatre & ESU Fine & Performing Arts Center, www.esu.edu/theatretickets, 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu.

The Laramie Project, Nov 16, 17 18 at 7:30PM. Nov 19 at 2PM.

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

Christmas Musical Memories, Nov 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, Dec 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 at 2PM. Nov 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 16, 23 at 8PM.

A Christmas Peter Pan, Nov 17, 18, 24, 25, Dec 1, 2, 8, 9, 12, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23 at 10AM. Nov 17, 24 at 7PM.

The Nutcracker Ballet, Dec 1, 8, 15, 22 at 7PM. Dec 9 at 2PM. Children's Version, Dec 4, 11, 18 at 10AM.

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

Schoolhouse Rock Live, The Little Theatre, 400 Jefferson St., Nov. 2, 6 at 7:30PM. Nov. 3 at 8PM; Nov 4 at 2PM; Nov. 5 at 5PM

Fringe Festival: Pete Seger Solo Show, Kutz Blackbox Theatre, Nov 9 at 7:30PM. Nov 10, 11 at 8PM. Nov 12 at 2PM.

Fringe Festival: My Name is Gideon, Kutz Blackbox Theatre, Nov 16 at 7:30PM. Nov 17, 18 at 8PM. Nov 19 at 2PM.

Newsies Musical, Sitnik Theatre, Nov 24, 26, 29, Dec 3, 9, 10, at 2PM. Nov 24, 25, Dec 1, 2, 8, 9 at 8PM. Nov 30, Dec 7 at 7:30PM. Dec 6 at 10AM.

Cinema

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

Upcoming November Events

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First Friday Scranton (PPA Grantee)

Various Locations, Downtown Scranton, 5-9PM. www.FirstFridayScranton.com

AFA Gallery (PPA Grantee)

Members' Exhibition, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, 6PM. 570-969-1040 or artistsforartgallery@gmail.com

Delaware Valley Choral Society (PPA Grantee)

Do You Hear What I Hear? Christmas Cantata with Dingman Delaware Children's Choir, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 210 Route 206 North, Sandyston, NJ, 7:30PM. 845-856-5696

Sherman Theater

PINK FLOYD Laser Show, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Monroe Farmers Market

Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Stroudsburg United Methodist Church (rear entrance) Ann St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Kettle Creek Gallery

Art Opening, Photo Contest and Gingerbread Feeder Display, 8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 11AM – 1PM. 570-629-3060 or www.mccconservation.org

Delaware Valley Choral Society (PPA Grantee)

Do You Hear What I Hear? Christmas Cantata with Dingman Delaware Children's Choir, Drew United Methodist Church, 49-51 Sussex St., Port Jervis, NJ, 2PM. 845-856-5696

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts

Holiday Makers Art Cards Exhibition and Tree Trim Event, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg

Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)

Concert: Christmas Joy, St Stephen's Episcopal Church, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, 7:30PM. 570-871-0350 or www.arcadiachorale.org

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Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

Shin-dig, Homespun Bluegrass & Friends, Texas Rose Band, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 12:30-5PM. 570-994-7305 or www.poconobluegrass.org

Delaware Valley Choral Society (PPA Grantee)

Do You Hear What I Hear? Christmas Cantata with Dingman Delaware Children's Choir, Milford United Methodist Church, 206 East Ann St., Milford, 2PM. 845-856-5696

Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)

Concert: Christmas Joy, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Scranton, 3PM. 570-871-0350 or www.arcadiachorale.org

Sherman Theater

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

PoconoArts Volunteer Opportunities

ARTSPACE Gallery needs Gallery Sitters on Saturdays.

GALLERY SITTERS NEEDED! PoconoArts needs your help on Saturdays, Noon to 4PM. Volunteers get to spend a few hours surrounded by works of art and original crafts by local artists. Tassy Gilbert will train you. Stop by and review the retail procedures for the Gallery Shop and ARTSPACE. Email admin@poconoarts.org for more information.

Next Newsletter Mailing – Thursday, November 29, at 10AM, PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email tassy@poconoarts.org

Thank You to Last Month's Volunteers

October Gallery Sitters: Eva Amenuvor, Eric Goins, Brooke Jana, Linda Reif, Jody Singer

Exhibition Gallery Cards: Jack Swersie

October Newsletter Mailing: Ruth Randone, Sandy Rimland, George Taylor, Nancy Tully, Lin Werkheiser, Polly Werkheiser

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

PoconoArts Public Galleries

All exhibits run thru November 2017

Better Homes & Gardens – Wilkins & Associates

7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg
Eric Goins, Photography

Eastern Monroe Public Library

1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg
Jack Swersie, Photography

Monroe County Bar Association

913 Main St., Stroudsburg
Jill Swersie, Oils

Office of State Sen. Mario Scavella

2989 Rt. 611, Suite 103, Tannersville
Pocono Watercolor Associates

Pocono Eye Associates

300 Plaza Court, Suite A, E. Stroudsburg
Ray Roper, Photography

Pocono Record

511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg
Pocono Watercolor Associates

Vinny D's Deli

Strawberry Fields, East Stroudsburg
Maria Ferreris, Oils

Local Galleries & Museums

AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)

AFA Holiday Auction Preview. Gallery Hours:
Thurs-Sat Noon-5PM, 514 Lackawanna Ave.,
Scranton. 570-969-1040 or artistsforart.org

Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery

BURT HASEN "ALLEGORIES" & "ARTISTIC
FRIENDSHIPS" (Nov 7th – Feb 3, 2018)
New York Exhibition Center. Gallery Hours:
Tues-Fri 11AM-6PM and Sat by appointment,
152 E. 65th St., New York NY. 212-452-1094 or
www.anitashapolskygallery.com

ARTSPACE Gallery

Small Works (thru Nov 18); Holiday Store (Nov
24-Jan 5), Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10AM-4PM,
Sat Noon-4PM, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg.
570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor

Sherwood Samet (thru November),
Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsmoor
Rd., Stroudsburg. 570-421-6431 or www.
stroudsmoor.com

Hazleton Art League (PPA Grantee)

225 E. Broad St., Hazleton. Gallery hours:
Sat-Sun, 11AM-5PM. 570-454-0092 or
hazletonartleague@outlook.com

Kettle Creek Art Gallery

Stephanie Spotts, "Don't Choose the Art, Let
the Art Choose You." Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri
8AM-4:30PM, Sat 9AM-1PM, 8050 Running
Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-629-3061 or
www.mcconservation.org

Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU

Giovanni Lombardini, "Impulsi," (thru Nov 22.)
Gallery Hours: Wed, 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, Fri 9AM-
4PM; Tues, Wed 9AM-8PM; Sat, Sun 1-4PM.
Shields Center for Visual Arts, 2300 Adams
Ave., Scranton. 570-348-6278 or
www.marywood.edu/galleries
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4PM; Tues, Wed 9AM-8PM; Sat, Sun 1-4PM.
Shields Center for Visual Arts, 2300 Adams
Avenue, Scranton 570-348-6278 or
www.marywood.edu/galleries

Miller's Fine Arts Gallery

Features Contemporary Stone Sculptures from
East Africa and other African Artifacts. Gallery
Hours: Sat 12-6PM and Sun by appointment
only. 402 Brushy Mountain Rd, E. Stroudsburg.
612-573-6594 or 914-588-6843 or
www.clavertis-miller.fineartamerica.com

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

Northampton Community College

Monroe Campus – Dunning Art Gallery.

NCC Alumni & Art Faculty Celebrate 50 Years
(thru Dec 9). Gallery Hours: Mon-Thurs 8AM-
9PM. 201 Keystone Hall, 2411 Route 715,
Tannersville. (570) 369-1938 or
mconnell@northampton.edu

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts

Spotlight: Nora Goodwin's Emerging Artworks,
Nov. 4, 5-7PM (thru Nov 14). Small Works
Series 4" x 6": "Smokin' Hot," Nov. 10, 5-7PM.
"The Harvest & Beyond," Nov 18, 5-7PM.
Gallery Hours: Monday-Fri, 10AM-4PM, Sat
Noon-4PM, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg.
facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

Pocono Mountains Art Group West End Community Rotational Art Gallery (thru December)

ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville, Darleen Hyde;
ESSA, Gilbert Weis Market, MaryAnn Schwartz;
Homestead Veterinary Center, Linda Bush;
James & Rae Insurance, Nancy Embich; Gen
II Jewelry, Linda Kreckel; Gilbert Podiatry
Associates, Gary Embich; Bangor Podiatry
Associates, Joan Sayer; Lucy Flinn Insurance,
Charlene Taylor; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Barbara
Daskal; 570-992-7007 or
brushwork36@yahoo.com

Pocono Township Park & Recreation

"U.S. Military Veteran's Art Show, Mountain
View Park, 104 Mount View Park Rd (off of
Sullivan Trail,) Tannersville. Reception: Nov
10, 6-8PM; Hours Nov 11 & 12, 10AM-3PM.
570-629-1922 or <https://www.poconopa.gov/home/news/veterans-day-art-exhibition-november-10th-11th-12th>

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
<http://www.wilkes.edu/arts/sordoni-art-gallery/>

Turrell Art Studios

Skin & Bones, The Art of Marty Carr & Sean
Turrell. Custom Framing & Art Gallery, 4 N.
6th 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)

Evanchik, "Here and There, Now and Then,"
(Oct 20-Nov 17) Gallery Hours: Sun-Fri,
Noon-4PM. Wed, 6-8PM. Hyland Hall, 4th
Floor, Linden St. at Jefferson Ave., Scranton.
570-941-4214 or <http://www.scranton.edu/academics/hope-horn-gallery/index.shtml>

**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 on line 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.



Members' Spotlight

Pocono Arts Council Board Member, **Jack Swersie**, has been working with the Pocono Township Park & Recreation Department to present a "U.S. Military Veteran's Art Show," Nov. 10-12, at Mountain View Park in Tannersville. Arts council veterans exhibiting in the show include **Ray Roper, Laura Gonzales, Clavertis Miller, Don Sack, and Lin Werkeiser**.

Will Rothfuss will exhibit is two-dimensional collage and three-dimensional assemblage works at the Romano-Gallery of Fine Arts at Blair Academy in Blairstown NJ from November 28 – January 6. A reception is scheduled for November 30.

Notara Dance Theatre Presents the 34th Annual **Nutcracker 2017**

A magical production for the entire family featuring ballet artists from New York City and dancers from the Pocono Community



Saturday, November 25 at 2:30 and 7:30 PM
Sunday, November 26 at 2:30 PM
East Stroudsburg High School South
 279 North Courtland Street, East Stroudsburg, PA

For more information: 570-421-1718, Notaranutcracker@gmail.com, www.notaranutcracker.weebly.com
 Open seating tickets \$20 available in advance or at the door. Cash or check only. No refunds or exchanges.

Notara Dance Theatre is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization.

Open Call for Artists, Crafters & Designers

Barbara and Amy Eisenberg, proprietors of the Milford Craft Show store are seeking local artisans, craftspeople and designers to feature in their first ever 'Gift Show', located in the Upstairs Gallery at 120 E Harford Street in Milford, PA. The 'Gift Show' will open on Saturday November 11th as part of Milford

After Dark with a wine and sweets reception, meet and greet with the artists. This special gallery show will be a wonderful opportunity for Milford shoppers to purchase local works of art for those on their holiday gift list. Affordable and original framed works, pottery, sculpture and fiber pieces will be available and the show will run through Christmas, with new works added for the store's Holiday Open House on December 9th. "We love giving local gifts to our loved ones on Christmas and want to make it easier for our guests to do the same," comments Barbara, who opened her store nearly 25 years ago and has represented more than 1000 crafters through the years.

No previous exhibition or selling experience is necessary and artists of all ages are invited to participate ~ school children are especially encouraged. Criteria for work to be exhibited during the 'Gift Show' is simple: all work must be handmade by the exhibiting artist (no resellers) and all pieces will be priced \$50 or less. Artists should submit their work for consideration via email at mail@milfordcraftshow.com or bring completed pieces to the store November 7th though 9th from 4-7pm.



OPPORTUNITIES

PoconoArts/On Going

Class Instructors - PoconoArts is always seeking qualified instructors to teach in its studio program. If you are interested in teaching, or know of someone who is, please contact our Studio Coordinator, Carolyn Hetherington at 570-476-4460 or e-mail carolyn@poconoarts.org. The Council is interested in providing instruction in a variety of disciplines, levels and age groups.

PoconoArts is also seeking individuals who are interested in modeling for figure/portrait drawing & painting classes. Interested parties should call PoconoArts, 570-476-4460, or e-mail carolyn@poconoarts.org

VISUAL ARTS

Dunning Art Gallery

Northampton Community College, Monroe Campus, will feature an exciting exhibition this spring entitled "The American Identity: Art that Expresses Social, Historical & Political Issues in American Culture." The Pocono Arts Council will jury work for the 10 pieces it is allowed in the exhibit. All mediums (2-D and 3-D) will be accepted. Artists interested in exhibiting should contact info@poconoarts.org or call 570-476-4460 before December 1, 2017. Show dates are January 19-May 18, 2018.

Pennsylvania College of Technology

Call for Artists: The Gallery at Penn College is accepting submissions for the 2018 Regional Juried Exhibition. This open themed exhibition will highlight recent work in a variety of styles and media by emerging and established contemporary artists living within 100 miles of Williamsport, PA. Original 2 & 3-dimensional art completed since 2015 in any medium may be submitted, including but not limited to: painting, works on paper, drawing, sculpture, printmaking, fiber, ceramic, photography, digital art, video art, mixed media, wood, glass, metal, and installation art. Over \$1,500 in cash prizes will be awarded!

Entry Deadline: December 1, 2017. Juror of Selection: Scott Dimond, curator for visual arts, Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art. Juror of Awards: Ann Piper, visual artist and associate professor of studio art, Susquehanna University. Information: <https://www.pct.edu/gallery/regionalexhibit>. gallery@pct.edu or 570-320-2445.

Origins Gallery

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, 5-7PM. Information: www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg

Call for Artists: The Harvest & Beyond" Intake, Wednesday, Nov. 15, Thursday, Nov. 16, 2-6PM. Artists' Reception: Saturday, Nov 18, 5-7PM. Information: www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg
Call for Arts: Holiday Markers Art Cards Exhibition and Tree Trim Event, Saturday, Dec 2, 5-7PM. Vendor fee: \$10 (early bird by November 20th), otherwise \$15, for approximately 18" x 24" of table space. Fee is per unit space. No commission taken on sales. Vendors provide their own accessories, stands. Set-up: Saturday, Nov. 25, 2-6PM. Tear-down, Dec 13, 4PM. Contact: Jody Singer, mountainsidearts@hotmail.com.

2017 Holiday Arts Festival at Skytop Lodge

– November 25 & 26, 2017. 13th Annual Juried Show sponsored by the Pocono Mountain Arts Council. 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-jury. 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

Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran church

200 s. Broad St., Nazareth, www.stjohnsnaz.org. Call for Artists: 7th Faith Through the Arts Exhibition: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," February 25-March 25, 2018

Media: paintings, photographs prints, drawings collage, fiber works, and sculptures. Size should be no larger than 36" x 48". Submission: Up to 5 works per artist. A slide, photo, or digital image with a title and brief description of the piece should be sent to the Arts Festival Committee, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 200 S. Broad St., Nazareth, PA 18064 no later than January 12, 2018. Entries may also be submitted by email to jbutz@rcn.com. A panel of jurors will make the final selections of work. Notification of selected pieces will be made by January 31, 2018. Information: Janice Butz at the church office, 610-759-3090 or jbutz@rcn.com.

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

FOR SALE

Tracy Granger, framer and owner of the former Frame Shop in East Stroudsburg, has a BIENFANG 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 \$500 and includes rolls of dry mount tissue and laminate. Email ARTGarden2012@gmail.com if interested.

COMMUNITY

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center is sponsoring a new contest for people of all ages that will benefit the birds at KC and also allow you to show your creativity. KC is holding a "Gingerbread Birdfeeder Contest" where participants design a bird-feeder made from gingerbread and enter it in a contest where the feed will be judged on creativity, originality and functionality. For contest rules and an entry form visit www.mcconservation.org.

Monroe County Historical Association will host its annual Holiday Luncheon at the Stroud Mansion on December 15 & 16. There will be two seatings each day – 11AM & 1PM. Information & reservations: 570-421-7703 or admin@monroehistorical.org.

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.

NCC-Monroe and Eastern Monroe Public Library with Alefiyah Vahanvaty, Success for Life program is seeking volunteer tutors to help adults in our community reach their potential. Success for Life will pair tutors and adults in flexible six-week cycles. 570-421-0800 ext 317 or gedmonroepl@gmail.com

School of Visual & Performing Arts - 554 Main St Stroudsburg, rents studios for dance, theater and art by the hour for ongoing classes, master classes, workshops, and rehearsals. There is a box theater and gallery for shows. There are five studios, two w/marley floors and w/pianos, three w/wood floors. Contact Kathy Kroll, 570-424-5285 or www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org

November/December 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.

OnGoing Classes

Oil Painting

Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm

November 9, 16, 23, 30

December 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.

MATERIALS LIST

Tuition: Member \$75/Non-Member \$85: Senior Member \$65/Non-Member \$75

Intermediate Watercolor

Sundays 1-4pm

(No classes in November, classes resume December 3)

December 3, 10, 17 (no class December 24 or 31)

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.

MATERIALS LIST

Tuition: Member \$85/No-Member \$95: Senior Member \$75/Non-Member \$85

Wednesday Evening Painting Workshops

"Painting Alla Prima" (all at one go)

Ongoing on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30pm

November 8, 15, 22, 29

December 6, 13, 20, 27

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

November Classes

Drawing Workshop

4 weeks, November 7, 14, 21, 28, 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.

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

MATERIALS LIST

Tuition: Member 75/Non-Member \$85: Senior Member \$65/Non-Member \$75

Basic Acrylic Painting

Tuesdays 1-4pm

(No classes in November, classes resume December 5)

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.

MATERIALS LIST

Tuition: Member \$60/Non-Member \$70: Senior Member \$50/Non-Member \$60

December Classes

Drawing Workshop

4 weeks, December 5, 12, 19, 26, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm

Never taken a drawing class before? Feel rusty or simply lack confidence? This class is for you. Beginning with a simple contour, you will use line to discover a variety of shapes and forms from a still life to the human figure. The foundational and formal aspects of sketching and drawing will be demonstrated. Explore the steps in drawing from an idea to a sketch to a completed drawing.

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

MATERIALS LIST

Tuition: Member 75/Non-Member \$85: Senior Member \$65/Non-Member \$75

Holiday Card Workshop-Art of Linoleum Painting

One Day, December 7, Thursday 1-3pm

Linoleum printing dates very far back in art history and involves carving an image into linoleum. From this image you can print and reproduce many times. In this workshop each participant will create 5 cards, however, you can then create many more cards at home.

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.

REGISTRATION CUTOFF DATE IS NOVEMBER 20, 2017

MATERIALS FEE: \$10.00

Tuition: Member \$15.00/Non-Member \$20

Registration is available online at poconoarts.org, by calling 570-476-4460 or email at Carolyn@poconoarts.org. Payment is required at the time of registration to ensure the class will run.

Welcome New Members

Amy Ackaway, Mt. Bethel
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 Devin Devine, Effort
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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 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.

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