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!
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 State 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, poconoarts.org 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

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 concerns about environmental issues that pose a threat to our planet. The council is accepting applications for a juried exhibition titled: Earth Speaks IV: A Juried Exhibition on the Climate Crisis. The exhibit will open April 6 and run through May 12. Entries will be accepted beginning February 2, 2018 and continuing until February 23, 2018. Artists are invited to submit works that address challenges related to the climate crisis. Speciﬁcally, the jury is interested in works addressing the following issues:

- Water (tsunamis, hurricanes, oil spills, smog, nuclear meltdowns)
- 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)


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: $5 for students, $10 for AFA members, $7 general admission (per session). November 21, December 19 at 7:30PM. 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: $54 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, Brodheadsville (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.countryhomelearning.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

Notaras 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 Conference Theater, School of Visual and Performing Arts, 2nd Floor, 554 Main St., Stroudsburg 570-817-3453 or www.theaterstudiosbg. 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.theolc.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

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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; 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 (Miscelle 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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**November Calendar**

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

2. **East Stroudsburg University**
   Presentation, Q & A and Book Signing, Jeannette Walls, author “The Glass Castle”, Abeolff 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

4. **AFA Gallery (PPA Grantee)**
   Annual Holiday Auction Preview, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, 6-9PM. 570-969-1040 or artistsforartgallery@gmail.com

5. **Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**
   Project Ovlnet, Saw-whet Owl Banding, 8050 Running Valley Rd, Stroudsburg, 8-10PM. 570-629-3060 or mconseravation.org

6. **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

7. **Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm**
   Holliday Craft Workshop, 347 Quiet Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-3:00PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

8. **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 mconseravation.org

9. **ARTSPACE Gallery**
   Opening Reception, Small Works II Exhibition, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 6-8PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

10. **Origins Gallery at PoconoArts**
    Artists’ Reception: Spotlight: Nora Goodwin’s Emerging Artists, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg

11. **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.monroelibrary.org

12. **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

13. **Origins Gallery at PoconoArts**
    Artists’ Reception: “The Harvest and Beyond”, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg

14. **Kettle Creek Environmental 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

15. **Origins Gallery at PoconoArts**
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16. **AFA Gallery (PPA Grantee)**
   “Together Alone” film by Pouran Esrafily, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, 7PM. RSVP 570-969-1040, artistsforartgallery@gmail.com

17. **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

18. **Centenary Stage Company**
    “Together Alone” film by Pouran Esrafily, 514 AFA Gallery (PPA Grantee)

19. **The Gallery at Chant Realtors LV**
    Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. www.facebook.com/ClareReichert

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

21. **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

22. **Pocono Township Park & Recreation**
    Artists’ Reception, “U.S. Military Veteran’s Art Show, Mountain View Park, 104 Mount View Park Rf (off of Sullivan Trail),Tannersville, 6-8PM. 570-629-1922 or https://www.pocono.gov/home/news/veterans-day-art-exhibition-november-10th

23. **Sherman Theater**
    An Acoustic Evening with Ely Lovett and John Hiatt, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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

25. **Pocono Arts Council**
    5th Annual Staving Artist Mac & Cheese Bake Off, The Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 2-4PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

26. **Catholic Choral Society (PPA Grantee)**
    Generations XVII Concert, St. Peter’s Cathedral, 315 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, 7:30PM. www.catholicchoirsociety.org

27. **Greater Hazleton Concert Series (PPA Grantee)**
    Shades of Buble, Hazleton Area High School, 1601 W. 23rd St., Hazleton, 7:30PM. 570-788-4804 or www.hazletonconcertseries.org

28. **Shawnee Community Concerts**
    Village Saxophone Quartet, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-420-4400 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

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

30. **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

31. **Kettle Creek Environmental 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

32. **Origins Gallery at PoconoArts**
    Artists’ Reception: “The Harvest and Beyond”, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg

33. **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.shawneehomeinstitute.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
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Brodhead Watershed Assoc.
Hike the Northstein Preserve, Cranberry Creek, Paradise Township, 10AM. 570-839-1120; 570-629-2727; info@brodheadwatershed.org
Notara Dance Theatre
34th Annual Nutcracker, ESISSouth, 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, ESISSouth, 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.shawneehomeinstitute.org
Sherman Theater
Seethey, 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

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, Sandynton, NJ, 7:30PM. 845-856-5696
Sherman Theater
MOZART’S THE Magic Flute, Sitnik Theatre, Nov 24, 26, Dec 1, 2, 8, 9, 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.  www.shawneeinstitute.org

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Cinema

Pocono Cinemas & Cultural Center, 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-421-FILM or www.poconoculturalcenter.org

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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 Scavello
2989 Rt. 611, Suite 103, Tannersville
Jill Swersie, Oils

New York Exhibition Center. Gallery Hours: Wed, Thurs, Fri, Mon-Thurs 8AM-4PM; Sat, Sun 1-4PM.

Noelle Romano Gallery – Blair Academy
125 N. Main St., Blairstown NJ (thru Dec 1).

Suraci Gallery
570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

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 OPPORTUNITIES” (Nov 7th – Feb 3rd, 2018)
New York Exhibition Center. Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri 11AM-6PM and Sat by appointment, 152 E. 65th St., New York NY 10023

ARTSPACE Gallery
Small Works (May 19-Aug 18); Holiday Show; Small Works Series 4” x 6” (Aug 25-Sep 16); Smokin’ Hot, Nov. 10, 5-7PM. “The Harvest & Beyond,” Nov 18, 5-7PM. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri, 10AM-4PM, Sat Noon-4PM, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

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.
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.

Open Call for Artists, Crafters & Designers

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.

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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 and 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!

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, 11-7PM. Information: www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg
Call for Artists: 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+alum@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, Artsnaz.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.

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.kathykrolldanceandpaperturetheater.org

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 birdfeeder 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.mccoonservation.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 Alefiah 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 gedmonro-epl@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

FOR SALE
Tracy Granger, framer and owner of the former Frame Shop in East Stroudsburg, has a BRIENFANG 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.
OnGoing Classes

Oil Painting
Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 pm
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.

Basic Acrylic Painting
Tuesdays 1-4 pm
(No classes in November, classes resume December 5)
Instructor: Linda Stockman earned her Associates Degree in Marketing Art and Design from Middlesex County College in New Jersey. She 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.

Intermediate Watercolor
Sundays 1-4 pm
(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.

Construction Workshop
4 weeks, November 7, 14, 21, 28, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm
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

Background Painting
3 weeks, November 6, 13, 20, Mondays 6:30-8:30 pm
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

Drawing Workshop
4 weeks, December 5, 12, 19, 26, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm
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Wednesday Evening Painting Workshops
“Painting Alla Prima” (all at one go)
Ongoing on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8:30 pm
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

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Holiday Card Workshop-Art of Linoleum Painting
One Day, December 7, Thursday 1-3 pm
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.
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REGISTRATION CUTOFF DATE IS NOVEMBER 20, 2017
MATERIALS FEE: $10.00
Tuition: Member $15.00/Non-Member $20

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Elizabeth Castellano, Damascus
Linda Corcoran & Jim Lambros, New York
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Christina Galbiati, Hazleton
Katlyn Hoffman, Kunkletown
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