Mac & Cheese Bake-Off A Huge Success

The fifth annual “Mac & Cheese Bake Off” at Renegade Winery was a tremendous success with 15 professional and amateur chefs participating and more than 230 attendees. The event raised over $2600 for the Pocono Arts Council.

Congratulations to the winners!

In the Professional Category:
1st place - Buck Hill Catering
2nd place - Corona Cafe

In the Amateur Category:
1st place - Krisann MacDougall
2nd place - Susan Rubin & Edy Provitera
3rd place - Denise Doremus

Winners were selected by the voting public and our panel of judges: Jeff Kash - Kash, Fedrigon, Belanger, LLC; Ruth Ann Rocchio - VALOR; and Elisa Chase - Pocono 96.7.

Thank you to our wonderful team of volunteers, staff and board members who helped the event run smoothly. Shout out to Michelle Buzzelli, Betsy Buzzelli-Clarke, Danny Ferron, Julie Golin, Kilee Goss, Laura Goss, Jane MacHale, Dulce Ridder, Jody Singer, Jack Swersie, and Sean Turrell.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to the Renegade Winery for providing the fantastic new venue and to our Sponsors: Lamar Advertising, Neversink Media, Carol’s Scents & Soaps, Dulce Ridder-Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Huddle House, and Kash, Fedrigon, Belanger LLC.

All proceeds will support the Pocono Arts Council and the programs and services it provides to local artists and arts organizations in our region of northeastern PA.

See more photos on pages 3 & 6.
ARTSPACE News

Congratulations to the winners of the Small Works Exhibition II held in the ARTSPACE Gallery in November:

First Place: Anne Sikorski-Schneider
Second Place: Jason Williamson
Third Place: Barbara Fem
Honorable Mentions: Tony Cutitta; Danny Ferron; Lauryn deLeeuw; Will Rothfuss; Lee Schuler; Morgan Weissbach

24TH Annual Student Juried Exhibition, February 1-17, 2018

Monroe County students through Grade 12 are invited to participate in a Juried Student Art Show sponsored by the Pocono Arts Council. The exhibition will be held at the ARTSPACE Gallery at the PoconoArts Cultural Center in Stroudsburg and is open to students residing in the county or attending a Monroe County school district. Drop off is scheduled for Monday, January 22, 2018, 1-6PM. Information: 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

2nd Annual Art as Spirituality Exhibition, March 2-29, 2018

Artists of all ages are invited to use their art to explore, express and share their spirituality. Sponsored by Opportunity Associates, a local inter-faith based organization whose focus is to develop a more just and humane society. Increasing the appreciation of diversity and creating opportunity for all. Drop-off is Monday, February 26, 1-9pm. Open to artists in all mediums with $225 in prize money available. Information: 570-476-4460 or www.poconobluegrass.org/winterfest.htm.

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 share creative ideas in preparation for your entry into The Earth Speaks IV exhibit. During a short powerpoint presentation, you will see a sampling of environmental issues artwork created by artists from around the world. Climate science is looking to art to create change! We hope to see you there!

SPECIAL NOTE TO ARTISTS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE EARTH SPEAKS: There will be two workshops on Wednesday, December 6, 4 & 7PM, to provide inspiration and share creative ideas in preparation for your entry into The Earth Speaks IV exhibit. During a short powerpoint presentation, you will see a sampling of environmental issues artwork created by artists from around the world. Climate science is looking to art to create change! We hope to see you there!

The Earth Speaks Committee
Congratulations to Laura Goss who received the “2017 Bob Dorough Searchlight Award for the Arts” at Pocono Cinema’s Red Carpet Event at Shawnee Inn on November 4. Laura has served as the Executive Director of the Pocono Arts Council for 25 years, and she was honored for her dedication to supporting arts and culture in our local community. Laura will be retiring as of December 31, 2017. Thank you, Laura!

Special thanks to this year’s celebrity judges (l-r) Jeff Kash (Kash Fedrigon Belanger LLC), Elisa Chase (Poconos 96.7-Neversink Media), and Ruth Ann Rocchio (VALOR).

PoconoArts Volunteer Opportunities

ARTSPACE Gallery needs Gallery Sitters on Saturdays.
GALLERY SITERS 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 – TBA, PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email tassy@poconoarts.org

Thank You to Last Month’s Volunteers

November Gallery Sitters: Eva Amenuvor, Linda Rief, Eric Goins, Dawn Michniewicz, Jody Singer
Exhibition Gallery Cards: Jack Swersie
November Newsletter Mailing: Ruth Randone
Mac and Cheese Bake Off Volunteers: Michelle Buzzelli, Betsy Buzzelli-Clarke, Elisa Chase (Pocono 96.7), Danny Ferron, Julie Golin, Kilee Goss, Jane MacHale, Jeff Kash (Kash, Fedrigon, Belanger, LLC), Dulce Ridder, Ruth Ann Rocchio (VALOR), Jody Singer, Jack Swersie, and Sean Turrell.

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

1  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

2  Monroe Farmers Market
   Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, inside Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. (971) 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.mcconservation.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

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
   27th Annual Old Time Christmas, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Rd., Stroudsburg, 3-7PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org.

Sherman Theater
   Spoon with White Reaper, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or
   www.shermantheater.com

5  Shawnee Community Concerts
   SheilaMark Duo, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or
   www.shawneeinstitute.org

6  East Stroudsburg University
   University Jazz Ensemble: Winter Concert, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, ESU Fine & Performing Arts Center, 7:30PM. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

   East Stroudsburg University
   Comedy Showcase, Dale Snow Theatre, ESU Fine & Performing Arts Center, 7:30PM. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

   Sherman Theater
   Smith & Myers of Shinedown, JR Moore & Zack Mack, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

7  Visit Downtown Stroudsburg
   Downtown Ladies Night Out, Participating Businesses in Downtown Stroudsburg, 5-8PM. www.visittowndowntownstroudsburg.com

   Turrell Art Studios
   Opening Reception: Artists, Near and Far. 4 N. 6th Street, Stroudsburg, 7-9PM. (570) 476-7666 or framing@turrellartstudios.com

8  Sherman Theater
   Arcadia: Transworld Snowboarding, Movie & Raffle, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

9  Monroe Farmers Market
   Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, inside Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. (971) 716-6489 or
   www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
   27th Annual Old Time Christmas, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Rd., Stroudsburg, 3-7PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org.

Wayne County Arts Alliance (PPA Grantee)
   Art-a-Pelago, Artists’ Reception, One Gallery, Three Locations: Thasos-Lesves-Paros, 815 Main St., 520 Main St., 627 Main St., Honesdale, 6-9PM. http://
   waynecountyartsalliance.org/art-a-pelago/

Tott's Gap Arts Institute
   Open House, Art & Dance, 1494 Tott's Gap Rd., Bangor, 11AM – 4PM. 610-588-5817 or
   www.tottsgap.org

Eastern Monroe Public Library
   Words & Film Sunday Matinee@EMPL: The Man Who Knew Infinity, 1002 North 9th St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-421-0800x117 or
   www.monepl.org

Sherman Theater
   Change: A New Christmas Carol, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or
   www.shermantheater.com

10  Monroe County Conservation District
    Christmas Bird Count, Contact Brian Hardiman, bhhmcc@ptd.net, 570-629-3061 or
    www.mccconservation.org

Shawnee Community Concerts
   The Joyful Noises (Barbershop Quartet), Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or
   www.shawneeinstitute.org

12  Shawnee Community Concerts
    "Change: A New Christmas Carol, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-420-2808 or
    www.shermantheater.com

   Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)
   Concert: Messiah Sing-Along, St Luke’s Episcopal Church, Scranton, 3PM. 570-871-0350 or
   www.arcadiachorale.org

   Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
   27th Annual Old Time Christmas, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Rd., Stroudsburg, 3-7PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org.

   East Stroudsburg University
   University/Community Concert Band: Winter Concert, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, ESU Fine & Performing Arts Center, 4PM. 570-422-3483 or
   esuarts@esu.edu

   Sherman Theater
   Trinity Centennial Band
   4th Annual Holiday Concert featuring The Pocono Vocal Locals, Stroudsburg High School Auditorium, 1100 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. www.facebook.com/Trinity-Centennial-Band-173643312684061/

Shawnee Community Concerts
   "The Joyful Noises (Barbershop Quartet), Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-424-4000 or
   www.shawneeinstitute.org

15  Monroe County Historical Association
    Holiday Luncheon at the Stroud Mansion, 900 Main St., Stroudsburg, 11AM or 1PM. 570-421-7703 or www.monroehistorical.org

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts
   Artists’ Reception: “The Black Canvas Exhibition III,” 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

Sherman Theater
   Dopapod with les Jeffrey, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or
   www.shermantheater.com

Monroe Farmers Market
   Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, inside Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. (971) 716-6489 or
   www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Monroe County Historical Association
   Holiday Luncheon at the Stroud Mansion, 900 Main St., Stroudsburg, 11AM or 1PM. 570-421-7703 or www.monroehistorical.org

Kindred Spirits Arts Programs (PPA Grantee)
   Operetta Holiday Concert, Jessica Fishenfeld, soprano, Scott Joiner, tenor, Eric Sedgwick, piano, Milford Theater, 114 East Catharine St., Milford, 5:30PM. 570-409-1269 or
   www.kindredspiritsarts.org

Shawnee Community Concerts
   Change: A New Christmas Carol, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or
   www.shermantheater.com

Monroe County Conservation District
   Christmas Bird Count, Contact Brian Hardiman, bhhmcc@ptd.net, 570-629-3061 or
   www.mccconservation.org

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   "Change: A New Christmas Carol, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-420-2808 or
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   www.arcadiachorale.org

17  Monroe County Conservation District
    Christmas Bird Count, Contact Brian Hardiman, bhhmcc@ptd.net, 570-629-3061 or
    www.mccconservation.org

Sherman Theater
   Change: A New Christmas Carol, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-420-2808 or
   www.shermantheater.com

18  Trinity Centennial Band
    4th Annual Holiday Concert featuring The Pocono Vocal Locals, Stroudsburg High School Auditorium, 1100 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. www.facebook.com/Trinity-Centennial-Band-173643312684061/

19  Shawnee Community Concerts
    Pleasant Valley Choral Society, 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

“Culture Builds Community is a monthly publication of the Pocono Arts Council, 18 N. Seventh St., Stroudsburg PA 18360.”
Shawnee Community Concerts
Messiah Sing-In, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 8PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

Monroe Farmers Market
Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, inside Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Sherman Theater
Patent Pending “Second Family” in full + more, with Keep Flying, & Twisting Life, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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

Monroe Farmers Market
Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, inside Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)
Shin-dig, Last Whippoorwill, The Lost Ramblers, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 12-30-3PM. 570-994-7305 or www.poconobluegrass.org

Chicken Hill Park
18 at 10AM.
Dec 9 at 2PM. Children’s Version, Dec 4, 11, 16, 20, 22, 23 at 10AM. Nov 17, 24 at 7PM.

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Theater
SHAWNEE PLAYHOUSE, River Rd, Shawnee-on-Delaware. Reservations: 570-421-5093 or www.theshawneeplayhouse.com
Christmas Musical Memories, Dec 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, 17, 22 at 2PM. Nov 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 9, 16, 23 at 8PM.
A Christmas Peter Pan, 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.

Cinema
POCONO CINEMA & CULTURAL CENTER, 88 S. Courland St., East Stroudsburg, 570-421-5397 or www.poconocommunitytheater.org

Upcoming January Events
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First Friday Scranton (PPA Grantee)
Various Locations, Downtown Scranton, 5-9PM. www.FirstFridayScranton.com

Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery
Burt Hasen’s ‘ALLEGORIES’ & ‘ARTISTIC FRIENDSHIPS’ ( thru 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
Holiday Show ( thru Jan 5), Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri 10AM-4PM, Sat Noon-4PM, 18 N. 7th Str., Stroudsburg. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor
Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsmoor Rd., Stroudsburg. 570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com

Grey Towers Heritage Association
Holiday Art and Photo Exhibit and Sale featuring plein air paintings by artists from Come Paint With Me, and a juried show of photographs by members of the Pike Imaging Council, all depicting Grey Towers and Landscape. Holiday Tours of all three floors of the decorated mansion from Dec 4-20 at 1PM and 3PM. Grey Towers National Historic Site, 151 Grey Towers Drive, Milford. 570-296-9630 or greytowers.org.

Hazelton Art League (PPA Grantee)
225 E. Broad St., Hazelton. Gallery hours: Sat-Sun, 11AM-5PM. 570-454-0092 or hazletonartleague@outlook.com

Kettle Creek Gallery
Photo Contest Display, Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-4:30PM, Sat 9AM-1PM, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-629-3061 or www.mccoastervation.org

Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU
Gallery Hours: Wed, Thurs 11AM-7PM; Mon, Tues, Fri 11AM-4PM. Fine & Performing Arts Center. 570-422-3482 x1 or esaarts@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

Suraci Gallery Hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri 9AM-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

The Mountain Gallery at Pocono Mountain Public Library
Liz Pemberton: Fabric Collage ( thru January), 5500 Municipal Dr., Rte. 611 Tobyhanna. 570-894-8860

Northampton Community College Monroe Campus – Duntun 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
“Holiday Makers Art Cards,” Dec 2, 7-PM. “The Black Canvas Exhibition III,” Dec 5, 7-7PM.

Gallery Hours: Monday-Fri, 10AM-4PM, Sat Noon-4PM, 18 N. 7th Str., Stroudsburg.
facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

Pocono Mountains Art Group West End Community Rotational Art Gallery ( thru December)
ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville, Linda Bush; ESSA, Homestead Veterinary Center, MaryAnn Schwartz; James & Rae Insurance, Charlene Taylor; Gen II Jewelry, Julia Saeger; Gilbert Podiatry Associates, Barbara Daskal; Bangor Podiatry Associates, Darleen Hyde; Debbie Pettinar Insurance, Linda Kreckel; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Joan Sayer; 570-992-7007 or brushwork36@yahoo.com

Sorboni Art Gallery at Wilkes University
Gallery Hours: Tues-Sun Noon - 4:30PM; Closed Monday & University Holidays, 150 S. River Str., Wilkes Barre. 570-408-3365 or www.wilkes.edu/art/sorboni-art-gallery/

Turrell Art Studios
Artists, Near and Far. Custom Framing & Art Gallery, 4N. 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)
Gallery Hours: Sun-Fri, Noon-4PM. 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

waynecountyartsalliance.org/art-a-pelago/

Wayne County Arts Alliance (PPA Grantee)
Art-a-Pelago, one gallery: three locations, Paros Gallery at D.J. Harvey Agency, 815 Main St., Honesdale, 8:30-4:30PM Mon–Fri, 10AM-6PM Sat, 1-4PM Sun. Lesvos Gallery at Loose Leaf Pages, 627 Main St., Honesdale, 8:30-4:30PM Mon–Fri, 10AM-4PM Sat. All Galleries also open 2nd Saturdays, 6-9PM. http://waynecountyartsalliance.org/art-a-pelago/
Mac & Cheese Bake-Off A Huge Success
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.

Ladies NIGHT OUT

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7TH 5-8PM

COME OUT WITH THE GIRLS FOR AN EVENING OF SHOPPING, ART, FOOD & DRINK

Arts

ANDREI ART GALLERY
CREATIVE CANVAS STUDIOS
GAMUT ART GALLERY
POCONO ARTS/ORIGINS GALLERY
RENEE DEE PHOTOGRAPHY
TURRELL ART STUDIOS
THE GALLERY AT 800 MONROE
THE SHERMAN THEATER

Salon & Spa

INDULGENCE HAIR STUDIO
JADE HAIR SALON
KEN & CO SALON
SHEAR DESIGN
THE KERATIN LOUNGE

Shopping

14KT OUTLETS FINE JEWELRY DESIGNS
AMERICAN RIBBON
CAROL'S SCENTS N' SOAPS
D1124 BOUTIQUE
DENOVOCLOTHING EXCHANGE
DUNKELBERGER'S FOR WOMEN
ELLIE MAE'S CLOSET
FITZPATRICK'S
KLUES ESCAPE ROOM
ONE'S CHIQ BOUTIQUE
POCONO SOAP
RIBBONS AND BOWS GIFT BASKETS
SASSIE GIRL FASHION
THE APPLE TREE
THE BLU STUDIO
THE POTTING SHED

Wine & Dine

BANTER'S HARD CIDER
DOGHOUSE
EL CALLO PROVISIONS
GAIL'S EATERY
GARLIC PRIME STEAK HOUSE
JUIC'D
KITCHEN CHEMISTRY
RAW URBAN WINERY
SIAMSA IRISH PUB
THE CHARCUTERIE
THE RENEGADE WINERY
NEWBERRY'S YARD OF ALE

SARA EVANS
AT SHERMAN THEATER
DEC 7TH 8PM

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Members’ Spotlight

Lenore Fiore Mill's batik "The 4 Freedoms for All," [left] was accepted into “Hope for the Holidays,” a juried exhibit at the Monmouth Museum in New Jersey.

"Repurposing Art," work by Will Rothfuss, will be on exhibit in the Romano Gallery, Armstrong-Hipkins Center for the Arts, Blair Academy, Blairstown NJ, thru January 6. In both his two-dimensional collage and three-dimensional assemblage works, Will Rothfuss appropriates the imagery and vocabulary of modern art to explore the relevance of image-making in a postmodern era. He recycles existing materials, including men's shirts, old master reproductions, magazine clippings, glass and wire. By juxtaposing dissimilar elements, his pieces build narrative meaning and aesthetic form. Gallery Hours: Monday – Saturday 10AM-6PM or by appointment when school is closed. Call 908-362-6121 or www.blair.edu.
**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

**COMMUNITY**

Monroe County Conservation District

**2018 Calendars for Sale** - filled with photos of Monroe County taken by amateur photographers are available for sale for $9 (including tax) at the Monroe County Conservation District building. All participating entries were required to be of a natural resource found in Monroe County. Proceeds of the sales benefit the Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center programs. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

**Christmas Bird Count** – Birdwatchers of all skill levels wanted. Information: Brian Hardiman, bhmccd@ptd.net or 570-629-3061

**In Memoriam**

Welcome New Members

**Monroe County Historical Association** will host its annual Holiday Luncheon at the Stroud Mansion on December 15 & 16. There will be two seating 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 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 gedmonroeepi@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

**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

**VISUAL ARTS**

**Origins Gallery**

“The Black Canvas Exhibition III,” December 15, 5-7PM. Intake, Wed, 12/13, 2-6PM, Thurs, 12/14, 2-6PM. Contact: Jody Singer, mountainsidearts@hotmail.com, www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

**Pennsylvania Council on the Arts**

Applications Available for Teacher Artist Partnerships (TAP) and Long-Term Residencies (LTR), TAP and LTR projects support long-term, in-depth interaction between professional teaching artists, students, teachers and others through workshops and classes. Please note the 18-19 TAP and LTR applications will be done through a new online submission process developed in partnership with the PA Department of Community and Economic Development.

The PCA will host two webinars – Dec. 11 at 3PM and Dec 13 at Noon - to review the application process and answer questions. Please visit www.arts.pa.gov for guidelines and webinar links. The due date for the 2018-19 is January 12, 2018. Information: Jamie Dunlap, 717-525-5542 or arts.pa.gov

**Saint John’s Evangelical Lutheran church**


**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.

**Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council**

133 Spring St., Newton, NJ. www.scahc.org 3rd Annual Xpose Regional Juried Photography Exhibit. Open to All Photographers 18 years of age and over. Categories: Landscape; Cityscape/Architecture; Fauna/Flora; People/Pets; Still Life; Pictorial; Abstract/Digital Art. Cash Prizes: Best in Show $300, each other category winner $100. Prospectus: https://www.scahc.org/resources/XPOSEFIELS/XPOSE3CFA.PDF. Entry Fee: $45 for up to three pieces. Maximum size 36” including frame. Digital submission: send jpg to entries@scahc.org. Email Entry deadline: December 12, 2017.

**Landis House Creative Commons** (Perry County Council on the Arts) – In Stitches is an exhibition of quilted wall hangings and additional items by currently creating quilters. Open to traditional and contemporary art quilting styles. Entries due by January 26. Information: Jasmine Colbert, Creative Programs Director, jasmine@perrycountyarts.org, 717-567-3120

**IN MEMORIAM**

The Pocono Arts Council extends its sympathies to the families and friends of Jim Smeltz who passed away on November 22. Jim was a long time teacher who encouraged many local artists to find their creativity. He was also a wonderful artist whose work can be found in collections throughout the Poconos and beyond. His smiling face will be missed at PoconoArts where he was a member for many years.

In addition to Jim, well known jazz musician John Coates, Jr. also passed away on November 22 in Scranton. A pianist, composer and arranger, John was a fixture at the Deer Head Inn and the Celebration of the Arts in Delaware Water Gap.

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OnGoing Classes

Oil Painting
Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm
December 7, 14, 21, 28
January 4, 11, 18, 25
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
December 3, 10, 17 (no class 12/24 or 12/31)
January 6, 13, 20, 27
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/No-Member $85

Ongoing Drawing Workshop for Children
Saturdays 1-3pm
Ages 9-13
Beginning January 6th
This workshop will teach students simple, fun, easy, and proven drawing techniques that will help to see the shapes that create the form...from drawing the human body, animals, superheros, landscapes or your own subject matter, students will become confident in how they see and draw.
Bring YOUR OWN MATERIALS and join us to expand how you see the world!
Instructor: Suzanne Werfelman is a retired art teacher/artist who taught students in NYC, NJ and the Poconos for over 35 years. Suzanne graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington with a degree in Art Education.
Tuition: $10.00 per workshop

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.
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Basic Acrylic Painting
3 weeks, December 3, 10, 17, Tuesday, 1-4pm
Join us to explore this very versatile medium. This workshop is for the beginner as well as those with more experience in 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!
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Holiday Card Workshop-Art of Linoleum Printing
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.
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REGISTRATION CUTOFF DATE IS NOVEMBER 20, 2017
MATERIALS FEE: $10.00
Tuition: Member $15.00/Non-Member $20

January Classes

Foundational Drawing
4 weeks, January 4, 11, 18, 25, Thursdays, 1-4pm
Drawing is the basis of creating all art whether representational or abstract. In this class we will explore the basic shapes and forms in relation to light. We will experiment with several mediums such as charcoal, pencil, watercolor and ink.
Instructor: Tricia Lipperst has a B.A. in Oil Painting from Marlboro College in Vermont. She has also studied at the Lyme Academy of Art in Old Lyme, Ct; New Jersey Center for the Arts; The Baum School in Allentown, PA. More recently she has taken workshops with Master Painter Peter Fiore and Brian Keeler. Tricia has shown her work in the Pocono Region for many years.
MATERIALS LIST
Tuition: Member $100/Non-Member $110: Senior Member $90/Non-Member $100

Basic Acrylic Painting
4 weeks, January 9, 16, 23, 30, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm
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Mission Statement

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

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

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

Education: The Pocono Arts Council will provide 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.