



DECEMBER 2017



Congratulations to the winners of the 5th Annual Starving Artist PoconoArts Mac & Cheese Bake-Off (l-r): Edy Provitera & Susan Rubin (2nd place amateur), Denise Doremus (3rd place amateur), Buck Hill Catering (1st place professional), Krisann MacDougall (1st place amateur), and Café Corona (2nd place professional).

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.

Give the Gift of Art

ARTSPACE Gallery
Holiday Store
Featuring Members of the Pocono Arts Council
November 24, 2017 – January 5, 2018
Hours: M-F 10AM-4PM Sat Noon-4PM

Every Purchase Supports Local Artists!

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

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 Fern

Honorable Mentions: Tony Cuttitta; Danny Ferron; Lauryn deLeeuw; Will Rothfuss; Lee Schuler; Morgan Weissbach



Beth Burkhauser, Juror



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.poconoarts.org

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:

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

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

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). December 19 at 7-9PM. Information: 570-969-1040, artistsforartgallery@gmail.com

Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee),
18th Annual WinterFest, January 26, 27 & 28, 2018. Held at Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, PA. 570-420-1000 (hotel). 3 days of performances and workshops. Information: 570-994-7305 (Neil) or www.poconobluegrass.org/winterfest.htm.

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.country-homelearning.com

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

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

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 Fedrigan 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 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 – 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, Fedrigan, 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

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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

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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

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, Drew United Methodist Church, 49-51 Sussex St., Port Jervis, NJ, 2PM. 845-856-5696

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

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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Stroudsmoor Country Inn

29th Annual Tree Lighting Celebration, Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsburg, Noon-7PM. 570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com

Pocono Heritage Land Trust

Holiday Fair, Castle Inn, 49 Broad St., Delaware Water Gap, Noon-5PM. 570-424-1415 or <https://phlt.org>

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

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

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Shawnee Community Concerts

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

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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

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Visit Downtown Stroudsburg

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

Turrell Art Studios

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

Sherman Theater

Sara Evans – at Christmas, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Sherman Theater

Arcadia: Transworld Snowboarding, Movie & Raffle, 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, inside Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. (917) 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-Lesvos-Paros, 815 Main St., 520 Main St., 627 Main St., Honesdale, 6-9PM. <http://waynecountyartsalliance.org/art-a-pelago/>

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Totts Gap Arts Institute

Open House, Art & Dance, 1494 Totts 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. 570-421-0800x317 or www.monroepl.org

Sherman Theater

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

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

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Shawnee Community Concerts

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

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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 Ilespecial, 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, inside Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 9AM-Noon. (917) 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

Sherman Theater

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

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Monroe County Conservation District

Christmas Bird Count, Contact Brian Hardiman, bhmccd@ptd.net, 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Sherman Theater

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, 232 Wyoming Ave, Scranton, 3PM. 570-871-0350 or www.arcadiachorale.org

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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/

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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

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Shawnee Community Concerts

Messiah Sing-In, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 8PM. 570-424-4000 or www.shawneeinstitute.org

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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

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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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Monroe Farmers Market

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

Theater

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

Christmas Musical Memories, 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, 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. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 570-421-FILM 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

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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

The Mountain Gallery at Pocono Mountain Public Library

Artist's Reception: Liz Pemberton "Fabric Collage", 5500 Municipal Dr. & 611, Tobyhanna, 1:30PM, (Snow Date: 1/13). 570-894-8860

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Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

Shin-dig, Last Whippoorwill, The Lost Ramblers, Quality Inn, 1220 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 12:30-5PM. 570-994-7305 or www.poconobluegrass.org

PoconoArts Public Galleries

All exhibits run thru November 2017

Better Homes & Gardens – Wilkins & Associates

7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg
Ray Roper, Photography

Eastern Monroe Public Library

1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg
Jill Swersie, Oils

Monroe County Bar Association

913 Main St., Stroudsburg
Jill Swersie, Oils

Office of State Sen. Mario Scavello

2989 Rt. 611, Suite 103, Tannersville
Will Daskal, Watercolor & Acrylics

Pocono Eye Associates

300 Plaza Court. Suite A, E. Stroudsburg
Jack Swersie, Photography

Pocono Record

511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg
Melodie Higgins, Acrylics

Vinny D's Deli

Strawberry Fields, East Stroudsburg
Iraina Caramelli's Students, Watercolor & Acrylics

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" (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 Store (thru 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

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.

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

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

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 – 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

"Holiday Makers Art Cards," Dec 2, 5-7PM. "The Black Canvas Exhibition III," Dec 15, 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, 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 Pettinari Insurance, Linda Kreckel; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Joan Sayer; 570-992-7007 or brushwork36@yahoo.com

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 www.wilkes.edu/arts/sordoni-art-gallery/

Turrell Art Studios

Artists, Near and Far. 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)

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>

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 M-F; Thasos Gallery at Black & Brass Coffee, 520 Main St., Honesdale, 7AM-6PM, Daily; Lesvos Gallery at Loose Leaf Pages, 627 Main St., Honesdale, Noon-8PM, Thurs-Sun. 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 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.

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
- DENOVO CLOTHING 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 GALLO PROVISIONS
- GAIL'S EATERY
- GARLIC PRIME STEAK HOUSE
- JUIC'D
- KITCHEN CHEMISTRY
- RAW URBAN WINERY
- SIAMSA IRISH PUB
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- SARA EVANS AT SHERMAN THEATER DEC 7TH 8PM
- BABYSITTING SERVICES OFFERED AT YMCA \$10/CHILD PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED (570)421-2525



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

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

200 s. Broad St., Nazareth, stjohnsnaz.org.
7th Annual 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: 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.

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/XPOSEFILES/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

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

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

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

Welcome New Members

Eldred Township Community Center, Kunkletown
Shary Maloney, Stroudsburg
Dawn Michniewicz, Milford
Lynn Shupp, Palmerton
Nayana Sturzeneker, East Stroudsburg
Julia Tullo, Cresco
Amy Weissbach, Saylorsburg
Leann Wishnic, Henryville
Paula Zelenka, Palmerton
Total Membership: 532

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.

Dec 2017/Jan 2018 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

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/Non-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

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.

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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MATERIALS LIST

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

Basic Acrylic Painting

3 weeks, December 5, 12, 19, 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 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.

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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 Lippert 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

Drawing Workshop

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 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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