Reflections from the month of May:

let me start by saying that Kentucky Derby enthusiasm is alive and well in the Poconos! Many thanks to everyone who contributed to our very successful Spring for the Arts event . . . from the beautiful flowers, to the wonderful food, to the exemplary entertainment, and most importantly to all of you who showed a willingness to embrace the NEW online auction. Thanks to your spirit of generosity and sense of adventure, a great evening was enjoyed by all. See the photos inside this newsletter for a recap. Right on the heels of the gala, came the annual Members’ Exhibition. The show is beautiful and exemplifies the outstanding talent that exists right in our own Pocono region. It was an honor to meet many of our members at the reception. Thank you to John McAllister who spent hours hanging and arranging the work — it is most impressive. I am looking forward to the summer months which is the beginning of festival season starting in July with the brand new Downtown Stroudsburg Arts Festival to be held on July 7th and soon followed by the Festival of Wood and the Pocono State Craft Festival in August. What a whirlwind it’s been, I’m energized every day by the passion and generosity of our Pocono Arts Community.

Sue Randall
Executive Director
director@poconosart.org

Congratulations to the 2018 PoconoArts Members’ Exhibition Winners

BEST OF SHOW: Sharon Cosgrove, Wilkes-Barre, PA

OILS
First John R. McAllister
Second Anne Sikorski-Schneider
Third Jason Williamson
Honorable Mentions Karen Duncan and Donna Kallesser

ACRYLICS
First Lauryn de Leeuw
Second Anna Maria Blackshire
Third Jane Mayhew MacHale
Honorable Mentions Marcia Flammonde and Doug Gilbert
PoconoArts Members’ Exhibition Winners

**WATERCOLOR**  
First Paula L. George  
Second Linda Kreckel  
Third Jan Swift  

**WORKS ON PAPER**  
First Christie Lee  
Second Brooke Jana  
Third Morgan Weissbach  
Honorable Mention Sean Turrell

**PHOTOGRAPHY**  
First Sherwood Samet  
Second John M. Yetter  
Third Joan Gilbert

**MIXED MEDIA**  
First Will Rothfuss  
Second Valeria Osorio  
Third Herb Weigand  
Honorable Mentions  
Frank DePalma and Reva B. Levy

**FINE CRAFTS (FUNCTIONAL)**  
First Tracy Granger  
Second Terry Kloibner  
Third Tracy Gross

Thank you to this year’s judges: Denis Aumiller, Bethlehem, PA; Lenore Fiore-Mills, Dunmore, PA; and Barbara Tiberio, Reading, PA.

Thank you to our award sponsors: AMD Leasing, Brodhead Brew, Lori Cerato, Esq., Shirley Epstein, Robert Moses, Brandon Reish, Esq., Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center, PA Guild of Craftsmen-Pocono Chapter, George Westervelt, Esq., and John Wirth.

Award winners will be featured at the Eastern Monroe Public Library gallery during the months of June and July.

Honorable Mentions will appear at the Dunning Gallery at NCC Monroe campus June 11—August 10, 2018. These works will be part of the 4th Annual Pocono Art Collage. There will be an opening reception held on June 21, 2018, 5:30-6:30pm, immediately followed by a presentation on “Using Social Media and Technology to Market and Sell Art.” Guest speakers include local artists Patricia Ann Griffin, Pete Mackey and Tom Shillea.
Spring for the Arts 2018 is the Pocono Arts Council’s biggest fundraising event of the year, and “A Night at the Kentucky Derby” on Friday, May 4 at Stroudsmoor’s Woodsgate venue was enjoyable for all.

The council honored Jim Smeltz (posthumously) with the Lifetime Achievement Award. Jim was a beloved and longtime Monroe County artist who touched many with his talents. Jim will be acknowledged with a permanent exhibit in ARTSPACE Gallery. The Suzanne Anderson Rising Star Student Scholarships were awarded to Melissa Salvadeo (Stroudsburg High School) and Danielle Kunkle (Pocono Mountain East High School). Laura Goss, executive director of the Pocono Arts Council from 1992-2017, received special recognition by being honored with the Laura Goss Volunteer of the Year Award, which will be an ongoing award given each year to a member who goes above and beyond in their volunteer efforts to help the Pocono Arts Council. PoconoArts member Sue Haney donated a sketch portrait of Laura (framed beautifully by board member Sean Turrell) which will permanently hang in the gallery alongside the award winner listings.

The event featured a Kentucky buffet with favorite southern foods and mint juleps; entertainment by East Stroudsburg High School North Chorale directed by Keith LaBar and Eleve Dance Company directed by Deidre Sears; raffle fun; online auction activities; and special art exhibits in the Auradell Gallery, featuring artwork by Sherwood Samet and James Gloria with sales benefiting the arts council.

And the People’s Choice Award for best hat capturing the spirit of “A Night at the Kentucky Derby” went to Christine Quattromini Harvell. Festive attire with bright colors and a cool hat won the prize!
June Calendar

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

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

3  Brodhead Watershed Association

4  The Forwardian Arts Society
   The Forwardian Film Festival, 2016-17 short films, Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center, 88 S. Courtland St., E. Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-260-3348 or www.forwardianarts.org

5  Pocono Arts Council-ARTSPACE Gallery
   Artist Reception "Nature and Geometry," 18 N. 7th St, Stroudsburg, 4-6PM. 570-476-4460, info@poconoarts.org: poconoarts.org

6  Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
   Introduction to Blacksmithing, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-992-6161 or www.peec.org

7  Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
   Spring Tour, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-4PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

8  Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
   Bog Walk, Cranberry Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mccovery.org

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

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11 Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
   Antioch Dutot Museum & Gallery
   Artists’ Reception: Rivix – A Big Picture, 24 Main St., Delaware Water Gap, 7-9PM. 570-476-4240 or www.antiochdutotmuseum.org

12 Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
   Sherman Theater with SLP Concerts
   Embassy Concert Series: Elephant Dancing, Grand Lawn, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.ftfestival.com

13 Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
   Sherman Theater & Mount Airy Casino
   Third Eye Blind, Mount Airy Casino — Summer Stage, 312 Woodland Rd., Mt. Pocono, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

14 Come Paint en Plein Air — 2018
   Plein Air Painting led by Joan Polisbuck, Visitors Pavillion, Grey Towers NHS, 122 Old Owoego Turnpike, Milford 10AM-3PM. 570-775-6896 or www.joanpolisbuck-art.com.

15 Come Paint en Plein Air — 2018
   Sherman Theater with SLP Concerts
   Geoff Tate’s 30th Anniversary of Operation: Mindcrime Till Death Do Us Part, Tannersville, 6PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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

17 Brodhead Watershed Association
   Get Outdoors Poconos: Van Buskirk Family Preserve, brodheadwatershed.org/ gopoconos.

18 Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
   Brodhead Watershed Association
   Get Outdoors Poconos: Van Buskirk Family Preserve, brodheadwatershed.org/ gopoconos.

19 Kindred Spirits Arts Programs (PPA Grantee)
   Chamber Music: Spectacular Precision: Duo Noire, Thomas Flippin, Christopher Mallett, guitarists, Grey Towers N.H.S. 122 Old Owoego Turnpike, Milford, 5:30PM. 570-409-1269 or www.kindredspiritsarts.org

20 Origins Gallery at PoconoArts
   Artists’ Reception: Grace Spezzano & Richard D’Ambrosia, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 6-8PM. www.facebook.com/ originsgallerystroudsburg

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22 Origins Gallery at PoconoArts
Artists’ Reception: 5 x 7 Exhibition – Leather & Lace 18+, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 6-8PM. www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

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

24 Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
Civil War Weekend, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-5PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

25 The Historic Dansbury Depot (PPA Grantee)
Music on Mondays: Riverside Rhythm Swing Big Band, artist: Liz Smeltz, 5 S. Kistler St., East Stroudsburg. Art at 6PM, Music at 7PM. 570-424-7540 or http://eastburgalliance.com

26 Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
Community Concert Series: Pleasant Valley Choral Society, Grand Lawn, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeinn.com

27 Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Echoes – The American Pink Floyd, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

28 Stroudsburg Borough
Thursday Night Concerts in the Park, Lost and Found, 6th & Monroe St., Stroudsburg. 6PM. www.facebook.com/events/199965640806192/

29 Sherman Theater & Mount Airy Casino
Andrew “Dice” Clay, Mount Airy Casino – Summer Stage, 312 Woodland Rd., Mt. Pocono, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

30 Monroe Farmers Market
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31 Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
Children’s Day, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-5PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

32 Sherman Theater & Mount Airy Casino
#Freestyle Live, Mount Airy Casino – Summer Stage, 312 Woodland Rd., Mt. Pocono, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

33 Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Bog Walk, Cranberry Bog, 52 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.kcel.org

34 Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Geology Hike, 338 Emory Road, Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

35 L’Arche Concert Group
The Ulisses String Quartet, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Building ESU, 7PM. 917-716-9245 or http://larchetconcertgroup.com

36 Sherman Theater
Echoes – The American Pink Floyd, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

37 Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
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38 Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
Fiber Arts Demonstration Day, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-5PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

39 Presbyterian Church of the Mountain
2018 Gazebo Concert Series, Old Village Saxophone Quartet, Main St. & Church Ln., Delaware Water Gap, 6PM. 570-350-3404 or https://churchofthemountain.org/

40 Community Concert, Albertson Park
Trinity Centennial Band; N. Fifth St., Stroudsburg, 6PM. tricentband@aol.com

41 PoconoArts Public Galleries
All exhibits run thru May 2018

42 Better Homes & Gardens – Wilkins & Associates
7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg
Irina Caramelli
Eastern Monroe Public Library
1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg
Winners, PoconoArts Members’ Exhibition

43 Mill Alley Gallery
Office of State Representative Maureen Madden
Mill Alley, Stroudsburg
Children’s Roundtable Artists
New work by local artists: Albert Shivers
Gamut Gallery
310 Main St., Stroudsburg. 570-399-1080 or www.gamutartgallery.com

Grey Towers National Historic Site
Guided Tours, Memorial Day – December, Thurs. – Mon., 1PM and 3PM. 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 570-296-9630 or www.greytowers.org.

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

Kettle Creek Art Gallery
Nancy Patrick, “The Beauty of the Natural World,” Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri 8AM-4:30PM, Sat 9AM-1PM, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-692-3061 or www.mconservation.org

Madelon Powers Gallery at EIU
When in session. Gallery Hours: Wed, Thurs 11AM-7PM; Mon, Tues, Fri 11AM-4PM. Fine & Performing Arts Center. 570-422-3482 x1 or esarts@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 clavertis-miller.fineartamerica.com

Monroe County Historical Association
“Over There… America joins the fight: 100th Anniversary of WWI” (thru Dec 21, 2018). 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
5500 Municipal Dr., Rte. 611 Tobyhanna. 570-894-8860

Northampton Community College
Monroe Campus – Dunn Art Gallery, 4th Annual Pocono Collage; “Recent Works” by artists from Pocono Mountains Art Council, Pocono Mountains Art Group, Pocono Painters, Pocono Photography Club, Pocono Watercolor Associates, (June 11-Aug 10) Reception, June 21, 5:30. Gallery Hours: Mon-Thurs 8AM-5PM, 201 Keystone Hall, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville. (570) 369-1938 or toconnor@northampton.edu

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts
The Functional Art Exhibition IV, June 2, 6-8PM. Grace Spezzano & Richard D’Ambrosia, June 16, 6-8. Gallery Hours: Monday-Fri, 10AM-4PM, Sat Noon-4PM, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

Pocono Mountains Art Group West End Community Rotational Art Gallery
(Thu-Thu) ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheads, MaryAnn Schwartz; Homestead Veterinary Center, Charlene Taylor; James & Rae Insurance, Linda Kreckel; Gen II Jewelry, Gary Embich; Gilbert Podiatry Associates, Julia Saeger; Bangor Podiatry Associates, Darleen Hyde; Debbie Pettinini Insurance, Nancy Embich; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Linda Bush, 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 http://www.wilkes.edu/art/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 exhibiting & 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

Welcome New Members
Denis Aumiller, Bethlehem
Bridge Basso, East Stroudsburg
Joanne Bruno, East Stroudsburg
Delwin Fiddler, Jr., Macungie
Sarah Flanagan, East Stroudsburg
Bobby McClosky, East Stroudsburg
Barbara Tibiero, Trevllerton

Total Membership: 643

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PoconoArts Volunteer Opportunities

ARTSPACE Gallery needs Gallery Sitters on Saturdays, 10-1 or 1-4. 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 tassy@poconoarts.org for more information.

Summer Internships are available for students seeking community service projects. Email tassy@poconoarts.org.

Next Newsletter Mailing – TBA, PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email tassy@poconoarts.org.

Summer Festivals – All Hands on Deck! Email tassy@poconoarts.org, Stroudsburg Art Festival, July 7

Festival of Wood, Milford, August 5 & 6

Pocono State Craft Festival, August 25, 26

Thank You to Last Month’s Volunteers - May Gallery Sitters: Tassy Gilbert, Linda Rief, Jody Singer, Will Ruthfuss; May Newsletter Mailing: Ruth Randone, Jack Swersie, Nancy Tully; Spring for the Arts Invitation Mailing: Michelle Buzzelli, Betsy Buzzelli-Clarke, Ruth Randone, Jack Swersie, Jill Swersie, Nancy Tully, and staff.

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

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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.

### VISUAL ARTS

#### Pocono Arts Council

**Waterscapes Exhibition**, July 6-28. The Pocono Arts council is pleased to present “Waterscapes.” The show is open to all artists, students, amateurs and professionals. Schedule: Delivery, Monday, July 2, 1-6PM; Reception, Saturday, July 7, 3PM (during downtown Stroudsburg Arts Festival); Exhibition Hours, July 6-28, Monday-Saturday, 10AM-4 PM; Pick-Up Works Monday, July 30, 1-6PM; Awards: First ($100), Second ($50) & Third ($25), 5 x 7 works, June 22, Leather & Lace, Origins Gallery, 150 Court Street, Stroudsburg.

#### Monroe Farmers

**Market**, Call for Artists & Artisans. Artisan tent available at outdoor market on Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg. Saturdays, May 5-October 27, 8AM-Noon. Each week would feature a different artisan. Artists may sell. Demonstrations are encouraged. They are seeking pottery, welding, basket weaving, blacksmith, glass blowing, sculptors, wood working, leather works and traditional fine arts and photography. There is no fee, and no compensation. Contact: Chef Mike Abate, mikejabate@gmail.com, or 570-801-0652.

### OPPORTUNITIES

#### Sherman Theater

**Vendors and Crafters wanted STRUFFEST 2018**, September 1, 2018, Downtown Stroudsburg. Annual Labor Day Festival - Multiple vendors will line the sidewalks on Main Street from 5th to 9th Streets, featuring a food court in the Courthouse Square, complimenting dozens of eclectic shops and restaurants. There will be live music at multiple stages throughout the day, and lots of activities for the whole family to enjoy! Booth space is available. Booth Fees vary $50-$225. You can reserve your specific vendor location through the on-line ticketing function of Sherman Theater’s website. Click all the way through until you see the vendor map. Vendors set up 9AM. Vending from 11AM-6PM. Food Vendor Spots should call 570-420-2808 or email Tim@ShermanTheater.com. www.shermantheater.com or Tim@ShermanTheater.com with questions.

#### The Kathy Kroll Dance & Paper Theater

**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

#### Major Minors, A Community Youth Chorus

Major Minors, A Community Youth Chorus will hold auditions for its inaugural season 2018-2019. Seeking Treble Singers in the 4th through 8th grades. Audition Dates: Friday, June 1st, 6-8PM at Zion United Church of Christ, 14 N 8th St., Stroudsburg. Singers should prepare one verse of one of the following songs: 1. Amazing Grace; 2. America the Beautiful. 3. This Land is Your Land. An accompanist will be provided. No recorded accompaniment allowed. Please email director Nicole Rideout with any questions: nsrideout@gmail.com.

#### The Forwardar Arts Society

**The Forwardar Film Festival 2018.** October 12-14, The Antoine Dutot Gallery and Museum, Delaware Water Gap. Call for Entries: Filmmakers are invited to share their cinematic talents. The festival includes a film-themed art exhibition along with the presentation of short (up to 15 minutes in duration) and feature length (90-120 minutes in duration) films. Certificates are given to filmmakers who are chosen by the audience and a panel of Judges and will also be featured in subsequent showings throughout the year. Submissions will be accepted thru August 15. Information: 570-260-3348 or www.forwardarsarts.org.

#### Waverly Community House (PPA Grantee)

**Northeast Pennsylvania Film Festival** - March 19-21, 2019, Waverly Community House, 115 North Abington Road, Waverly. 570-586-8191 or www.filbaf.org. Call for Entries: Categories include: Narrative Short; Narrative Feature; Documentary Short; Documentary Feature; Female directors/ Screenwriters; Children’s Animation; Children’s Short; Student Film (Short and Features). Submission deadlines, thru December 15. The Festival will provide access to new and independently produced films by a wide range of emerging and established filmmakers. This year’s theme is “Renewal and Reinvigoration.” The NEPA Film Festival will screen at a variety of venues in Lackawanna County.

#### Music

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#### Community

**Pocono Arts Council**

**NEW! Fine Art Camp for Children: Summer Fine Art Camp - July 16-20, 2018.** The Pocono Arts Council is hosting a Summer Fine Art Camp for children, ages 9-14, at the Pocono Heritage Center, 104 Mountain View Drive, Tannersville, PA, July 16-20, 2018, 10am-3pm. This five-day program will include, but is not limited to, drawing and sketching, painting with acrylics and watercolor, mask making, foil art and printing. Instructor for the program is Ms. Suzanne Werfelman, retired art teacher/local artist. Tuition is $150 per student (includes supplies and materials). Tuition is due upon registration. Deadline for registration is Friday, June 29, 2018. Students should bring lunch and a snack. For more information or registration call the Pocono Arts Council at 570-476-4460 or visit poconoarts.org/programs/classes-workshops/

**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 gedmonroeppl@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/ marble floors and w/ pianos, three w/ wood floors. Contact Kathy Kroll, 570-424-5285 or www.schoolorvisualandperformingarts.org

### Members’ Spotlight

Many of our Pocono Arts Council members will be on hand at the NEW Downtown Stroudsburg Arts Festival scheduled for July 7, 2018 in Courthouse Square. More than 25 artisans will be exhibiting and selling their work along with demonstrations by artists, Quiet Valley and more. Live entertainment throughout the day.

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OnGoing Classes

Oil Painting
Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm
June 7, 14, 21, 28
July 5, 12, 19, 26
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: $10.00 per workshop

June Classes

Drawing Workshop
4 weeks, June 5, 12, 19, 26, Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm
Never taken a drawing class before? Feel rusty or simply lack confidence! This course is for you. Beginning with a simple contour, you will use line to discover a variety of shapes and forms from a simple still life to the human figure. The foundational and formal aspects of sketching 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.

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

Basic Acrylic Painting
4 weeks, June 5, 12, 19, 26, Tuesdays 1-4pm
Join us to explore this very versatile medium. In this class we will take a journey through art and explore self-portraits throughout history. We will take the time to learn about the basics of portraits, practice with drawing skills and then dive into creating our own self-portraits. No drawing skills needed. Different mediums will be used to create unique selfies.
Instructor: Sarah Scott is a self-taught artist who loves to encourage her students to create unique selfies.

Tuition: $60

PoconoArts Registration & Refund Policies

Registration Policy: Classes fill on a first come first serve basis. Placement on 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.

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.

“Selfie” Portraits
Ages 9-14
4 weeks, June 4, 11, 18, 25, Mondays 1-3pm
In this class we will take a journey through art and explore self-portraits throughout history. We will take the time to learn about the basics of portraits, practice with drawing skills and then dive into creating our own self-portraits. No drawing skills needed. Different mediums will be used to create unique selfies.
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Tuition: $100

July Classes

Drawing Workshop
4 weeks, July 3, 10, 17, 24, Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm
Never taken a drawing class before? Feel rusty or simply lack confidence? This course is for you. Beginning with a simple contour, you will use line to discover a variety of shapes and forms from a simple still life to the human figure. The foundational and formal aspects of sketching 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.

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

Basic Acrylic Painting
4 weeks, July 2, 9, 16, 23, Mondays 1-4pm
In this class we will take a journey through art and explore self-portraits throughout history. We will take the time to learn about the basics of portraits. Practice with drawing skills and then dive into creating our own self-portraits. No drawing skills needed. Different mediums will be used to create unique selfies.
Instructor: Sarah Scott is a self-taught artist who loves to encourage her students to create unique selfies.

Tuition: $60

“Selfie” Portraits
Ages 9-14
4 weeks, July 3, 10, 17, 24, Tuesdays 1-4pm
Join us to explore this very versatile medium. This workshop is for the beginner as well as those with more experience with acrylics. The techniques of this medium, incorporating composition, building a painting, color values and much more will be explored. Students should bring photographs that they have taken to be utilized as subject matter. Let’s get painting!
Instructor: Iraina Caramelli graduated from the Parsons School of Design in NYC. She also studied fine and graphic arts at Pratt Institute. She works in a variety of mediums including mixed media, acrylic, watercolor, pen and ink and pastels. Iraina is listed in the Who’s Who of American Women.

MATERIALS LIST
Tuition: Member $100/Non-Member $110:
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eight years. She is an enthusiastic instructor who loves to encourage her students to explore their own creativity.

Tuition: $60

Pour Painting
4 weeks, July 2, 9, 16, 23, Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm
This workshop is geared to have fun with color. A series of techniques will show how to manipulate paint on canvas in a way that the color will form patterns and shapes to create a lovely piece of art. These techniques are called dirty pour/puddle pour, swipe, swirl and pour with negative space. Each technique will be explored in this workshop. Join us to experience the magic of color!

Instructor: Maria Ferreris graduated with a Bachelor Degree of Arts and Humanities from the Catholic University of Ponce Puerto Rico. Her work has been exhibited in various local events, including the 2006 and 2007 Pocono Manor Fine Arts and Craft Show.

MATERIALS LIST
Tuition: Member $75/Non-Member $85; Senior Member $65/Non-Member $75

NEW! Children’s Summer Fine Art Camp – July 16-20, 2018
The Pocono Arts Council is hosting a Summer Fine Art Camp for children, ages 9-14, at the Pocono Heritage Center, 104 Mountain View Drive, Tannersville, PA, July 16-20, 2018, 10am-3pm. This five-day program will include, but is not limited to, drawing and sketching, painting with acrylics and watercolor, mask making, foil art and printing. Instructor for the program is Ms. Suzanne Werfelman, retired art teacher/local artist. Tuition is $150 per student (includes supplies and materials). Tuition is due upon registration. Deadline for registration is Friday, June 29, 2018. Students should bring lunch and a snack. For more information or registration call the Pocono Arts Council at 570-476-4460 or visit poconoarts.org/programs/classes-workshops/

**Come Paint en Plein Air – 2018** (formerly, Come Paint With Me). Plein Air Painting led by Joan Polishook celebrates 21 years as a free non-instructional program for artists who enjoy painting in an outdoor environment. Participants invited to display at 2018 Holiday Exhibition at Grey Towers. Three guided sessions in June, July and August at Grey Towers NHS, 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford 10AM-3PM.

Thursday, June 14, Begin at Visitors Pavilion.

Thursday, July 12, Meet at the entrance, paint by the pond.

Thursday, August 2, Meet by the mansion. Choose mansion, old water tower, or School of Forestry.

570-773-6896 or joanpolishook-art.com.

**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. 9th Annual Free Summer Theater Workshop: Twelve Dancing Princesses, a 6-8 week workshop offered on alternate Sundays with a performance on the last day. Auditions are on Sunday May 20th from 4-6pm. Those interested in auditioning for the Princess role will be doing a dance audition as well, and should dress comfortably and bring soft soled dance shoes. 570-817-3453 or theaterstudio@bgtv.com

**Shawnee Playhouse**
2018 S.T.A.R.S. SUMMER CAMPS. The Shawnee Theatrical Arts Resource School offers a channel for a child’s natural gifts of imagination and role-playing. The program offers children an introduction to many aspects of theatre through stage movement, dance, music, art, creative games, role-play and scene study. Camp size is limited, please register as soon as possible.

2018 Camps:
Camp Honk – Ages 5-7
June 18 to June 22, performance 7pm June 22,
Camp Pirates – Ages 8-14
June 25 to June 29, performance 7pm June 29,
Camp Willy Wonka I – Ages 8-12
July 2 to July 6, performance 7pm July 6,
Camp Willy Wonka II – Ages 5-7
July 16 to July 20, performance 7 pm July 20,
Camp Footloose – Ages 8-14
July 24 to July 27, performance 7pm July 27
**Community Workshops**

**Kettle Creek Environmental Center –** 8950 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg
Information: 570-629-3061 or www.mcco-
nervation.org. Summer Camp information: https://www.mcconservation.org/camps-
lkettle-creek-for-kids.html
2018 Biolitiz – June 22-23
Kettle Creek will be holding this exciting two-day event at Glen Run Preserve, in cooperation with Pocono Heritage Land Trust on the preserve’s 180 acres just outside Stroudsburg. A Biolitiz is designed to be part contest, part festival, part educational event and part scientific endeavor that will bring together scientists and the public, in a race against time to count species of plants and animals that live at Glen Run. The public is invited to get involved on Saturday, June 23rd from 9:00-3:00 and kids of all ages are encouraged to help count species. We will be staging the event at the Cherry Valley Wildlife Refuge facilities on Cherry Valley Road. All activities at the Biolitiz are free. The event is generously supported by the Kettle Creek Environmental Fund. For more information or to sign up as part of a survey team, please call the EC Center. Information: 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

**Pocono Environmental Education Center (PeeC)**, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry


**Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center (PEEC)** – 338 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry
Summer Camps: 8 weeks of day camp or residential camp. All age groups (starting at age 4) are based on the grade the camper will be entering in the fall of 2018. Weekly activities include Wednesday afternoon swimming at Akenac and Friday afternoon All Camps. Sessions start July 22 – August 24th. Summer Camps Brochure: http://www.peec.org/camps-

**Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm**, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Road, Stroudsburg
Summer Camps: http://quietvalley.org/

**Totts Gap Arts Institute** – 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor. Instructors: James Gloria and Angelene 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. 610-589-5817 or www.tottsgap.org

**Warren County Arts**
Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ
Monthly workshops:
June 14, 7-9PM – Bonnie McCaffery – Photo to Fantasy Lecture, (free)
Sept. 13, 7-9PM – Roberta Rose – Photo TransferTechnique Lecture, (free)
Oct. 13, 1-3PM – Robert Romano – author, free
Nov. 10, 1-3PM – Christine Gertner & Karen Chiu – Zentangle Workshop (WCA member $18, non-member, $35)
908-581-5185 or www.wcarts.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 Ju- nior 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.

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