



From the director:



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 Kalleser

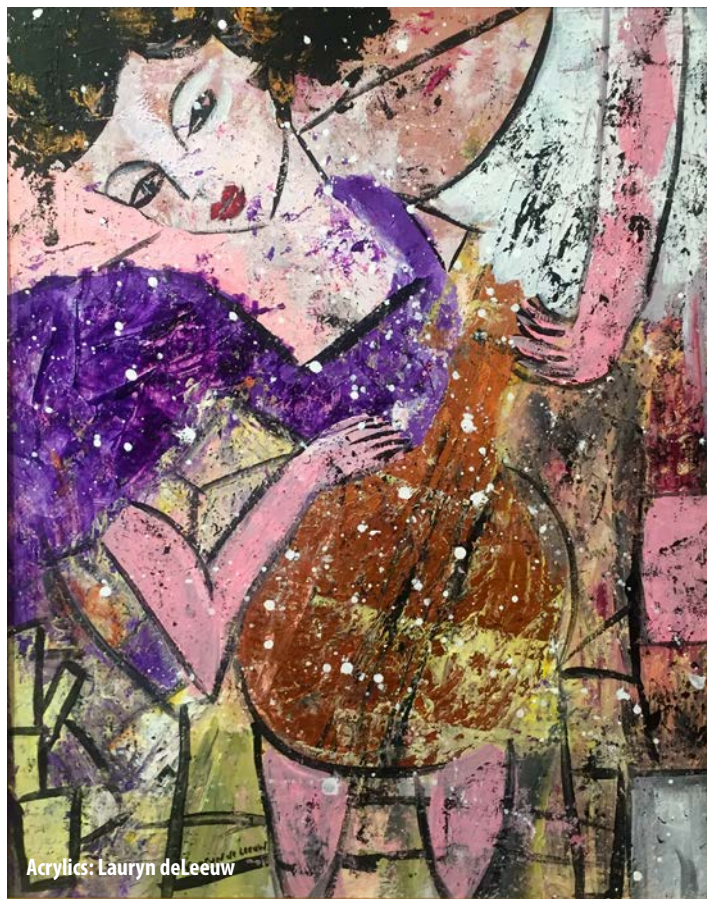
ACRYLICS

- First** Lauryn de Leeuw
- Second** Anna Maria Blackshire
- Third** Jane Mayhew MacHale
- Honorable Mentions** Marcia Flammonde and Doug Gilbert

arts STROUDSBURG
FESTIVAL
 JULY 7TH 2-7 PM
 DOWNTOWN STROUDSBURG



Mixed Media Will Rothfuss



Acrylics: Lauryn deLeeuw

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 Kloiber
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.



Works on Paper: Christie Lee



First Saturday ART WALKS

Every First Saturday of the Month from 6-8 pm
8+ Galleries | Live Performances | Shopping | 15+ Restaurants/Bars



Participating Galleries include:

- ARTSPACE Gallery & ORIGINS Gallery, 18 N 7th Street
- Gamut Art Gallery, 109-111 N. 8th Street
- The Gallery at 800 Monroe, 800 Monroe Street
- Soho in the Burg Gallery at Renegade Winery, 600 Main Street
- Turrell Art Studios, 4 N. 6th Street
- Andrei Art, 7 North 6th Street
- School of Visual and Performing Arts at 554 Main Street

A Night at the Kentucky Derby

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

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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, Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. (917) 716-6489 or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Brodhead Watershed Association

Native Plant Sale, Pocono Twp. Fire Co., Rte 611, Tannersville, 9AM-1:30PM. www.brodheadwatershed.org

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

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

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Introduction to Blacksmithing, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

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

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Artist's Reception: Nancy Pitcher "The Beauty of the Natural World," 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservervation.org

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts

Artists' Reception: The Functional Art Exhibition IV, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 6-8PM. www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

Visit Downtown Stroudsburg

First Saturday Art Walks, Downtown Stroudsburg Galleries, 6-8PM. www.facebook.com/visitdowntownstroudsburg/

Sherman Theater & Mount Airy Casino

Earth, Wind & Fire, Mount Airy Casino – Summer Stage, 312 Woodland Rd., Mt. Pocono, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center

Artist's Reception: Joe Mooney, 88 S. Courtland St., E. Stroudsburg, 11AM. 570-421-2036 or www.pococinema.org

Warren County Arts

Annual Spring Open Art Exhibit, Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ, 2-4PM. 908-581-5185 or www.wccarts.org

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain

2018 Gazebo Concert Series, Vinny Bianchi & La Cuchina, Main St. & Church Ln., Delaware Water Gap, 6PM. 570-350-3404 or churchofthemountain.org/

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The Historic Dansbury Depot (PPA Grantee)

Music on Mondays: Doc Pappa and the Renegade Ramblers, artist: Linda Luck, 5 S. Kistler St., East Stroudsburg, Art at 6PM, Music at 7PM. 570-424-7540 or <http://eastburgalliance.com>

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Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

Community Concert Series: Elephant Dancing, Grand Lawn, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeinnc.com

Sherman Theater with SLP Concerts

Manchester Orchestra, Kevin Devine, Half Waif, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Bog Walk, Cranberry Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservervation.org

Elevé Dance Theater

Presents "5" the Spring Dance Concert, Notre Dame High School, 60 Spangenburg Ave., East Stroudsburg, 5-8PM; tickets at Eventbrite or contact info@elevationdancetheater.org.

Stroudsmoor Country Inn

Music at the Moor, Pocono Duo, SCI Pavilion, Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsburg, 6-9PM. 570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com/event-or-holiday/music-at-the-moor/

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Canoe/Kayak, Cranberry Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservervation.org

Smithfields Library

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

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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

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Monroe Farmers Market

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

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Bird Fest, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 8AM-1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservervation.org

The Forwardian Arts Society

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

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Bridge the Gap: Pond Paddle, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Beacon Hill Summer Concert Series

New York Polyphony, vocal ensemble, early and contemporary works, 119 Barn Rd., Stroudsburg, 4PM. dandcrawford@gmail.com or www.beaconhillconcerts.com

L'Archet Concert Group

The American Classical Orchestra, with Stephanie Chase, violin, Vivaldi, Bach, Handel, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Building, ESU, 7:30PM. 917-716-9245 or larchetconcertgroup.com

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Bog Walk, Cranberry Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservervation.org

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain

2018 Gazebo Concert Series, Chris London Quartet, Main St. & Church Ln., Delaware Water Gap, 6PM. 570-350-3404 or <https://churchofthemountain.org/>

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The Historic Dansbury Depot (PPA Grantee)

Music on Mondays: Bryan Wallie, Iron Art Display, artist: Linda Kolbeck, 5 S. Kistler St., East Stroudsburg, Art at 6PM, Music at 7PM. 570-424-7540 or <http://eastburgalliance.com>

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Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

Community Concert Series: The Lost Ramblers, Grand Lawn, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeinnc.com

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Bog Walk, Cranberry Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservervation.org

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Come Paint en Plein Air – 2018

Plein Air Painting led by Joan Polishook, Visitors Pavilion, Grey Towers NHS, 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford 10AM-3PM. 570-775-6896 or www.joanpolishook-art.com

Sherman Theater with SLP Concerts

Geoff Tate's 30th Anniversary of Operation: Mindcrime Till Death Do Us Part, Sickness 8888, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery

Artists' Reception: Riv15 – A Big Picture, 24 Main St., Delaware Water Gap, 7-9PM. 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com

Sherman Theater & SPIN Radio 107.1

Summer Sunsplash featuring Matisyahu, Mikey Pauker, Young Lion, Mount Airy Casino – Summer Stage, 312 Woodland Rd., Mt. Pocono, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Monroe Farmers Market

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

Brodhead Watershed Association

Get Outdoors Poconos: Van Buskirk Family Preserve, brodheadwatershed.org/gopoconos

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Edible and Medicinal Plant Walk, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

Summer Garden Party, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-5PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Kindred Spirits Arts Programs (PPA Grantee)

Chamber Music: Spectacular Precision: Duo Noire, Thomas Flippin, Christopher Mallett, guitars, Grey Towers N.H.S. 122 Old Owego Twp, Milford, 5:30PM. 570-409-1269 or www.kindredspiritsarts.org

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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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Bridge the Gap: Pond Paddle, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Kindred Spirits Arts Programs (PPA Grantee)

Chamber Music: Spectacular Precision: Duo Noire, Thomas Flippin, Christopher Mallett, guitars, Hawley Silk Mill, Rt 6, Hawley 4PM. 570-409-1269 or www.kindredspiritsarts.org

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain

2018 Gazebo Concert Series, Michèle Bautier & Walter Bibinger, Main St. & Church Ln., Delaware Water Gap, 6PM. 570-350-3404 or churchofthemountain.org/

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The Historic Dansbury Depot (PPA Grantee)

Music on Mondays: Juggernaut String Band, Iron Art Display, 5 S. Kistler St., East Stroudsburg, Art at 6PM, Music at 7PM. 570-424-7540 or eastburgalliance.com

Pocono Mountains Magic Club

Monthly Meeting, Pocono Arts Council, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-422-6821 or damagician@verizon.net

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Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

Community Concert Series: Bill Frye, Grand Lawn, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE or shawneeinm.com

Sherman Theater with WXP

Lake Street Dive – Free concert from WXP, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Bog Walk, Cranberry Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

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Origins Gallery at PoconoArts

Poetry for the Summer Solstice, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 6-8PM. www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

Stroudsburg Borough

Thursday Night Concerts in the Park, Andrew Moses, 6th & Monroe St., Stroudsburg, 6PM. <https://www.facebook.com/events/199965640806192/>

Northampton Community College**Monroe Campus – Dunning Art Gallery**

Artists' Reception: 4th Annual Pocono Collage: "Recent Works," 201 Keystone Hall, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville, 5:30. (570) 369-1938 or mconnell@northampton.edu

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Origins Gallery at PoconoArts

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

Pocono Township

Artists' Reception: "Picturesque Art Show, and exhibition celebrating the Poconos" 14 local artists, Pocono Heritage Center, Mountain View Park, Sullivan Trail, Tannersville, 6-9PM. <https://www.facebook.com/events/123931591767676/>

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Monroe Farmers Market

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

Pocono Township

Exhibition: "Picturesque Art Show, an exhibition celebrating the Poconos," 14 local artists, Pocono Heritage Center, Mountain View Park, Sullivan Trail, Tannersville, 10AM-3PM. <https://www.facebook.com/events/123931591767676/>

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

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

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Geology Hike, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

L'Archet Concert Group

The Ulysses Quartet, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Building ESU, 7:30PM. 917-716-9245 or <http://larchetconcertgroup.com>

Sherman Theater

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

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Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

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

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

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

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain

2018 Gazebo Concert Series, DOT-Village Saxophone Quartet, Main St. & Church Ln., Delaware Water Gap, 6PM. 570-350-3404 or <https://churchofthemountain.org/>

Community Concert, Albertson Park

Trinity Centennial Band; N. Fifth St., Stroudsburg, 6PM. tricentband@aol.com

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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>

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Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

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

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Bog Walk, Cranberry Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

East Stroudsburg University

Jazz Lounge Listening Series, Now He Sings, Now He Sobs, Chick Corea (LP5839), near Café, Kemp Library, Normal St., ESU, 7PM. www.esu.edu/jazzatesu

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Stroudsburg Borough

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

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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

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Monroe Farmers Market

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

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

Children's Day, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-5PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

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

Theater

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

GHOSTLIGHT PRODUCTIONS (PPA Grantee)

South Abington Park, Rt. 11, Abington. www.ghostlightNEPA.com or ghostlightnepa@gmail.com. 10th Annual Shakespeare in the Park, HAMLET, June 1, 2, 3 and 8, 9, 10.

POCONO MOUNTAINS THEATER COMPANY, www.poconomountainstheatercompany.org The Amish Project,

SHAWNEE PLAYHOUSE, River Rd, Shawnee-on-Delaware. Reservations: 570-421-5093 or www.theshawneeplayhouse.com Who's in Bed With the Butler? June 1, 3 at 2PM.

Honk! Jr. Children's Theatre, June 2, 9, 16, 21, 22, 23 at 11AM. June 22 at 7PM. Pirates of Penzance, June 15, 17, 22, 24, 28, 29, Jul 1, 5, 6, 8 at 2PM. June 16, 23, 30 and July 7 at 8PM. June 29, at 7PM. Willy Wonka, Junior, June 29, 30, July 5, 6, 7, 14, 19, 20, 21 at 11AM. July 6, 13, 20 at 7PM.

Cinema

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

Back to the Future Trilogy, free screenings, June 1-7. Check times at PocoCinema.org

Upcoming
July Events
1**Presbyterian Church of the Mountain**

2018 Gazebo Concert Series, Vinny Bianchi & La Cuchina, Main St. & Church Ln., Delaware Water Gap, 6PM. 570-350-3404 or <https://churchofthemountain.org/>

PoconoArts
Public
Galleries

All exhibits run thru May 2018

Better Homes & Gardens – Wilkins & Associates

7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg
Iraina Caramelli

Eastern Monroe Public Library

1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg
Winners, PoconoArts Members' Exhibition

Mill Alley Gallery-Office of State Representative Maureen Madden

Mill Alley, Stroudsburg
Children's Roundtable Artists

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PoconoArts Public Galleries

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Monroe County Bar Association

913 Main St., Stroudsburg
Claire Marcus, Mixed Media

Office of State Sen. Mario Scavello

2989 Rt. 611, Suite 103, Tannersville
Liz Green, Acrylics

NEPA Credit Union

337 Clay Avenue Stroudsburg
Norbert Scanlan

Pocono Eye Associates

300 Plaza Court, Suite A, E. Stroudsburg
Eric Goins, Photography

Pocono Record

511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg
John Capanna, Wood

Vinny D's Deli

Strawberry Fields, East Stroudsburg
Ken McGoy, Windows of Art

Local Galleries & Museums

AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)

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

Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery

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

Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery

Riv15 – A Big Picture, (Jun 15 – July 1), Gallery Hours: Sat. Sun., 1-5. 24 Main St., Delaware Water Gap. 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com.

ARTSPACE Gallery

Annual Member's Exhibition (May 6-29), Gallery Hours: Tues-Fri, 10AM-4PM, Sat 10 AM-4PM, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor

"The Last Picture Show" Sherwood Samet, photography; and "Along the Delaware" James Gloria, oils, Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsmoor Rd., Stroudsburg. 570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com

Banter's Hard Cider

William D. Prystauk, photography, 35 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. 570-399-1080 or www.bantersharcider.com

Gamut Gallery

New work by local artists: Albert Shivers Borges; Doug gilbert; Michael Glenn; Dennis Protsouk; Andrei Protsouk; Linda

Schwartz. Reception, June 2nd, 6-8PM. Gallery Hours: Fri 1-5PM; Sat, Sun Noon-6PM or by appointment. 109-111 North Eighth St., Stroudsburg. 570-517-5021 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.

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

Nancy Pitcher, "The Beauty of the Natural World," 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

When in session. 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 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 – Dunning Art Gallery.

4th Annual Pocono Collage; "Recent Works" by artists from Pocono Arts Council, Pocono Mountain Arts 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-9PM. 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

(thru July) ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheads ville, 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 Pettinari 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/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

Warren County Arts

Annual Spring Open Art Exhibit, (thru June 23,) Green, (June 23-Aug 11). Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ, Reception June 3, 2-4PM. 908-581-5185 or www.wccarts.org

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/>

Welcome New Members

Denis Aumiller, Bethlehem
Bridget Basso, East Stroudsburg
Joanne Bruno, East Stroudsburg
Delwin Fiddler, Jr., Macungie
Sarah Flanagan, East Stroudsburg
Bobby McClosky, East Stroudsburg
Barbara Tibiero, Trexlertown

Total Membership: 643

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 Rothfuss; **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!

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.

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, 4-6PM; Awards Presentation Saturday, July 7, 5PM (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) place awards will be decided at the sole discretion of the juror. Questions: 570-476-4460 or info@poconoarts.org

Origins Gallery

Leather & Lace, 5 x 7 works, June 22, 6-8PM. Art Intake, Wednesday, Thursday, June 20, 21, 2-6PM.

The Peep Show, Artists' Reception, July 7, 6-8PM. Art Intake, Thursday, July 5, 2-6PM.

Just for Laughs III, Artists' Reception, August 4, 6-8PM. Art Intake, Wednesday, Thursday, August 1, 2, 2-6PM. Contact: Jody Singer, mountainsidearts@hotmail.com, www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

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.

Sherman Theater

Vendors and Crafters wanted STROUDFEST 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.

FILM

The Forwardian Arts Society

The Forwardian 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.forwardianarts.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.flbaf.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 Reinvention." The NEPA Film Festival will screen at a variety of venues in Lackawanna County.

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

MUSIC

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.

COMMUNITY

Pocono Arts Council

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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 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



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.

June/July 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.

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.

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

Intermediate Watercolor

Sundays 1-4pm

June 3, 10, 17, 24

July 8, 15, 22, 29

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 \$100/Non-Member \$110: Senior Member \$90/Non-Member \$100

Ongoing Workshop for Children

Saturdays 1-3pm

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

July 14, 21, 28 (no class July 7)

In this ongoing workshop students will explore easy drawing techniques to help them draw realistically and then move on to their own personal drawing interpretations of images. Explore color usage by learning about the color wheel and all of the variety of combinations that are available to them. Acrylics, watercolor, tempera paint and colored pencils are some of the supplies that will be used to express color choices. 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

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 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.

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Basic Acrylic Painting

4 weeks, June 5, 12, 19, 26, Tuesdays

1-4pm

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"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.

Instructor: Sarah Scott is a self-taught artist who loves all things creative. She has an educational background in elementary education and art instruction and has taught students in New Jersey for the past eight years. She is an enthusiastic instructor who loves to encourage her students to explore their own creativity.

Tuition: \$60

Pour Painting

4 weeks, June 4, 11, 18, 25, 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!

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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.

570-775-6896 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 a Princess role will be doing a dance audition as well; and should dress comfortably and bring soft soled dance shoes. 570-817-3453 or theaterstudiobg.webs.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 7pm July 20, **Camp Footloose** – Ages 8-14 July 24 to July 27, performance 7pm July 27, **Camp Lion**

King I – Ages 8-12 July 30 to August 3, performance 7pm August 3, **Camp Lion King II** – Ages 5-7 August 6 to August 10, performance 7pm August 3

All camps are \$165 for the week. There is a \$15 discount for additional camps purchased for either siblings or multiple camps. If purchasing multiple camps for one child, please call the box office to register to receive the \$15 discount. Please note: All cancelled camp reservations will be subject to a \$25 cancellation fee once purchased.

Register at theshawneeplayhouse.com

Kettle Creek Environmental Center- 8050

Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg Information: 570-629-3061 or www.mcco-nsevation.org. Summer Camp information: <https://www.mcco-nsevation.org/camps-kettle-creek-for-kids.html>

2018 BioBlitz - 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 BioBlitz 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 BioBlitz 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 EE Center. Information: 570-629-3061 or www.mcco-nsevation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center

(PEEC), 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry Summer Camps: 8 Sessions: July 2, thru August 24. For Brochure: <http://www.peec.org/pdfs/2018%20Camp%20Brochure.pdf> Information: 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, 347

Quiet Valley Farm Road, Stroudsburg Summer Camps: <http://quietvalley.org/summer-camps>. Information: 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org.

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

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 Transfer Technique Lecture*, (free)

Oct. 13, 1-3PM – *Robert Romano – author*, free

Nov. 10, 1-3PM – *Christine Gerstner & Karen Chiu – Zentangle Workshop* (WCA member

\$18, non-member, \$35)

908-581-5185 or www.wccarts.org

East Stroudsburg University - The Older Adult Learning Center

There is a single Semester Registration Fee for any and all courses: \$45 per person/per semester. (Fall–Sept–Nov; Winter/Spring–Jan–May; Summer–June–July). 570-422-7810 or www.theoalc.org

The School of Visual and Performing Arts

(SVPA) - 554 Main Street, Stroudsburg. SVPA offers an array of on-going classes in Ballet & Modern Dance; Social Dancing; Singing, Acting & Music; Theater; Fine Arts; and Martial Arts. Two dance companies, Kathy Kroll Dance & Paper Theater and Junior Company and the Northeast Ballet Ensemble are also in residence at the school. Instructors are independent contractors and should be contacted directly for information. Information: 570-424-5285 or www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center

(PEEC) – 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 570-828-2319 or peec@peec.org. Summer Camps: PEEC offers 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/pdfs/2018%20Camp%20Brochure.pdf>. To register online: www.peec.org/camp.

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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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