Summer greetings! I am looking forward to festival season starting on July 7 with the brand new Stroudsburg Arts Festival to be held on 7th Street and Courthouse Square in downtown Stroudsburg. The annual Festival of Wood at Grey Towers in Milford on August 4-5 and the Pocono State Craft Festival at Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm in Stroudsburg on August 25-26 are long-standing community events in our area. I look forward to seeing many of you throughout the summer. Looking ahead to September, plans are in the works to establish self-guided tours of select Pocono Arts Council members’ home studios where visitors can see how artists create their handmade art and fine crafts and have the opportunity to make purchases in a relaxed setting. Thank you to four of our members, Elizabeth Tilley, Margie Cohen, Meg Yoniak, and Beverly Martinetz, for having the vision to start something new, so our art-loving residents can celebrate the many artisans in our area. Any Pocono Arts Council artist member with a home studio is able to participate in the Home Studio Tour and be included on the map. Please contact the council office, if you’re interested, and we’ll be sure you receive an application. Details and further information will be forthcoming.

Sue Randall
Executive Director
director@poconosart.org
Nature and Geometry


“The exhibition entitled “Nature and Geometry” invokes concepts such as inspiration, purity and tradition, as well as complexity, uniformity and precision. For the continual bounty of both “nature” and “progress,” we must find a synthesis between the finite realities of the natural world and humankind’s desire for continual advancement. The works of Art that were awarded honors express, in a unique way, these varying attributes. First Place is awarded to Tricia Lowrey Lippert. Her piece entitled “Brothers of a Different Color” expresses the overwhelming beauty of mankind’s first inspiration, perhaps the catalyst for art and creativity: Nature. Second Place is awarded to Tracy Granger. Her piece entitled “Sedona Sun” is an expression of the bounty and utility of the natural world using man-made yet nature-derived materials: Fiber. Third Place is awarded to Cole Hastings Goldstein. His piece entitled “Drape Chandelier” is a work of Art that tackles the realities of progress, i.e. technology and innovation, with the acknowledgement of the fragility of nature through the use recycled materials and energy efficient technology.”
One of the benefits of being a member artist is having the opportunity to show work at one of the Pocono Arts Council’s nine Public Galleries. In June/July, Claire Marcus is exhibiting her collaged hand-printed papers and handmade paper abstracts at the Monroe County Bar Association at 913 Main Street in Stroudsburg. Take a look around!

Claire Marcus: “Red Mountain”

Welcome New Members

Donald Baylor, Stroudsburg
Adriana Stigliano Beers, In2YouArts, Stroudsburg
Jo Bruno, East Stroudsburg
Rasheedah Bynum, East Stroudsburg
Francesca Marinaro, Fusia Dance Company, Stroudsburg
Karin McGinty, East Stroudsburg
Raymond Moeller, East Stroudsburg
William Rusk, Greentown
Keith, Kelly, Tessa and Liam Scheer, Stroudsburg

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Members’ Spotlight

Stroudsburg artist Heidi Hooper was a featured guest on ABC TV’s “To Tell the Truth” show on Sunday, June 17. Hooper is nationally known as the world’s leading artist working in the unusual medium of dryer lint. She has been called “The Andy Warhol of Dryer Lint” by Consumer Reports magazine and her work has been featured on CBS Sunday Morning and in Ripley’s Believe it or Not books and museums around the world. She is a two-time Niche Award winner. Her work is also featured in A Mano Galleries in New Hope, Pennsylvania. On “To Tell The Truth” a celebrity panel has to guess which of three people is the real dryer lint artist, but the other two are allowed to lie whereas Hooper cannot. Hooper’s artwork was prominently displayed beside them. The celebrity panel included Mel Brooks, Joel McHale, Bill Hader and Natasha Leggero. Hooper studied sculpture at Virginia Commonwealth University and obtained her master’s from the Massachusetts College of Art. She began working in dryer lint after a cancerous tumor ate away most of the muscle in her arm, leaving her handicapped and unable to pursue metalwork. Her web page displaying her work is www.HeidiHooper.com
July Calendar

1 Eastern Monroe Public Library
   Words & Film Sunday Matinee/EMPL, Wonder Woman, Community Room, 1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-421-0800 x317 or www.monroepl.org.

2 The Historic Dansbury Depot (PPA Grantee)
   Music on Mondays: Mountain Winds Quintet, 5 S. Kistler St., East Stroudsburg, Art at 6PM, Music at 7PM. 570-424-7540 or eastbargallery.com

3 Eastburg Community Alliance
   Annual American Freedom Festival, Dansbury Park, E. Stroudsburg, 3-9PM. 570-424-7540 or info@eastbargallery.com

Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
   Community Concert Series, Trinity Centennial Band, Grand Lawn, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeinn.com

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

City of Scranton Parks & Rec (PPA Grantee)
   Nay Aug Park Concert Series, Classic Rock Express, Bandstand, Nay Aug Park, Scranton 2PM. 570-348-4186

5 Stroudsburg Borough
   Thursday Night Concerts in the Park, Nancy Reed, 6th & Monroe St., Stroudsburg, 6PM. facebook.com/events/199965640806192/

6 Wayne County Arts Alliance
   Artists’ Studio Tour, Self-guided Tour Headquarters, The Cooperage, 1030 Main St., Honesdale, 10AM-6PM. 570-493-8128, www.waynecountyartsalliance.org

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

Kettle Creek Environmental Center
   Bug Fest, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-3PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
   Bridge the Gap: Pond Paddle, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Wayne County Arts Alliance
   Artists’ Studio Tour, Self-guided Tour Headquarters, The Cooperage, 1030 Main St., Honesdale, 10AM-6PM. 570-493-8128, www.waynecountyartsalliance.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
   Frog Frolic, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Pocono Arts Council, Visit Downtown Stroudsburg
   Stroudsburg Arts Festival, 7th St. & Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, 2PM-7PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org.

Beacon Hill Concerts
   Duo Serenissima, soprano, Elisabeth Heatherington & lutenist, David Mackor, 119 Barn Rd., Stroudsburg, 4PM. dancrawford@gmail.com or www.beaconhillconcerts.com

8 Wayne County Arts Alliance
   Artists’ Studio Tour, Self-guided Tour Headquarters, The Cooperage, 1030 Main St., Honesdale, 10AM-6PM. 570-493-8128, www.waynecountyartsalliance.org

City of Scranton Parks & Rec (PPA Grantee)
   Nay Aug Park Concert Series, Von Storch Septet, Bandstand, Nay Aug Park, Scranton 2PM. 570-348-4186

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain 2018 Gazebo Concert Series, Lost Ramblers, Main St. & Church Ln., Delaware Water Gap, 6PM. 570-350-3404 or churchofthemountain.org/

9 The Historic Dansbury Depot (PPA Grantee)
   Music on Mondays: Sheila Mark Band/Don Sleipan, 5 S. Kistler St., East Stroudsburg, Art at 6PM, Music at 7PM. 570-424-7540 or eastbargallery.com

Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
   Community Concert Series, The Wayfarers & Company, Grand Lawn, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeinn.com

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

City of Scranton Parks & Rec (PPA Grantee)
   Nay Aug Park Concert Series, Farmer’s Daughter, Pool Area, Nay Aug Park, Scranton, 7PM. 570-348-4186

Stroudsmoor Country Inn
   Music at the Moor Series, Craig Thatcher Band, SCI Pavilion, Stroudsburg, 6-9PM. 570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com

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

City of Scranton Parks & Rec (PPA Grantee)
   Nay Aug Park Concert Series, Bill Arnold Band, SCI Pavilion, Stroudsburg, 6-9PM. 570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts
   Poetry and Prose, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 6-8PM. facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

12 Stroudsburg Borough
   Thursday Night Concerts in the Park, Woodrow, 6th & Monroe St., Stroudsburg, 6PM. facebook.com/events/199965640806192/

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

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

Kettle Creek Environmental Center
   Artist’s Reception: Steve Kager “Pocono Plateau Plus,” 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
   Music in the Valley, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-5PM. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
   Wilderness Walkabout, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Kindred Spirits Arts Programs (PPA Grantee)
   Chamber Music: Soul of the Balkans: The Noga Group, Avram Penganus, Milford Theatre, 114 East Catharine, Milford 7:30PM. 570-409-1269 or www.kindredspiritsarts.org

Trinity Centennial Band
   Community Concert, Mount Pocono UMChurch, Mt. Pocono, 7PM. tricentband@aol.com

15 Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
   Frog Frolic, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

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

City of Scranton Parks & Rec (PPA Grantee)
   Nay Aug Park Concert Series, Bill Arnold Band, Joe Sobo Elvis Experience, Bandstand, Nay Aug Park, Scranton 2PM. 570-348-4186

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain
   2018 Gazebo Concert Series, Lost Ramblers, Main St. & Church Ln., Delaware Water Gap, 6PM. 570-350-3404 or churchofthemountain.org/

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**JULY 4**
Craig Thatcher Band (critically-acclaimed classic blues and rock)

**JULY 11**
Christian Porter

**JULY 18**
Jim Dunleavy Duo

**JULY 25**
Regina Sayles

Join us for dining, dancing, drinking, and lawn games in an outdoor, pub-like atmosphere! Live music, craft beers, $5 well drinks, and themed menus.

**Stroudsmoor Country Inn**
Music at the Moor Series, Regina Sayles, SCI Pavilion, Stroudsburg, 6-9PM. 570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com

**City of Scranton Parks & Rec (PPA Grantee)**
Nay Aug Park Concert Series, Gerard Mayer Band, Pool Area, Nay Aug Park, Scranton 10:30PM. 570-348-4186

**East Stroudsburg University**
Jazz Lounge Listening Series, Miles Ahead, Miles Davis & Gil Evans, [LP9259] near Café, Kemp Library, Normal St., ESU, 7PM. www.esu.edu/jazzatesu

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Upcoming August Events

1. **Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**
   - Bog Walk, Cranberry Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mccconservation.org
   - **Stroudsmoor Country Inn**
     - Music at the Moore Series, Bovine Social Club, SCI Pavilion, Stroudsburg, 6-9PM. 570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com
   - **City of Scranton Parks & Rec (PPA Grantee)**
     - Nay Aug Park Concert Series, Doug Smith Band, Pool Area, Nay Aug Park, Scranton 10:30PM. 570-348-4186

2. **Stroudsburg Borough**
   - Thursday Night Concerts in the Park, Walter Lee and Company, 6th & Monroe St., Stroudsburg, 6PM. facebook.com/events/1599669608016192/
   - **Kindred Spirits Arts Programs (PPA Grantee)**
     - From Cows to Cadenza: Linda Smith, soprano, Delmonico Room, Hotel Fauchere, Milford, 7PM. 570-409-1269 or www.kindredspiritsarts.org

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

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**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.

**Artists’ Receptions** – July 7

**Summer Festivals** – All Hands on Deck! Email tassy@poconoarts.org.

**Artspace** – TBA, PoconoArts Cultural Center. Email tassy@poconoarts.org.

**Artists’ Receptions** – July 7

**Summer Festivals** – All Hands on Deck! Email tassy@poconoarts.org.

**Stroudsburg Art Festival**, July 7

**Festival of Wood**, Stroudsburg, August 5 & 6

**Pocono State Craft Festival**, August 25, 26

**Thank You to Last Month’s Volunteers - June Gallery Sitters:** Yvonne Doomes, Doug Gilbert, Tassy Gilbert, Eric Peters, Linda Rief, Jody Singer.

**June Newsletter Mailing:** Rachel Koslosky, Ruth Randone, George Taylor.

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

**Community 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-instructed program for artists who enjoy painting in an outdoor environment. Participants invited to attend 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, 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 jeanpolishook-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

**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 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 registered.

Register at theshawneeplayhouse.com

**Kettle Creek Environmental Center** – 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg

Information: 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org. **Summer Camp** information: https://www.mcconservation.org/camps--kettle-creek-for-kids.html

**Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)**, 338 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry

**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 Aknac 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.

**Pocono Quilt Camp:** August 10-17: Quilters of all skill levels are welcome to a week of fabric fun led by Patti Shreiner. Activities include: quilted purse with pockets, Mondo bag, folded fabric placemat, paper pieced pillow. Some of the small projects include cork-backed wallets, upcycling greeting cards into boxes and adapting pet food bags into sturdy shopping totes. Includes lodging and meals! Cost: $630 Full Workshop – Call PEEC for day rates. 570-828-2319 or peec@peec.org.

**quiet Valley Living Historical Farm**

347 Quiet Valley Farm Road, Stroudsburg


**Tots Gap Arts Institute** - 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor. Instructors: James Gloria and Angelina 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. 610-598-5817 or www.totsgap.org

**Warren County Arts** – Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ

**Monthy workshops:** 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 wccarts.org

**East Stroudsburg University** - The Older Adult Learning Center

There is one 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.theoac.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 Juice and Jive Ensembles are also in residence at the school. Instructors are independent contractors and should be contacted directly for information. Information: 570-424-5285 or schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org

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OnGoing Classes

Oil Painting
Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm
July 5, 12, 19, 26
August 2, 9, 16, 23
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 McKillister is a graduate of York Academy of Arts and works as a freelance artist and videographer.

Intermediate Watercolor
Sundays 1-4pm
July 8, 15, 29 (no class July 22)
August 5, 12, 19, 26
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 is an art teacher/artist who taught students in New Jersey for the past eight years. She is an enthusiastic instructor 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 personal drawing interpretation of images. Explore color usage by learning about the color wheel and all of the various 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

July Classes
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, swirl, 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
“Specifically Charcoals”
4 weeks, August 6, 13, 20, 27, Mondays 1-3pm
Instructor: Lorena Roman
This class will be geared to explore the basics of charcoal drawing. Students will learn to control the charcoal sticks to create even lines to recreate the Renaissance style. We will take the time to learn basic art history. We will take the time to learn "Specifically Charcoals"

August Classes
“Specifically Charcoals”
Wednesdays, 1-3pm
August 1, 8, 15, 22
In this class students will learn the skills and techniques of charcoal drawing. Students will explore the basics of distance and scale down and then continue with subtle tones and supple lines to recreate the Renaissance style. Feel free to bring along your favorite drawing or sketch!
Instructor: Lorena Roman
Tuition: Member $75/Non-Member $85:
Senior Member $65/Non-Member $75
“Selfie Portraits”
Ages 9-14
3 weeks, July 9, 16, 23, 30, 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

“Specifically Charcoals”
4 weeks, August 6, 13, 20, 27, Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm
Instructor: Maria Ferreris.
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Instructor: Sarah Scott.
Tuition: $60

“Iphoneography”
(Mobile Device Photography)
4 weeks, August 7, 14, 21, 28, Tuesday 6:30-8:30pm
This workshop will teach the ins and outs of “Iphoneography” or Mobile Device Photography. Please bring along your mobile device to class.
Instructor: Lorena Roman
Tuition: Member $75/Non-Member $85:
Senior Member $65/Non-Member $75

Gopro

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 Discounts: Limited who register more than one member of a single residence to the same course or session receive a 15% discount on the fees for one 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.

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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
Antoine Dutot Museum
& Gallery, 24 Main St., Delaware Water Gap  Third annual En Plein Air PAINT OUT, July 14-25. Registration fee $25 by July 6 (to be listed in the printed program). Registration, July 13, 6-8PM and July 14, 10AM-noon. 10AM-Noon. All canvases and panels must be stamped at registration to be eligible. Painting will take place July 14-25, 2018. The artwork subject and/or inspiration must be within the Borough of Delaware Water Gap, or the DWG National Recreation area between DWG and the Portland Walking Bridge. Return completed works on July 26th. Reception and Silent Auction, Saturday July 28, 2-5PM. Best in show ($200) and a solo exhibit in 2019, 2nd prize, ($100), 3rd prize, ($50). All Artists participating must include their work in the Silent Auction. Price specified as starting bid cannot be changed. Work must return until the auction is over. All sales will be made through the ADM&G which will take a 25% commission on the final bid price. Prospectus: dutotmuseum.com/images/2018/PleinAir.pdf. Information: 570-807-1071 or www.dutotmuseum.com

Dunning Art Gallery
– Keystone Hall, Monroe Campus, Northampton Community College. Rescued Dog - The RESCUEdog exhibit is an opportunity to capture dogs as rescuer and rescued. Providers of emotional and physical rescue. Our canine heroes and protectors. Humankind’s best and longest friends. Contact PoconoArts for submission requirements and application.

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.

4th Annual Photography Exhibition, August 2-25. Delivery, Monday, July 30, 1-6PM; Reception: 4-6PM August 4. (Awards at 5PM). Pick-up, Monday, August 27, 1-6PM. Questions: 570-476-4460 or info@poconoarts.org

Warren County Arts

Friends of Beltsville State Park – 2950 Pohopoco Dr., Lehightown, www.fsbop.org. Call for Artists: Art In the Park – September 22, 2018. Art in the Park features artists who express their creative talents through photography, artful apparel, ceramics and pottery, drawings, jewelry, glasswork, metal, wood, and art. Wood should be inspired by nature, including landscapes, wildlife, sunrise/sunset, flowers/fauna, skyscape, lakescapes. 25% of artwork sold by each artist will donate to Friends of Beltsville State Park (501-c3). Vendors are required to have an 8-digit Sales Tax License Number. Registration deadline: Sept 19. For vendor information: contact Diane, 215-230-0654 or dianesi13@gmail.com.

Monroe Farmers Market, Call for Artists & Artisans. Artisan tent available at outdoor market on Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg. Saturdays, May-October, 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, mikejabe@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 online 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.

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

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 through 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.npfib.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 Reimagination.” The NEPA Film Festival will screen at a variety of venues in Lackawanna County.

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 gedmonroephil@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 some studios, two w/marley floors and w/pianos, three w/wood floors. Contact Kathy Kroll, 570-424-5285 or www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org

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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 leadership advocacy organization offering inspiration, direction and coordination for arts and cultural activities in the Pocono region.

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

Education: The Pocono Arts Council will provide art education opportunities and nurture growth in individuals and organizations offering instruction and participation in arts and cultural activities.

Submission Deadline
If you would like to have news of an arts related event published, details must be received in the PoconoArts office by the 8th of the previous month. (Due to space limitations, PoconoArts reserves the right to edit copy.) The newsletter reaches over 1900 arts enthusiasts in the county.

Advertise your art event or business in the PoconoArts newsletter. Prices and sizes: standard business card 3.5”x2” ($50 non-member), 1/4 page (3.75”x5”) $95 ($110 non-member), 1/2 page (7.5”x5”) $195 ($230 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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