The Pocono Arts Council’s Board of Directors has recently completed a strategic planning process. Board members have been working hard exploring our rather tight budget and will be looking at cost-saving measures to ensure we are well-positioned in the future to promote the cultural arts in our community. Stay tuned for the announcement of an Annual Fund drive launching in October. Our goal is to reach $25,000 by year-end. Be sure to stop by ARTSPACE Gallery and take a look at two new and exciting exhibitions during the fall season featuring Architecture in September and The Art of Digital Technology in November. We are also looking forward to the very popular Mac and Cheese Bake-off Competition to be held in November. Last month, we announced a new concept called the “Pocono Mountains of Art – Open Studio Tour.” This will be a self-guided tour of select Pocono Arts Council members’ studios where visitors can see how artists create art and fine crafts and will have the opportunity to make purchases in a relaxed setting. The dates for this will now be April 27-28, 2019. Happy Fall!

Sue Randall
Executive Director
director@poconosart.org

From the Director:

In the ARTSPACE Gallery

Congratulations to the winners in the 4th Annual Photography Exhibition, featuring 64 works of art. Thank you to judge Peter Gourniak, Allentown, Pa., and Eileen Noelle Photography, Delaware Water Gap, for sponsoring the winners.

First Place: Ray Roper
Second Place: Eric Goins
Third Place: Nancy Tully
Honorable Mentions: Eric Goins, Ray Roper, Jack Swersie

Upcoming Exhibitions:

September: Architecture: Built Environment Exhibition, August 31-September 29, Artists’ Reception & Awards: Saturday, September 1, 4-6pm

October: Contrasts: Dark and Light Exhibition, October 5-27, Drop-off: October 1, 1-6pm, Artists’ Reception & Awards: Saturday, October 6, 4-6pm, Prospectus and Entry Form: http://poconoarts.org/pac/wp-content/uploads/ContrastsProspectus2018.pdf

November: The Art of Digital Technology Exhibition, November 2-17, Drop-off: October 29, 1-6pm, Artists’ Reception & Awards: Saturday, November 3, 4-6pm

Pocono State Craft Festival 2018

The 32nd annual Pocono State Craft Festival celebrates the heritage, beauty and quality of Pennsylvania Crafts and features traditional and contemporary handmade items. Mediums include art, jewelry, fabric, wood, metal, glass, ceramics, photography, leather, soaps, and more. The annual event was held Saturday, August 25 and Sunday, August 26, 2018 at the Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm in Stroudsburg. The Pocono Arts Council, in conjunction with the Pocono Chapter of the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen, juries entries from fine artists craftsmen and artists from across the United States. Visitors explored Quiet Valley’s 19th century Pennsylvania German farm and were entertained by The Lost Ramblers and the Music Theater Organization of East Stroudsburg University.

14th Annual Festival of Wood

This family-friendly, free event was held Saturday, August 4 and Sunday, August 5 at Grey Towers National Historic Site in Milford. Each year, the Pocono Arts Council coordinates entries from craftsmen and artists throughout the region who exhibit, sell and demonstrate their crafts, all made from wood. The annual event is co-sponsored by the Pocono Arts Council, Grey Towers Heritage Association and the US Forest Service.
Kids’ Mask Making Workshop with Suzanne Werfelman

This one-day workshop for children ages 9-12 will take place Saturday, October 13, 1-4pm. Tuition is $30 per student and all materials will be supplied. Kids will have fun creating their own Halloween Mask using a variety of materials. To register, email Carolyn@poconoarts.org or call 570-476-4460.

Stroudsburg Area Map Room Project

The Pocono Arts Council began the creation of its group map project at East Stroudsburg University’s Fine and Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, August 14. David Mazure, associate professor of art and design at ESU, is heading up the “Stroudsburg Area Map Room Project” to engage groups in the local community to create individualized large-scale maps of the Stroudsburg/East Stroudsburg region. This exercise will demonstrate how different groups interpret their hometown and how their personal experiences in this space is a reflection of their uniqueness and diversity. The Stroudsburg Map Room Project is listed as part of ESU’s Strategic Plan's Initiative 4.4: Community Engagement in Societal Issues. The finished maps will travel throughout the area as a traveling exhibition. To stay up to date, visit Professor Mazure’s blog: http://www.davidmazure.com/blog/2018/06/13/stroudsburg-area-map-room-project/

“RESCUEdog” Fall Exhibition

September 6, 2018 – January 4, 2019

Dunning Art Gallery, Keystone Hall, NCC Monroe Campus, Tannersville

Artists’ Reception, Thursday, September 13, 5:30-6:30pm; followed by panel discussion, featuring service dogs and owners who will talk about their relationships with each other and the community, 6:45pm.

Dogs serve multi-faceted roles in our society and at home. They protect and serve in our military and police forces. They are trained to work with the physically and mentally disabled. There are service, assistance, therapy and emotional support dogs. Many of us welcome them into our homes where they make up much of the fabric of our family lives.

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 friend

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PoconoArts Volunteer Opportunities

ARTSPACE Gallery and the Gallery Shop
The Pocono Arts Council relies on volunteer gallery sitters on Saturdays and Sundays in the summer. You can sign up for a slot from 10am-1pm or 1-4pm. Volunteers have the opportunity to speak with visitors surrounded by original works of art and fine crafts by local artists. Stop by and visit Tassy Gilbert for a quick training session and review the retail procedures for the Gallery Shop and ARTSPACE. To volunteer, email tassy@poconoarts.org. We appreciate your help.

Internships
Students seeking community service projects are welcome to intern at the Pocono Arts Council to learn administrative and communication skills. For more information, email tassy@poconoarts.org.

Next Newsletter Mailing
Volunteers are appreciated each month to help fold and label the monthly newsletter. Date to be announced via social media, @poconoartscouncil. Email tassy@poconoarts.org.

September Reception – Architecture: Built Environment
The next artists’ reception and awards presentation is September 1, 4-6pm. Drinks, appetizers, desserts welcome for the shared table. Email tassy@poconoarts.org.

November Intake – Contrasts: Dark and Light
Volunteers are welcome to help out on drop-off day for the September Exhibition on Monday, October 1, 1-6pm. Email tassy@poconoarts.org.

Thank You to Last Month’s Volunteers
August Gallery Sitters: Doug Gilbert, Ben & Nancy Marino, Linda Reif, Jody Singer
August Newsletter Mailing: Ruth Randone, Nancy Tully
PoconoArts depends upon its volunteers and appreciates their support throughout the year! THANK YOU TO ALL!

Holiday Store 2018
November 23, 2018-January 4, 2019
Member Artists, it’s time to start thinking about the Holiday Store in the ARTSPACE Gallery. Fine artists, artisans and craftsmen are invited to showcase their wares. Space is reserved on a first-come, first-served basis with payment. Fees for participation are $30 for artists who volunteer a minimum 4-hour shift (with 20% commission to PoconoArts) or $40 for artists who do not volunteer (25% commission to PoconoArts).

Application due: Friday, November 9
Delivery: Monday, November 19 & Tuesday, November 20, 10am-3pm
20% Member Discount Night/Annual Meeting: November 29, 5-7:30pm

Pocono Arts Council staff will manage the store Tuesday-Friday, 10am-4pm, with evening and weekend hours handled by volunteers. Membership is an affordable $39 per year for individuals or $29 for seniors. http://poconoarts.org/support/become-a-member/

CHANGE OF DATE:
Pocono Mountains of Art Open Studio Tour
April 27-28, 2019
The Open Studio Tour committee has decided to postpone this event until April 27-28, 2019. We are seeking at least 12 participating studios to create a vibrant event. Monroe County artists will have the opportunity to open their studios and to give visitors a first-hand glimpse of their creative process and have the opportunity to purchase original artwork on the spot. If you are an artist interested in opening up your studio for the weekend, reach out to Sue Randall at director@poconoarts.org.
September
Calendar

1
Monroe Farmers Market
Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Courthouse Square thru October, Stroudsburg, 8AM-12PM. (971) 716-6489, www.monofoarmersmarket.com

2
Shawnee Mountain
Pocono Garlic Festival, Shawnee Mountain, 401 Hollow Road, East Stroudsburg, 10AM-6PM. www.shawneenmt.com

3
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
Open for Tours on Labor Day, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-5PM. 570-992-6161, www.quietvalley.org

4
Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
Community Concert Series, Blues Field, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE, www.shawneeinn.com

5
Eastern Monroe Public Library
Words & Film Sunday Matinee@EMPL, Black Panther, 2PM, 1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg. 570-421-0800 or www.monroepo.org

6
Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU
Reception for the Artists, "Art/Craft/Art", Ellen Silberlicht-Ceramics & Brienne Rosner-Jewelry, Fine & Performing Arts Center, 4-6PM. 570-422-3482x1, esarts@esu.edu

7
The Castle Inn Art Gallery

8
Delaware Water Gap Celebration of the Arts

9
Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Volunteer Day, Pike County Day of Caring, 9AM-2PM; Geology Hike, 1-3PM; 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry. Pre-registration required, lunch will be provided. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

10
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
Historic Farm Tours, 10AM-4PM; 6th Annual Farm to Table Tasting Experience, 4PM-6PM. 347 Quiet Valley Farm Road, Stroudsburg, 570-992-6161, www.quietvalley.org

11
Kettle Creek Environmental Center

12
Delaware Water Gap Celebration of the Arts
41st Annual Jazz and Arts Festival, COTA Jazz, Delaware Water Gap. Main Stage, 12-6:30PM; Deer Head Inn, 2-8PM; performances throughout the day at The Hall at Castle Inn. www.cota jazz.org

13
Shawnee Theater
The Cadillac Three, Sherman Theater, 524 Main Street, Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808, www.shermantheater.com

14
Monroe Farmers Market
Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Courthouse Square thru October, Stroudsburg, 8AM-12PM. 917-716-6489, www.monofoarmersmarket.com

15
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
Historic Farm Tours, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-4PM. 570-992-6161, www.quietvalley.org

16
The Pocono Folk Festival

17
Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Bridge the Gap: River Paddle, 9AM-3PM, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

18
Delaware Water Gap Celebration of the Arts
41st Annual Jazz and Arts Festival, COTA Jazz, Delaware Water Gap. Main Stage, 12-6:30PM; Deer Head Inn, 2-8PM; performances throughout the day at The Hall at Castle Inn. www.cota jazz.org

19
The Historic Dansbury Depot (PPA Grantee)
Exhibition Opening, Artists' Reception, Barbara Reese, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 10AM-6PM. www.castleinnpa.com

20
Grey Towers NHS
Lecture: Outspoken! The Public Speeches of Cornelia Bryce Pinchot, 5:30PM. 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford. 570-296-9625, www.greytowers.org

21
Origins Gallery
Exhibition Opening, Artworks of Maria Ferreri & Jillian DeLuca, Live Music by Barbara Reese, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 5:30-7:30PM. www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg/

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Sherman Theater
Those Amazing Decades – Celebrating the Music of the 70s, 80s & 90s, Sherman Theater, 524 Main Street, Stroudsburg. 8PM. 570-420-2808, www.shermantheater.com

16
Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Bog Walk, Cranberry Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061, www.mcconservation.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Ecozone Discovery Room!, 1-4PM, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Warren County Arts

17
The Historic Dansbury Depot (PPA Grantee)
Music on Mondays, Artist: Pat Munz & Ginny Sodano, 5PM; Music: Chris London, 6PM, 5 S. Kistler St., East Stroudsburg, 570-424-7540, www.eastburgalliance.com

18
Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
Community Concert Series, Michael Marano, Main Lobby., Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM, 800-SHAWNEE, www.shawneeinn.com

19
Origins Gallery
Special Event, Poetry of the Autumn Equinox, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. 7PM. www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg/

Greater Hazleton Concert Series (PPA Grantee)
The Duprees, Doo-wop music from the 1960s, Hazleton High School, 1601 W. 23rd St., Hazleton, 7:30PM. 570-436-6615, www.pcornotesevents.org

Downtown Stroudsburg
Ladies Night Out, 5-8PM

21
Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery
Opening Reception, Lauryn de Leeuw, Rena Hottinger & Lisa Sakoutis, Main St., Delaware Water Gap, 7-9PM. 570-476-4240, www.dutotmuseum.com

Pocono Mountains Magic Club
Monthly Meeting, Pocono Arts Council, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-422-6821, damagician@verizon.net

Sherman Theater
Blackberry Smoke, Sherman Theater, 524 Main Street, Stroudsburg. 8PM. 570-420-2808, www.shermantheater.com

22
Monroe Farmers Market
Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Courthouse Square thru October, Stroudsburg, 8AM-12PM. 917-716-6489, www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Friends of Beltzville State Park
Art in the Park, Beltzville State Park, 2590 Pohopoco Drive, Lehighton, 10AM-3PM, https://www.facebook.com/events/210787797474882/

Sherman Theater
HarvestFest ’18, Camelback Mountain, 243 Resort Dr., Tannersville, 11AM-4PM. 570-420-2808, www.shermantheater.com

East Stroudsburg University
Benefit Concert for the Garden of Giving, ESU XPloration Step Team & Mountain Winds Woodwind Quintet, Cecilia Cohen Recital Hall, Fine Arts Building, 125 Fine Arts Drive, East Stroudsburg, 3PM. 570-402-1282, www.gardenofgiving.org

The Amish Project, Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 110 W. Catharine St., Milford, 7PM. www.poconomountainstheatercompany.org

Scranton Fringe Festival
Performing Arts Festival, (thru September 30), Scranton. 570-591-1282, www.scrantonfringe.org

23
Brodehead Watershed Association
Explore an Arboretum, Environmental Club of ESU, 10-11:30AM, East Stroudsburg University, 200 Prospect Street, East Stroudsburg. 570-839-1120, www.brodheadwatershed.org

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Create Your Own Walking Stick, 1-4PM. Pre-registration required. 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Pocono Center for the Arts
Artists’ Reception, “Celebrating Diversity” Exhibition, 1-4PM; Broadway DivaFest, 4PM. Shawnee Inn, 100 Shawnee Inn Dr., Shawnee on Delaware. http://poconocenterforthearts.org/

24
The Historic Dansbury Depot (PPA Grantee)
Music on Mondays, Artists: ESU Art Students, 5PM; Music: The Tony Dellaria Jazz Quintet, 6PM, 5 S. Kistler St., East Stroudsburg, 570-424-7540, www.eastburgalliance.com

25
Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
Community Concert Series, Rising Stars Musical Theater Cabaret, Main Lobby., Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE, www.shawneeinn.com

28
Milford Readers and Writers Festival
To Kill a Mockingbird, 7PM; Milford Theater, 114 E. Catharine St., Milford. www.milfordreadersandwriters.com

Eastern Monroe Public Library
Live at The Bookhouse, Sharla K, R&B/Pop/ Inspirational Music, 7-30PM, 1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg. 570-421-0800, www.monorepl.org

Cecilia S. Cohen Hall at ESU
L’archet Concert Group, A Season for the Piano with Tatiana Teisman, Fine Arts Building at ESU, 200 Prospect Street, East Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. http://larchetconcertgroup.com/

29
Monroe Farmers Market
Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Courthouse Square thru October, Stroudsburg, 8AM-12PM. 917-716-6489, www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Fire Building, 10AM-12PM; Ecozone Discovery Room!, 1-4PM, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Milford Readers and Writers Festival
Gender and Identity with Susan Faludi, 10AM; Words Don’t Die: The Brave New World of Publishing, panel discussion, 11:30AM; Writing about War, panel discussion, 2:30PM; If I Understood You, Would I Have This Look on My Face with Alan Alda, 3:45PM, Milford Theater, 114 E. Catharine St., Milford. www.milfordreadersandwriters.com

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts
Artists’ Reception, Poetry of the Autumn Equinox, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 6-8PM. www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

Pocono Mountains Theater Company
Flipping Broadway, featuring Ken McMullen and Kara Snyder, Renegade Winery, 7PM. www.poconomountainstheatercompany.org

30
Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Fungus Among Us, 10AM-12PM, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Milford Readers and Writers Festival
Life, Liberty and Other Pursuits, 10AM; Four New Yorker Cartoonists Talk About Funny, 11:30AM. Milford Theater, 114 E. Catharine St., Milford. www.milfordreadersandwriters.com

Upcoming October Events

1
The Historic Dansbury Depot (PPA Grantee)
Music on Mondays, Artists: ESU Art Students, 5PM; Music: ESU MTO, 6PM, 5 S. Kistler St., East Stroudsburg. 570-424-7540, www.eastburgalliance.com

2
Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
Community Concert Series, Bronson Miller, Elvis Impersonator, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE, www.shawneeinn.com

3
Monroe Farmers Market
Produce, Plants, Baked Goods, Dairy & More, Courthouse Square thru October, Stroudsburg, 8AM-12PM. (917) 716-6489, www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
8th Annual Harvest Festival, 11AM-4PM, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center
37th Asbury Short Film Concert, 16+, October 6, 1PM, 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg. 570-421-1515, www.PoconoCinema.com

The Art Factory of White Mills

Pocono Arts Council
Artists’ Reception, Contrasts: Dark & Light Exhibition, ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 4-6PM. 570-476-4460, www.poconoarts.org

Origins Gallery

Kindred Spirits Arts

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Theater
East Stroudsburg University
Smith-McFarland Theatre, ESU Fine & Performing Arts Center, 570-422-3483 or esu.edu/theatretickets, esaarts@esu.edu.

Pocono Mountains Theater Company
The Aminh Project, September 22, 7PM, Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 110 W. Catharine St., Milford. poconomountainstheatercompany.org

Shawnee Playhouse
River Rd., Shawnee-on-Delaware. 570-421-5093 or www.theshawneeplayhouse.com I Del! I Del! September 1 at 8PM; September 2 at 2PM

No Laughing Matter by playwright Jeff Dunne, September 15, 8PM; Sep 16, 2PM; Sep 22, 8PM; Sep 23, 2PM

Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center
88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg. Check movies and show times 570-421-5093 or Pococinema.org. 37th Asbury Short Film Concert, 16+, October 6, 1PM. Save the date.

Cinema
Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center
88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg. Check movies and show times 570-421-5093 or Pococinema.org. 37th Asbury Short Film Concert, 16+, October 6, 1PM. Save the date.

Local Galleries & Museums
AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)
Gallery Hours: Thurs-Sat Noon-5PM, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton. 570-969-1040, www.artistsforart.org

Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery

Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery
Will Rothfuss (September 1-16); Laury deLeeuw, Rena Hottinger & Lisa Sakoutis (September-October 22). Gallery Hours: Sat & Sun, 1-5PM. 24 Main St., Delaware Water Gap. 570-476-4240, www.dutotmuseum.com

The Art Factory of White Mills
Gallery Hours: Open daily 10AM-6PM, 736 Texas Palmyra Highway (Route 6), White Mills. 570-251-1181, www.theartfactoryofwhitemills.com

ARTSPACE Gallery
Architecture: Built Environment Exhibition, August 31 - September 29. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri, 10AM-4PM, Sat, 10AM-4PM, Sun, 11AM-3PM. 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. 570-476-4460, www.pocoonarts.org

Beltzville State Park
Art in the Park, September 22, 10AM-3PM, 2500 Pohopoco Dr., Lehighton. 215-230-0654, www.fobsp.org

The Castle Inn Art Gallery
“Songs from My Heart,” A Collection of Paintings and Drawings by Tricia Lowery Lippert, September-October 8. 20 Delaware Avenue, Delaware Water Gap. 570-213-7858, www.castleinnpa.com

Coolbaugh Township Historical Association
20th Annual Art Exhibition (thru Sept 2), 5590 Municipal Dr., Tobyhanna. 570-894-4207

First Saturday Arts Walk in Stroudsburg
ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 N. 7th St; Gamut Art Gallery, 109-111 N. 8th St.; The Gallery at 800 Monroe, 800 Monroe St.; Soho in the Burg Gallery at Renegade Winery, 800 Main St.; Turrell Art Studios, 4 N. 6th St.; Andrei Art, 7 N. 6th St.; School of Visual and Performing Arts, 554 Main St., 6-8PM

Gamut Gallery
Gallery Hours: Fri, 1-5PM; Sat-Sun, Noon-6PM or by appointment, 109-111 N. 8th St., Stroudsburg. 570-517-5021, www.gamutartgallery.com

Grey Towers National Historic Site
Gallery Hours: Fri, 1-5PM; Sat-Sun, Noon-6PM or by appointment, 109-111 N. 8th St., Stroudsbury. 570-517-5021, www.gamutartgallery.com

Hall at the Historic Castle Inn
2018 DWG Celebration of the Arts Music Theme Show, Reception, Fri, September 7, 5-7PM, 832-472-5005, www.cotajazz.org/festival/art-show

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

Kettle Creek Art Gallery
Nancy Tully, “Nature’s Keepsakes.” Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri, 8AM-4:30PM; Sat, 9AM-1PM, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-629-3061, www.mcnconservation.org

Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU
“Art/’Crafter/Art” Ellen Silberlicht-Ceramics & Brienne Rosner-Jewelry, Fine & Performing Arts Center, September 1-28. Gallery Hours: Wed, Thurs, 11AM-7PM; Mon, Tues, Fri, 11AM-4PM. 570-422-3482x1, 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, 230 Adams Ave., Scranton. 570-348-6278, www.marywood.edu/galleries

Suraqi Gallery Hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri, 9AM-4PM; Tues-Wed, 9AM-8PM; Sat-Sun, 1-4PM. Shields Center for Visual Arts, 230 Adams Avenue, Scranton. 570-348-6278, www.marywood.edu/galleries

Miller’s Fine Arts Gallery

Monroe County Historical Association
“Over There…America joins the fight: 100th Anniversary of WWI” (thru Dec 1, 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, www.mcohistorical.org

The Mountain Gallery at Pocono Mountain Public Library
5500 Municipal Dr., Rte. 611 Tobyhanna. 570-894-8860

Northampton Community College

Origins Gallery at PoconoArts
Classes & Workshops Exhibition, September 1, 5:30-7:30PM; Artworks of Maria Ferreris & Jillian Deluca, September 15, 5:30-7:30PM; Poetry of the Autumn Equinox, September 20, 6-8PM. Gallery Hours: Monday-Fri, 10AM-4PM; Sat, 10AM-4PM, Sun, 11AM-3PM, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg

Pocono Center for the Arts
“Celebrating Diversity,” September 22-23, 12-4PM, Shawnee Inn, 100 Shawnee Inn Dr., Shawnee on Delaware. poconocenterforthearts.org

Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center
Anna Kazupski (thru September 15); Tom Ando, Opening Reception, September 16 (thru October), 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg. Check movies and show times 570-421-5093, www.pococinema.org

Pocono Mountains Art Group West End Community Rotational Art Gallery
(through September) ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville. Joan Sayer; Homestead Veterinary Center, Linda Bush; James & Rae Insurance, Charlene Taylor; Gen II Jewelry, Nancy Embich; Gilbert Podiatry Associates, Darlene Hyde; Bangor Podiatry Associates, MaryAnn Schwartz; Debbie Pettinari; Insurance, Gary Embich; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Julia Saeger; 570-992-7007, brushwork36@yahoo.com

Sordini Art Gallery at Wilkes University
Gallery Hours: Tues-Sun, 12-4:30PM; Closed Monday & University Holidays. 150 S. River St., Wilkes Barre. 570-408-3365, http://www.wlu.edu/arts/sordini-art-gallery/
The State Museum of Pennsylvania
Art of the State (2018 thru September 30), 300 North St., Harrisburg. 717-878-4980, www.statemuseumpa.org

Turrell Art Studios
Custom Framing & Art Gallery, 4 N. 6th Street, Stroudsburg. 570-476-7666, www.facebook.com/turrellartstudios

University of Scranton, The Hope Horn Gallery (PPA Grantee)

Warren County Arts

Wayne County Arts Alliance (PPA Grantee)
Art-a-Pelago (one gallery, three locations): Paros Gallery at D.J. Harvey Agency, 815 Main St., Honesdale, Mon-Fri, 8AM-4:30PM; Thaus Gallery at Black & Brass Coffee, 520 Main St., Honesdale, Daily, 7AM-6PM; & Lesvos Gallery at Loose Leaf Pages, 627 Main St., Honesdale, Thurs-Sun, 12-8PM. All Galleries also open 2nd Saturday, 6-9PM. http://waynecountyartalliance.org/art-a-pelago/

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COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

The Art Factory at White Mills, 736 Texas Palmyra Highway (Route 6), White Mills. August art classes and workshops offered. Pre-registration is required. 570-251-1181 or www.theartfactoryofwhitemills.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-homelarning.com

Notara School of Dance and Acting, 700 Phillips St, Stroudsburg. Register Now for Winter Classes. Beginner through Professional: Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Jazz. All ages/all levels, male/female. 570-421-1718 or http://www.notara.net/

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Road, Stroudsburg. Holiday Workshop & Luncheon, Saturday, November 3, 10AM-2PM. Make two handmade crafts and enjoy a homemade lunch of soup, bread and dessert. 570-992-6161, 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: Roberta Rose, Photo Transfer Technique Lecture (free), September 13, 7-9PM; Robert Romano, Author (free), October 13, 1-3PM; Christine Gerstner & Karen Chiu, Zentangle Workshop, November 10, 1-3PM. (WCA member $18, non-member, $33) 908-581-5185, www.wcarts.org

Welcome New Members

Carol Ashton-Hergenhan, Bensalem Twp
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Total Membership: 669

Tricia Lowery Lippert

Tricia Lippert has loved art from an early age and feels “art is a love affair with nature.” Tricia loves to paint unique moments in time … nature, landscapes and gardens … wildlife and pets that enrich our daily lives. Her background in impressionism, folk art and children’s book illustration are evident in her work. Other influences in her artistic style are Old Lyme Artists Matilda Browne and Childe Hassam and Pennsylvania artist George A. Weymouth.

Over the past year, Tricia has participated in many monthly themed exhibitions in the Pocono Arts Council’s ARTSPACE Gallery. She won first place in the Autumn Impressions Exhibition in October 2017, first place in the Nature and Geometry Exhibition in June 2018, and second place in the Waterscapes Exhibition in July 2018.

Tricia has a degree in oil painting with a minor in art history from Marlboro College in Vermont. She has studied at the Lyme Academy of Art in Old Lyme, Ct., New Jersey Center for the Arts, Baum School in Allentown, Pa., and Banff Centre of Fine Arts in Banff, Alberta, Canada. She has taken workshops with Master Painter Peter Fiore and Brian Keele. In June 2018, she attended a workshop at Village Arts of Putney in Vermont with Master Painter Kathy Anderson.

Originally from Connecticut, Tricia has lived in the Poconos since 1997. She has taught classes in the Pocono Arts Council studio, Dunmore Senior Center, Lucan Center for the Arts in Scranton, Buck Hill Art Association in Buck Hill Falls. She is a member of the Pocono Arts Council in Stroudsburg and the Antione Dutot Museum and Art Gallery in Delaware Water Gap.

Currently, Tricia’s work is on display:
- Gamut Art Gallery, Artist’s Reception, September 1, 6-8pm, 109-111 N. 8th St., Stroudsburg, Pa.
- Art Factory of White Mills, Meet & Greet, October 6, 1-4pm, 736 Texas Palmyra Hwy, Route 6, White Mills, Pa.

For more information, visit Tricia’s website at www.tricialippert.com.

The Pocono Arts Council welcomes Gamut Art Gallery and The Art Factory of White Mills as new “arts organization” members. FYI, Gamut Art Gallery’s September exhibition features the work of many of our member artists. In addition to Tricia’s work, be sure to stop by the gallery to enjoy the work of Joni Maya Oye-Benintende, David Plank, and Will Rothfuss.

#supportlocalartists #poconoartscouncil
**OnGoing Classes**

**Oil Painting**

Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm
September 6, 13, 20, 27
October 4, 11, 18, 25

This ongoing workshop focuses on the individual, helping them to develop their own personal style and technique working with the oil medium. Learn how to develop your painting by understanding drawing and composition, light and shadow, color, preparation of materials and the application of paint. Working at your own pace, you pick the subject while the instructor guides you through the painting process.

Instructor: John McAllister is a graduate of York Academy of Arts and works as a freelance artist and videographer.

**Materials List**

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

**Intermediate Watercolor**

Sundays 1-4pm
September 9, 16, 23, 30
October 7, 14, 21, 28

Come join us in this ongoing watercolor journey and discover the flexibility of this wonderful medium. We will cover composition, form, shapes and definitively 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

**September Classes**

**“iPhoneography” (Mobile Device Photography)**
Instructor Lorena Roman
September 11, 18, 25 (no class 9/4)
Tuesdays 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 is a graphic designer, artist and professional photographer. Lorena holds a BA in Graphic Design. She began as an art teacher and continued her studies through photography and graphic design. She has won international awards in photography and iPhoneography.

Tuition: Member $55/Non-Member $65:
Senior Member $45/Non-Member $55

**October Classes**

**“iPhoneography” (Mobile Device Photography)**
4 weeks, October 1, 8, 15, 22, Tuesdays 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 is a graphic designer, artist and professional photographer. Lorena holds a BA in Graphic Design. She began as an art teacher and continued her studies through photography and graphic design. She has won international awards in photography and iPhoneography.

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

**“Selfie” Portraits**
Instructor Sara Scott
Ages 9-14
September 10, 17, 24, (no class 9/3)
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: $45

**Pour Painting**

Pour Painting will not be conducted in September or October. Workshop will resume in November.

**“Specifically Charcoals”**
Instructor: Iraina Caramelli
3 weeks, September 12, 19, 26 (no class 9/4) Wednesdays 1-3pm
In this class students will learn the skills and techniques of charcoal drawing. Ever wonder how those beautiful Michelangelo sketches are made? It’s not genius but can be broken down into clear techniques and skills. This class starts with simple warm ups to get hand-eye coordination flowing, get 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: 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.

Tuition: Member $55/Non-Member $65:
Senior Member $45/Non-Member $55

**Kids’ Mask Making Workshop**

Children Ages 8-12
One Day, Saturday, October 13, 1-4pm
Have fun creating your own 2018 Halloween Mask using a variety of materials! Create a one of a kind funficial, imagined and or never seen before disguise that will change your personality when you wear it!

All materials and supplies provided!

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: $30

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**September/October 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.
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Teaching – Pocono Arts Council Class Instructors. The Pocono Arts Council is always seeking qualified class instructors to teach in its studio program instruction in a variety of disciplines, levels and age groups. 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.

Pocono Arts Council
Call for Artists: Contrasts: Dark and light Exhibition, October 5-27
See how artists use these elements of design to portray drama in their work. Open to all artists, students, amateurs and professionals. Delivery: Monday, October 1-6PM. Artists' Reception and Awards: Saturday, October 6, 4-6PM. Exhibition Hours: October 5-27, Monday-Saturday, 10AM-4PM. Pick-up Works: Monday, October 29, 1-6PM. First ($100), Second ($50) & Third ($25) place awards will be decided at the sole discretion of the judge. 570-476-4460, www.poconoarts.org/artspace-gallery/exhibitions

Call for Artists: The Art of Digital Technology, November 2-17
Exploring the impact of computer applications on the artists’ methods and techniques, including graphic design. Open to all artists, students, amateurs and professionals. Delivery: Monday, October 29, 1-6PM. Artists' Reception and Awards: Saturday, November 3, 4-6PM. Exhibition Hours: November 2-17, Monday-Saturday, 10AM-4PM. Pick-up Works: Monday, November 19, 1-6PM. First ($100), Second ($50) & Third ($25) place awards will be decided at the sole discretion of the judge. 570-476-4460, www.poconoarts.org/artspace-gallery/exhibitions

Call for Artists: Holiday Store 2018, November 23-January 4
Celebrate the holidays and support the Pocono Arts Council with gifts by member artists. Delivery: November 19-20, 1-6PM Holiday Store Open: November 23, 2018-January 4, 2019. Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10AM-4PM. Annual Meeting/PAA Grants/20% Member Discount Night: November 29, 5-7:30PM Pick-up Works: January 8-9, 2019, 10am-3pm. Application coming soon online.

Friends of Beltville State Park
2950 Pohopoco Dr., Lehighton, www.fobsp.org

Call for Artists: Art in the Park,
September 22, 2018. Features artists who express their creative talents through photography, paintings, artful apparel, ceramics and pottery, drawings, jewelry, glasswork, metal, and wood. Art should be inspired by nature, including landscapes, wildlife, sunrise/sunset, flowers/fauna, skyscapes, lakescapes. 25% of artwork sold by each artist will be donated to Friends of Beltville 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 diane@skil3@gmail.com

Lehigh Gap Nature Center

Call for Artists: 2018 Nature in Art Exhibition, November 2-11, 2108
Deadline for email entry: October 12 Notification of acceptance: October 22 Delivery of accepted artwork: November 1st

Monroe Farmers Market
Call for Artists & Artisans.
Artisan tent available at outdoor market at Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg. Saturdays thru October 27, 8AM-Noon. Each week would feature a different artisan. Artists may sell. Demonstrations are encouraged. They are seeking pottery, weaving, basket weaving, blacksmith, glass blowing, sculptors, woodworking, leather works, traditional fine arts and photography. There is no fee and no compensation.

Contact: Chef Mike Abate, mikejabate@gmail.com, or 570-801-0652.

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.

Danzbury Depot – Fall Festival Vendor Registration
Fall Festival 2018, October 6, 11AM-5PM. 10’ x 10’ space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration due September 23. Contact: info@eastburgalliance.com or scoler@ptd.net.

Shawnee Mountain Ski Area – Art on the Mountain Vendor Registration
Art on the Mountain, October 20-21, 11AM-5PM, rain or shine. Contact: Joyce@verizon.net.

Performing Arts
Fusia Dance Center, offers over 100 classes from ages 2-adult and home of the Pocono’s premiere pre-professional dance company. 570-421-7895, www.fusiadance.org

The Kathy Kroll Dance & Paper Theater seeks 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 year olds. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings. 570-424-5285, www.kathykrolldanceandpapertheater.org

Notara School of Dance and Acting, quality professional education, American Ballet Theatre certified training curriculum; Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Jazz, Modern, all levels, male and female. www.notara.net

Shawnee Playhouse, auditions for the 2018 winter season at the Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort, Saturday, September 8, 7-7PM and Sunday, September 9, 1-4PM. Seeking children ages 5-17 for “Hollydaze Kidz Kabaret,” seeking adults and children ages 10-14 for “A Winnie the Pooh Christmas Tail” and “Tiny Tim’s Christmas Carol.” Information and audition forms at www.theshawneenplayhouse.com.

Film
Waverly Community House (PPA Grantee)
Call for Entries: Northeast Pennsylvania Film Festival, March 19-21, 2019, Waverly Community House, 115 North Abington Road, Waverly, 570-586-8191 or www.filba.org

Community
Artists’ Rental Space, Pocono Arts Council member John Capanna is presenting an opportunity for artists to rent space and participate in events in an 8,000 sq. ft. building located on Route 115 between Brodheadsville and Blakeslee. For more information, contact jcapanna@ptd.net.

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 570-424-8794. 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 gedmoneope@gmail.com

St. Luke’s Monroe Campus, The Older Adult Meal, 7 days/week, 4-6PM. Adults 65 and over are offered a daily dinner meal, prepared fresh daily, $3.99 per meal. Includes entrée, salad, side, vegetable, dessert, and 12 oz. drink. 100 St. Luke’s Lane, Stroudsburg, 866-785-8537, www.shm.org/senior-health/services/older-adult-meal-program

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.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org

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**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 1/2” x 2” $60 ($75 non-member), 1/4 page (3.75”x5”) $95 ($110 non-member), 1/2 page (5.5”x8.5”) $140 ($165 non-member). Special: pay 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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