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## From the Director

### The Arts Play a Central Role in Our Lives



November greetings to our members and friends of the Pocono Arts Council. I am looking forward to rounding out my first year as director with the launch of our Annual Fund and a brand new venue for our annual members' meeting and PPA grant award ceremony. I recently spent a few days in beautiful Erie, PA at the

Pennsylvania Council on the Arts' fall meeting and was delighted to meet the new director Karl Blichke and several of the PCA staff members who are integral in helping us carry out our mission. I had the opportunity to meet grant coordinators and other directors from all over Pennsylvania. It was a joy to compare plans, goals, and programs with like-minded folks. And thanks to our hard-working grants coordinator Tassy Gilbert for indulging my wish to stroll the banks of beautiful Lake Erie on Presque Isle State Park.

Our very popular Holiday Store kicks off on November 23 with Member Appreciation day on Saturday, November 24 (which happens to be Small Business Saturday). All Arts Council members will enjoy a 20% discount in the holiday shop that day from noon to 5pm.

Watch your mail or visit [poconoarts.org](http://poconoarts.org) for information on our Annual Fund Campaign 2018 with the goal of generating \$25,000 in operating funds by year-end. Your end-of-year gift to the Annual Fund places you among a special group of businesses and individuals who know what a central role the arts play in building our community, serving residents and tourists alike. We encourage everyone, individuals and businesses, to participate. No donation is too small. Please consider making a contribution, at a level comfortable to you.

Thank you for your support of the Arts!

Sue Randall  
Executive Director  
[director@poconosart.org](mailto:director@poconosart.org)

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## Annual Meeting & PPA Grant Awards

Thursday, December 6, 2018, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

**NEW VENUE: Pocono Cinema and Cultural Center in East Stroudsburg**

**Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA) Project Stream Grants Distributed**

Mark your calendars now for Thursday, December 6, 5:30-7pm, as the Pocono Arts Council celebrates the success of its 2017-2018 fiscal year and distributes PA Partners in the Arts Project Stream Grants. This is an excellent time to discover all the programs and services of the arts council and introduce the organization to friends and family. We hope to see you there!

## In the ARTSPACE Gallery



Rena Hottinger, "Path Well Chosen"

### Contrasts: Dark & Light

Congratulations to the award winners of our October exhibition. Thank you to judge Robert R. Husty, coordinator for the Circle Valley Centre for the Arts, home of the Wyoming Valley Art League, Wilkes-Barre, PA.

**1st Place:** Rena Hottinger, "Path Well Chosen," photography (pictured)

**2nd Place:** Brooke Jana, "In the Land of Giants," photography

**3rd Place:** Will Daskal, "Delaware Dawn," oil

**Honorable Mentions:** Laurinda Faye, "Spheres," photography; Laura Lippay, "L'Inconnue de La Seine," oil; Claire Marcus, "Blaze," oil pastel; Sherwood Samet, "MOMA," photography

### Upcoming Exhibition

**The Art of Digital Technology**, November 2-17

Drop-off: Tuesday, October 30, 1-6pm

Artists' Reception & Awards: Saturday, November 3, 4-6pm

Fees are waived for high school and college students to encourage participation of our younger artists. Seeking sponsors at a \$250 level to cover this new, non-traditional exhibition. <http://poconoarts.org/support/become-a-sponsor/>



# Q&A with PPA Program Coordinator Tassy Gilbert

## **Q: Tassy, how long have you been the PPA Program Coordinator for the Pocono Arts Council?**

A: I was hired in April 2003 to coordinate the PA Partners in the Arts (PPA) program on behalf of the Pocono Arts Council. The PPA program works in partnership with the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts (PCA) and is a state regranting initiative. PoconoArts is one of 13 regional partners serving throughout the Commonwealth. PoconoArts serves NEPA and includes five counties: Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, and Wayne.

## **Q: What is the history of the program, and why was it started?**

A: Before the PPA program existed, the PCA recognized that state money was being infused into the metropolitan areas of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Harrisburg, supporting several really large cultural institutions. But the rural regions and their citizens were underserved. The partnership strategy to develop a regranting program involving regional, local decision-making gave rise to the PPA. In 1997, PCA invited the Pocono Arts Council as one of the four original regional partners to help pilot the regranting initiative. Since the 1997 pilot program, the PA Partner Program was expanded from four rural community partners to 13 cultural service organizations administering the PPA program throughout the state. Now, grants are made in all 67 counties via Project Stream and Program Stream grants.

## **Q: Can you tell me more about those grants?**

A: Project Stream grants are small grants available to individual artists (18+) or not-for-profit organizations conducting projects and events that involve a community-art component. These groups do not need to have a 501(c)3 status. (Arts and human service agencies, schools, units of municipal government, clubs, and other non-profits are eligible.) Project Stream grants are available annually, with open applications taken online in June for future events that will take place between September 1 and August 31 of the following year. Program Stream grants are available to 501(c)3 groups, schools, and units of government who have been very successful in Project Stream and have a cultural program with a fiscal size under \$200,000. Participation in Program Stream is by invitation. Program Stream participants are not eligible for Project Stream grants. Organizations of a fiscal size over \$200,000 apply directly through the PCA to other funding programs.

## **Q: What is a favorite part of your job?**

A: I enjoy learning more about the communities in NEPA and the people I meet along the way. I love working with individual artists and nonprofit organizations throughout



Tassy Gilbert

our service area and being part of the process that creates access to community arts programming. I work with applicants and grantees who are developing events and programming that bring an array of cultural arts experiences into these rural counties. It's exciting to see what a well-run non-profit can do with a little bit of money.

## **Q: What types of grant proposals are funded?**

A: The projects that are funded cover different kinds of arts experiences including, high quality headline artists brought into the area to perform, a variety of festivals, free summer concerts in parks, story-telling, film, original plays, community theater workshops and productions, community choruses, bands and orchestras, public art installations, murals, exhibitions and artists' lectures, dance groups, arts workshops and arts education experiences in camps, and learning opportunities in underserved communities, to name a few. The common element of all funded projects is that communities are provided with public access to the programming.

## **Q: How are grant applications evaluated?**

A: The quality of the art and the access to the art are key to successful grant projects. Applications are evaluated on three established criteria: quality of the art, quality of access, and a management score. I convene panel review boards comprised of citizens in northeast PA who volunteer their time, understand their communities, and have a particular area of expertise. The reviewing panelists themselves reach a consensus to score the merits of the application, and the merit scores determine the funding levels. A funding formula uses those scores to determine equitable funding. The regional allocation to the area is based primarily on population figures, this

year, that number is \$46,867 (roughly a nickel a citizen.) But at the end of the day, the merit of the project and the application has to stand on its own.

## **Q: What personal satisfaction do you derive from your work?**

A: I encounter wonderful volunteers at PoconoArts and in the community arts organizations that apply for grants. We all work to bring our communities together through a wide array of cultural experiences. Our mission is to improve access to the arts for artists and the community that will experience their art. Because of the PPA program, the Pocono Arts Council is able to reach a larger geographic region beyond Monroe County. We are here to be a community resource for artists and art lovers. We serve the mission statement and our members, community partners, citizens of NEPA, and all the many visitors who walk through our door. In the 15 years I have been the PPA Program Coordinator, I have had the opportunity to work with hundreds of organizations and artists. I also appreciate working alongside the 13 regional partners throughout the state that administer the PPA programs in their locales, as well as PCA staff.

## **Q: What else?**

A: We can't talk about public support and funding for the arts without talking about advocacy. The money that funds these grants comes from the state legislature. This is state tax money coming back to the citizens. What we need to know is that the creative economy in PA is a huge economic driver. The nickel a citizen that is represented in these grant awards helps drive the local economy. People get out and connect in their towns or they explore NEPA. People hire a sitter, organizations buy supplies from a local business to support a project, they participate in their communities, they volunteer, they buy a meal out with friends, or shop nearby at a venue before an event. The grant award helps to seed the community and get people in motion. It comes back to benefit the local citizens, and local businesses. The budget for the grants themselves comes through the general legislature and the NEA. These grants may be small in size, but they have a big impact. Thank your local state legislators for their ongoing support! Supporting Local Arts is not a partisan issue, it is a quality of life issue.

## **Q: Do you have any hobbies you'd like to share?**

A: My hobbies include community theater, singing, and volunteering with a local hospice. Truth be told, I am currently obsessed with paper crafts . . . and buttercream, and I am coming into gingerbread season.



# Congratulations to 2018-19 PPA Project Stream Grantees



The Pocono Arts Council is pleased to announce the 2018 PA Partners in the Arts (PPA) Grants. The PPA program is a partnership initiative between local arts organizations and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts (PCA), a state agency. PPA is administered in the northeastern PA region by the Pocono Arts Council and is available to non-profit organizations and individual artists conducting arts programming in the counties of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike, and Wayne. Since beginning the program in 1997, \$2,106,332 has been granted in our five-county region.

This year, 44 PPA Project Stream applications will receive grants totaling \$46,867. In addition, 21 PPA Program Stream grants will be awarded \$60,428 in early 2019.

## Lackawanna County PPA Grants

### Project Stream

Anthracite Heritage Museum and Iron Furnaces Associates: Bonfire at the Furnaces 2018  
City of Scranton Parks and Recreation First Friday Scranton  
Greater Carbondale YMCA  
Hexagon Project  
Ihor Shablovsky  
Lexington Entertainment  
Marnie Azzarelli  
North Pocono Cultural Society  
Scranton Fringe Festival  
Scranton Shakespeare Festival  
Kala School of Dance  
The Pop-Up Studio  
The Waverly Community House  
United Neighborhood Centers of Northeastern Pennsylvania

### Program Stream

Arcadia Chorale  
Artists for Art Gallery  
Arts at First Presbyterian Church of Clarks Summit  
Catholic Choral Society of Scranton  
Choral Society of Northeast Pennsylvania  
Lackawanna Historical Society  
The Lyric Consort  
Galleries at Marywood University  
Mostly Opera  
Scranton Civic Ballet Company  
Scranton Jazz Festival  
Scranton Music Association  
Hope Horn Gallery at University of Scranton

## Luzerne County PPA Grants

### Project Stream

Diamond City Partnership  
Hazleton Art League  
Hazleton Integration Project, Inc.  
KISS Family Theatre Workshop  
King's College English Department: Poetry in Transit  
Wilkes University: Sordoni Art Gallery  
**Program Stream**  
Greater Hazleton Concert Series  
King's College: Theater Department  
Little Theatre of Wilkes-Barre

## Monroe County PPA Grants

### Project Stream

Art + Design Department:  
East Stroudsburg University  
Borough of Stroudsburg  
Delaware Water Gap Celebration of the Arts  
East Stroudsburg High School South Musical Theatre Program  
First Presbyterian Church of Stroudsburg  
Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center  
Pocono Concert Choral  
Pocono Watercolor Associates  
Pocono Youth Orchestra  
Presbyterian Church of the Mountain  
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm  
The Shawnee Institute (The Shawnee Playhouse)

### Program Stream

Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society

## Pike County PPA Grants

### Project Stream

Airsoilwater.org: Milford Farmers' Market  
Delaware Dancers  
Delaware Valley Choral Society  
Kindred Spirits Arts Programs  
Milford Music Festival  
Tri-State Chorale  
Milford Readers & Writers Festival  
Pike County Historical Society

### Program Stream

Black Bear Film Festival

## Wayne County PPA Grants

### Project Stream

Bethany Public Library  
Lacawac Sanctuary Foundation  
The Cooperage Project: Maple City Jazz Festival

### Program Stream

Honesdale Roots & Rhythm Music & Arts Festival Inc.  
Ritz Company Playhouse  
Wayne County Arts Alliance

The 2018 PPA grantees will be recognized by the Pocono Arts Council on Thursday, December 6, 5:30-7pm at the Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center, 88 S. Courtland St., East

Stroudsburg. This is a new venue for the grant awards presentation, and it will be followed by the Pocono Arts Council's Annual Meeting, featuring an annual report summary and election of board members. The evening will begin promptly at 5:30pm.

In Scranton, the PPA Project Stream and Program Stream Awards will be recognized on Thursday, January 31 at the Scranton Cultural Center, as part of the Lackawanna County Arts & Culture's celebration of their Community Project and Program Grant Awards.

## Wish List

Seeking donors for any items on our wish list. If you can help, please drop off at 18 N. 7th Street or email [info@poconoarts.org](mailto:info@poconoarts.org) with any questions.

1. Cordless stick vacuum
2. Wireless music speaker
3. Monthly cleaning service
4. Refrigerator
5. Tall blue recycling bin
6. Steel storage cabinets with doors
7. Waterhog front door mat
8. Purple cloth tablecloths
9. Volunteer painters to paint the gallery walls



## Member Appreciation (20% Discount) & Shop Small Saturday

The Holiday Store will be open on Saturday, November 24 from 12-5pm in celebration of "Shop Small Saturday." As a show of appreciation, members of the Pocono Arts Council will receive a 20% discount at the Holiday Store, featuring fine art and fine crafts handmade by member artists. #supportlocalartists



## 6th Annual Mac & Cheese Bake-Off

See you at the 6th Annual Mac & Cheese Bake-Off on Sunday, November 4, 2-5pm, Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg. This event is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, so come out and join the fun! Taste-test and vote for your favorite mac and cheese and enjoy Renegade Winery libations. Admission: \$5 Adults; \$4 Veterans; \$2 Kids 2-12.

Professional and amateur chefs will showcase their favorite macaroni and cheese recipe to be judged by a panel of judges and the general public attending the event. The winning restaurant can claim itself, "The Best Mac and Cheese in the Poconos!"

The grand prize-winning restaurant will receive one free month of digital billboard advertising from Lamar Advertising (\$1,500 value) and the second-place restaurant will receive a radio ad package from Pocono 96.7, Neversink Media Group (\$500 value). The amateur first place winner will receive a \$100 cash prize, and second- and third-place winners will receive gift certificates.

We are still seeking event sponsors at a \$250 level. Small businesses are encouraged to participate: <http://poconoarts.org/support/become-a-sponsor/> If you have any questions, email [jpmoeller1022@gmail.com](mailto:jpmoeller1022@gmail.com).

# Submit your Art by Nov. 9 for #ArtPopEasternPA

Adams Outdoor Eastern PA has combined the Poconos and the Lehigh Valley programs for ArtPop's 2019 billboard competition, encompassing an 11-county region. The competition is open to artists residing in Berks, Bucks, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Pike, and Wayne counties in PA, as well as Warren County in NJ.

The competition includes a \$500 cash scholarship for the winner of the ArtPop high school competition. In addition, Kutztown University is offering a \$2,500 scholarship, if the winning high school student enrolls in a Kutztown University degree program.

Artists are invited to submit works of art to be considered for one of 12 Adams billboards throughout the region. Eleven artists, including a high school competition winner, will be selected by the official ArtPop jurying committee. The 12th and final winner will be chosen by the public. From November 13-16, the public can vote online at [www.bananafactory.org/artpop](http://www.bananafactory.org/artpop) for its favorite work for the People's Choice Winner. Winning entries will be rotated on Adams Outdoor Advertising's billboards throughout the region for an entire year.

Artists who wish to enter the ArtPop competition should visit [bananafactory.org/artpop](http://bananafactory.org/artpop) to upload the artwork, keeping in mind the very strict adherence to the required billboard size. Two-dimensional art and photographs of three-dimensional art that fit these



measurements are acceptable. Previous ArtPop winners must wait three years before submitting works for the ArtPop competition. 2015 winners are eligible to apply. All winners will then be announced December 13 at Stroudsmoor Country Inn, Stroudsburg.

This joint partnership includes Adams Outdoor Advertising Eastern PA, ArtPop, ArtsQuest, The Banana Factory, and the Pocono Arts Council.

**Submission Deadline: November 9, 2018**

**Public Vote: November 13-16, 2018, [www.bananafactory.org/artpop](http://www.bananafactory.org/artpop)**

**ArtPop Winners Announced at Reception: Thursday, December 13, 5:30-8 pm, Stroudsmoor Country Inn, 257 Stroudsmoor Road, Stroudsburg**



## Holiday Store – Ladies Night Out in Downtown Stroudsburg

The Holiday Store will remain open after hours for "Ladies Night Out" on Thursday, December 6, 4-8pm. While you're out and about, stop in to purchase one-of-a-kind, handmade gift items for family and friends. Volunteers interested in manning the store, please email [tassy@poconoarts.org](mailto:tassy@poconoarts.org). #supportlocalartists

## Holiday Store 2018

Member Artists: Showcase your fine art and fine crafts in our Holiday Store. 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.

**Apply online:** <http://poconoarts.org/artspace-gallery/holiday/> **Delivery:**

Tuesday, November 20 & Wednesday,

November 21, 10am-3pm. **Donate Craft Items (see wish list):** Monday, November 12,

10am-4pm. **Decorate Windows (volunteers welcome!):** Saturday, November 17 &

Sunday, November 18, 6-7:30pm. **Holiday Store Opens:** Black Friday, November 23. **Shop**

**Small Saturday/20% Member Discount:** Saturday, November 24, 12-5pm. **Ladies**

**Night Out in downtown Stroudsburg:** Thursday, December 6, 4-8pm. **Holiday Store**

Open: November 23, 2018-January 4, 2019



## Help Decorate Holiday Store Windows November 17-18, 6-7:30pm

*Donate Craft Items (see wish list below)*

Thank you to member Dawn Michelle who is volunteering her time and taking a turn to dress up the front window displays for the Holiday Store, open November 23, 2108-January 4, 2019. Dawn would love to involve other interested artists, help bring the community together, and promote the arts in downtown Stroudsburg. New faces are encouraged to contribute time and talent to help create a beautiful window display. Dawn's vision is to showcase the creativity of our local artists and create the most festive windows in town. She says, "It's great that 7th Street is becoming so lovely, so let's keep the momentum going and support the local business community in Stroudsburg." Any questions, email [DawnMichniewicz@outlook.com](mailto:DawnMichniewicz@outlook.com)

Volunteers Needed: Help install the holiday window display (November 17-18, 6-7:30pm), Design a front door welcome sign, Decorate the tree, Create holiday-themed Open for Business flag, Help coordinate fundraiser for artist ornaments to be raffled off to benefit the Pocono Arts Council

**Drop-off Donated Craft Items to 18 N. 7th Street by Monday, November 12:**

- Tree branches (approx. 5-7 ft. long and ½-3 in. wide)
- White spray paint (2-3 cans)
- White Xmas lights (48 ft.)
- Old CDs (approx. 20 to cut up)
- White craft paper (35-50 ft. roll)
- White fabric (48 sq. ft.)
- White tulle (60 sq. ft.)
- Extension Cord (10 ft.)
- Three timers (for ea. window and tree)
- Xmas tree (5-6 ft. tall and 3 ft. wide)
- Four white light sets (100 ct. ea. for tree)
- Brown craft paper for wrapping gifts (400 sq. ft.)
- Two small spotlights
- One set of two wireless speakers
- Unusual ribbon or fabric to decorate gifts under the tree



## Accolades and the Artistic Paths of Carol Gingrich

Congratulations to member Carol Gingrich for receiving a Sampler Award for her original needlepoint entitled "LadyBird." The award was presented to her by representatives at the American Needlepoint Guild National Seminar held in Washington, D.C. in August 2018.

Carol has been a member of the Pocono Arts Council for many years and a generous sponsor of our Mac & Cheese Bake-Off events. We thank Carol for her involvement and support and for sharing her story below.

"My life has always been about creating Art. In my teens, I enjoyed creating large crewel tapestries with fiber. After high school, I enrolled at Philadelphia Community College with the desire to improve my drawing abilities, but instead, I discovered clay. I loved the dimensional aspects of clay and enjoyed combining a painterly touch to the surface. I was fortunate to study under Meil Ling Horn and Frank Gaydos. Philadelphia College of the Arts (now the University of the Arts) was the next stop on my life's journey. There I studied with Bill Daley, Liz Steward and Larry Donahue. All my teachers taught me to ask "What if?," and I have used this in every aspect of my life.

"While raising children, I exhibited in the fine craft show circuit with my functional ceramic art, winning domestic and international awards, and having many pieces in both private and public collections. Alas, life had other plans, and due to illness, I had to close my ceramic business and never work in clay again.

"Life offers many paths if we choose to go down them. I taught myself about herbs and essential oils during my recovery. And that is how Carol's Scents N' Soaps was born. I traveled the same show circuit and built a thriving business. My husband, George, has joined me and now makes all the soaps (much better than I ever did).

"A few years ago, I rekindled my love for fiber by creating original works in needlepoint. I enjoy using the fiber to create texture while depicting my subject matter. My net goal is to add three-dimensional elements to my pieces, while strictly adhering to using only canvas and fiber. 'Lady Bird,' my award-winning piece, is a study that allows only the texture of the stitches to depict the subject matter and its' details.

"I am looking forward to the journey down a new path that life has offered."

Carol's Scents N' Soaps offers a wide variety of products, including homemade soaps, body washes, body butters, deodorants, lip balm, bug repellent, pretty puppy products, gift baskets, and more. Visit the store location at 8 N. 6th Street in Stroudsburg, shop online at [www.scentnsosaps.com](http://www.scentnsosaps.com), or call 570-421-1510 to speak with Carol or George.



Dana Scarlatos

## Welcome Intern Dana Scarlatos

The Pocono Arts Council welcomes Dana Scarlatos as a Fall semester intern. Dana is a senior at East Stroudsburg University on track to graduate in December 2018 with a B.F.A. in Studio Art. Dana likes to learn and appreciates having the opportunity to work at a non-profit arts organization and gain exposure to the local arts community. Her favorite art mediums are ceramic sculpture, photography, illustration, and oil painting. Dana is a Stroudsburg native, attended Pocono Mountain East High School, and hopes to gain employment in the art world.



## Pocono Mountains of Art Open Studio Tour

The application deadline is November 9, if you'd like to be a stop on the Pocono Mountains of Art Open Studio Tour, April 27-28, 2019. Monroe County artists open their studios and give visitors a first-hand glimpse of their creative process. Guests can purchase original artwork on the spot. Participation fee \$50. Apply online at <http://poconoarts.org/programs/annual-special-events/studio-tour/> or print and mail to the Pocono Arts Council, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, PA 18360.

Conditions of Entry: Applicant must be a member of Pocono Arts Council and live in Monroe County. All art mediums are eligible. Artists must be in attendance and be prepared to demonstrate, if possible, and discuss their work during the tour hours. Site artists must provide proof of adequate insurance coverage.

Selection Process: A selection committee will review applications on November 16, 2018. You will be required to provide a sample of your work for the selection process. Email photos of your work to [director@poconoarts.org](mailto:director@poconoarts.org). We request a sample of your work to be on display at the check-in station at either the Heritage Center at Mountain View Park in Tannersville or the ARTSPACE Gallery in Stroudsburg.

# November Calendar

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## Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU

Reception, Artist Pamela Howard O.B.E., ESU Fine & Performing Arts Center, 4-6PM. 570-422-3483, esuarts@esu.edu

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## Gallery at Chant Realtors

Reception, "Cacophony in Color," mixed media abstract art, featuring artist Jason Strapec, The Gallery at Chant Realtors LV, 631 Rt. 739, Lords Valley, 5-7PM. Contact: Joan Polishook, 570-775-6896, mamjoan@ptd.net

## Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Project Owl-net Saw-whet Owl Banding, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 8-10PM. 570-629-3061, www.mcconservation.org

## Sherman Theater

LANCO: Hallelujah Nights Tour, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808, www.shermantheater.com

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## Monroe Farmers Market

Inside Renegade Winery, November-March, 600 Main Street, Stroudsburg, 9AM-12PM. 917-716-6489, www.monroefarmersmarket.com

## Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Truckload Wild Bird Seed Sale, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 9AM-1PM. 570-629-3061, www.mcconservation.org

## Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

Holiday Workshop & Luncheon, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Road, Stroudsburg, 10AM-2PM. 570-992-6161, www.quietvalley.org

## Kettle Creek Art Gallery

Art Opening: Don Baylor, "Joy in Nature," 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3061, www.mcconservation.org

## Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU

Costumes and Character Workshop with Pamela Howard O.B.E., free, registration required, ESU Fine & Performing Arts Center, 1-4PM. 570-422-3483, esuarts@esu.edu

## Pocono Youth Orchestra

Flute Masterclass conducted by Erica Peel, flute soloist and member of the Philadelphia Orchestra, Stroudsburg Junior High School Band Room, 1198 Chipperfield Dr., Stroudsburg, 3-5:30PM. Free admission, public invited to observe. music@pocono-youth-orchestra.org

## Pocono Arts Council

Artists' Reception, "The Art of Digital Technology," ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 4-6PM. 570-476-4460, www.poconoarts.org

## Kindred Spirits Arts (PPA Grantee)

Bees, Please! Englewoods Ensemble, Milford Theatre, 114 E. Catharine St., Milford 7:30PM. 570-409-1269, www.kindredspiritsarts.org

## Northeastern PA Chamber Music Society

The Opulent Oboe with oboist, Rong-Huey Liu, St. Stephen's Episcopal Pro-Cathedral, 35 S. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. 8PM. 570-763-9323, www.nepacms.org/

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## Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Ecozone Discovery Room!, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 1-4PM. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

## Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)

Louie Setzer and the Appalachian Mountain Boys & Coal County Express, Pocono Plaza Inn, 1220 Main St., Stroudsburg, 12:30-5PM. 570-420-1000, www.poconobluegrass.org

## Eastern Monroe Public Library

"Remembering Kristallnacht: From Captive to Liberator," Words & Film Matinee@EMPL, 1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-421-0800, www.monroep.org

## Pocono Arts Council

Mac & Cheese Bake-Off, Fundraiser & Community Event, Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg, 2-5PM. 570-476-4460, info@poconoarts.org, www.poconoarts.org

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## Pocono Youth Orchestra (PPA Grantee)

2018 Fall Concert, Pocono Youth Symphony Orchestra & Pocono Junior String Orchestra, Stroudsburg Junior High School, 1198 Chipperfield Dr., Stroudsburg, 7PM. Debut concert for conductor Joseph Choi with special guest, Erica Peel, flute soloist and member of the Philadelphia Orchestra, free admission. music@pocono-youth-orchestra.org

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## Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU

"Crossing Over Scenography" talk with Pamela Howard O.B.E., free & open to the public, ESU Fine & Performing Arts Center, 2PM. 570-422-3483, esuarts@esu.edu

## Eastern Monroe Public Library

Hughes United Book Club, discussing Manhattan Beach by Jennifer Egan, 1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg, 6:30-8:30PM. 570-421-0800, www.monroep.org

## Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

Community Concert Series: Lonesome Found featuring Amy Kirkwood, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE, www.shawneeinn.com

## Sherman Theater

GWAR – The Gore, Core, Metal and More Tour 2018, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808, www.shermantheater.com

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## Origins Gallery

"Pleasure & Spice," 5x7 one-night exhibition, age 18+, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg/

## Pocono Heritage Center

Veterans' Art Show, 104 Mountain View Park Lane, Tannersville, 5-8PM.

## Sherman Theater

Jay Critch, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808, www.shermantheater.com

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## Monroe Farmers Market

Inside Renegade Winery, November-March, 600 Main Street, Stroudsburg, 9AM-12PM. 917-716-6489, www.monroefarmersmarket.com

## Hidden Treasures Studio Tour

24th Annual Hidden Treasures Studio Tour and Sale 2018, Lehigh Valley locations, 9AM-5PM. www.hiddentreasuresour.com

## Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Protect the Tap, 552 Cherry Lane Road, Tannersville, 10AM. 570-629-3061, www.mcconservation.org

## West End Park & Open Space

Craft and Gift Fair, Chestnuthill Township Park, Route 715, Brodheadsville, 10am-3pm. 570-992-9733, bkozen@weposc.org, www.weposc.org

## Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center

10th Annual Red Carpet Event, Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort, 100 Shawnee Inn Dr., Shawnee-on-Delaware, 6PM. www.PocoCinema.org

## Totts Gap Arts Institute

Scholarship Dinner & Auction, 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor, 6-10PM. 610-588-5817, arts@tottsgap.org, www.tottsgap.org

## Sherman Theater

Humble Pie, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808, www.shermantheater.com

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## Hidden Treasures Studio Tour

24th Annual Hidden Treasures Studio Tour and Sale 2018, Lehigh Valley locations, 9AM-4PM. www.hiddentreasuresour.com

## Warren County Arts

Veteran's Artwork & Photographs, Art Reception, Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ, 2PM. 908-581-5185, www.wccarts.org

## Lehigh Gap Nature Center

Artists' Reception, Osprey House, 8844 Paint Mill Rd., Slatington, 3-5PM. 610-760-8889, www.lgnc.org

## Fusia Dance Center

Move 4 A Cure, Sherman Theater, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 2-5pm. 570-421-7895, www.fusidance.org

## Pocono Center for the Arts

Broadway Spotlight, Stroudsmoor Country Inn, 257 Stroudsmoor Rd., Stroudsburg, 4-6PM. www.poconocenterforthearts.org

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## Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

Community Concert Series: Bull Frye, classic rock covers on electric guitar, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE, www.shawneeinn.com

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## NCC Main Campus

Lecture by Jean Perry, "American Impressionism: the Connecticut Impressionists, Where it Began," Greenpond Road, Bethlehem, 8:30-11:30AM. 610-861-4175, www.northampton.edu/lifelearn

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## Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Mystery Birding Field Trip, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 8:30AM-5:30PM. 570-629-3061, www.mcconservation.org

## Greater Hazleton Concert Series (PPA Grantee)

The Company Men, Hazleton Area High School, 1601 W. 23rd St., Hazleton, 7:30PM. 570-436-6615, www.hazletonconcertseries.org

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## Monroe Farmers Market

Inside Renegade Winery, November-March, 600 Main Street, Stroudsburg, 9AM-12PM. 917-716-6489, www.monroefarmersmarket.com

## Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Lilliana's Nature Discovery Area Exploration, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 9AM-12PM. 570-629-3061, www.mcconservation.org

## Waverly Community House (PPA Grantee)

Artisans' Marketplace & Small Works Show, 1115 N. Abington Rd., Waverly, 10AM-5PM; Awards 3PM. 570-586-8191, www.waverlycomm.org

## Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Ecozone Discovery Room!, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 1-4PM. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org



**Origins Gallery**

Women in Art: Anna Maria Blackshire & Dawn Michelle, live music by Pete Taney, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. [www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg/](http://www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg/)

**Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)**

8th Annual Game Dinner, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 6-8PM. 570-828-2319, [www.peec.org](http://www.peec.org)

**AFA Artists for Art (PPA Grantee)**

AFA 2019 Holiday Auction, AFA Gallery, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, 6-11PM. [afagallery.ticketleap.com](http://afagallery.ticketleap.com)

**Sherman Theater**

Maverick 10, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808, [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

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**Brodhead Watershed Association**

Get Outdoors Poconos: Dry Dam. Register: 570-839-1120, [www.brodheadwatershed.org](http://www.brodheadwatershed.org)

**Waverly Community House (PPA Grantee)**

Artisans' Marketplace & Small Works Show, 1115 N. Abington Rd., Waverly, 11AM-4PM. 570-586-8191, [www.waverlycomm.org](http://www.waverlycomm.org)

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**Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort**

Community Concert Series: Acoustic Pursuit, indie/pop/acoustic groups, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE, [www.shawneeinn.com](http://www.shawneeinn.com)

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**Sherman Theater**

Tech N9ne's Independent Grind Tour 2018, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808, [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

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**Pocono Arts Council**

Holiday Store open thru January 4, 2019, ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, T-F 10AM-4PM; Sat 12-4PM; Sun 11AM-3PM. 570-476-4460, [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org)

**Visit Downtown Stroudsburg**

Stroudsburg Tree Lighting, Courthouse Square, 5-7pm. Facebook: [visitdowntownstroudsburg](http://visitdowntownstroudsburg)

**Sherman Theater**

Railroad Earth, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-420-2808, [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

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**Monroe Farmers Market**

Inside Renegade Winery, November-March, 600 Main Street, Stroudsburg, 9AM-12PM. 917-716-6489, [monroefarmersmarket.com](http://monroefarmersmarket.com)

**Pocono Mountain Arts Council**

2018 Holiday Arts Festival, Skytop Lodge, Route 390, Skytop, 10AM-5PM. [poconomac@gmail.com](mailto:poconomac@gmail.com), [poconomac.com](http://poconomac.com)

**The Art Factory of White Mills**

Shop Small, Shop Local, 736 Texas Palmyra Highway (Route 6), White Mills, 10AM-6PM. 570-251-1181, [www.theartfactoryofwhitemills.com](http://www.theartfactoryofwhitemills.com)

**Pocono Arts Council**

Shop Small Saturday at the Holiday Store & Member Appreciation (20% Discount), ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 12-5PM. 570-476-4460, [info@poconoarts.org](mailto:info@poconoarts.org), [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org)

**Sherman Theater**

Railroad Earth, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-420-2808, [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

**Scranton Fringe Festival (PPA Grantee)**

Scranton StorySlam: Tis the Season!, Scranton Cultural Center at the Masonic Temple, 420 N. Washington Ave., Scranton, 8-10PM

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**Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)**

Animal Tracking, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-12PM. 570-828-2319, [www.peec.org](http://www.peec.org)

**Pocono Mountain Arts Council**

2018 Holiday Arts Festival, Skytop Lodge, Route 390, Skytop, 10AM-3PM. [poconomac@gmail.com](mailto:poconomac@gmail.com), [poconomac.com](http://poconomac.com)

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**Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)**

Vacation Nature Camp: Animal Adventurers, Grades 3-5 only, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 9AM-4PM. 570-828-2319, [www.peec.org](http://www.peec.org)

## 27

**Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort**

Community Concert Series: Village Saxophone Quartet, holiday favorites, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE, [www.shawneeinn.com](http://www.shawneeinn.com)

## 29

**Origins Gallery**

Poetry & Prose, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 6-8PM. [www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg/](http://www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg/)

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**Grey Towers NHS**

Dramatic Production: Charles Dickens A Christmas Carol, 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 7PM. 570-296-9625, [www.greytowers.org](http://www.greytowers.org)

# Upcoming December Events

**Monroe Farmers Market**

Inside Renegade Winery, November-March, 600 Main Street, Stroudsburg, 9AM-12PM. 917-716-6489, [monroefarmersmarket.com](http://monroefarmersmarket.com)

**Stroudsburg Area Music Supporters**

42nd Annual Crafft, Stroudsburg High School, Gymnasium and Hallways, 1100 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 10AM-4PM. 570-807-9622, [kbburlingame@hotmail.com](mailto:kbburlingame@hotmail.com)

**Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**

Art Opening: Photo Contest, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3061, [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

**Grey Towers NHS**

Dramatic Production: Charles Dickens A Christmas Carol, 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 11AM & 2PM. 570-296-9625, [www.greytowers.org](http://www.greytowers.org)

**Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)**

Holiday Bows & Boughs, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry, 1-4PM. 570-828-2319, [www.peec.org](http://www.peec.org)

**Stroudsburg Area Music Supporters**

Musicfest featuring performing groups from grades 6-12, Stroudsburg High School, Auditorium, 1100 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 1-11PM. 570-807-9622, [kbburlingame@hotmail.com](mailto:kbburlingame@hotmail.com)

**Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)**

"The Song of a Rose," St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Wilkes-Barre, 7:30PM. 570-871-0350, [www.arcadiachorale.org](http://www.arcadiachorale.org)

**Sherman Theater**

Live at the Fillmore: The Definitive Tribute to the Original Allman Brothers Band, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808, [www.shermantheater.com](http://www.shermantheater.com)

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**Stroudsmoor Country Inn**

Tree Lighting Celebrations, 257 Stroudsmoor Rd., Stroudsburg, 9am-6:30pm. 570-421-6432, [info@stroudsmoor.com](mailto:info@stroudsmoor.com), [www.stroudsmoor.com](http://www.stroudsmoor.com)

**Grey Towers NHS**

Dramatic Production: Charles Dickens A Christmas Carol, 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 2PM. 570-296-9625, [www.greytowers.org](http://www.greytowers.org)

**Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)**

"The Song of a Rose," Covenant Presbyterian Church, Scranton, 3PM. 570-871-0350, [www.arcadiachorale.org](http://www.arcadiachorale.org)

## 6

**Pocono Arts Council**

Ladies Night Out at the Holiday Store, ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg, 4-8PM. 570-476-4460, [info@poconoarts.org](mailto:info@poconoarts.org), [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org)

**Pocono Arts Council**

PPA Grant Awards & Annual Meeting, Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center, 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, 5:30-7PM sharp. 570-476-4460, [info@poconoarts.org](mailto:info@poconoarts.org), [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org)

# Theater

**East Stroudsburg University**

"Working," November 14-16, 7:30PM; November 17, 2PM & 7:30PM; November 18, 2PM, Smith-McFarland Theatre, ESU Fine & Performing Arts Center, 570-422-3483, [www.esu.edu/theatretickets](http://www.esu.edu/theatretickets), [esuarts@esu.edu](mailto:esuarts@esu.edu)

**Shawnee Playhouse**

"Tiny Tim's Christmas Carol," November 9-December 23, 552 River Road, Shawnee on Delaware. Check dates and showtimes: 570-421-5093, [www.theshawneeplayhouse.com](http://www.theshawneeplayhouse.com)

**"A Winnie-the-Pooh Christmas Tail,"**

November 16-December 22, 552 River Road, Shawnee on Delaware. Check dates and showtimes: 570-421-5093, [www.theshawneeplayhouse.com](http://www.theshawneeplayhouse.com)

"The Nutcracker Ballet," December 1-22, 552 River Road, Shawnee on Delaware. Check dates and showtimes: 570-421-5093, [www.theshawneeplayhouse.com](http://www.theshawneeplayhouse.com)

"Hollydaze Kidz Kabaret," December 6 & 13, 7PM, 552 River Road, Shawnee on Delaware. 570-421-5093, [theshawneeplayhouse.com](http://theshawneeplayhouse.com) Entertaining for the whole family, a talented cast of kidz bring the music of hollydaze to the stage! Open seating, no tickets required. Suggested \$8 donation at the door.

## **Congratulations to Annual Shawnee Original Playwright Series Contest Winners**

Submissions were read by volunteer actors and the public was invited to listen to the readings of the original plays, vote, and comment on each work. Tabulations revealed the plays that will be produced and performed by the Worthington Players in 2019. The Full-Length Winner will be produced September 14, 15, 21 and 22, 2019, and the One Act Plays and Short Plays will be staged together August 16, 23 and 30, 2019. **Full-Length Winner:** "Country Fried Murder" by Judy Klass; **One Act Winners:** "The A Word" by Lisa Ellex, "Two Friends in a Bar" by David Hess, "To Be Alone" by David Hess; **Shorts:** "Longshot" by Aren Haun, "The Dementia Monologues" by Marylou Ambrose

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## Theater

### Sherman Theater

"Change: A NEW Christmas Carol," December 16-28, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg. Check dates and showtimes: 570-420-2808, www.shermantheater.com

An original play perfect for the whole family. A quarter comes to life and brings change to the town of Stroudsville. This inspiring holiday tale is an original play, featuring an animated cast and musical performances that will capture your heart. A musical comedy for all ages – like Broadway in the Poconos!

## Cinema

### Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center

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Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center  
88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg. Check movies and show times: 570-421-FILM, www.pococinema.org

**10th Annual Red Carpet Event**, November 10, 6PM, Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort, Shawnee-on-Delaware. Wear a touch of red to show your support. Music and dancing by 17-piece big band Riverside Rhythm, cash bar cocktail hour, land and sea buffet, live and silent auctions, raffles. Award honorees: Eastern Monroe Public Library, Betsy Buzzelli-Clark, Goldner Family, Marty & Susan Wilson, and Riverside Rhythm. Tickets: www.pococinema.org

## Welcome New Members

COTA Jazz Festival, Inc.,  
Delaware Water Gap  
Richard Feier, Budd Lake, NJ  
Cole & Rachel Hastings Goldstein,  
Scranton  
Robert Husty, Wilkes-Barre  
Heather Marzigliano, Bangor  
Nancy Power, Pocono Pines  
Sharon Rawle, Stroudsburg  
Debra Scocozza, Kunkletown  
Richard Sentinel, Shohola  
TOALC (The Older Adult Learning Center),  
East Stroudsburg  
Kristina Valdez, Stroudsburg

## Exhibitions

### PoconoArts Public Galleries

*October/November 2018 Exhibits*

Public gallery space is available to member artists who want to exhibit their work. In keeping with the council's mission to provide art to our community through public gallery spaces, the PoconoArts Gallery Committee maintains a file of active artists interested in exhibiting their work on a voluntary basis. For an application, email [director@poconoarts.org](mailto:director@poconoarts.org).

#### Better Homes & Gardens – Wilkins & Associates

7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg  
Ken McGoy

#### Eastern Monroe Public Library

1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg  
Bev Abel

#### Mill Alley Gallery-Office of State Representative Maureen Madden

Mill Alley, Stroudsburg  
Serena & Bob Cook

#### Monroe County Bar Association

913 Main St., Stroudsburg  
Erin DeRosa

#### Office of State Sen. Mario Scavello

2989 Rt. 611, Suite 103, Tannersville  
Jose Santamaria

#### Pocono Eye Associates

300 Plaza Court, Suite A, E. Stroudsburg  
Elaine Madere

#### Pocono Record

511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg  
Doug Gilbert

#### Vinny D's Deli

Strawberry Fields, East Stroudsburg  
Arielle Sekula



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Twitter: @ArtsPoconos

## Local Galleries & Museums

#### AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)

514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton. 570-969-1040, [www.artistsforart.org](http://www.artistsforart.org). Gallery Hours: Thurs-Sat Noon-5PM.

#### Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery

152 E. 65th St., New York, NY. 212-452-1094, [www.anitashapolskygallery.com](http://www.anitashapolskygallery.com). "Superbodies," a cross-cultural and transhistorical exploration of the body in art (thru January 8, 2019). Gallery hours: Tues-Fri 11AM-6PM and Sat by appointment,

#### Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery

Closed after Columbus Day. Groups of 10 or more people who want to visit the museum can be accommodated. Fill out the "Contact Us" form on the website.

#### The Art Factory of White Mills

736 Texas Palmyra Highway (Route 6), White Mills. 570-251-1181, [www.theartfactoryofwhitemills.com](http://www.theartfactoryofwhitemills.com). Gallery Hours: Open daily 10AM-6PM,

#### Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor

Retrospective of David L. Miller ("Dales"), October 1-November 30. Open by appointment, call 570-421-6431, ext. 420 to arrange a viewing.

#### The Castle Inn Art Gallery

20 Delaware Avenue, Delaware Water Gap. 570-213-7858, [www.castleinnpa.com](http://www.castleinnpa.com)

#### Dunning Art Gallery, NCC Monroe Campus

"RESCUEDog" Fall Exhibition by artists from the Pocono Arts Council, Pocono Mountain Arts Council, Pocono Mountains Art Group, Pocono Painters, Pocono Photography Club, and Pocono Watercolor Associates, thru January 4, 2019. Gallery Hours: Mon-Thurs, 8AM-9PM. 201 Keystone Hall, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville. 570-369-1938, [mconnell@northampton.edu](mailto:mconnell@northampton.edu)

#### Gallery at Chant Realtors LV

"Cacophony in Color" with featured artist Jason Strapec, Reception, November 3, 5-7PM, (thru December), 631 Route 739, Lords Valley. 570-775-7337, [mamajoan@ptd.net](mailto:mamajoan@ptd.net)

#### 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](http://www.gamutartgallery.com)

#### Grey Towers National Historic Site

Guided Tours, Memorial Day-December, Thurs-Mon, 1PM & 3PM. 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford. 570-296-9630, [www.greytowers.org](http://www.greytowers.org)

#### Hazleton Art League (PPA Grantee)

225 E. Broad St., Hazleton. Gallery hours: Sat-Sun, 11AM-5PM. 570-454-0092,

[hazletonartleague@outlook.com](mailto:hazletonartleague@outlook.com)

#### Kettle Creek Art Gallery

"Joy in Nature," Don Baylor. Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri, 8AM-4:30PM; Sat, 9AM-1PM, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-629-3061, [www.mcconservation.org](http://www.mcconservation.org)

#### Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU

Gallery Hours: Wed, Thurs, 11AM-7PM; Mon, Tues, Fri, 11AM-4PM. 570-422-3482x1, [esuarts@esu.edu](mailto:esuarts@esu.edu)

#### Marywood University (PPA Grantee)

Mahady Gallery: Hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri, 9AM-4PM; Tues-Wed 9AM-8PM; Sat-Sun, 1-4PM. 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, [www.marywood.edu/galleries](http://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., East Stroudsburg. 612-573-6594, 914-588-6843, [www.clavertis-miller.fineartamerica.com](http://www.clavertis-miller.fineartamerica.com)

#### Monroe County Historical Association

"Over There . . . America joins the fight: 100th Anniversary of WWI" (thru December 21). 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.monroehistorical.org](http://www.monroehistorical.org)

#### The Mountain Gallery at Pocono Mountain Public Library

5500 Municipal Dr., Rte. 611 Tobyhanna. 570-894-8860

#### Origins Gallery at PoconoArts

"Pleasure & Spice," November 9, 5-7PM; "Women in Art," November 17, 5-7PM; "Poetry & Prose," November 29, 6-8PM. Gallery Hours: Monday-Fri, 10AM-4PM; Sat-Sun, Noon-4PM, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg [www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg](http://www.facebook.com/originsgallerystroudsburg)

#### Pocono Arts Council – ARTSPACE Gallery

18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. 570-476-4460, [www.poconoarts.org](http://www.poconoarts.org). "The Art of Digital Technology" Exhibition, November 2-17; Holiday Store 2018, November 23, 2018-January 4, 2019. Gallery Hours: T-F 10AM-4PM; Sat 12-4PM; Sun 11AM-3PM.

#### Pocono Mountains Art Group West End Community Rotational Art Gallery

ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville, Gary Embich; Homestead Veterinary Center, Julia Saeger; James & Rae Insurance, Darleen Hyde; Gen II Jewelry, Joan Sayer; Gilbert Podiatry Associates, Nancy Embich; Bangor Podiatry Associates, Charlene Taylor; Debbie Pettinari Insurance, Linda Bush; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Mary Ann Schwartz; 570-992-7007, [brushwork36@yahoo.com](mailto:brushwork36@yahoo.com)



**Sordani 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, [www.wilkes.edu/arts/sordani-art-gallery/](http://www.wilkes.edu/arts/sordani-art-gallery/)

**Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council**

Fantasy Exhibition, October 17-November 10, 133 Spring St., Newton, NJ. 973-383-0027, [www.scahc.org](http://www.scahc.org)

**Turrell Art Studios**

Custom Framing & Art Gallery, 4 N. 6th Street, Stroudsburg. 570-476-7666, [www.facebook.com/turrellartstudios](http://www.facebook.com/turrellartstudios)

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

"American in a Trance," Photographs by Niko J. Kllianiotis, October 21-November 16. Gallery Hours: Sun-Fri, Noon-4PM. Wed, 6-8PM. Hyland Hall, 4th Floor, Linden St. at Jefferson Ave., Scranton. 570-941-4214, <http://www.scranton.edu/academics/hope-horn-gallery/index.shtml>

**Warren County Arts**

Veteran's Artwork & Photographs, Art Reception, November 11, 2PM (thru December 1), Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ, 908-581-5185, [www.wccarts.org](http://www.wccarts.org)

**Waverly Small Works Gallery (PPA Grantee)**

Third annual Small Works Show, November 17, 10AM-5PM, awards presented at 3PM; November 18, 11AM-4PM, 1115 N. Abington Road, Waverly. 570-586-8191, [www.waverlycomm.org](http://www.waverlycomm.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, Mon-Fri, 8:30AM-4:30PM; Thasos 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 Saturdays, 6-9PM. <http://waynecountyartsalliance.org/art-a-pelago/>

# PoconoArts Studio Classes

## November-December 2018

### 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.

Register online at [poconoarts.org](http://poconoarts.org), call 570-476-4460 or email at [info@poconoarts.org](mailto:info@poconoarts.org). Payment is required at the time of registration to ensure the class will run.

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Volunteers Appreciated**

The Pocono Arts Council depends upon its volunteers and appreciates your support throughout the year. Interested in volunteering? Email Tassy Gilbert, [tassy@poconoarts.org](mailto:tassy@poconoarts.org).

**ARTSPACE Gallery and the Gallery Shop:** We welcome volunteers to cover the gallery on Saturdays and Sundays from 12-4PM. Speak with visitors surrounded by original works of art by local artists. Visit Tassy for a quick training session and review of retail procedures.

**Internships:** Students seeking community service projects are welcome to intern at the Pocono Arts Council to learn administrative and communication skills.

**Newsletter Mailings:** Volunteers help fold and label our monthly newsletter. Dates announced via social media.

**Show Intake:** Helping hands welcome on drop-off day for the Art of Digital Technology, Tuesday, October 30, 1-6pm.

**Artists' Receptions:** Drinks, appetizers, desserts welcome for the shared table at the artists' reception, The Art of Digital Technology, November 3, 4-6pm.

**Holiday Window Displays:** Craft item donations wanted (see wish list on page 4). Join Dawn Michelle to help decorate the front windows for the Holiday Store 2018, November 17-18, 5:30-7pm.

### Thank You October Volunteers

**Gallery Sitters:** Doug Gilbert, Eric Goins, Eric Peters, Dana Scarlatos, Eileen Starinski, Jody Singer

**Newsletter Mailing:** Rachel Keslosky, Rosemary Keslosky, Eileen Starinski, Nancy Tully, Lin Werkheiser

**Oil Painting (Ongoing)**

Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm

November 1, 8, 15, 22

December 6, 13, 20, 27

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.

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

**Intermediate Watercolor (Ongoing)**

Sundays 1-4pm

November 4, 11

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.

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

**Drawing Workshop for Children (Ongoing)**

Saturdays 1-3pm

November 3, 10, 17 (no class 11/24)

December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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**

Notara Dance Theatre  
Presents the 35th Annual  
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A magical production for the entire family, featuring ballet artists from New York City  
and dancers from the Pocono Community



**Saturday, November 24  
at 2:30 and 7:30 PM**

**Sunday, November 25 at 2:30 PM**

**East Stroudsburg High School South**  
279 North Courtland Street, East Stroudsburg, PA

For more information: 570-421-1718, Notaranutcracker@gmail.com, www.notaranutcracker.weebly.com  
Open seating tickets \$20 available in advance or at the door. Cash or check only. No refunds or exchanges.

Notara Dance Theatre is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization.

## OPPORTUNITIES

## VISUAL ARTS & FINE CRAFTS

### Downtown Hazleton December First Friday

Wassailfest, Holiday Night Market, Festival of Wreaths, Art Exhibit, Silent Auction, Live Music, Unique Crafts, Handmade Gifts. For more information, visit [www.downtown-hazleton.org](http://www.downtown-hazleton.org), 570-455-1509, ext. 109. Deadline for Artist and Wreath designer registration: November 15  
Deadline for Holiday Night Market vendor registration: November 17  
First Friday: December 7, 4-8PM

**Origins Gallery @ PoconoArts Fine Artisan and/or Cards Maker**, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. For more information, contact [mountainsidearts@hotmail.com](mailto:mountainsidearts@hotmail.com). Register by November 1: \$10 donation  
Register after November 1: \$15 donation  
Set-up: November 27-28, 2-6PM  
For sale: Through December 13 at 4PM  
Tear down: December 9, 11AM-3PM

**Pocono Arts Council Holiday Store 2018**, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. Member applications due November 9: <http://poconoarts.org/artspace-gallery/holiday/>; **Window Display Installation** (volunteers needed): November 17-18, 6-7:30PM, Delivery: November 19-20, 1-6PM, **Holiday Store** Open: November 23, 2018-January 4, 2019, Pick-up Works: January 8-9, 2019, 10am-3pm; **Pocono Mountains of Art Open Studio Tour 2019**, Monroe County artists will open their studios and give visitors a first-hand glimpse of their creative process. Original artwork may be purchased on the spot. Applications due November 9: [www.poconoarts.org/tour](http://www.poconoarts.org/tour), Open Studio Tour: April 27-28, 2019

**Pocono State Craft Festival 2019**  
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, Stroudsburg  
Applications open: [www.poconocrafts.com](http://www.poconocrafts.com)  
First jury date: March 9, 2019  
Festival dates: August 24-25, 2019



# OPPORTUNITIES

## 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, [www.flbaf.org](http://www.flbaf.org). 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. Information: [www.flbaf.org](http://www.flbaf.org).

## PERFORMING ARTS

**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 years old. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings. 570-424-5285, [www.kathykrolldanceandpapertheater.org](http://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](http://www.notara.net)

## 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. Contact [jcapanna@ptd.net](mailto:jcapanna@ptd.net)

**Drivers Needed,** Meals on Wheels seeks drivers to deliver meals to seniors and shut-ins. This is a great community service that can truly make a difference in someone's life. Volunteers can work as little as one day per month, 10AM-1PM. 570-424-8794

**Rental Space Available,** 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, [www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org](http://www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org)

**Success for Life Program Tutors Needed,** NCC-Monroe and Eastern Monroe Public Library with Alefiyah Vahanvaty seeks volunteer tutors to help adults in our community reach their potential. Success for Life will pair tutors and adults in flexible six-week cycles. 570-421-0800x317, [gedmonroepl@gmail.com](mailto:gedmonroepl@gmail.com)

**The Older Adult Meal,** St. Luke's Monroe Campus, 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.slnh.org/senior-health/services/older-adult-meal-program](http://www.slnh.org/senior-health/services/older-adult-meal-program)

# COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

**The Art Factory at White Mills,** 736 Texas Palmyra Highway (Route 6), White Mills November Art Classes and Workshops include Watercolor, Wet-on-Wet Painting, and Chaos Wire Wrap. Pre-register: 570-251-1181, [www.theartfactoryofwhitemill.com](http://www.theartfactoryofwhitemill.com)

**Country Home Learning & Art Center,** 1784 Route 209, Brodheadsville Three studios in one: Country Clay Studio, The Art Loft, & The Glass Bottle. Walk-in projects and group classes for adults and kids in a variety of mediums, focusing on seasonal and holiday themes. 610-895-4090, [www.countryhomelearning.com](http://www.countryhomelearning.com)

**East Stroudsburg University - The Older Adult Learning Center,** 55 Smith Street, East Stroudsburg 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, [www.theoalc.org](http://www.theoalc.org)

**Eldred Township Community Center,** 516 Kunkletown Rd., Kunkletown Beading Workshop with Jill Elizabeth of Liz Tech fame, November 3, 2-3:30PM. 610-895-4444, [a.velopolcek@eldredtwp.org](mailto:a.velopolcek@eldredtwp.org)

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

**Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center,** 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg. "Flying Needles: Fiber Arts UFOs," November 8-11. Includes lodging and meals. "Holiday Bows and Boughs," create your own holiday decorations using natural materials, December 1, 1-4PM. Registration required: 570-629-3061, [www.mconserver.org](http://www.mconserver.org)

**Northampton Community College -Main Campus,** Green Pond Road, Bethlehem. Lecture by Jean Perry, "American Impressionism: The Connecticut Impressionists, Where it Began," November 15, 8:30-11:30AM; Acrylic Canvas Studio by Jean Perry, "Impressionist Winter Landscape," January 19, 2019, 10AM-2PM. 10-861-4175, [www.northampton.edu/lifelearn](http://www.northampton.edu/lifelearn).

**Northampton Community College – Monroe Campus,** 2411 PA-715, Tannersville. Adult classes in a variety of subjects. 570-369-1881, [www.northampton.edu](http://www.northampton.edu).

**Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC),** 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry Create Your Own Walking Stick, November 18, 1-4PM. Flying Needles: Fiber Arts UFOs, November 8-11. Join other crafters and Patti Shreiner while finishing your knitting, quilting, or other fiber art works-in-progress (WIPs). Other small projects include holiday cards and button earrings. Includes lodging and meals. Registration: 570-828-2319, [www.peec.org](http://www.peec.org)

**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. Choose a morning and afternoon workshop, no prior experience required. \$30 Quiet Valley members; \$35 non-members. 570-992-6161, [www.quietvalley.org](http://www.quietvalley.org).

**School of Visual and Performing Arts (SVPA),** 554 Main Street, Stroudsburg Array of ongoing 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. 570-424-5285, [www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org](http://www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.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, Acrylic Painting. Ongoing for adults or purchase a six-week session. 610-588-5817, [www.tottsgap.org](http://www.tottsgap.org)

**Warren County Arts,** Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ Monthly workshops: Christine Gerstner & Karen Chiu, Zentangle Workshop, November 10, 1-3PM. 908-581-5185, [www.wccarts.org](http://www.wccarts.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 leading 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

MEMBERS: to publish your arts-related event, details must be received by the 8th of the previous month to [info@poconoarts.org](mailto:info@poconoarts.org). Due to space limitations, we reserve the right to edit copy. The monthly newsletter is distributed to more than 1,500 arts enthusiasts. Arts events or businesses may be advertised, if camera-ready artwork is supplied. Ad rates and sizes: 1) standard business card \$45 member/\$60 non-member; 2) 1/4 page (3.75"x5") \$60 member/\$75 non-member; 3) 1/2 page (7.5"x5") \$95 member/\$110 non-member. Pay for 5 months in advance and get the 6th month free. Visit [www.poconoarts.org/support/advertise/](http://www.poconoarts.org/support/advertise/)

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