From the Director

I hope you are making plans to attend our Annual Members Meeting and Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts Grant Awards Ceremony on Thursday, December 6 at the Pocono Cinema in East Stroudsburg. As the Pocono Arts Council rounds out its first year under new leadership, we are looking forward to celebrating our accomplishments with our members and friends. The event will start at 5:30 sharp. Pocono Cinema, along with our many other community partners, are essential ingredients in fostering a lively, active arts community, and this is something I have noticed as an overriding theme during the last several months of my tenure as the new director at PoconoArts. We all help each other, and I have appreciated the collegial nature and cooperation of like-minded organizations throughout our region. One final note, please respond generously to our annual end-of-year campaign. The arts council does wonderful things in our five-county service area, and in order to continue, we need your help more than ever. I am looking forward to 2019 with a sense of optimism. I’d like to thank our Board of Directors and staff for their support and vision. Thanks also to our dedicated group of volunteers, with special recognition to Alyssa Koeck who recently received an M.S. in Nonprofit Leadership from the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice in Philadelphia. She reached out to offer her assistance to the Pocono Arts Council, and we appreciate her help in developing this year’s end-of-year campaign.

Wishing everyone the happiest of holiday seasons, and we’ll see you around the gallery. Thank you for your support of the Arts!

Sue Randall
Executive Director
director@poconosart.org

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In the ARTSPACE Gallery

The Art of Digital Technology

Congratulations to the award winners of our November exhibition. Thank you to judge Camille Murphy for your thoughtful selections.

1st Place: Cole Hastings-Goldstein, “Sunburst Vase,” 3D printing, wood

2nd Place: Scott Ross, “Untitled, 2016,” mirrored ocean, digital photography

3rd Place: Brooke Jana, “Moths of Pennsylvania,” digital art


Annual Meeting & PPA Grant Awards

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

NEW VENUE: Pocono Cinema and Cultural Center in East Stroudsburg

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

The Pocono Arts Council celebrates the 2017-2018 fiscal year and distributes PPA 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!
Welcome Michele Buzzelli

Membership & Data Management
membership@poconoarts.org

Happy December Arts Council members! My name is Michele Buzzelli, and I'm the new Membership & Data Manager. This brand-new position was created with the sole purpose of keeping the needs of you, our members, in mind. I am focused on designing/updating our membership registry, streamlining contact through our renewal process, and being a reliable point of contact for our membership community.

While I officially joined the team at the start of our fiscal year on October 1st, many of you may recognize me from running around the Arts Council offices and behind the scenes at special events since early 2018. Growing up in Stroudsburg in an arts-centric family, I knew very early the value that the Pocono Arts Council provided the community. One of my first art classes was with Marilyn Cooper in the late 1990s. That class made so much of an impact on my family that charcoal sketches she did of me during those few weeks hung in my grandparents’ living room until they passed.

I can happily say that I’ve never lived in a world where the arts are insignificant. I also teach in the Public Health and College Success departments at Northampton Community College, and I work with my students on a regular basis to recognize the artistic beauty that surrounds us on a daily basis. Whether we see it or not, there is beauty in problem solving – in human interaction.

In addition to working with the Arts Council and teaching with Northampton, I’m also a certified yoga instructor and teach stress-reduction yoga for Fitzmaurice Community Services employees and bartend at RAW winery on weekends. I’m also a complete bookworm, so in my free time I’m usually curled up with a book and my 9-year-old rescue dog, Mocha.

Feel free to contact me at membership@poconoarts.org.

$3,307 of $25,000 raised

Thank you for your contribution to the 2018 Annual Fund. As of November 20, 2018 the total stands at $3,307. Our goal is to raise $25,000 by year-end. We appreciate your generosity and recognize you for your support.

Annual Fund Contributors as of 11/20/18:

- Charles Cahn
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- Nancy Tully
- Waverly Community House

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Mac & Cheese Bake-Off 2018

Congratulations to the winners of the 6th Annual Mac & Cheese Bake-Off 2018 held November 4 at the Renegade Winery in Stroudsburg.

Professional: 1st Place – The Original Pocono Pub, 2nd Place – Buck Hill Catering

Amateur: 1st Place – Krisann Wean (for the second year in a row), 2nd Place – Roy Wilbur, 3rd Place – Sandra Muller-White

Thank you to all professional and amateur chefs for participating, and thank you to EVERYONE for coming out and sampling these fine mac and cheese dishes.

Thank you to our Sponsors:
Lamar Advertising Scranton – one free month of digital billboard advertising valued at $1,500 awarded to the first-place professional chef
Pocono 96.7, Neversink Media Group – $500 radio advertising package awarded to the second-place professional chef
Carol’s Scents N’ Soaps – $250 sponsorship
Dulce Ridder, Berkshire Hathaway Home Service – $250 sponsorship

Thank you to our Judges:
Shannon Burke, broadcaster, Pocono 96.7
Kiki Charriez, author and Air Force veteran
Brian Crawford, owner, Rootin’ Tootin’ Hot Dogs

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Member Spotlight

Robert M. Moses Awarded ESU Presidential Medal

Congratulations to Bob Moses who received the President’s Distinguished Medal at East Stroudsburg University’s 125th Anniversary Celebration on October 25, 2018 at the Stroudsmoor Country Inn. ESU President Marcia G. Welsh, Ph.D. honored Robert M. Moses, William B. Cramer, Esq., and the R. Dale and Frances M. Hughes Foundation for their commitment and work that exemplifies the values of ESU.

Bob was recognized for his 42-year tenure at the college. In 2018, he retired from his position as director of residence life and housing where he was instrumental in expanding the housing inventory of the Residence Life department. Bob has established several scholarships that contribute to the well-being of ESU students.

Presently, Bob serves as a Pocono Arts Council board member. He has received many awards in the community, including ESU Volunteer of the Year, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for ESU Faculty-Staff, Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Cancer Society, and the Humanitarian of the Year Award from the Greater Pocono Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of ESUs Sterling Strausser Gallery Committee, the ESU Foundation Board of Directors, and the Smithfield Township Planning Committee. In addition to his involvement with the ESU Warrior Food Pantry, he is the fundraising lead for organizations, including the United Way, American Cancer Society, and Planned Parenthood of Northeast PA. Recently, Bob established the Kathy Moses Elementary Education Memorial Endowed Scholarship for students in the elementary education program.

Thank you, Bob, for your service as a Pocono Arts Council board member and for being a generous supporter of our efforts.

Betsy Buzzelli-Clarke Awarded Pocono Cinema’s Searchlight Award

Congratulations to Dr. Betsy Buzzelli-Clarke who received the “Searchlight Award for an Individual” at Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center’s 10th Annual Red Carpet Event held November 10, 2018 at the Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort.

Quoting the bio that appeared in the evening’s program, “Dr. Betsy Buzzelli-Clarke is a Distinguished Professor Emeritus of East Stroudsburg University. With over 40 years of teaching experience, Betsy continues to inspire students in their pursuit of music education in her private studio where she teaches piano, violin, and viola. Betsy currently serves as President of the Pocono Arts Council Board of Directors. She also serves on the Boards of the Pocono Youth Orchestra and the Pocono flute Society. In addition, she is the instrumental coordinator of, and long-time orchestra member for, the annual Messiah Sing-In at Shawnee. In a completely volunteer capacity, she founded and directs the Pocono Community Orchestra, which provides an opportunity for instrumentalists to continue their musical passions while aiding community organizations.”

Thank you, Betsy, for your service as president of the Pocono Arts Council Board of Directors and for being a generous supporter of our efforts.

ArtPop Eastern PA

ArtPop winners will be announced at a reception on December 13, 5:30-8pm at Stroudsmoor Country Inn, 257 Stroudsmoor Road, Stroudsburg. This program is a partnership between ArtPop Street Gallery, Adams Outdoor Advertising Eastern PA, ArtsQuest/Banana Factory, and the Pocono Arts Council.

Stop in and browse our bookshelves. We have hundreds of art books covering a wide range of topics, genres and techniques, from drawing and painting, to sculpture and art history, to landscapes and portraits, to art marketing, and more! Thanks to a donation from longtime member Marcel Thienpoint, all proceeds will benefit the Pocono Arts Council. Everything must go!

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December Calendar

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GO Collaborative
Snowmen of Stroudsburg (through February 28), snowman sculptures designed by local artists on display in downtown Stroudsburg. 570-517-5019, www.gocollaborativestbg.com

Monroe Farmers Market
Inside Renegade Winery, November-March, 600 Main Street, Stroudsburg, 9am-12pm. 917-716-6489, monroefarmersmarket.com

Stroudsburg Area Music Supporters
42nd Annual Craftfest, Stroudsburg High School, Gymnasium and Hallways, 1100 W. Main St., Stroudsburg, 10am-4pm. 570-807-9622, greytowers.org

Lake Mohawk
Weihnachtsmarkt, German Christmas Market, 10am-9pm, 21 Boardwalk, Sparta, NJ. lakemohawk@germanchristmasmarket.com

Grey Towers NHS
Dramatic Production: Charles Dickens A Christmas Carol, 11am & 2pm. 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, 570-296-9625, greytowers.org

Bethel Woods Center for the Arts
The Holiday Market at Bethel Woods, 11am-9pm, 21 Boardwalk, Sparta, NJ. bethelwoodscenterforthearts.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Art Opening: Photo Contest, 8050 Running Center Road, Dingmans Ferry, November-March, 1-4pm. 570-828-2319, (PEEC)

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Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center
PA Indie Shorts Film Festival, beginning November 11, 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg. 570-421-FILM, www.painiedshorts.com

ESU University/Community Concert Band
Winter Band Concert, 3-5pm, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Center, 125 Fine Arts Drive, East Stroudsburg. 570-422-3483, esarts@esu.edu

Beacon Hill Concerts

Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
Trilogy, 7pm, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware. 800-SHAWNEE, www.shawneevi.com

Monroe Farmers Market
Inside Renegade Winery, November-March, 9am-12pm, 600 Main Street, Stroudsburg. 917-716-6489, monroefarmersmarket.com

Monroe County Historical Society
Holiday Luncheon at the Stroud Mansion, Monroe County Historical Society, 140 E. Market St., Stroudsburg. 570-421-5773, www.monroehistory.org

Origins Gallery @PoconoArts
The Black Canvas Exhibition IV, 5-7pm, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg/

Scranton Civic Ballet Company (PPA Grantee)
The Nutcracker Ballet, 7:30pm, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg. Check website for dates and showtimes. 570-421-5773, www.mcdonaldartassociates.org

Sherman Theater
Echoes: The American Pink Floyd, 8pm, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg. 570-420-2808, www.shermantheater.com

Kindred Spirits Arts (PPA Grantee)

Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)
Messiah Sing-Along, 3pm, St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, Scranton. 570-871-0350, www.arcadiachorale.org

Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
Community Concert Series: Christmas Carols by the Fire, 7pm, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware. 800-SHAWNEE, www.shawneevi.com

Monroe Farmers Market
Inside Renegade Winery, November-March, 9am-12pm, 600 Main Street, Stroudsburg. 917-716-6489, monroefarmersmarket.com

Jazz at ESU
Wayne Shorter, The All Seeing Eye, 7pm, Kemp Library, 200 Prospect St., East Stroudsburg. 570-422-3126, www.esu.edu/jazzatsu

Origins Gallery @PoconoArts
Poetry for the Winter Solstice, 6-8pm, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg/

Tri-State Chorale (PPA Grantee)
A Tradition of Carols, 7-8:30pm, St. Patrick’s Church, 111 High St., Milford. tristatechorale@gmail.com

Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
Messiah Sing-in Community Concert, 8-11pm, Worthington Ballroom, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware. 800-SHAWNEE, www.shawneevi.com

Monroe Farmers Market
Inside Renegade Winery, November-March, 9am-12pm, 600 Main Street, Stroudsburg. 917-716-6489, monroefarmersmarket.com

Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society (PPA Grantee)
Last Whippoorwill, Mason Dixon Bandits, 12:30-5pm, Pocono Plaza Inn, 1220 Main St., Stroudsburg. 570-420-1000, www.poconobluegrass.org

Kiss Theatre Co. (PPA Grantee)
Mary Poppins (December 7-16), check website for dates and times, Colleen Shea Auditorium, 400 East End Centre, Wilkes-Barre. 570-829-1901, info@kisstheatre.org

Little Theater of Wilkes-Barre (PPA Grantee)
Annie (December 7-16), check website for dates and times, 537 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre. 570-823-1875, www.ltbwb.org

Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center
88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg. 570-421-FILM, www.pococinema.org

Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)
Messiah Sing-Along, 3pm, St. Luke’s Episcopal Church, Scranton. 570-871-0350, www.arcadiachorale.org

The Shawnee Playhouse
552 River Road, Shawnee on Delaware. Check dates and showtimes. 570-421-5093, www.theshawneeplayhouse.com

Upcoming January Events

Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
Jump and Jive, Riverside Rhythm, 7pm, Worthington Ballroom, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware. 800-SHAWNEE, www.shawneevi.com

The Shawnee Playhouse

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Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society

Ocean Pointe Resort & Inn
68 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg. Check website for dates and showtimes. 570-421-FILM, www.pococinema.org

Mark Wilderness’s Holiday Magic Show, December 1, 10am; Polar Express, December 8-9; It’s A Wonderful Life, December 15-16.

Music
Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society

Pocono Arts Public Galleries
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, visit poconoarts.org/programs/public-galleries/

December 2018 Exhibits
Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor
David Miller “Dales”

Better Homes & Gardens/Wilkins & Associates, 7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg TBA

Eastern Monroe Public Library, N. 9th St., Stroudsburg Jill Swersie

Monroe County Bar Association, 913 Main St., Stroudsburg Elizabeth Hulswit Green

Monroe County Courthouse
Monroe County Students

Office of State Representative Maureen Madden, Mill Alley Gallery, Stroudsburg Bob and Sarina Cook

Office of State Senator Mario Scavello, 2898 Rt. 611, Suite 103, Tannersville Judith Moeller

Pocono Eye Associates, 300 Plaza Ct., E. Stroudsburg

Pocono Record, 511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg Doug Gilbert

Vinny D’s Deli, East Stroudsburg TBA
Galleries &
775-7337, mamajoan@ptd.net
every day, 631 Route 739, Lords Valley. 570-
(thru December), Gallery hours: 9am-5pm,
Cacophony in Color, Jason Strapec abstract art
Gallery at Chant Realtors LV
mconnell@northampton.edu
715, Tannersville. 570-369-1938,
Pocono Painters, Pocono Photography Club,
the Pocono Arts Council, Pocono Mountain
“RESCUEdog” Fall Exhibition by artists from
Campus
570-213-7858, www.castleinnpa.com
20 Delaware Avenue, Delaware Water Gap. 570-476-
www.greytowers.org
Kettle Creek Art Gallery
Monroe County Natural Resources Photo
Contest (thru January 31, 2019). Gallery Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm; Sat, 9am-1pm,
8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-
639-3061, www.mccconservation.org
Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU
Student Fall Review Exhibition (thru
December 11). 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, 2300 Adams
Ave., Scranton. 570-348-6278,
www.marywood.edu/galleries; Suraci
Gallery; Hours: Mon, Thurs, Fri, 9am-4pm;
Tues-Wed, 9am-8am; Sat-Sun, 1-4pm;
Shields Center for Visual Arts, 2300 Adams
Avenue, Scranton. 570-348-6278,
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.
402 Brushly Mountain Rd., East
Stroudsburg, 612-573-6594, 914-588-6843,
www.clavertis-miller.fineartamerica.com

Gamut Art Gallery
Opening Reception, December 6, 5-8pm. New
artists: April Field, Vanessa Gilbert, Heidi
Hooper, Steven Kerner, Pablo Weinschen, and
Steven Windhorn. Plus, Christmas glass,
Zimbabwe art, and a special showing of Bob
Ekstein’s vintage snowmen and book “The
History of Snowmen. Gallery Hours: Fri,
1-5pm; Sat-Sun, Noon-6pm or by appointment,
109-111 N. 8th St., Stroudsburg, 570-517-5021,
www.gamutartgallery.com

GO Collaborative
Snowmen of Stroudsburg (thru February
28), snowmen sculptures, on display in
downtown Stroudsburg, designed by local
artists, including Thomas Dillon, “Winter’s
Children.” Maria Ferreris, “Jack;” Doug Gilbert,
“Artists’ Ball;” Michael Glenn, “Underwater
Winter Wonderland;” Tricia Lowrey Lippert,
“Tournesol;” Jody Moeller, “Four Seasons;
Grace Spezzano, “Downtown;” Krystal Walz,
“Dragon Princess;” Briggie Williams, “Gus;”
and GO Collaborative, “Pocono Joe.” 570-
517-5019, www.gocollaborativevestubg.com

Grey Towers National Historic Site
Guided Tours, Memorial Day–December,
Thurs-Mon, 1pm & 3pm. 122 Old Owego
Tumpkie, Millford, 570-296-9630,
www.greytowers.org

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

Kettle Creek Art Gallery
Monroe County Natural Resources Photo
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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.museumhistorical.org

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

Origins Gallery
Holiday Makers Market & Home for the
Holidays, December 1, 5-7pm; Black Canvas
IV Art Exhibition, December 14, 5-7pm;
Poesy for the Winter Solstice, December 20,
6-8pm, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg.
facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg/

Pocono Arts Council Holiday Store
(thru January 4, 2019). Gallery Hours: T-F
10am-4pm; Sat 12-4pm; Sun 11am-3pm,
plus, Ladies Night Out, December 6, 4-8pm,
18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg.
570-476-4460,
www.poconoarts.org

Pocono Mountains Art Group
West End Community Rotational Art Gallery
(thru February 1, 2019) ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville, Julia Saeger;
Homestead Veterinary Center, Darleen Hyde;
James & Rae Insurance, Nancy Embich;
Gen II Jewelry, MaryAnn Schwartz; Gilbert
Podiatry Associates, Linda Bush; Bangor
Podiatry Associates, Joan Sayer; Debbie
Pettinari Insurance, Charlene Taylor; Blue
Ridge Vineyard, Gary Embich; 570-992-7007,
brushwork36@yahoo.com

Sordini Art Gallery at Wilkes University
(PPA Grantee)
Gallery Hours: Tues-Sun, 12-4:30pm;
Closed Monday & University Holidays, 150 S.
River St., Wilkes Barre. 570-408-3365, http://
www.wilkes.edu/arts/sordini-art-gallery/

Turrell Art Studios
Custom Framing & Art Gallery, 4 N. 6th Street,
Scranton. 570-348-6341,
turrellartstudios.com

University of Scranton, The Hope Horn
Gallery (PPA Grantee)
Gallery Hours: Sun-Fri, Noon-4PM, Wed,
6-8PM. Hyland Hall, 4th Floor. Linden St.
at Jefferson Ave., Scranton. 570-941-4214,
http://www.scranton.edu/academics/hope-
horn-gallery/index.shtml

Warren County Arts
Annual Winter Open Art Exhibit (thru January
26, 2019). Reception: January 13, 2-4pm.
Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St.,
Oxford, NJ. 908-581-5185,
www.wccarts.org

Welcome New Members
Ballet Theatre of Scranton, Scranton
Charissa Baker, Easton
Erin De Rosa, Stroudsburg
Tricia Fellman, Stroudsburg
Harriet Ford, Tannersville
Mark Gill, Scranton
Yelena Gom, Dingmans Ferry
Sharon & Richard Laverdure, East
Stroudsburg
Paul Miller, Drums
Karen Penney, Bushkill
Anne Seagraves, Shamokin on Delaware
Eileen Starinski, Delaware Water Gap
Clara Stone, East Stroudsburg

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PoconoArts Studio Classes 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, call 570-476-4460 or email at info@poconoarts.org. Payment is required at the time of registration to ensure the class will run.

Opportunities

Visual Arts & Fine Crafts

Lehigh Gap Nature Center

Pocono Arts Council
Student Exhibition, Monroe County, Grades K-12, February 1-23, 2109. Delivery/drop-off, January 29, 1-6pm. Pocono Arts Council Earth Speaks V, Juried Regional Exhibition, April 6-May 28, 2019
New venue at the Dunning Art Gallery, NCC Monroe, Tannersville. Deadline for submission, February 9; notification of accepted entries, February 16; entries arrive at NCC Monroe on or before March 28; reception at NCC Monroe, April 27. Juror: Harry C. Tabak.

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

Scholastic Awards 2019, Northeastern Pennsylvania Art Region
Deadline: December 13, 2018. Creative teens submit art and writing to be considered for recognition and scholarships. Create an account at www.artandwriting.org to submit work to the 2019 Scholastic Awards.

Film

Waverly Community House (PPA Grantee), Call for Entries
Submission deadline: December 15.
The Categories include Narrative Short, Narrative Feature, Documentary Short, Documentary Feature, Female Directors/Screenwriters, Children's Animation, Children's Short, Student Film (Short and Features). 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.

PoconoArts Studio Classes December 2018

Oil Painting (4 weeks)
Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm
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 based on 4 weeks: Member $75/Non-Member $85

Intermediate

Watercolor (4 weeks)
Sundays 1-4pm
December 2, 9, 16, 23
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 based on 4 weeks: Member $100/Non-Member $110

Drawing and More Workshop for Children (Ongoing)
Saturdays 1-3pm
December 1, 8, 15 (no class 12/22 or 12/29)
Children's classes will resume in February
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

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COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS


East Stroudsburg University - The Older Adult Learning Center, 55 Smith Street, East Stroudsburg, 570-422-7810, www.theoalc.org. Single Semester Registration Fee for any and all courses: $45 per person/per semester. Fall (Sept-Nov); Winter/Spring (Jan-May); Summer (June-July).

The Kathy Kroll Dance & Paper Theater Performances, 554 Main St., Stroudsburg, 570-424-5285, www.kathykrolldanceandpapertheater.org. 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.

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center, 8050 Running Valley Road, Stroudsburg, 570-629-3061, www.mccoonservation.org. Holiday Bows and Boughs, natural materials, December 1, 1-4pm. Hands-on immersion learning for adults, age 18+, all levels of proficiency, small class sizes. Limited number of scholarships available for adult and youth workshops.

Peters Valley School of Craft, 19 Kuhn Road, Layton, NJ, 973-948-5200, www.petersvalley.org. Registration for Summer 2019 workshops opens on December 3, 2018. 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.

Pottsville Area Community Theatre (PACT), 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor, 610-588-5817, www.tottsgaptheatre.org. 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.

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Road, Stroudsburg, 570-992-6161, www.quietvalley.org. Adult classes in a variety of subjects.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Pocono Arts Council depends upon its volunteers and appreciates your support throughout the year. Interested in volunteering? Email Tassy Gilbert, tassy@poconoaarts.org.

Holiday Store: 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.

Artists’ Reception: Drinks, appetizers, desserts welcome for the shared table.

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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. 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/$50 non-member; 2) 1/4 page (3.75”x5”) $60 member/$65 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/