A full slate of activities and events are on tap for 2019 with the addition of a few new opportunities to round out the year. We have added an "Open Studio Tour" to be held the weekend of April 27-28. Artists, many with works that are too large to transport to shows and exhibitions, will be participating by opening their studios to give the community a first-hand glimpse of their creative spaces. Our exhibition schedule at ARTSPACE Gallery is complete and will begin in February with the student show, featuring works from Monroe County students, grades K-12. I hope you take advantage of the many wonderful concerts, plays, events, and exhibitions that are made possible by the PA Partners in the Arts grants; it was a pleasure to see the smiling faces at our grant award ceremony in December. I want to thank our board of directors, members, staff, and friends for helping me acclimate over the past year. Change is never easy, and there are many that have helped smooth out the rough edges. At the end of the day, we are here to promote and appreciate the arts which enrich our lives in so many ways, and so, I’m ready to begin our 44th year of serving the community with renewed energy and anticipation.

Sue Randall
Executive Director
director@poconosart.org

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From the Director

ArtPop 2019 Billboard Competition Winners Announced

12 area artists, including one high school winner, to have their work featured on Adams Outdoor Advertising billboards in 2019

Exciting mediums like hand-cut stained glass, fiber art and botanical pressed flowers highlight the 12 winning works in the 5th annual ArtPop Billboard Competition presented by ArtPop Street Gallery, Adams Outdoor Advertising, Pocono Arts Council, ArtsQuest, and Kutztown University. The winning artists, selected via a juried competition, will have their work displayed on Adams Outdoor Advertising billboards on major thoroughfares in the region from the week of Jan. 7 through the end of Dec. 2019.

This year’s ArtPop competition expanded to an 11-county region, open to artists residing in Berks, Bucks, Lackawanna, Lehigh, Luzerne, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Pike, and Wayne counties in Pennsylvania, as well as Warren County in New Jersey. More than 170 entries were received for the competition.

Among the 12 winners is Hannah Hess of Nazareth Area High School who impressed the judges with her dynamic acrylic work on Masonite depicting a girl “Submerged” in water. Hess will not only have her work on a billboard for all of 2019, she will also be awarded a cash prize of $500 and a $2,500 scholarship to a Kutztown University art program by the Kutztown University Foundation.

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ArtPop 2019

"Billboards are a great way to be seen and heard, so Adams is proud to use that visibility to bring attention to the talented artists across the Eastern Pennsylvania region," says Adams Outdoor Advertising General Sales Manager Jeffrey Chandler. We owe so much to the local art community for providing us with inspiration, culture, and for producing the skilled designers and illustrators that make up our creative teams in all of our markets across the nation.

In addition to the scholastic winner, the official jurying panel selected 10 artists ages 18 or older to be featured on area billboards next year. The twelfth winner, Joe Edelman of Allentown, was chosen as the "People's Choice Winner" through a public vote that ended Nov. 17. More than 4,600 people voted in the competition this year.

"The original idea for an artist billboard competition came to me when I was working in the Poconos in the early 2000s," says ArtPop Street Gallery Founder and Executive Director Wendy Hickey. "We returned officially as ArtPop in 2015 to the Lehigh Valley and in 2016 in the Poconos, so the merging of these two markets in 2019 provides an incredible opportunity for the region's artists to have a voice in a much larger, 11-county area.

"I'm also proud to note that we now have husband-and-wife ArtPop Street Gallery artists from #ArtPopEasternPA. We've had more than 290 artists featured on billboards from North Carolina to Las Vegas and this is a first. Our 2015 ArtPop Street Gallery artist Michael Hess is married to 2019 ArtPop Street Gallery artist Dana Hess. Congratulations to them and to all of the 2019 ArtPop Eastern Pennsylvania winners."

At the event Sue Randall, executive director of the Pocono Arts Council, paid special thanks to Stroudsmoor Country Inn for providing the reception venue. “Linda Forte is a wonderful community partner and has been involved since Wendy initiated the program. We are pleased to invite our Lehigh Valley guests to enjoy the Poconos. Many artists ask, ‘How do I get on that billboard?’ With 170 submissions this year, I am honored to be a judge and happy that ArtPop Alumni were involved in this year's judging. Congratulations to all the winners.”

ArtPop winners from the Pocono Arts Council's five-county service area include James Chesnick, Marlana Holsten, and Lucille Norella.

ArtPop 2019 winners:


High School Competition:
- **Hannah Hess**, Nazareth Area High Schoo, *Submerged* - Acrylic on Masonite

People's Choice Winner:

The Pocono Arts Council was pleased to present the 2018-19 PPA Project Stream grants to this year’s grantees from our five-county service area on December 6, 2018 at the Pocono Cinema and Cultural Center in East Stroudsburg. Pocono Arts Council members in attendance voted to approve the budget for fiscal year 2018-19 and install two new board members for a three-year term. Welcome Alma Barrantes and Jim Evanisko. The Annual Report recapping the 2017-2018 fiscal year is available online at http://poconoarts.org/pac/wp-content/uploads/2018-Annual-Report.pdf

"The PPA Project Stream grant that Quiet Valley receives through the Pocono Arts Council has allowed us to focus on particular aspects of rural life in the 1800s. Folk art, heritage crafts and music of the time period have been shared with the public thanks to the grant funds used for supplies, speakers and advertising. The hands-on opportunities, workshops and speakers have been well received by our visitors who learned something new and had a good time."

— Deborah DiPasquale, Director of Marketing & Special Events, Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
Upcoming Exhibitions

For all exhibitions and events in 2019, the Pocono Arts Council seeks individual or corporate Sponsors ($250+ level) to cover expenses and award prizes. http://poconoarts.org/support/become-a-sponsor/

**Annual K-12 Student Exhibition, February 1-23, 2019**
Show is open to K-12 students in Monroe County school district. Categories: 2-D Works, 3-D Works (Sculpture/Non-Functional), Fine Crafts (Functional), and Photography. Cash

**Awards:** Best of Show, Senior Awards (3 per category), Junior Awards through Grade 8 (3 per category) Prospectus online.

**Delivery:** Tuesday, January 29, 1-6pm; **Artists’ Reception:** Friday, February 8, 4-6pm;
**Awards:** Friday, February 8, 5pm; **Exhibition Dates:** February 1-23, 2019; **Pick up Works:** Tuesday, 2/26 or Wednesday, 2/27, 2-6pm

**Art as Spirituality**
Artists express intangible, spiritual themes in a range of media. Artists of all ages use their art to explore, express and share their spirituality. Sponsored by Opportunity Associates, a local interfaith-based organization whose focus is to develop a more just and humane society, increasing the appreciation of diversity and creating opportunity for all. Open to artists in all mediums with prize money to be awarded.

**Delivery:** February 26, 1-6pm; **Artists’ Reception:** March 9, 2-4pm; **Exhibition Dates:** March 1-23, 2019; **Pick up Works:** March 26, 10am-4pm

**Earth Speaks V – A Juried Exhibition on the Environmental Crisis**
Art as a Catalyst for Change! The Earth Speaks V exhibition is a regional open call for a juried exhibition at a NEW VENUE, the Dunning Art Gallery at Northampton Community College (NCC) Monroe Campus. Artists capture their concern and make profound visual statements about Earth and the Environment. This year’s juror is Harry C. Tabak. Prospectus, enter online (NCC) Monroe Campus. Categories: 2-D Works, 3-D Works (Sculpture/Non-Functional), Fine Crafts (Functional), and Photography. Cash

**Deadline for Submission:** February 8, 2019; **Notification of Accepted Entries:** February 15, 2019; **Winning Entries Arrive at NCC Monroe:** March 28, 2019; **Earth Speaks V Exhibition Dates:** April 6-May 28, 2019; **Artists’ Reception at NCC Monroe:** April 27, 2019

**Awards:** Juror’s Choice: $250; Kay & Gerard Lichty Climate Crisis Award: $250; Otto Grever Printmaking Award: $100; 3-D Award: $100; 2-D Award: $100; Photography Award: $100; ARTSPACE Student Award: $100; Origins Gallery Student Award: $50

Volunteer Opportunities

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

**ARTSPACE Gallery** – 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** – We love student interns! Students seeking credit or community service hours are welcome to help hone administrative and communication skills.

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

**Show Intake** – Helping hands on drop-off day welcome.

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

**Thank You December Volunteers**

Holiday Store Windows and Décor – Jane Mayhew MacHale, Dawn Michelle Michniwicz

Holiday Show Gallery Sitters – Tom Ando, Daniel Ferron, Ron Ford, Mark Gill, Terry Kloiber, Claire Marcus, Dawn Michniwicz, Lauren Pellegrino, Dora Pieren, Linda Reif, John Saunders, Arielle Sekula, Jody Singer, Clara Stone, Suzanne Werfelman

Newsletter Mailing – Megan Cameron, Julie Golin, Mona Lisa Harrison, Eileen Starinski

Art Book Clearance Sale!

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! $5 Hard Cover • $2 Soft Cover

Thank you for your contribution to the 2018 Annual Fund. As of December 31, 2018 the Annual Fund drive generated $5,087 in operating funds. Our goal was to raise $25,000 by year-end. We appreciate your generosity in support of the arts in our communities.

**Annual Fund 2018 Contributors**

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2019 Year-at-a-Glance Calendar

Studio Classes
Oil Painting with John McAllister, Watercolors with Ira Caramelli, Children’s Drawing & More with Suzanne Werfelman

January 2019
Jan-Mar Faculty/Student Show, Dunning Art Gallery, NCC Monroe Campus

February 2019
2/1-23 Annual Student Exhibition (K-12 in Monroe County), ARTSPACE Gallery

March 2019
3/1-23 3rd Annual Art as Spirituality Exhibition, sponsored by Opportunity Associates, ARTSPACE Gallery

April 2019
4/5-30 The Secret Life of Trees Exhibition, ARTSPACE Gallery
4/6-5/28 The Earth Speaks V: A Juried Exhibition on the Environmental Crisis, Dunning Art Gallery, NCC Monroe Campus

4/27-28 Open Studio Tour, a variety of member studio locations

May 2019
5/1 Spring for the Arts Gala
5/3-6/1 Annual Members’ Exhibition, ARTSPACE Gallery, May 3-June 1
4/6-5/28 The Earth Speaks V: A Juried Exhibition on the Environmental Crisis, Dunning Art Gallery, NCC Monroe Campus

June 2019
Jun-Aug Pocono Art Collage, Dunning Art Gallery, NCC Monroe Campus
6/7-22 Fiber Arts Exhibition, ARTSPACE Gallery
TBD Stay on the lookout for PA Partners in the Arts (PPA) Project Stream grant deadlines

July 2019
7/6 Stroudsburg Arts Festival, downtown Stroudsburg
7/15-19 Summer Fine Art Camp for Children Age 9-14, Pocono Township Heritage Center
7/5-27 Big Canvas Show, ARTSPACE Gallery

August 2019
8/2-24 5th Annual Photography Exhibition, ARTSPACE Gallery
8/3-4 Festival of Wood, Grey Towers National Historic Site
8/24-25 Pocono State Craft Festival, Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

September 2019
Aug 30-Sep 28 En Plein Air “Local Inspirations” Exhibition, ARTSPACE Gallery

October 2019
10/4-26 The Still Life Exhibition, ARTSPACE Gallery
TBD Bus Field Trip

November 2019
11/1-16 Figurative Exhibit, ARTSPACE Gallery
11/30 Member Appreciation 20% Discount/Shop Small Saturday
TBD Mac & Cheese Bake-Off

December 2019
11/23-1/4 Holiday Show, ARTSPACE Gallery
12/5 Annual Meeting/PPA Grant Awards

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

The Art Factory at White Mills, 736 Texas Palmyra Highway (Route 6), White Mills. Art classes and workshops: Figure Drawing, Watercolor, Wet-on-Wet Painting, Chaos Wire Wrap, Paint & Sip, Print & Sip, Alcohol Ink. 570-251-1181, www.theartfactoryofwhitemill.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/semester. Fall (Sept-Nov); Winter/Spring (Jan-May); Summer (June-July). 570-422-7810, www.theolc.org

The Kathy Kroll Dance & Paper Theater Performances, 554 Main St., Stroudsburg. Seeks new dancers, teens and adults, both male and female. This non-profit community dance company is open to all levels. The Junior Company also seeks new dancers, boys and girls, 9-12 years old. Rehearsals on Thurs. evenings. 570-424-5285, www.kathykrolldanceandpapertheater.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg. 570-629-3061, www.mconservation.org

Northampton Community Classes – Main Campus, Green Pond Road, Bethlehem. Acrylic Canvas Studio by Jean Perry, “Impressionist Winter Landscape,” Jan. 19, 2019, 10am-2pm. 610-861-4175, www.northampton.edu/lifelearn

Northampton Community Classes – Monroe Campus, 2411 PA-715, Tannersville. Adult classes in a variety of subjects. 570-369-1881, www.northampton.edu

Notara School of Dance and Acting, 700 Phillips St., Stroudsburg. Beginner through professional: Ballet, Pointe, Tap, Jazz. All ages, all levels, male/female. 570-421-1718, www.notara.net

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

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC), 538 Emery Rd., Dingmans Ferry, 570-828-2319, www.peec.org


School of Visual and Performing Arts (SVPA), 554 Main St., Stroudsburg. 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

Totts Gap Arts Institute, 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor. Instructors James Gloria & Angeline Wolfe. Classes in fine and performing arts for children and adults. Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Modern Dance; Ceramics; Figure Drawing; Oil, Watercolor, & Acrylic Painting; Theater & Film. Ongoing for adults or purchase a six-week session. 610-588-5817, www.tottsogap.org.


Stained Glass Artists/Workers wanted.

Full or part time.
Will train in our method but must have a good grounding in the fundamentals.
Ann: 570-992-9216 or awfran@ptd.net

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   GO Collaborative
   Snowmen of Stroudsburg (thru Feb. 28), snowmen sculptures designed by local artists on display in downtown Stroudsburg. 570-517-5019, www.gocollaborativevestbgu.com

2. Pocono Arts Council

3. Pocono Arts Council
   Community Concert Series, The Wayfarers, 8:30pm, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee on Delaware. 800-SHAWNEE, www.poconobluegrass.org

4. Shawnee Playhouse
   Broadway on the Red Carpet 4 (thru Jan. 6), Broadway revue celebrating best songs and actors. 9pm, Inside Renegade Winery, Nov.-Mar., 9am-12pm, 600 Main Street, Stroudsburg. 917-716-6489, www.monroefarmersmarket.com

5. Monroe Farmers Market
   Inside Renegade Winery, Nov.-Mar., 9am-12pm, 600 Main Street, Stroudsburg. 917-716-6489, www.monroefarmersmarket.com

6. 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

7. Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
   Community Concert Series, The Wayfarers, 8pm, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee on Delaware. 800-SHAWNEE, www.poconobluegrass.org

8. Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
   Community Concert Series, The Wayfarers, 7-8pm, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee on Delaware. 800-SHAWNEE, www.poconobluegrass.org

9. Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

10. Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
    Winter Birds, Lillian’s Nature Discovery Center, 8:30am-10am, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg. 9am-12pm, 570-629-3061, www.mccconservation.org

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3. Pocono Center for the Arts
   Rehearsal, Photographs of Jonathan Broady, Shawnee Inn Rotating Gallery, 6-9pm (thru Mar.). pococoartcenterforthearts.org

4. Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
   Wild Canids of the Poconos with Roger Spotts, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10am-11:30am. 570-629-3061, www.mccconservation.org

5. Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
   Art Opening: Andrea Henley, Nature’s Simplicity, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 11am-1:00pm. 570-629-3061, www.mccconservation.org

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Origin's Gallery @PoconoArts
Little Night IV Open Exhibition IV, 4-6pm, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. www.facebook.com/Origin'sGalleryStroudsburg/

Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
Community Concert Series, The Lost Ramblers, 7-8pm, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee on Delaware. 800-SHAWNEE, www.shawneeninn.com

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

Cinema
Pocono Cinemas & Cultural Center
88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg. Check website for movies and show times. 570-421-5015, www.poconocinemas.org

Music
Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society
Winter Fest ’19, Jan. 25-27, Pocono Plaza Inn, 1200 W. Main St., Stroudsburg. 570-420-1000, www.poconobluegrass.org/

Sherman Theater
524 Main St., Stroudsburg. Check dates and showtimes. 570-420-2808, www.shermantheater.com

Exhibitions
Local Galleries & Museums
AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)

Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery

Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery
24 Main St., Delaware Water Gap. 570-476-4240, www.dutotmuseum.com. 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

Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor
Retrospective of David L. Miller (“Dales”). 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

Dunning Art Gallery, NCC Monroe Campus
Faculty/Student Show (thru Mar.). Gallery Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am-5pm; Fri., 9am-4pm. Weekends 9am-5pm, every day. 570-369-1938, mconnell@northamptoncc.edu

Gallery at Chantz Realtors LV
Oil Painting by Rick Weber, 631 Route 749, Lords Valley, Exhibition, Jan. 1- Feb. 26. Meet the Artists, Sat. Jan. 5, 5-7pm; Gallery hours: 9am-5pm, every day. 570-775-7337, mamaajon@ptd.net

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

GO Collaborative

Grey Towers National Historic Site
Guided Tours, Memorial Day-December, Thu.-Fri., 11am-4pm. All exhibits and events in the gallery are open to the public at no cost. Groups may make special arrangements by calling 570-422-3695. 570-422-3483, esuarts@esu.edu

Marywood University (PPA Grantee)
Mahady Gallery, Hours: Mon., Thu., Fri., 9am-4pm; Tue., 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., Thu., Fri., 9am-4pm; Tue.-Wed., 9am-8pm; 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

Monroe County Historical Association
Gallery Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-4pm, First & Third Saturdays, 10am-4pm. One-hour guided tours: 11am & 2pm daily. 900 Main St., Stroudsburg. 570-421-7703, www.mcoonhistorical.org

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

Origins Gallery @PoconoArts
18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg/

Pocono Arts Council
Holiday Show (thru Jan. 4, 2019). Gallery Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-4pm; Sat., 12-4pm; Sun. 11am-3pm, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. 570-476-4460, www.poconocenterforthearts.org

Pocono Center for the Arts
The Photography of Jonathan Broady, Shawnee Inn rotating gallery, Reception, Feb. 1, 6:30pm (thru Mar.). www.poconocenterforthearts.org

Pocono Mountains Art Group
West End Community Rotational Art Gallery (thru Feb. 1, 2109). ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville, Julia Saeger; Homestead Veterinary Center, Darleen Hyde; James & Rae Insurance, Nancy Embrich; Gen II Jewelry, MaryAnn Schwartz; Gilbert Podiatry Associates, Linda Buss; Banogin Podiatry Associates, Joan Sayer; Debbie Pettinari Insurance, Charlene Taylor; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Gary Embrich; 570-992-7007, brushwork36@yahoo.com

Sordoni 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/sordoni-art-galery/

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

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

Warren County Arts

Waverly Small Works Gallery (PPA Grantee)

Wayne County Arts Alliance (PPA Grantee)
Opening Receptions at three Art-a-Pelago Galleries, Jan. 12, 6-9pm. Art Quilts of Andrea Jasmine Schwemken. visiting artist from Germany, Paras Gallery, D.J. Harvey Agency, 815 Main St., Honesdale. Regular hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm; Art Quilts of Janet Gagnlione, Thades Gallery, Black & Brass Coffee, 520 Main St., Honesdale. Regular hours: Daily, 7am-6pm; Art Quilts of Linda Krauss, Anafi Gallery, Bothi Tree Studios, 214 6th St., Honesdale. Regular hours: Thu.-Sun., 12-8pm. In addition to regular hours, all Galleries are open during Honesdale Second Saturdays, 6-9pm. http://waynecountyartscolliance.org/art-a-pelago/

PoconoArts 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 www.poconoarts.org/ programs/public-galleries/

January 2019 Exhibits
Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor

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OPPORTUNITIES

VISUAL ARTS

Black Bear Film Festival (PPA Grantee)
Check website in January for film submission details and deadlines. 570-409-0909, www.blackbearfilm.com

Forks Area Art Society
Call to Artists: 2019 FAAS 6th Annual “Amp Up The Art,” Sat., May 18, 10am-4pm at the Forks Township Amphitheater. Contact Edie DeProfo at info@forksarts.org for more information or to register. www.forksareaartsociety.org

Third Annual Jim Thorpe Independent Film Festival
Mauch Chunk Opera House, Jim Thorpe. Channels the rebellious spirit of the infamous Molly Maguires, making the boldest, most defiant filmmakers to present their work, shatter convention and incite spirited debate. Features and shorts of every genre and budget - from gritty underground and experimental films to traditional. This year features an added Student Film Program for young filmmakers. Regular deadline, Jan. 10; Late deadline, Feb. 10; Extended deadline, Mar. 10; Notification, Mar. 24; Event date, April 25-28. www.jimthorpeindependentfilmfest.com

Lehigh Gap Nature Center

PA Indie Shorts Film Festival
An international short film festival curating & showcasing a full weekend of short film programming at the Pocono Cinemas & Cultural Center in East Stroudsburg. PA. Short-form visual storytelling in these categories: Best Horror Short, Best Thriller Short, Best Science Fiction Short, Best Drama Short, Best Comedy Short, Best Documentary Short, Best Family Short, Best Animation Short, Best Local Short (for films made in Pennsylvania), Best Student Short (for films made by current students), Best of the Fest (Overall Best Short), Best Director, Best Writing, Best Performance, Best Short Screenplay. Early bird deadline: Mar. 1, 2019; Mid-season deadline: Jul. 1, 2019; Final deadline: Sep. 15, 2019; Notification date: Oct. 1, 2019. Event dates: Nov. 1-3. www.paindieshorts.com

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Earth Speaks V, Juried Regional Exhibition, Apr. 6-May 28, 2019. New venue at the Dunning Art Gallery, 300 North St, Stroudsburg. Open to PA artists and craftspeople, this annual juried exhibition is an established tradition of exhibiting highly creative art chosen by a distinguished panel of jurors. Provides an opportunity for established and emerging artists to exhibit their work and receive statewide recognition. Presented by The State Museum of Pennsylvania in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation, Cash prizes awarded for selected entries in the categories of Painting, Work on Paper, Photography & Digital Arts, Sculpture and Craft. Entry fee $30 for up to three works. Final date to submit entries: Feb. 28, 2019. 717-787-4980, www.statemuseum.org

Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council
Xpose Juried Photography Exhibition, 133 Spring Street, Newton, NJ. Cash awards, Best in Show $300. Entry fee $45 for up to three pieces. Entries close, Jan. 25, 2019; Reception, Mar. 16, 2019, 5-7pm; Critique of displayed photographs, Mar. 23, 12pm. 973-383-0027, www.scahc.org

COMMUNITY

Pocono Center for the Arts
“Let’s Talk Digital,” free seminar, Jan. 17, 6:30 pm, YMCA Main St., Stroudsburg. Topics covered: How to submit art for a juried show; how to legally get and use free graphics in your work; the difference between online and print when creating art; how to create logos & ads, how to get free or low cost software. Class for beginners and open to all, but space is limited. Register by calling Caitlin at the YMCA 570-421-2525 Ext 130 or email ctasatanio@poconoymca.org with “Let’s Talk Digital” in the subject. For more information, visit www.poconocenterforthearts.org.

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

The State Museum of Pennsylvania
Call for Entries for 2019 “Art of the State,” 300 North St, Harrisburg. Open to PA artists and craftspeople, this annual juried exhibition is an established tradition of exhibiting highly creative art chosen by a distinguished panel of jurors. Provides an opportunity for established and emerging artists to exhibit their work and receive statewide recognition. Presented by The State Museum of Pennsylvania in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation, Cash prizes awarded for selected entries in the categories of Painting, Work on Paper, Photography & Digital Arts, Sculpture and Craft. Entry fee $30 for up to three works. Final date to submit entries: Feb. 28, 2019. 717-787-4980, www.statemuseum.org

Tuition based on 4 weeks: Member $75/Non-Member $85; Senior Member $65/Senior Non-Member $75

Intermediate Watercolor (4 weeks)
Sundays 1-4pm
January 6, 13, 20, 27
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.

Instructor: Iraina Caramelli graduated from the Parsons School of Design in NYC. She also studied fine and graphic arts at Pratt Institute. She works in a variety of mediums including mixed media, acrylic, watercolor, pen and in and pastels.

Tuition based on 4 weeks: Member $100/Non-Member $110; Senior Member $90/Senior Non-Member $100

Drawing and More Workshop for Children (Ongoing)
Saturdays 1-3pm
January 5, 12, 19, 26
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. 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/Workshop

Welcome New Members
Mary Ann Keller, Tobyhanna
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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.

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