Winter greetings Members and Friends of the Arts Community. Year One under my leadership is now in the books and the Board of Directors and staff at the Pocono Arts Council are in the planning stages for Year Two. The theme for 2019 will be “Revisiting and Restructuring.” We have served the community faithfully since 1975 and upon entering our 45th year, we have taken a microscope to the annual budget, looked closely at our delivery of programs and services, and have determined that changes will need to be made to our operations starting in March 2019. We received news recently that the PA Partners in the Arts re-granting program will soon be re-districting; the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts has made an initial announcement that Monroe County will now fall under the Lehigh Valley region starting in FY 2020. Monroe County has traditionally been part of the Northeast region along with Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, and Wayne counties. The Pocono Arts Council has served as the granting partner for the region since 1997, bringing operating dollars that will no longer be available to us if we are not the partner agency. Add to that, the potential impact of the Interstate 80 project on the downtown region which forces us to reimagine who we are in the community and how to continue to fulfill our mission: providing leadership, service, education, and promotion of the cultural arts.

We will focus our efforts this year on establishing increased partnerships in the community to deliver services all over the region, rather than operating only in our central downtown Stroudsburg location. Thank you for your support in the past, in the present, and in the future, and stay tuned for announcements regarding our next steps as we navigate these waters over the next year. We are always appreciative when people reach out to lend a hand. Please contact me, if you’re interested in helping us plan our future.

Sue Randall
Executive Director
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PA Artists: submit your entry to “Art of the State.” Open to Pennsylvania artists and craftspeople, this annual juried exhibition is held at The State Museum of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg. Cash prizes will be awarded for selected entries in the categories of Painting, Work on Paper, Photography & Digital Arts, Sculpture and Craft. The deadline to submit entries is February 28, 2019. For details, visit www.statepenn.org/

In order to cut costs, we are putting the paper mailing of the newsletter on hiatus beginning in March. Instead, we will email you the link to the March newsletter and you can scroll through it or opt to print out a copy at home. As always, current and past issues are posted online and can be accessed at any time at www.poconoarts.org/news/newsletter/. Paper copies will be available for pickup at the council office. Do you use the events listings to plan your activities?

Facebook: @poconoartsCouncil
Twitter: @ArtsPoconos
NEW! Class offerings at NCC Monroe Campus!

As we potentially downsize, we are looking for ways to continue our studio courses and so with a generous partnership with NCC Monroe, the Pocono Arts Council will begin to offer classes in the studio spaces in the Keystone Building on the Tannersville campus. The first series will be a Children’s Printmaking Workshop taught by Suzanne Werfelmann. Suzanne has been teaching our very popular Saturday afternoon children’s class over the last year and welcomes the opportunity to expand and grow. Two adult classes will be offered later in the Spring semester and class registration will be available on our website shortly.

Pocono State Craft Festival 2019
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, Stroudsburg
August 24-25, 2019

Artisans: applications for the first jury are due Mar. 9. The Pocono State Craft Festival, held annually since August 1986, is the Pocono’s premier art and craft festival. The event attracts fine artists and craftspeople from across the U.S. and is a destination for the discerning collector of quality art and fine crafts. Apply here: www.poconocrafts.com

Annual K-12 Student Exhibition
ARTSPACE Gallery
February 1-23, 2019

Please join us at the Artists’ Reception, celebrating K-12 Monroe County students on Feb. 8, 4-6pm. Categories will include 2-D works, 3-D works (Sculpture/Non-Functional), Fine Crafts (Functional), and Photography. Cash awards will be presented for Best of Show, Senior Awards (three per category), Junior Awards through Grade 8 (three per category).

Seeking Sponsors

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/

Festival of Wood 2019
Grey Towers National Historic Site, Milford
August 3-4, 2019

Handmade woodcrafters: applications are open and due May 1 for the 15th Annual Festival of Wood. Sponsored by the US Forest Service, the Pocono Arts Council, and Grey Towers Heritage Association at Grey Towers National Historic Site in Milford, PA, the festival is a public education program that heightens awareness about the importance of wood in our society and how professional and scientific forestry helps meet that continued need. The annual event has grown to include unique crafts made from wood, children’s activities with wood and wood products, and a number of educational demonstrations and programs. Last year’s festival drew over 3,000 patrons from the Tri-State area. For 2019, we are limiting the fine craft exhibitors to no more than 25 and diversity in wood media is expected. Woodcraft Exhibit application: www.poconoarts.org/programs/annual-special-events/festival-of-wood/
“Earth Speaks V: A Juried Exhibition on the Environmental Crisis”

Northampton Community College Monroe Campus, Tannersville
April 6-May 28, 2019

The Pocono Arts Council, along with several local partners, will host “The Earth Speaks V: A Juried Exhibition on the Environmental Crisis,” in Spring 2019 at the Dunning Art Gallery, Northampton Community College Monroe Campus, Tannersville. This is a new, expanded venue for the exhibition.

The Council is accepting entries for the exhibition through Feb. 8.

“The Earth Speaks V” is a regional open call for work that focuses the public’s attention on the gravity of environmental issues. Artists from the following states are invited to enter: ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI, NY, NJ, PA, VA, MD, DE, DC. Download the prospectus and enter online here: http://poconoarts.org/artspace-gallery/the-earth-speaks/

The show, now in its fifth year, grew out of past Pocono Arts Council board president Mark Lichty’s deepening concern for the climate crisis currently affecting our planet. Explaining the focus of the show, Lichty states that “Art has always been a powerful vehicle for raising consciousness, and this exhibit hopes to bring to light our growing awareness of a crisis we can no longer ignore.”

Local partners include Northampton Community College Monroe Campus, Monroe County Conservation District, and East Stroudsburg University.

The juror for the show is Harry C. Tabak from New Paltz, NY, whose early work reflects his bond to nature through his landscape paintings. For nearly two decades, Tabak’s art reflects a social commentary with an emphasis on environmental issues. He began to explore sculpture as a medium in 2001, utilizing found natural materials, creating the basis for his current experiments often described as “three dimensional drawings.” His compositions include wood, stone, glass, discarded broken materials, as well as metallic objects. Tabak studied Painting and Sculpture at The Art Students League of New York and attended Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY.

There is no limit to the number of entries. Students are encouraged to enter. Student: $15 for first two entries; $10 for each additional entry; Adult (PoconoArts Member): $20 for first two entries, $15 for each additional entry; Adult (Non-member): $30 for first two (2) entries, $25 for each additional entry. Notification of accepted entries on or around Feb 15. Winning entries should arrive at the Dunning Art Gallery on or before Mar. 28. Exhibition will run April 6-May 28. Artists’ Reception at the Dunning Art Gallery, Apr. 27.

More than $1,000 in cash awards are available in a variety of mediums including 2-D, 3-D, Photography, and Printmaking. Awards include: $250 Juror’s Choice Award; $250 Kay & Girard Lichty Climate Crisis Award; $100 Otto Grever Printmaking Award; $100 3-D Award; $100 2-D Award; $100 Photography Award; $100 ARTSPACE Gallery Student Award; and $50 Origins Gallery Award.

NOTE: The “Art as Spirituality” exhibition scheduled for March 2019 has been cancelled.

Thank You January Volunteers

Newsletter — Rachel Keslosky, Rosemarie Keslosky, Ruth Randone, Jack Swersie, Jill Swersie, Nancy Tully

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

IN MEMORIAM

The Pocono Arts Council extends its sympathies to the family and friends of Gary Kresge, long-time arts council member and supporter. Gary’s oil painting “Falls at Tobyhanna Creek” is part of the Pocono Arts Council’s permanent collection on view in the ARTSPACE Gallery. In 2012, Gary was the first artist to be inducted into the Pocono Arts Council Hall of Fame. In keeping with Gary’s wishes, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or Camp Papillon Animal Shelter in Stroudsburg.

NEW! Beginning in March 2019, Pocono Arts Council studio classes will relocate to Northampton Community College Monroe Campus. Course offerings will be listed on our website at www.poconoarts.org.

February Studio Classes at PoconoArts

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.

Oil Painting (4 weeks)
Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm
February 7, 14, 21, 28
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; Senior Member $65/Senior Non-Member $75

Intermediate Watercolor (4 weeks)
Sundays 1-4pm
February 3, 10, 17, 24
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
February 2, 9, 16, 23
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
February Calendar

1
First Friday Scranton (PPA Grantee)
First Friday Artwalk, Scranton, 5-9pm. 570-565-9006, www.firstfridayscranton.com
Schisler Museum of Wildlife and Natural History & McMunn Planetarium
Nature by Night Flashlight Tours, First Fridays, Ages 4-13, 6-8pm, Normal Street and Ransberry Ave., East Stroudsburg.
Pre-registration required, 570-422-2747, smcurator@esu.edu, www.quantum.esu.edu/museum/programs/family/
University of Scranton, The Hope Horn Gallery (PPA Grantee)
“I’m in the Wrong Film: Photographs by Hans Gindlesberger”, Gallery Lecture, 5-6pm, Brennan Hall, Rm. 228; Public Reception, 6-8pm, The Hope Horn Gallery, Hyland Hall, 4th Floor, 570-941-4214, www.scranton.edu/academics/hope-horn-gallery/index.html
Afa Gallery (PPA Grantee)
First Friday Opening Reception, Melissa Jennings, Christine Brown, & Robert Vielee, 6-9pm, 514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton. 570-969-1040, www.artistsforart.org
Pocono Center for the Arts
Reception, Photography of Jonathan Broady, Shawnee Inn rotating gallery, 6:30pm (thru Mar.)., www.poconocenterforthearts.org

2
Monroe Farmers Market
Inside Renegade Winery, Nov.-Mar., 9am-12pm, 600 Main Street, Stroudsburg, 917-716-6489, www.monoonearmermarket.com
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.mcconservation.org
Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Art Factory of White Mills
Artist of the Month Reception, Richard D’Ambrosia, 1-4pm, 736 Texas Palmyra Hwy (Rt. 6), White Mills. 570-251-1181, www.theartfactoryofwhiteills.com
Origins Gallery @PoconoArts
Little Night IV Midwinter Event, 4-6pm, 141 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg/
Sherman Theater
Tim Reynolds with the Billy Bauer Band, WXPN event, 8pm, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg. 570-420-2808, www.shermantheater.com

3
Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

4
Quarter 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.shawneeinn.com

5
Monroe County Historical Society

6
Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU (PPA Grantee)
Artist Reception, River Fugues/Moving the Waters, Feb. 7, 4-6pm, installation by Guggenheim Fellow (2009) Margaret Cogswell. Videos, sound, drawings, and artifacts invoke the interrelationship of humans and their water supplies. 570-422-2483, esuarts@esu.edu, @EsuArtGallery

7
NCC Monroe Campus
Reception, Faculty & Student Show (thru Mar. 22), 5pm, Dunning Art Gallery, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville. 570-346-1900

8
Pocono Arts Council
Arts’ Reception, 25th Annual Student Exhibit (at Monroe County K-12), 4-6pm, ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. 570-476-4460, www.poconoarts.org

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Monroe Farmers Market
Insode Renegade Winery, Nov.-Mar., 9am-12pm, 600 Main Street, Stroudsburg. 917-716-6489, www.monoonearmermarket.com
Wayne County Arts Alliance
Honesdale Second Saturday, Arts, entertainment, live music, art galleries, and more in downtown Honesdale every second Saturday. www.facebook.com/2ndSatHonesdale/
Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Lillian’s Nature Discovery Area Exploration, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg. 9am-12pm. 570-629-3061, www.mcconservation.org

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Intro to Snowshoeing, Free, 10am-12pm, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

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

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Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Ecozone Discovery Room! 1-4pm, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

13
Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
Community Concert Series, Jugemuaug String Band, 7-8pm, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee on Delaware. 800-SHAWNEE, www.shawneeinn.com

14
Eastern Monroe Public Library
Omnivorous Readers Book Club, 2nd Thursday, different theme each month, 7pm, Smithfield’s Branch Library, Seviem Bridge Rd., East Stroudsburg. 570-223-1881, www.moneep.org

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

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Monroe Farmers Market
Inside Renegade Winery, Nov.-Mar., 9am-12pm, 600 Main Street, Stroudsburg. 917-716-6489, www.monoonearmermarket.com
Pocono Cinema and Cultural Center
Shrek, Madeline Doyle Family Film Series, Free, 10am & 1pm, 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg. www.pococinema.org
Allamuchy Crafters & Artists Fair
Local artists and crafters, 11am-4pm, Historic Rutherford Hall, 1868 County Rd. 517, Allamuchy, NJ. 908-852-1894, www.rutherfordhall.org
Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
DIY Birdfeeders, 1-3pm, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

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IN2YOuARTS
The Wizard of Oz, Musical, Notre Dame High School, 1pm & 6pm (thru Feb. 10, 3pm), 60 Spangenberg Dr., East Stroudsburg, For 570-281-8994, info@in2yoarts.com, www.in2yoarts.com

18
ANKAY Fine Art & Fine Craft Gallery Reception, New Perspectives Juried Show (Feb. 8-Mar.3), featuring PoconoArts member artists, 6-9pm, 210 Broad St., Milford. www.artygallerymilford.com

19
Sherman Theater
Sherman Winter Jam ’19, Sherman Theater event, 7:30pm, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg. 570-420-2808, www.shermantheater.com

20
Sherman Theater
“American Revolution 1776,” Kit’s Interactive Theatre, sensory-friendly, ages 7+, 10am, 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg. www.pococinema.org

21
Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
The Science of Snow, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10am-12pm. 570-629-3061, www.mcconservation.org
Visit Downtown Stroudsburg & Stroudsburg Borough
Winterfest 2019, featuring fairytale ice sculptures, 11am-4pm. FB @ visitdowntownstroudsburg
Origins Gallery @PoconoArts
Open Arts Exhibition at Origins Gallery’s 5-year Anniversary, 4-6pm, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg/

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Sherman Theater
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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)

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Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC)
Cooking with Insects, 1-3pm, 538 Emery Road, Dingmans Ferry. 570-828-2319, www.peec.org

Warren County ARTS
Artists Reception: Through the Wines, 2pm (thru Mar. 10), Art Gallery, Oxford Municipal Bldg, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ. www.wcart.org

Pocono Flute Society
Duo recital by Rogue Practice, 3pm, East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church, 55 Smith St., East Stroudsburg. 570-421-5821, www.espresbyterian.org

25
Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Middle Creek Birding Field Trip, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg. 8:30am-6:30pm. 570-629-3061, www.mcconservation.org

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
Winter Walking Tour, Thursdays thru Mar. 21, 10:30am or 2:30pm, 347 Quiet Valley Rd., Stroudsburg. Weather permitting. 570-992-6161, www.quietvalley.org

Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
Community Concert Series, Mountain Winds, 7-9pm, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn on Delaware. 800-SHAWNEE, www.shawneeninn.com

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Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU (PPA Grantee)
“River Fugues/Moving the Waters” by Margaret Cogswell, Artist presentation and panel discussion with ESU and community environmentalists, Feb. 27, 7-9pm, Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Center, 570-422-3433, esuarts@esu.edu, www.esuarts.org

East Stroudsburg University Fine & Performing Arts Center
“Sweat” by Lynn Nottage, Dale Snow Theatre, 7:30pm (thru Mar. 3), Normal and Marquette streets, East Stroudsburg. 570-422-3695, esu.edu/academics/departments/theatre/

Upcoming March Events

1
Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

First Friday Scranton (PPA Grantee)
First Friday Artwalk, Scranton, 5-9pm. 570-565-9000, www.firstfridayscranton.com

Schisler Museum of Wildlife and Natural History & Mcmunn Planetarium
Nature by Night Flashlight Tours, First Fridays, Ages 4-13, 6-8pm. Normal Street and Ransberry Ave., East Stroudsburg. Pre-registration required, 570.422.2747, smcurator@esu.edu, www.quantum.esu.edu/museum/programs/family/

2
Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
42nd Public Maple Sugaring Day, Meesing Outdoor Site, 1254 Marshalls Creek Rd., East Stroudsburg, 10am-3pm. 570-629-3061, www.mcconservation.org

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Origins Gallery @PoconoArts
Fresh as Spring Arts Exhibition Opening, 5-7pm, 18 N 7th St., Stroudsburg. www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg/

Sherman Theater
Porter & Sayles, Sherman Theater event, with South of the Peak & Jordon Kenzie, 7:30pm, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg. 570-420-2808, www.shermantheater.com

5
Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
Community Concert Series, Blues Field, 7-9pm, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn on Delaware. 800-SHAWNEE, www.shawneeninn.com

6
Pocono Cinema and Cultural Center
Trolls, Madeleine Doyle Family Film Series, Free, 10am & 1pm, 88 S. Courtland St., East Stroudsburg, www.pococinema.org

“Cinderella’s Fairy Godmother,” Kit’s Interactive Theatre, May 11, 10am. Join Cinderella, her fairy godmother, the pixies, and other fairy-tale characters as they frolic through Storyland to solve a riddle—just beware of the giant. Ages 4+.

Schisler Museum of Wildlife and Natural History & McMunn Planetarium
Planetarium films, professionally produced with stunning imagery from NASA, engaging animations, and cutting-edge scientific content, Normal Street and Ransberry Ave., East Stroudsburg. 570.422.2747, smcurator@esu.edu, www.quantum.esu.edu/museum/programs/family/

“Astronaut” 23 minutes, all ages, Tue/Thu/Sat, 12:15pm; “Big,” 25 minutes, Pre-K and Elementary, Tue/Thu/Sat, 1:45pm; “Black Holes: The Other Side of Infinity,” 24 minutes, all ages, Tue/Thu/Sat, 11:30am; “Dynamic Earth,” 24 minutes, all ages, Wed/Fri, 12:30pm; “The Little Star that Could,” 35 minutes, Pre-K and Elementary, Tue/Thu/Sat, 10:30 am & Wed/Fri 11am (alternates with Oasis in Space); “Oasis in Space,” 24 minutes, all ages, Wed/Fri, 11:00am (alternates with The Little Star that Could); “Passport to the Universe,” 20 minutes, all ages, Tue/Thu/Sat, 2:30 pm & Wed/Fri, 12pm; “Stars,” 26 minutes, Elementary to Middle School, Tue/Thu/Sat, 1pm; “Undiscovered Worlds,” 30 minutes, all ages, Wed/Fri, 1:15pm; Plus, additional films available for group visits.

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

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

NEW! Madeline Doyle Family Film Series
Free family movie series on the third Saturday of each month (except February). You are invited to bring food and toys for unfortunate cats and dogs that will be donated to a local animal shelter. Feb. 9, Shrek, 10am & 1pm; Mar. 6, Trolls, 10am & 1pm

Relaxed Theater Performances (PPA Project Stream Grantee)
Sensory-friendly performances designed to create a performing arts experience that is welcoming to all families including those with autism or other disabilities that cause sensory-sensitivities. “American Revolution 1776,” Kit’s Interactive Theatre, Feb. 16, 10am. Abigail Datchery and fiery Sam Adams recount the turbulent Boston Massacre Boston Tea Party and other events that sparked the War for Independence. Ages 7+;

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Exhibitions
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/

February 2019 Exhibits

Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor
Closed for renovation Feb. 1-4

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

Alice Prall
Eastern Monroe Public Library, N. 9th St., Stroudsburg

Joyce Love
Monroe County Courthouse
Monroe County Students
Office of State Representative Maureen Madden, Mill Alley Gallery, Stroudsburg

Irina Caramelli
Office of State Senator Mario Scavello, 2989 Rt. 611, Suite 103, Tannersville

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

Elizabeth Halswelt-Green
Vinny ‘s Deli, East Stroudsburg

Maria Ferreris
Local Galleries & Museums

AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)

Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery

Gallery hours: Tues-Fri 11am–6pm and Sat by appointment,

The Art Factory of White Mills

The ARTFery Fine Art & Fine Crafts Gallery
New Perspectives Juried Show (Feb. 8-Mar.3), 6-9pm, 210 Broad St., Milford. 570-409-1234, www.artygallerymilford.com

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Local Galleries & Museums

The Castle Inn Art Gallery
Antiques & Collectibles, Feb. 16, 9am-4pm, 20 Delaware Avenue, Delaware Water Gap. 570-213-7858, www.castleinnapa.com

The Gallery at Castle Realtors LV
Oil Paintings by Rick Weibe, 631 Route 749, Lords Valley (thru Feb. 26). Gallery hours: 9am-5pm, every day. 570-775-7337, mamajoan@ptd.net

Gamut Art Gallery

GO Collaborative

Grey Towers National Historic Site
Guided Tours, Memorial Day-December, Thu.-Sun., 11am-7pm; Mon., Tue. & Fri., 11am-4pm. All Arts Center. Gallery Hours: Wed.-Thu., 7-9pm, Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Center. 570-437-6537, www.greytowers.org

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. 570-454-7703, www.monroehistorical.org

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

Northampton Community College (NCC) Monroe Campus
Dunning Art Gallery: Faculty & Student Shows, Jan. 28-Mar. 22; Pocono Arts Council’s Earth Speaks V: A Juried Exhibition on the Environmental Crisis, Apr. 6-May 24; 5th Annual Art Collage, Jun. 12-Aug. 27. Gallery Hours: Mon-Thurs, 8am-9pm. 201 Keystone Hall, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville. 570-369-1938, toconnor@northampton.edu

 Origins Gallery @ PoconoArts

Pocono Arts Council
“25th Annual Student Exhibition,” Monroe County K-12 (thru Feb. 23), Reception, Feb. 4, 8-6pm. ARTSPACE Gallery, 18 N. 7th St., Stroudsburg. 570-476-4460, www.poconoarts.org

Pocono Arts Council at NCC Monroe Campus
“Earth Speaks V: A Juried Exhibition on the Environmental Crisis, Apr 6-May 24. Reception, Apr. 27, 1-3pm. Gallery Hours: Mon-Thurs, 8am-9pm. Dunning Art Gallery, 201 Keystone Hall, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville. 570-369-1938, toconnor@northampton.edu

Pocono Center for the Arts
Jonathan Bradby Photography, Shawnie Inn rotating gallery (through March). www.poconocenterforthearts.org

Pocono Mountains Art Group
West End Community Rotational Art Gallery (thru Apr. 1). ESSA, Rte. 209, Brodheadsville, Linda Bush; Homestead Veterinary Center, Julia Saeger; James & Rae Insurance, Gary Ember; G&J Jewelry, Charlene Taylor; Gilbert Podiatry Associates, MaryAnn Schwartz; Bangor Podiatry Associates, Nancy Embich; Debbie Pettianni Insurance, Joan Sayer; Blue Ridge Vineyard, Darleen Hyde; 570-992-7007, brushwork3@yahoo.com

Sordoni Art Gallery at Wilkes University (PPA Grantee)
Gallery Hours: Tue.-Fri., 12-5pm; Thu., 10am-7pm; Sat. & Sun., 12-5pm, 141 S. Main St., Wilkes Barre. 570-408-4325, http://www.wilkes.edu/arts/sordoni-art-gallery/

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

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

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 & Print, Silk & Sip, Alcohol Ink. 570-251-1181, www.theartfactoryofwhitehill.com


East Stroudsburg University - The Older Adult Learning Center, SS 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.theoldac.org

The Kathy Krol 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 Thu. evenings. 570-424-5285, www.kathykroldanceandpapertheater.com

Northampton Community College – 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

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Rd., Stroudsburg. 570-992-6611, www.quietvalley.org. Cabin Fever Workshop, Mar. 9, 10am-2:30pm, craft workshops and enjoy a delicious homemade lunch. Pre-registration is required. Spring classes include Calico Eggs, Wood Carved Pig, Irish Soda Bread and Traditional Scones, Needle Felted Suffolk Sheep, Sweet Treats, Carmel Corn, Decadent Dipped Pretzels, and Fantasy Fudge, and Scherenschnitte.

School of Visual and Performing Arts (SVPA), 554 Main St., Stroudsburg. Ongoing classes: Children’s Ballet & Motion Dance; Social Dancing; Singing; Acting & Music; Theater; Fine Arts; and Martial Arts. Two dance companies; Kathy Krol Dance & Paper Theater and Junior Company, and the Northeast Ballet Ensemble are also in residence at the school. Instructors are independent contractors. 570-424-5285, www.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org

Totts Gap Arts Institute, 1494 Totts Gap Rd., Bangor. Instructors: James Gloria & Angelina 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.tottsgap.org


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Audubon Art & Craft Festival
Artist and artisan programs open for Jul. 20-21 festival, Wallenpaupack Area High School, Hawley. www.audubonfestival.com

Bethel Woods Center for the Arts
Peace, Love and Posters Contest invites students, amateurs, and professionals to design a poster that captures Bethel Woods’ mission to inspire passion and purpose. Register your email to receive complete contest rules. Contest begins Feb. 6. www.bethelwoodscenter.org/programs-poster-contest

Black Bear Film Festival (PAA Grantee)

Festival of Wood 2019
Artist applications due May 1, 15th annual celebration of our natural and cultural heritage of wood, coordinated by the Pocono Arts Council, August 3-4, Grey Towers National Historic Site, Milford. 570-476-4460. http://pocomoarts.org/programs-annual-special-events/festival-of-wood/

Forks Area 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@forksart.org for more information or to register. www.forksareaartscouncil.yolasite.com/

Jim Thorpe Independent Film Festival
Third Annual Jim Thorpe Independent Film Festival (JITFF) 2019, Mauch Chunk Opera House, Jim Thorpe. Features and shorts of every genre and budget, plus a Student Film Program for young filmmakers. Late deadline, Feb. 10: Extended deadline, Mar. 10; Notification, Mar. 24; Event date, Apr. 25-28. www.jimthorpeindiefilmfest.com

New Hope 26th Annual Outdoor Juried Arts & Crafts Festival
Over 160 juried fine Artists and Craftsmen will exhibit using media such as oil paintings, watercolors, pastels, sculpture, fine and fun jewelry, ceramics, works in wood, fiber, furniture, wearable art, glass art, photography, and more. Early apps due Feb. 28. http://www.newhopeartsandcrafts.com

PA Indie Shorts Film Festival
The Pennsylvania Indie Shorts Film Festival is an international short film festival curating & showcasing a full weekend of short film programming at the Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center in East Stroudsburg. PA. Early bird deadline: Mar. 1; Mid-season deadline: Jun. 1; Final deadline: Sep. 15; Notification date: Oct. 1. Event dates: Nov. 1-3. www.pa-indie-shorts.com

Peters Valley School of Craft
Call to Artists, “Nuance: Craftsmanship, Imagination and Innovation.” Exhibition to be held in Spring 2019 at Peters Valley School of Craft’s Sally D. Francisco Gallery. Entry deadline is Mar. 1, 2019. Work must be original and created by the applicant. Open to emerging and established artists residing and working in the U.S. (2D and 3D). 570-476-4460. www.petersvalley.org/html/exhibition-gallery.cfm

Pocono Arts Council
Earth Speaks V: A Juried Exhibition on the Environmental Crisis, Apr. 6-May 28, 2019. Artists from the following states are invited to enter: ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI, NY, NJ, PA, VA, MD, DE, DC. $1,000 in awards are available in a variety of mediums including 2-D, 3-D, Photography, and Printmaking. Students encouraged. New venue at the Dunnings Art Gallery, NCC Monroe, Tannersville. Deadline for submission, Feb. 9; notification of accepted entries, Feb. 16; entries arrive at NCC Monroe on or before Mar. 28; reception at NCC Monroe, Apr. 27. Juror: Harry C. Tabak. 570-476-4460, www.pocomoarts.org/artspace-gallery/the-earth-speaks/

Pocono State Craft Festival 2019
Applications open. Fine art and fine crafts, Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, August 24-25, 2019, Stroudsburg. First jury date: Mar. 9, 2019. 570-476-4460, www.pocomoarts.org/programs-annual-special-events/pocono-craft/

The State Museum of Pennsylvania
Call for Entries for 2019 “Art of the State,” 300 North St, Harrisburg. Open to PA artists and craftspersons, 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. 717-777-4980, www.statemuseum.pa.gov/

Wayne County Arts Alliance
Open to members of the WCAA, the 2019 Artists Studio Tour will take place on Jul. 12-14. Applications must be postmarked by Feb. 15. For further info, contact Janet Gaglione at 570-591-2600 or waynecountyartalliance@gmail.com. www.waynecountyartalliance.org/studio-tour/

Wayne County Arts Alliance
The Great Wall of Honesdale 2019, open call for all mediums, 11’ x 17’ panels, premiere in May and displayed for one year, throughout Wayne County. Applications due May 1, 2019. Wayne County Arts Alliance, August 3-4, Grey Towers National Historic Site, Milford. 570-476-4460, www.poconoarts.org/artspace-grey-towers/

Welcome New Members
Ann Francois, Stroudsburg
Artuom Popcainskis, East Stroudsburg
Shannon Singerling, East Stroudsburg

The Shawnee Playhouse
2019 Summer Auditions for Guys and Dolls and Mamma Mia, Sat., Mar. 23, 3-7pm & Sun., Mar. 24, 1-4pm. Are you an adult, professional-caliber performer (singer/actor and/or dancer) who lives locally and wants to get back on stage? Amateur and professional contracts available. Interested adults should email headshots, resumes, and an audition video to request@theshawneeplayhouse.com or attend the auditions in March. You only need to attend one of these dates and may audition anytime within these time slots. 552 River Rd., Shawnee on Delaware. 570-421-5093, www.shawneeplayhouse.com

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.

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.slh.org/senior-health/services/older-adult-meal-program

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.schoolsofvisualandperformingarts.org

NEW! The Schisler Museum of Wildlife & Natural History/McMunn Planetarium at East Stroudsburg University is seeking volunteer program coordinators and docents. For more information, please contact Curator/Director Cathy Klingler at 570-422-2747 or cklinger@esu.edu.

Success for Life Program Tutors Needed, NCC-Monroe and Eastern Monroe Public Library with Alefghy Vahanvanyt 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

NEW! The United Way of Monroe County
Two volunteer opportunities have to major impact in Monroe County. 1) Program Panel Members assist in making funding recommendations based on a comprehensive review of agency applications and site visits/presentations from non-profit applications, aligning with United Way’s strategic plan and initiatives. Dates needed Mar. to mid-Apr. 2) Finance Panel Members to conduct financial analyses of non-profit agency applications for United Way. Must possess strong financial background, particularly accounting, non-profit financials preferred, email and internet accessibility. Dates needed Feb. to early Mar. If you are interested in serving, call the RSVP office at 570-420-3747.

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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 arts education opportunities and nurture growth in individuals and organizations offering instruction and participation in arts and cultural activities.

Submission Deadline

MEMBERS: 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/$60 non-member; 2) 1/4 page (3.75”x5”) $60 member/$75 non-member; 3) 1/2 page (5.5”x5”) $95 member/$110 non-member. Pay for 5 months in advance and get the 6th month free. Visit www.poconoarts.org/support/advertise/