“Earth Speaks V: A Juried Exhibition on the Environmental Crisis”

“The Earth Speaks V: A Juried Exhibition on the Environmental Crisis,” is on exhibit in The Dunning Gallery at NCC Monroe from April 6-May 23, 2019. The Earth Speaks is an artist’s means of capturing their concern regarding the climate crisis and how it affects our planet, as well as an opportunity to offer possible solutions.

Forty artists submitted 70 pieces to be juried. 50 works were selected to be included in the show from artists residing in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, and Connecticut. Awards were granted in the following categories to those encapsulating the environmental crisis theme:

Juror’s Choice Award: “Jelly Nation,” Marsha Borden, Guilford, CT;
Kay & Girard Lichty Climate Crisis Award: “A Voter’s Advertisement,” Brianna Cook, Tannersville, PA;
Otto Grever Printmaking Award: “Desert Sea I,” Scott Magin, New York City, NY;
3-D Award: “PLAN(et) B Ain’t Pretty,” Susan O’Hanlon, Downingtown, PA;
2-D Award: “Fracking-Marcellus Shale,” Mary Waltham, Princeton, NJ;
Photography Award: “Make America Gasp Again,” Jack Swersie, Reeders, PA;
ARTSPACE Gallery Student Award: “Plady” and “Blue Ocean,” Maxine Leu, SUNY New Paltz, NY;
Origins Gallery Award: “Dead Air,” Matthew Casella, East Stroudsburg, PA;
Honorable Mention: “Frog Queen,” Ian Leiva, East Stroudsburg, PA

Juror for the show was Harry C Tabak: Tabak’s early work reflects his bond to nature through his landscape paintings. Social commentary followed with an emphasis on environmental issues for nearly two decades. These works were the subject of numerous exhibitions at the Dorsky Galleries in NYC (80’s) and museums. The Wichita Art Museum sponsored a traveling exhibition titled “The Radwaste and Stonehenge Books” a series of sculptural ‘books’ in a collaboration with artist Nava Atlas. The series then traveled to several other museums sponsored by the Art Gallery at SUNY New Paltz (now the Dorsky Museum). Tabak began to explore sculpture as a medium in 2001 utilizing found natural materials. These became the basis for his current experiments often described as ‘three dimensional drawings.’ These are compositions utilizing wood, stone, glass, discarded broken materials, as well as metallic objects. Mr. Tabak studied Painting and Sculpture at The Art Students League of NY; Brooklyn College.

From the Director

To The Members and Friends of the Art Community: Spring greetings from the new Pocono Arts Council office high atop downtown Stroudsburg. Many thanks to our board members, staff and volunteers for their countless hours helping to downsize and move from 18 North 7th Street to 701 Main. We are ready to welcome you in May and June! Our annual members’ exhibition in May and Spring for the Arts Celebration in June will both be held on the 4th floor of 701 Main to give our members and the public an opportunity to see the space and celebrate another year of service to the art community. As stated earlier, our studio classes and gallery exhibitions are being planted all over the community with the hope that if we are successful, we can grow our service offerings even more throughout the greater Pocono region. Stay tuned—it will be an exciting and interesting year.

Sue Randall
Executive Director
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Thank You March & April Volunteers

THE GREAT BIG MOVE!—We are so grateful for the many helping hands who pushed and shoved and made the move to 701 possible. Tom Ando, Michele Buzzelli, Justin Doomes, Yvonne Doomes, Dale Foley, Kelly Foley, Tim Kratzer, Julie Golin, Martelle Jones, Rachel Keslosky, Ben Machale, Jane Machale, Jon Moeller, Judy Moeller, Karl Moeller, Linda Reif, Aidan Reish, Brandon Reish, Will Rothfuss, Jody Singer, Jill Swersie, Jill Swersie, Sean Turrell, Suzanne Werfelman. A special shout out to the crew from The Sherman Theater, and other partners from Access Office Technologies, Blue Ridge Communications, and Monroe County Facilities staff, Novus ACS and Mark Lichty. We know there are more that go unnamed. Thank you, one and all.

IN MEMORIAM

Joyce Bambach—Longtime member, photographer, and friend to the arts, Joyce passed on March 3 after a long battle with cancer. She will be remembered well by all who knew her.

Spring for the Arts

Join us June 8th! Our largest fundraiser, Spring for the Arts, will take place at a new location in Stroudsburg. The event gives us an opportunity to celebrate the success of our regional artists. The evening includes musical entertainment, appetizers and libations, auction activities, a raffle, a tour of our members’ exhibition and new office space and the presentation of the Suzanne Anderson student awards.

This year’s theme is Show and Tell! Wear your best arts council “purple” and come celebrate our new location. Watch your mail for this year’s invite with ticket sales beginning May 1st. Reservation can be made via poconoarts.org or by returning the reply card. Ticket price includes a wine tasting at Renegade Winery.

NEW this year! The much beloved live art auction is back. Any artist wishing to donate a piece for the cause, we will gladly accept deliveries through June 1st. For more information on artwork donations, email tassy@poconoarts.org.

“Jelly Nation” by Marsha Borden

Stone Lithography entitled “Desert Sea I” by Scott Magin

“Jelly Nation” by Marsha Borden

“Desert Sea I” by Scott Magin
NEW! Pocono Arts Council studio classes will relocate to new locations. Course offerings will be listed on our website at www.poconoarts.org.

May PoconoArts Studio Classes

Register online at poconoarts.org, call 570-476-4460 or email 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
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 31, TBA
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
May 4, 11, 18, 25, TBA
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 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: Iarina 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
MAY TBA
In this ongoing workshop students will explore easy drawing techniques to help 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 Werfeman 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.

Arts Funding Available

Pa Partners in the Arts, Project Stream Grants, Pocono Arts Council announce grant writing workshops for organizations and artists interested in small grants for community art projects in 2019-20

The Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA) program, a grant initiative of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts (PCA), a state agency, administered in northeastern PA by the Pocono Arts Council (PoconoArts), is now accepting applications for PROJECT STREAM grants for art projects in Lackawanna, Luzerne, Monroe, Pike and Wayne counties. Arts-related and community-based non-profit organizations or individual artists conducting arts programming open to the community are eligible for the grants and are encouraged to apply. Awards, not to exceed $2,500, will be made through a local decision-making process. A total of $46,867 in awards will be made in the 5-county area. Applications are taken online via Department of Community & Economic Development’s Electronic Single Application www.esa.dced.state.pa.us. Submission Deadline is June 20th, 2019. Project Stream Application Guidelines can be found at http://www.arts.pa.gov/WHAT%20WE%20DO/FUNDING/apply-for-a-grant/PPA-Project%20Stream/Pages/default.aspx.

A series of Face-to-Face Workshops are available for prospective applicants to meet with Tassy Gilbert, PPA Program Coordinator for Pocono Arts Council, to discuss the grant writing and application process for the PA PARTNERS in the ARTS (PPA) Project Stream Grants at the following locations:

- **Monroe County** – Thursday, May 9, 4-6PM. Pocono Arts Council, 18 North Seventh St., Stroudsburg, www.poconoarts.org.

- **Pike County** – Friday, May 17, 5-7PM. Greater Pike Community Foundation, Milford Community House, 201 Broadway Street, Milford, https://greaterpike.org/.


- **Luzerne County** – Tuesday, May 7, 5-7PM. Pauly Friedman Art Gallery at Misericordia University, 301 Lake Street, RM 219, 2nd floor Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall, Dallas, https://www.misericordia.edu/

- **Luzerne County** – Monday, May 20, 6-7:30PM. Hazleton One Community Center, 225 East 4th St., Hazleton, 570-861-8081 or www.hazletonintegrationproject.com.

- **Wayne County** – Wednesday, May 22, 6-7:30PM. The Cooperage Project, 1030 Main St. Honesdale, www.thecooperageproject.org.

RSVP: tassy@poconoarts.org or 570-476-4460

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Instagram: @poconoartscouncil

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April Calendar

26 Sherman Theater
DJ Pauly D, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 10:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com.

27 Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Monroe County Earth Day, Northampton Community College – Monroe Campus, Rt 715, Tannersville, 10AM-3PM. or www.mcearthday.org.

Pocono Arts Council, Northampton Community College – Monroe Campus, Monroe County Conservation District, East Stroudsburg University

Sherman Theater
88.3 FM Radio 107.1 Presents, Badfish: a tribute to Sublime, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com.

29 Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Birding the Bog, Tannersville Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Rd, East Stroudsburg, 7AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org.

Sherman Theater
Italy Speaks V, Artists’ Reception, Dunning Gallery, NCC - Monroe, Rt 715, Tannersville, 10AM-3PM. or www.mcconservation.org.

May Calendar

Great Wall of Honesdale 2019 Edition
Opening Reception and Celebration, 4th and Main Streets, Honesdale, SPM with reception to follow from 5:30 – 7:30 at Bodhi Tree, 214 6th Street, Suite B, Honesdale PA. www.waynecountyartsalliance.org

12 Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

13 Sherman Theater
with SLP Concerts, In This Moment, Sevendust, Light the Torch, Hyde, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com.

14 Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
Community Concert Series, Lonesome Found, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeinn.com.

15 Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Birding the Bog, Tannersville Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Rd, East Stroudsburg, 7AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org.

16 Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Learn the Birds: Identification Series, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 7-8:30PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org.

17 Eastern Monroe Public Library
Words & Film Sunday Matinee@EMPL presents, Darkest Hour, 1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.miarea.org.

18 Monroe Farmers’ Market
Outdoor Farmers’ Market, Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. or www.monofofarmersmarket.com/

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Wildflowers at Kettle Creek, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org.

Sherman Theater
Citizen Cope, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com.

19 Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Bog Walk, Tannersville Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Rd, East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org.

21 Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
Community Concert Series, Bill Fry, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeinn.com.

Sherman Theater

22 Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Birding the Bog, Tannersville Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Rd, East Stroudsburg, 7AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org.

24 Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery
Artists’ Reception, Renee Emanuel & Bill Tietzworth, 24 Main St., Delaware Water Gap, 7-9PM. 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com.

Sherman Theater
97.9 Presents, Muddfest 2019 – Puddle of Mudd, Saliva, Trapt, Saving Abel, Tantric, 524 Main St., Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com.

25 Monroe Farmers’ Market
Outdoor Farmers’ Market, Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. or www.monofofarmersmarket.com/

28 Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
Community Concert Series, JTL Cavalier Voices, Main Lobby, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeinn.com.

30 Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Canoe/Kayak Trip into the Bog, Tannersville Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Rd, East Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org.
Upcoming June Events

1. **Monroe Farmers’ Market**
   Outdoor Farmers’ Market, Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. or www.monroefarmersmarket.com.

2. **Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**
   Bird Fest, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 8AM-1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org.

3. **Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**
   Bog Walk, Tannersville Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Rd, East Stroudsburg, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org.

4. **Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**
   Canoe/Kayak Trip into the Bog, Tannersville Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Rd, East Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org.

5. **First Friday Scranton (PPA Grantee)**
   First Friday Artwalk, Downtown, Scranton, 6-8PM. or https://www.facebook.com/gamutartgallerypa/.

6. **Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort**
   Community Concert Series, Village Saxophone Quartet, Grand Lawn, Shawnee Inn, Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeaninn.com.

7. **Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**

8. **Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**
   Learn the Birds: Identification Series, 8050 Running Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, 7-8:30PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org.

9. **Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**
   Canoe/Kayak Trip into the Bog, Tannersville Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Rd, East Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org.

10. **Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery**

11. **Monroe Farmers’ Market**
    Outdoor Farmers’ Market, Courthouse Square, Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. or www.monroefarmersmarket.com.

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/

**April-May 2019 Exhibits**

- **Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor**
  Better Homes & Gardens/Wilkins & Associates, 7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg
  Claire Marcus

- **Eastern Monroe Public Library, N. 9th St., Stroudsburg**
  Tria Lippert

- **Monroe County Courthouse**
  Office of State Representative Maureen Madden

- **Mill Alley Gallery, Stroudsburg**
  Jack Swesey

- **Office of State Senator Mario Scavello**
  2989 Rt. 611, Suite 103, Tannersville
  Horrors Arts Students Pocono Mountain East High School

- **Pocono Eye Associates**
  300 Plaza Ct., East Stroudsburg
  The Older Adult Learning Center, Students of Eric Goins

- **Vinny D’s Deli, East Stroudsburg**
  Eric Goins

Local Galleries & Museums

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


**Anita Shaypsyloky Art Gallery**


**Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery**

Renee Emanuel & Bill Teltzow, May 24-June 9, 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

**The ARTery Fine Art & Fine Crafts Gallery**

Gallery Hours: 6-9pm, 210 Broad St., Milford. 570-409-1234, www.arterygallerymilford.com

**Auradell Gallery at Stroudsmoor**

Closed for renovation Feb. 1-April 1

The Castle Inn Art Gallery
20 Delaware Avenue, Delaware Water Gap. 570-213-7858, www.castleinnapa.com

**The Gallery at Chant Realtors LV**

631 Route 749, Lords Valley. Gallery hours: 9am-5pm, every day. 570-775-7337, mamarajoon@ptotal.net

**Gamut Art Gallery**


**Grey Towers National Historic Site**

Guided Tours, Memorial Day-December, Mon.-Fri., 9am-noon, Sat., 10am-2pm.

**Hazleton Art League (PPA Grantee)**

225 E. Broad St., Hazleton. Gallery hours: Sat.-Sun., 11am-5pm. 570-454-0092, hazletonartleague@outlook.com

**Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**

Kathleen Gubitosi, Brushstrokes of Wildlife; thru April 30. Ruth Bush, Breath of Fresh Air, May 4-30. Gallery Hours: Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm; Sat., 9am-1pm, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-629-3061, www.mcconservation.org

**Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU**

Gallery Hours: Wed.-Thu., 11am-7pm; Mon., Tue. & Fri., 11am-6pm. 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, @EsuArtGallery

**Marywood University (PPA Grantee)**

Mahady Gallery, Hours: Mon., Thu., Fri., 9am-4pm; Tue.-Wed. 9am-8pm; Sat., Sun., 1-4pm. Offices of State Senator Mario Scavello, Stroudsburg. 570-248-6278, www.marywood.edu/gallery/; Suraci Gallery, Hours: Mon., Thu., Fri., 9am-4pm; Tue.-Wed., 9am-8pm; Sat., Sun., 1-4pm. Offices of State Representative Maureen Madden, Stroudsburg. 570-348-6278, www.marywood.edu/gallery/

**Miller’s Fine Arts Gallery**


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Local Galleries & Museums

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.monoehrhistorical.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: Pocono Arts Council’s Earth Speaks V: A Juried Exhibition on the Environmental Crisis, Apr.6-May 24; 5th Annual Pocono Art Collage: “Recent Works,” Jun. 12-Aug. 27. Pocono 108 Gallery: Earth Speaks Companion Show and Student Exhibition; Gallery Hours: Mon-Thurs, 8am-9pm. 201 Keystone Hall, 2411 Route 715, Tannersville. 570-369-1938, toconnor@northampton.edu

Origins Gallery @PoconoArts
https://www.facebook.com/OriginsGalleryStroudsburg/

Pocono Arts Council
Members’ Exhibition, 701 Main St.-402, 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
Lauryn de Leeuw, Shawnee Inn rotating gallery (thru April). www.poconocenterforthearts.org

Pocono Mountains Art Group
West End Community Rotational Art Gallery (thru June 1), ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadspring, Gary Embich; Homestead Veterinary Center, Linda Bush; James & Rae Insurance, Joan Sayer; Gen II Jewelry, Darlene Hyde; Gilbert Podiatry Associates, Ruth Fleisch; Bangor Podiatry Associates, MaryAnn Schwartz; Debbie Pettinarini Insurance, Julia Saeger. 570-992-7007, brushwork36@yahoo.com

Sordoni Art Gallery at Wilkes University (PPA Grantee)
Gallery Hours: Tue.-Fri., 10am-5pm; Sat & Sun., 12pm-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)

Warren County ARTS
“Pahaquarry/Walpack Regions of Northwestern New Jersey” (thru May 4); Annual Spring Open Art Exhibit, (May 4 thru June 22), Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ. 908-581-5185, www.wcarts.org

Waverly Small Works Gallery (PPA Grantee)

Wayne County Arts Alliance (PPA Grantee)
Art-a-Pelago, one gallery, three locations: Paros Gallery, D.J. Harvey Agency, 815 Main St., Honesdale. Regular hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:30am-4:30pm; 2) Thasos Gallery, Black & Brass Coffee, 520 Main St., Honesdale. Regular hours: Daily, 7am-6pm; 3) Anafi Gallery, Booths Free Studios, 214 6th St., Honesdale. Regular hours: Thu.-Sun., 12-8pm. Galleries open regular hours plus Honesdale Second Saturdays, 6-9pm. www.waynecountyartsalliance.org/art-a-pelago/

MONROE COUNTY CHILDREN’S ROUNDTABLE
COMMUNITY NIGHT ART CONTEST

The art contest is open to all Monroe County students in grades 4-12. The winning pieces will be prominently displayed at this year’s Community Night at NCCC, Monroe Campus on Tuesday, May 7, 2019, and then in the Monroe County Courthouse.

THEME: “Serving Your Community”

WINNERS WILL RECEIVE

Senior Division (grades 9-12) Prizes
1st $100 Gift Card and work prominently displayed at the 2019 Annual Community Night and at Monroe County Courthouse
2nd $75 Gift Card and work prominently displayed on the night of Community Night and at Monroe County Courthouse
3rd $50 Gift Card and work prominently displayed on the night of Community Night and at Monroe County Courthouse

Junior Division (grades 4-8) Prizes to be determined

For further information:
www.poconoarts.org
director@poconoarts.org

Deadline: Wednesday, May 1
Deliver unframed work to Pocono Arts Council

For more information: www.monroeartsalliance.org

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Pocono State Craft Festival 2019
Applications open. Fine art and fine crafts, Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, August 24-25, 2019, Stroudsburg. 570-476-4460, www.poconocrafts.com/events/pocono-craft/

PA Indie Shorts Film Festival
The Pennsylvania Indie Shorts Film Festival is an international short film festival curating & coordinating for film lovers in PA. Indie Shorts Film Festival events/festival-of-wood/

Congregation of B’nai Harim - Annual Art Show, Call for Crafters Plus Artists for Indoor Show
June 2nd, 10AM-4PM. Congregation B’nai Harim, 5349 Pocono Crest Rd., Pocono Pines. Space limited. Fees: $25/10%c commission for an 8 x 8’ space with 6’ tables, plus some easels provided. Limited access to electric NO WIFI. RSVP due by May 6. Contact dottie290@ yahoo.com for more information.

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:// poconoarts.org/programs/annual-special-events/festival-of-wood/

WIFI. RSVP due by May 6. Contact dottie290@ yahoo.com for more information.

Great News...
your offer has been accepted!

Christine A. Wilkins
President

Welcome New Members
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Kira Smith-Stewart - Sciota
Bella Piper - Stroudsburg
Nevaeh Ramirez - East Stroudsburg
Kellen Heckman - Mount Bethel
Paul Plumadore - Milaville
Elizabeth Burnett - Stroudsburg
Lorraine Fagan - Tobyhanna
David Biando - Stroudsburg
Ian Carrig - Delaware Water Gap

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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 PoconoArts 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.

Mission Statement

Culture Builds Community. The Mission of the Pocono Arts Council is to build our community artistically and culturally by providing leadership, service, and education.

Leadership: The Pocono Arts Council will be the leading advocacy organization offering inspiration, direction and coordination for arts and cultural activities in the Pocono region.

Service: The PoconoArts Council will foster communication, cooperation and collaboration between the arts community and the public through funding, information services and support.

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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/$60 non-member; 2) 1/4 page (3.75”x5”) $60 member/$75 non-member; 3) 1/2 page (7.5”x5”) $95 member/$110 non-member. Pay for 5 months in advance and get the 6th month free. Visit www.poconoarts.org/support/advertise/