15th Annual Festival of Wood

A giant preying mantis made of wood. Unique henna art on wood. Jewelry, fountain pens and Christmas ornaments made from wood. All are additions to the returning wood craftsmen who will demonstrate, display and sell their specialty items at the 15th annual Festival of Wood, scheduled for August 3–4, 2019, at Grey Towers National Historic Site, Milford, PA.

“This year’s Festival will see many of our returning artists as well as some new and unique talent,” said Susan Randall, Executive Director of Pocono Arts Council, which manages the crafts part of the event in partnership with the US Forest Service. “Wood craftsmen love to talk about their creations and what better place than Grey Towers to share a passion for working with wood and creating beautiful art.”

Grey Towers is the ancestral home of Gifford Pinchot who introduced scientific forestry to America and formed and served as first chief of the US Forest Service.

The family-friendly weekend offers a variety of activities and events that demonstrate the many ways we use and enjoy wood in our everyday lives. Entry to the grounds, parking and a shuttle are all free. Self-guided tours of the Grey Towers mansion are $5 per person.

In addition to the wood crafts, the Festival of Wood welcomes back the Pennsylvania Woodmobile, an interactive exhibit about wood and wood products sponsored by the Pennsylvania Hardwood Association; Pennsylvania WoodMizer, demonstrating portable sawmills, and the Chainsaw Chix popular chainsaw carving artist. A free wildlife show is offered each day.

A host of educational exhibitors will be on hand to talk with visitors about forests, forest management and forest products, such as honey, chestnuts and wildlife habitat. Colorful forest posters, Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl items, and a variety of educational literature and handouts will be distributed for free.

The US Forest Service and its partners offer these free items to strengthen the sustainable forestry and conservation message that is a theme throughout the event.

Free children’s activities are planned throughout the weekend, including crafts and games. Refreshments are available. For more information: 570-296-9630; www.fs.fed.us/greytowers; info@fs.fed.us/greytowers.
August 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.
Pocono Arts Council studio classes are held at various locations throughout the county. Course offerings will be listed on our website at www.poconoarts.org.

Intermediate Watercolor—now in Snydersville!
Starry Night Schoolhouse · Rimrock Rd. & Bus, 209, Snydersville, PA
4-weeks · Sundays 1:00-3:00pm
Class dates: 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25
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: Member $100 / Non-Member $110
Senior Member $90 / Non-Member $100

Thank You Summer Volunteers

Exhibitions and Fundraisers and Office Coverage! — We are so grateful for the many helping hands that supported our 2019 activities, including Spring for the Arts, held in June. Michele Buzzelli, Jennifer Case, Betsy Buzzelli-Clarke, Jim Evanisko, Lorraine Fagan, Nora Godwin, Julie Golin, Laura Gonzalez, Martelle Jones, Rachel Keslosky, Alysa Koeck, Tim Kratzer, Jane Machale, Judy Moeller, Bob Moses, Ruth Randone, Linda Reif, Jody Singer, Jill Swersie, Jack Swersie, and Suzanne Werfelman. We know there are more that go unnamed. Thank you, one and all. Festival volunteers are always needed in August; sign up soon!
Thank you to our Volunteers!
Ruth Randone, for help with two special ongoing projects.
Summer Arts Festival volunteers led by Jody Singer include: Mary Evanisko, Jane Machale, Nora Goodwin, Deana David, Judy Moeller, Jack Swersie.
Tracy Granger, a very special office assistant.
Deana David, Bob Moses, Ruth Randone, Nancy Tully for help with Festival of Wood postcard mailings.
PoconoArts’ Window Gallery — Jim & Mary Evanisko, Jack Swersie, Jody Singer

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.
BEST OF SHOW: Christie Lee, Stroudsburg, PA

OILS: First, Tricia Lowrey Lippert, East Stroudsburg, PA; Second, Will Daskal, Saylorsburg, PA; Third, Jill Swersie, Scotrun, PA.

ACRYLICS: First, Lauryn de Leeuw, Hawley, PA; Second, Marcia Flammonde, Snydersville, PA

WATERCOLOR: First, Paula L. George, East Stroudsburg, PA; Second, Jan Swift, Blairstown, NJ; Third, Linda Kreckel, Center Valley, PA.

PHOTOGRAPHY: First, Thomas Ando, Delaware Water Gap, PA; Second, Rachel Keslowsky, Stroudsburg, PA.

MIXED MEDIA: First, Jennifer Case, White Haven, PA; Second, Frank DePalma, East Stroudsburg, PA.

FINE CRAFTS: First, Lenore Fiore-Mills, Dunmore, PA; Second, Heidi Hooper, Snydersville, PA.

Congratulations to all who exhibited. Some of the winning pieces are on display at the Eastern Monroe Public Library through the month of July.

Annual Members Show Winners

One Earth Song Project

Dear Artists of the Pocono Arts Council,

We hope this finds you well. For the past 3 years we have had the honor of sharing our music at the EarthSpeaks Art Show. We were moved by the depth, sensitivity and variety of your work. We wished the art could continue to inspire long after the show ended. This was the genesis of the One Earth Song Project: oneearthsong.com.

The purpose of the Project: It is a constant financial struggle to engage in environmental education and advocacy. Working in environmental organizations can bring professional and personal sacrifice. Tireless workers lobby for legislation and stand on the picket lines. Some wait in jail cells, all in the name of clean air and water. Staffers and volunteers are on the front lines. The rest of us with time constraints or family commitments are on the back lines. The goal of the One Earth Song Project is for those not on the front lines to support those who are.

What The One Earth Song Project does: Simply put we turn your art into support for the earth. Your art will inspire donations to the Non-Profit Resolution Media fund. Donations will be distributed to the Environmental Organizations we partner with four times a year. Our Organizations include, Food and Water Watch, Delaware Water Keepers and The Sierra Club.

How to submit your art: Visit the oneearthsong.com website, learn about the project from our videos on the homepage. In the “About Us” pulldown menu go to “Info for Artists.” Your submissions will be reviewed for placement in our website gallery.

Sincerely,
Renard Cohen and Brian Van Korn

Welcome New Members

Our new membership brochure is in print thanks to Full Cup Co. We also encourage members to join or renew online at our website in an effort to save paper. There are monthly payment options available. As always, thank you for your support.

India Jones
Trudell Olsen
Suzette Urbano
**August Events**

1. **Borough of Stroudsburg**  
   Concerts in the Park, Danny Grae, 6th & Monroe St. Stroudsburg, 6PM. or http://stroudsburgboro.com/sbpa/

2. **First Friday Scranton**  
   First Friday Artwalk, Downtown Scranton, 5-9PM. 570-565-9006 or www.firstfridayscranton.com

3. **Pocono Arts Council, US Forestry Service, Grey Towers Heritage Association**  
   Festival of Wood, Grey Towers NHS, Old Owego Tipk Milford, 10AM-5PM. 570-565-9060 or www.greytowers.org

4. **Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**  
   Bog Walk, Tannersville Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Rd, East Stroudsburg, Meal at 5, Music at 6. 570-421-6431 or www.kettlecreek.org

5. **Historic Dunsbury Depot**  
   Concert, The Lost Ramblers, Grand Lawn, 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

6. **Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort**  
   Community Concert Series, The Lost Ramblers, Grand Lawn, Meal at 5, Music at 6. 570-421-6431 or www.downtowninns.com

7. **Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center**  
   Bog Walk, Tannersville Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Rd, East Stroudsburg, Meal at 5, Music at 6. 570-421-6431 or www.kettlecreek.org

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

9. **Trinity Centennial Band**  
   Concert, Pleasant Valley Manor, Manor Drive Stroudsburg, 5:30PM. 570-350-3404 or dellaria@gmail.com

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

11. **Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm**  
    Heritage Craft Day, Quiet Valley Farm Rd. Stroudsburg, 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

12. **PEEC (Pocono Environmental Education Center)**  
    Guided Interpretive Hike, 570-350-3404 or dellaria@gmail.com

13. **Trinity Centennial Band**  
    Concert, St. Matthew’s Festival East Stroudsburg, 1PM. 570-421-6431 or www.facebook.com/Trinity-Centennial-Band

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

15. **Presbyterian Church of the Mountain**  
    Concert, The Lost Ramblers, Grand Lawn, Meal at 5, Music at 6. 570-421-6431 or www.downtowninns.com

16. **Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery**  
    Artists’ Reception, Bita Baragona & St. Clair Sullivan, 24 Main St. Delaware Water Gap, 7-9PM. 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com

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

18. **PEEC (Pocono Environmental Education Center)**  
    Edible & Medicinal Plant Walk, 570-350-3404 or dellaria@gmail.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. To apply, contact Sue Randall at the arts council office.

August Exhibits

Better Homes & Gardens/Wilkins & Associates, 7164 Route 209, Stroudsburg
Pocono Watercolor Associates, Group Show
Eastern Monroe Public Library, N. 9th St., Stroudsburg
Jack Swersie, Photography, “The Vintage Necktie Abstract Photo Art Series”
Monroe County Courthouse
Monroe County Students
Office of State Representative Maureen Madden, Mill Alley Gallery, Stroudsburg
To be determined
Office of State Senator Mario Scavello, 2989 Rt. 611, Suite 103, Tannersville
Laura Gonzalez, Acrylics
Pocono Eye Associates, 300 Plaza Ct., E. Stroudsburg
Paula Zielienka
Vinny D’s Deli, East Stroudsburg
To be determined
Auradell Gallery
Joyce Everett, Oils
Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center
To be determined

Local Galleries & Museums

PoconoArts Council, Pocono Chapter, PA Guild of Craftsmen, Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
Pocono State Craft Festival, Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, 347 Quiet Valley Road Stroudsburg, 10AM-5PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconocrafts.com
PEC (Pocono Environmental Education Center)
Nature at Night, 538 Emery Rd. Dingmans Ferry, 8-9:30PM. 570-838-2319 or www.pec.org
Stroudsmoor Country Inn

The Art Factory of White Mills
736 Texas Palmyra Highway, White Mills. Gallery Hours: Open daily 10am-6pm. 570-2512-1181, theartfactoryofwhitemills.com

The ARtery Fine Art & Fine Crafts Gallery
Gallery Hours: 6-9pm, 210 Broad St., Milford. 570-409-1234, www.arterygallerymilford.com
The Castle Inn Art Gallery
20 Delaware Avenue, Delaware Water Gap. 570-213-7858, www.castleinmpa.com
The Gallery at Chant Realtors LV
631 Route 749, Lords Valley. Gallery hours: 9am-5pm, every day. 570-775-7337, mamejano@ptd.net
Gamut Art Gallery
Gallery Hours: Fri. 1-5pm; Sat-Sun. 9am-6pm or by appointment. 109-111 N. 8th St., Stroudsburg. 570-517-5021, www.gamutartgallery.com
Grey Towers National Historic Site
Guided Tours, Memorial Day–December, Thu-Mon., 1pm & 3pm. 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford. 570-296-9630, www.greytowers.org
Hazleton Art League (PPA Grantee)
225 E. Broad St., Hazleton. Gallery hours: Sat.-Sun., 1-5pm. 570-454-0092, hazletonartleague@outlook.com
Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center
Gallery Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-4:30pm; Sat., 9am-1pm. 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. 570-629-3061, www.mcconservation.org
Madelon Powers Gallery at ESU
Gallery Hours: Wed.-Thur., 11am-7pm; Mon., Tue. & 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, @EsuArtGallery
Marywood University (PPA Grantee)
Mahady Gallery, Hours: Mon., Thu., Fri., 9am-4pm; Tue.-Wed., 9am-8pm; Sat.-Sun., 1-4pm; Shields Center for Visual Arts, 2300 Adams Ave., Scranton. 570-348-6278, www.marywood.edu/gallerys; 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/gallerys
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.mnychistoric.org
The Mountain Gallery at Pocono Mountain Public Library
5500 Municipal Dr., Rte. 611 Tobyhanna. 570-894-8860

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Local Galleries & Museums

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 Center for the Arts
Shawnee Inn rotating gallery- www.poconocenterforthearts.org

Pocono Mountains Art Group
West End Community Rotational Art Gallery at ESSA, Rt. 209, Brodheadsville.

Sordoni Art Gallery at Wilkes University (PPA Grantee)
Gallery Hours: Tue.-Fri., 12-5pm; Thu., 10am-7pm; 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

Waverly Small Works Gallery (PPA Grantee)

Wayne County Arts Alliance (PPA Grantee)
Art-a-Pelago, one gallery, three locations: Panos 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, Bodhi Tree 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/

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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/per semester. Fall (Sept-Nov); Winter/Spring (Jan-May); Summer (June-July). 570-422-7810, www.theoalc.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 Thu. evenings. 570-424-5285, www.kathykrolldanceandpapertheater.org

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

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

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

Participating Galleries include:
Artists of Origins Gallery at Pocono Arts, set up along Main Street
Gamut Art Gallery, 109-111 N. 8th Street
The Gallery at 800 Monroe, 800 Monroe Street
Soho in the Burg at Renegade Winery, 600 Main Street
Turrell Art Studios, 4 N. 6th Street
Andrei Art, 7 N. 6th Street
School of Visual and Performing Arts, 554 Main Street

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**OPPORTUNITIES**

**COMMUNITY**

- **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.slhm.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.schoolofvisualandperformingarts.org

**VISUAL ARTS**

- **Black Bear Film Festival (PPA Grantee)**

- **His Creations**
  Trudell Olsen, local artist and certified teacher is offering a painting party at The Historic Castle Inn, 20 Delaware Ave. in Delaware Water Gap. July 27 from 1-3PM. Cost is $35.00, deadline to sign up is July 23rd.

- **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. 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 short 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; Mid-season deadline: Jul. 1; Final deadline: Sep. 15; Notification date: Oct. 1. Event dates: Nov. 1-3. www.paindieshorts.com

- **Pocono Mountain Arts Council**
  15th Annual Festival: A Fine Arts - Fine Artisans Show and Sale held at the Conference Center at Kalahari, 250 Kalahari Blvd, Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania 18349 Saturday, November 30, 2019 10 AM - 5 PM Sunday, December 1, 2019 10 AM - 5 PM The Pocono Mountain Arts Council has extended the member rate for any PoconoArts artist or artisan who would like to participate in the 15th Annual Fine Arts Show. See details below, and visit https://poconomac.com/kalahari to apply. Information & Regulations: This fine arts/ fine crafts show is juried. All work exhibited must be the work of the exhibiting artist/artisan, who must be present at all times during the show. If you work in more than one discipline (i.e. you paint, and also make jewelry), then you must submit images for each discipline for which you wish to be juried. It is possible that you will be “juried in” for one discipline, and not for the other. No manufactured items or items made from kits will be accepted.

**PERFORMING ARTS**

- **Josie Porter Farm**
  Currently seeking creatively-minded artists in the community who might be interested in collaborating. Live painting, showcasing work, artist spotlight moments are all things we’re very interested in. Vending and making sales is more than welcome, and interactivity is encouraged! Please contact Kenneth Hatt (570) 269-2388 for more information.

- **In2YouArts**
  Singing, dancing, and acting for an entire week! You do not want to miss out on this all day enriching intensive, training your true triple threat, led by the talented Mr. Joseph Ambrosia. We are still accepting enrollment so sign on up and spread the word. #in2youarts #in2youartsseason2 #in2youartseducates #dec#in2youartssummer2019

- **The Shawnee Playhouse**
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Copper ($200+)  Betsy Buzzelli-Clarke
Pocono Living Magazine  William H. Clark Funeral Home
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The Dreher Agency  Ed Henninger-AMD Leasing
East Stroudsburg University  William and Patricia Hibschman
Shirley Epstein  Ray Hubbard
Paula George  Duane Kerzic
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Mission Statement

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

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

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

Education: The Pocono Arts Council will provide art education opportunities and nurture growth in individuals and organizations offering instruction and participation in arts and cultural activities.

Submission Deadline

MEMBERS: to publish your arts-related event, details must be received by the 8th of the previous month to info@poconoarts.org. 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/