



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.

From the Director



To the Members and Friends of the Arts Community: Summer festival season is here! We started our season on July 6 in Courthouse Square in downtown Stroudsburg with 30 artisans exhibiting and selling their work at the 2nd annual Stroudsburg Arts Festival. The Festival of Wood, now in its 15th year, will be held at beautiful Grey Towers in Milford, PA, August 3-4, and we conclude with the beloved Pocono State Craft Festival held at Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, August 24-25. We hope

you will attend and support the many fine artists and craftspeople from our area and get a jump-start on your holiday shopping! In other news, the Pocono Arts Council has partnered with Street to Feet to provide an arts experience to their clients. Board members and member volunteers will be assisting Kate Croll and her team by providing guidance and instruction to Street to Feet clients, allowing access to a new therapeutic leisure activity designed to bolster self-esteem. This initiative is part of our ongoing effort to remain viable in our community, following the move to 701 Main Street, Stroudsburg. Our next exhibition will be an En Plein Air experience entitled "Local Inspiration-including downtown Stroudsburg." Bring your blank canvas to the council office on August 16-17 for a date stamp and spend the next two weeks capturing the beauty and vitality of our region. The exhibition will be held at Stroudsmoor's Auradell Gallery during the late summer into fall. Our final exhibition in 2019 will be our annual Photography Exhibition to be held in November at the Pocono Cinema in East Stroudsburg. You can find a prospectus for these exhibitions in the office and on our website. The PA Partner in the Arts grant cycle is in full swing with panel meetings for award selection scheduled for mid-August. Finally, our Spring for the Arts party and art auction was a fun celebration and a rousing success. Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, and donated items to the auction fundraiser (see a photo recap in the body of the newsletter).

Summer office hours are by appointment. If you haven't paid a visit to tour our new location, please call or email to be sure someone is available.

For the love of the arts,

Susan Randall
Executive Director
director@poconoarts.org

#supportlocalartists #poconoartscouncil



Pocono State Craft Festival 2019



August 24 & 25, 2019
Saturday and Sunday
10 am - 5 pm

Quiet Valley
Living Historical Farm
Stroudsburg, PA 18360

www.poconocrafts.com
www.poconoarts.org



sponsored by the Pocono Chapter of the
PA Guild of Craftsmen and the
Pocono Arts Council



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.

Facebook: [@poconoartscouncil](https://www.facebook.com/poconoartscouncil)



Instagram: [@poconoartscouncil](https://www.instagram.com/poconoartscouncil)



Twitter: [@ArtsPoconos](https://twitter.com/ArtsPoconos)





Pictured here are the winners from the annual members show held in May at 701 Main Street in Stroudsburg. Kneeling: Jill Swersie, Heidi Hooper; 1st Row: Lenore Fiore Mills, Tricia Lowrey Lippert, Christie Lee, Lauryn de Leeuw, Dora Pierin; Back Row: Rachel Keslowski, Tom Ando, Will Daskal. (not pictured: Marcia Flammonde, Jennifer Case, Paula George, Jan Swift, Linda Kreckel and Frank DePalma).

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

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 Keslosky, 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.



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 one-earthsong.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 one-earthsong.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.

No commercial use Download Agreement: All art downloaded for donations contain the agreement: "This art will not be used for commercial purposes."

Thank you for considering being part of our unique art gallery. Please share the one-earthsong.com website with other environmentally concerned artists, family and friends.

**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

July Events

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Historic Dansbury Depot

Music on Mondays, Alex Allegra, 5 S. Kistler St. East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-424-7540 or <https://www.facebook.com/historicdansburydepot>

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Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

Community Concert Series, Riverside Rhythm, Grand Lawn, Shawnee Inn Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeinn.com

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Bog Walk, Tannersville Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Rd, East Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservervation.org

Stroudsmoor Country Inn

Music at the Moor, Craig Thatcher & Nyke Van Wyk, SCI Pavilion, 257 Stroudsmoor Rd. Stroudsburg, Meal at 5, Music at 6. 570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com

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Borough of Stroudsburg

Concerts in the Park, Erin McClelland, 6th & Monroe St. Stroudsburg, 6PM. or <http://stroudsburgboro.com/sbpa>

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Eastern Monroe Public Library

The Bookhouse@EMPL presents, Len Mooney, 1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-421-0800x312 or www.monroepl.org

Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery
Artists' Reception, Don Baylor, 24 Main St. Delaware Water Gap, 7-9PM. 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com

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Monroe Farmers' Market

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

Trinity Centennial Band

Concert, St. Luke's Festival Stroudsburg, 4PM. tricententband@aol.com or www.facebook.com/Trinity-Centennial-Band-173643312684061

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Presbyterian Church of the Mountain

2019 Gazebo Concert Series, Lisa Ellex & Terry Klinefelter, Main St. Delaware Water Gap, 6PM. 570-350-3404 or dellaria@gmail.com

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Historic Dansbury Depot

Music on Mondays, Doc Poppa, 5 S. Kistler St. East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-424-7540 or <https://www.facebook.com/historicdansburydepot>

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Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

Community Concert Series, Acoustic Pursuit, Grand Lawn, Shawnee Inn Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeinn.com

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Bog Walk, Tannersville Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Rd, East Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservervation.org

Stroudsmoor Country Inn

Music at the Moor, Sayles, SCI Pavilion, 257 Stroudsmoor Rd. Stroudsburg, Meal at 5, Music at 6. 570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com

August Events

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Borough of Stroudsburg

Concerts in the Park, Danny Grae, 6th & Monroe St. Stroudsburg, 6PM. or <http://stroudsburgboro.com/sbpa/>

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First Friday Scranton (PPA Grantee)

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

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Pocono Arts Council, US Forestry Service, Grey Towers Heritage Association

Festival of Wood, Grey Towers NHS, Old Owego Tnpk Milford, 10AM-5PM. 570-296-9630 or www.greytowers.org

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Monroe Farmers' Market

Outdoor Farmers' Market, Courthouse Square Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Kettle Creek Gallery

Artist's Reception, Mariana Russo: Abstraction of Nature, 8050 Running Valley Rd. Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservervation.org

PEEC (Pocono Environmental Education Center)

Guided Interpretive Hike, 538 Emery Rd. Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-838-2319 or www.pec.org

Trinity Centennial Band

Concert, Pleasant Valley Manor, Manor Drive Stroudsburg, 2:30PM. tricententband@aol.com or www.facebook.com/Trinity-Centennial-Band-173643312684061/

First Saturday Artwalk

First Saturday Artwalk, Downtown Stroudsburg, 6-8PM. or <https://www.facebook.com/gamutartgallerypa/>

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Pocono Arts Council, US Forestry Service, Grey Towers Heritage Association

Festival of Wood, Grey Towers NHS, Old Owego Tnpk Milford, 10AM-4PM. 570-296-9630 or www.greytowers.org

Eastern Monroe Public Library

Words & Film Sunday Matinee@EMPL presents, Crazy Rich Asians, 1002 N. 9th St., Stroudsburg, 2PM. 570-421-0800x317 or www.monroepl.org

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain

2019 Gazebo Concert Series, Renegade Ramblers featuring Doc Pappalardo, Main St. Delaware Water Gap, 6PM. 570-350-3404 or dellaria@gmail.com

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Historic Dansbury Depot

Music on Mondays, Shawnee Playhouse, 5 S. Kistler St. East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-424-7540 or <https://www.facebook.com/historicdansburydepot>

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Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

Community Concert Series, The Lost Ramblers, Grand Lawn, Shawnee Inn Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeinn.com

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Bog Walk, Tannersville Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Rd, East Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservervation.org

Stroudsmoor Country Inn

Music at the Moor, Christian Porter Music, SCI Pavilion, 257 Stroudsmoor Rd. Stroudsburg, Meal at 5, Music at 6. 570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com

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Monroe Farmers' Market

Outdoor Farmers' Market, Courthouse Square Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm

Heritage Craft Day, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Rd. Stroudsburg. 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

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PEEC (Pocono Environmental Education Center)

Waterfall Tour, 538 Emery Rd. Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-838-2319 or www.pec.org

Lehman Town Supervisors

Bushkill Blues Festival, Lehman Community Park, Winona Falls Rd. Bushkill, 1-7PM. 570-369-5350 or <https://www.facebook.com/BushkillBluesFestival>

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Bog Walk, Tannersville Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Rd, East Stroudsburg, 1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservervation.org

Trinity Centennial Band

Concert, St. Matthew's Festival East Stroudsburg, 1PM. tricententband@aol.com or www.facebook.com/Trinity-Centennial-Band-173643312684061

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain

2019 Gazebo Concert Series, Michele Bautier Duo, Main St. Delaware Water Gap, 6PM. 570-350-3404 or dellaria@gmail.com

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Historic Dansbury Depot

Music on Mondays, Woodrow, 5 S. Kistler St. East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-424-7540 or <https://www.facebook.com/historicdansburydepot>

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Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

Community Concert Series, Junior's Wailing, Grand Lawn, Shawnee Inn Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeinn.com

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Bog Walk, Tannersville Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Rd, East Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mconservervation.org

Stroudsmoor Country Inn

Music at the Moor, Sage, SCI Pavilion, 257 Stroudsmoor Rd. Stroudsburg, Meal at 5, Music at 6. 570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com

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Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery

Artists' Reception, Rita Baragona & St. Clair Sullivan, 24 Main St. Delaware Water Gap, 7-9PM. 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com

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Monroe Farmers' Market

Outdoor Farmers' Market, Courthouse Square Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. www.monroefarmersmarket.com

PEEC (Pocono Environmental Education Center)

Edible & Medicinal Plant Walk, 538 Emery Rd. Dingmans Ferry, 10AM-Noon. 570-838-2319 or www.pec.org

Trinity Centennial Band

Concert, East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church East Stroudsburg, 6:30PM. tricententband@aol.com or www.facebook.com/Trinity-Centennial-Band-173643312684061

Warren County Arts

Artists' Reception, Woodstock 50th Anniversary Art Exhibit: Theme: Peace, Warren County Arts' Gallery, Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St. Oxford NJ, Noon-7PM. 908-581-5185 or www.wcarts.org

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PEEC (Pocono Environmental Education Center)

Dragonfly Walk, 538 Emery Rd. Dingmans Ferry, 1-3PM. 570-838-2319 or www.peec.org.

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain

2019 Gazebo Concert Series, Chris London Band, Main St. Delaware Water Gap, 6PM. 570-350-3404 or dellaria@gmail.com

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Historic Dansbury Depot

Music on Mondays, TBA, 5 S. Kistler St. East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-424-7540 or https://www.facebook.com/historicdansburydepot

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Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

Community Concert Series, Lonesome Found, Grand Lawn, Shawnee Inn Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeinn.com

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Bog Walk, Tannersville Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Rd, East Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Stroudsmoor Country Inn

Music at the Moor, Jim Roberti, SCI Pavilion, 257 Stroudsmoor Rd. Stroudsburg, Meal at 5, Music at 6. 570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com

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Pocono Arts 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

PEEC (Pocono Environmental Education Center)

Nature at Night, 538 Emery Rd. Dingmans Ferry, 8-9:30PM. 570-838-2319 or www.peec.org

Monroe Farmers' Market

Outdoor Farmers' Market, Courthouse Square Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. www.monroefarmersmarket.com

Sherman Theater

EXPN Welcomes, Electric Hot Tuna & Dave Mason, 524 Main St. Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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Pocono Arts 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-4PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconocrafts.com

Presbyterian Church of the Mountain

2019 Gazebo Concert Series, Gary Dillon & Abigail Dillon, Main St. Delaware Water Gap, 6PM. 570-350-3404 or dellaria@gmail.com

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Historic Dansbury Depot

Music on Mondays, Jordan River Ramblers, 5 S. Kistler St. East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-424-7540 or https://www.facebook.com/historicdansburydepot

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Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort

Community Concert Series, Renard Cohen & Friends, Grand Lawn, Shawnee Inn Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeinn.com

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Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Bog Walk, Tannersville Bog, 552 Cherry Lane Rd, East Stroudsburg, 10AM. 570-629-3061 or www.mcconservation.org

Stroudsmoor Country Inn

Music at the Moor, Tom Roccobono & Co., SCI Pavilion, 257 Stroudsmoor Rd. Stroudsburg, Meal at 5, Music at 6. 570-421-6431 or www.stroudsmoor.com

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Monroe Farmers' Market

Outdoor Farmers' Market, Courthouse Square Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. www.monroefarmersmarket.com

The Potting Shed

Artisans on Ann, Art & Fine Craft Market, 900 Ann St., 9-4PM, 570-424-1174 or https://www.facebook.com/events/412024759592023/

Sherman Theater

StroudFest '19, Downtown Stroudsburg Stroudsburg, 11AM-6PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.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 Everitt, Oils

Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center
To be determined

Local Galleries & Museums

AFA Gallery (Artists for Art) (PPA Grantee)

514 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton. 570-969-1040, www.artistsforart.org. Gallery Hours: Thurs-Sat Noon-5pm.

Anita Shapolsky Art Gallery

152 E. 65th St., New York, NY. 212-452-1094, www.anitashapolskygallery.com. Gallery hours: Tues-Fri 11am-6pm and Sat by appointment,

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

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.castleinnpa.com

The Gallery at Chant Realtors LV

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

Gamut Art Gallery

Gallery Hours: Fri, 1-5pm; Sat-Sun, Noon-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., 11am-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.-Thu, 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/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

Features Contemporary Stone Sculptures from East Africa and other African Artifacts. Gallery Hours: Sat. 12-6pm and Sun. by appointment. 402 Brushy Mountain Rd., East Stroudsburg. 612-573-6594, 914-588-6843, www.clavertis-miller.fineartamerica.com

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.monroehistorical.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)

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

Warren County ARTS

Oxford Municipal Building, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ. 908-581-5185, www.wcartarts.org

Waverly Small Works Gallery (PPA Grantee)

1115 N. Abington Road, Waverly. 570-586-8191, www.waverlycomm.org

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, 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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Every First Saturday of the Month from April through October
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Andrei Art, 7 N. 6th Street

School of Visual and Performing Arts, 554 Main Street

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

Country Home Learning & Art Center, 1784 Route 209, Brodheadsville. Three studios in one: Country Clay Studio, The Art Loft, & The Glass Bottle. Walk-in projects and group classes for adults and kids in a variety of mediums, focusing on seasonal and holiday themes. 610-895-4090, www.countryhomelearning.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.kathykroll-danceandpapertheater.org

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

COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm, 347 Quiet Valley Rd., Stroudsburg, PA. Heritage Craft Day - August 10, For information, contact Deborah DiPasquale, Director of Marketing & Special Events, 570-992-6161, marketing@quietvalley.org, quietvalley.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.tottsgap.org

Warren County ARTS, 11 Green St., Oxford, NJ. Monthly programs for members and non-members. www.wcaarts.org

Paper Newsletter Mailings

In order to cut costs, we have discontinued the paper mailing of the PoconoArts monthly newsletter (unless you have specifically requested a paper copy). You will receive a link to the current newsletter to your email on file, AND you can always access current and past issues on our website at <http://poconoarts.org/news/newsletter/>. Paper copies will also be available in the office. Analyzing our current economic reality forces us to streamline and realize cost savings wherever possible. We are jumping on the digital bandwagon. A lot of effort goes into producing the newsletter, including monthly updates and listings to help you plan your cultural activities, upcoming calendar events, exhibitions, workshops, and community opportunities. We hope you use this curated service to support artists, arts organizations, and local business in our communities. We appreciate your membership and support!

OPPORTUNITIES

VISUAL ARTS

Black Bear Film Festival (PPA Grantee)
Submissions due Aug. 9. 570-409-0909, www.blackbearfilm.com

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 Arts Council

Next Exhibition: En Plein Air at Auradell Gallery; Canvas stamping is scheduled for Aug. 16 from 6-8PM and Aug 17 from 10AM-12Noon at Pocono Arts Council office 570-476-4460, www.poconoarts.org

Pocono Center For the Arts

Call for Artists: Art on the Mountain 2019, Sat & Sun, October 19-20, 11AM-5PM at Shawnee Mountain. Room for 65 artists and artisans on two floors. Vendor Fee \$100. <http://www.poconocenterforthearts.org/aom.html>

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 spotlights 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 #fdcin2youartssummer2019

The Shawnee Playhouse

552 River Rd., Shawnee on Delaware. 570-421-5093, www.shawneeplayhouse.com

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 mail. Includes entrée, salad, side, vegetable, dessert, and 12 oz. drink. 100 St. Luke's Lane, Stroudsburg, 866-785-8537, www.slnh.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

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 cklingler@esu.edu.

Success for Life Program Tutors Needed, NCC-Monroe and Eastern Monroe Public Library with Alefiyah Vahanvaty 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

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

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

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

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

Submission Deadline

MEMBERS: to publish your arts-related event, details must be received by the 8th of the previous month to info@poconoarts.org. Due to space limitations, we reserve the right to edit copy. The monthly newsletter is distributed to more than 1,500 arts enthusiasts. Arts events or businesses may be advertised, if camera-ready artwork is supplied. Ad rates and sizes: 1) standard business card \$45 member/\$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/

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