From the Director:

Fall Greetings, Members and Friends of the Arts Community. Make plans now to join us for the 7th annual Mac and Cheese Bake-off, Nov. 10 from 3-6pm at Renegade Winery in downtown Stroudsburg. This is one of our most popular (and delicious) fundraisers.

As many of you know, the Pocono Arts Council has served the community faithfully for more than 45 years. Over the past six months, our board of directors and staff have continued to take a closer look at our delivery of programs and services. After the office moved to 701 Main Street, and it was announced that we would no longer be the grant partner for the region, we have determined that our efforts going forward will focus on establishing increased partnerships in the community. For an update on our accomplishments in 2019, plan to attend the Annual Members’ Meeting and PPA Grant Award Ceremony on Thursday, Nov. 21 at 5pm. This year’s event will take place at the council office at 701 Main Street, Suite 402. We will feature an art exhibition, highlighting Monroe County employee artists and artisans, as a way to say thank you to our county for the office space. See below for a glance at the many ways we are establishing partnerships in the community-at-large.

As always, thank you for your support in the past, in the present and in the future. Stay tuned for announcements regarding next steps and new opportunities as we continue to fulfill our mission: providing leadership, service, education, and promotion of the cultural arts. Remember to “Like us” on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter!

For the love of the arts,
Susan Randall

PoconoArts Annual Meeting Scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 21, 5 PM

Mark your calendars now for Thursday, November 21, 5-7:00 PM, as the Pocono Arts Council celebrates the success of its 2018-2019 fiscal year, distributes PA Partners in the Arts Project Stream Grants, and hosts a special art exhibition featuring Monroe County employee artists and artisans. This year’s event will be held at 701 Main Street, Suite 402, in Stroudsburg. This is an excellent time to meet our board members, discover all the programs and services of PoconoArts and introduce the organization to friends and family. The annual meeting is your opportunity to participate in the life of the council. We hope to see you there!

Mannheim Steamroller Concert-Bus Trip on Dec. 3

Just in time for the holidays PoconoArts is hosting a bus trip to enjoy Mannheim Steamroller Christmas LIVE at the Scranton Cultural Center on Tuesday, December 3. Join fellow music lovers and help PoconoArts fill the bus for this spectacular holiday concert all without the hassle of driving and parking!

As part of this adventure, you will enjoy: A chauffeured ride to and from Scranton, PA; Dinner on your own (Two restaurants within walking distance or feel free to brown bag it); An evening of music provided by world-renowned Mannheim Steamroller—show time is 7:30 PM

Cost per ticket: $50 (Balcony*) or $63 (Orchestra)

*Note: there is no elevator access to Balcony level seating in the Weinberg Theatre. Those who cannot or wish not to climb stairs should select seating in the Orchestra level.

Bus departs from the Keyco parking lot (823 Ann St., Stroudsburg) 5 PM; Return time approximately 10:30 PM.

Interested? Email info@poconoarts.org or visit www.poconoarts.org or call 570-476-4460 to reserve your spot.
Member Spotlight: Lorena Roman
Lorena Roman Photography

Member artist Lorena Roman's photograph series entitled “The Walking Liberty” was recently featured in France at La Briqueterie de Feucherolles.

Upcoming Calendar
At a Glance:

Nov 9: Opening Reception for Annual Photography Exhibition, Pocono Cinema, 10 AM-Noon
Nov. 10: Mac & Cheese Bake-off, Renegade Winery, 3-6 PM
Nov. 21: Annual Members’ Meeting and PPA Grant Award Ceremony, 701 Main St., Suite 402, 5 PM
Dec. 2: Deadline to submit artwork for the “Creative Drive” billboard art competition
Dec. 2: Deadline to submit artwork for “Immigration – An American Story,” the Spring show at Dunning Art Gallery, NCC Monroe Campus
Dec. 3: Bus trip to Mannheim Steamroller concert at Scranton Cultural Center; bus departs 5 PM
Dec. 7: Opening Reception for “Recent Works” Exhibition, Merlot and Picasso, Pocono Peddler’s Village, Tannersville

Visit www.poconoarts.org for further information on any of these events and activities.


PoconoArts Studio Classes

PoconoArts Studio Classes are postponed until suitable teaching space becomes available. The children’s workshop at Eldred Community Center is postponed until Spring of 2020.

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IN MEMORIAM
The Pocono Arts Council extends its sympathies to the families and friends of Mary Frances Bilodeau who passed away in September, and Norbert Scalon, in November. Mary and Norbert were long time arts council members.

Open-House Informational Meetings
Tuesday, November 5th, 7:00 PM; Wednesday, November 6th, 7:00 PM; Thursday, November 7th, 7:00 PM. Site of the Former Shawnee Tabernacle Church, 16 Carriage Square, Coolbaugh, PA 18466
Pre-Register at www.PoconoCharterArts.org or call 484-510-3199 for more information.

7th Annual Mac & Cheese Bakeoff
See you at the 7th Annual Mac & Cheese Bake-Off on Sunday, November 10, 3-5 pm at Renegade Winery, 600 Main St., Stroudsburg. This event is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, so come out and join the fun! Taste-test and vote for your favorite mac and cheese and enjoy Renegade Winery libations. Admission: $5 Adults; $4 Veterans; $2 Kids 2-12.

Professional and amateur chefs will showcase their favorite macaroni and cheese recipe to be judged by a panel of judges and the general public attending the event. The winning restaurant can claim itself, “The Best Mac and Cheese in the Poconos!”

The grand prize-winning restaurant will receive one free month of digital billboard advertising from Lamar Advertising ($1,500 value) and the second-place restaurant will receive a radio ad package from Pocono 96.7, Neversink Media Group ($500 value). The amateur first place winner will receive a $100 cash prize, and second- and third place winners will receive gift certificates.

We are still seeking event sponsors at a $250 level. Small businesses are encouraged to participate: http://poconoarts.org/support/becomeasponsor/ If you have any questions, email driddler@me.com.
Cherry Valley Area Artist Studio Available for Rent
1 Floor (1000 sq ft), open concept art studio on picturesque, mountainous farm property in the Cherry Valley. $900.00/month
Space features: Abundant natural sunlight throughout; Sunroom; 3 decks (1 large and 2 small); Spacious full kitchen; Full bath; Very spacious pantry & closets for supplies.
Located in a quiet country setting, perched high with scenic vistas; Deer and some farm animals roaming
Contact Michelle Dychko at (570)242-3816 for further information.

Dunning Gallery - Call for Artists
“...yearning to breathe free...”
Immigration – An American Story

"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

So ends Emma Lazarus’ famous poem, “The New Colossus,” immortalized at the base of the Statue of Liberty. One cannot tell the story of America without telling the story of immigration, they are one and the same. Immigrants constitute an enormous part of the fabric of our nation, its warp and woof, our culture, and our character. To tell their story is to speak a living history for many, it is a crossing, a passage, a journey to a land of hope and opportunity. For many, it is a cage, a boundary, an impossible divide, a wall.

This Spring, the Dunning Gallery at NCC-Monroe will feature an art exhibit featuring works from all mediums (painting, photography, collage, sculpture, and more) that explore America’s complicated identity and sometimes fraught relationship with immigration in an aim to capture the beauty and stories of triumph that accompany immigrants and the cultural heritages and histories they bring to this country, alongside the bitterness, racism, and challenges that beset it and them as well.

To submit artwork for consideration, please email a photograph of your artwork to submit_photos@northampton.edu. Please submit up to two pieces of artwork for consideration. Emailed photos should be no larger than 72 ppi with dimensions no larger than 6x9 inches. Please include a short description of each piece that include title, dimensions, and medium.

Deadline to enter 12/1/19; Artists will be notified of acceptance by 12/15/19.

2019 Holiday Arts Festival at Kalahari Resort
15th Annual Show
A Fine Arts - Fine Artisans Show and Sale
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 2019 HOLIDAY ARTS FESTIVAL. 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.
November Events

1. First Friday Scranton (PPA Grantee)
   First Friday Artwalk, Downtown Scranton, 5-9PM. 570-565-9006 or www.firstfridayscranton.com

2. Monroe Farmers’ Market
   Indoor Farmers’ Market, Renegade Winery, 600 Main St. Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. or www.monroefarmersmarket.com

3. Kettle Creek Gallery
   Artist’s Reception, Nanny Hopping: Living with Wildlife, 8050 Running Valley Rd. Stroudsburg, 11AM-1PM. 570-629-3061 or www.kcconservation.org

4. Monier Spirits Arts Programs (PPA Grantee)
   Who Killed Leclair? Infusion Baroque, composers: Jean-Marie Leclair, Jean-Pierre Guignon, Baroque flute, violin, cello and harpsichord, Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 110 W. Catharine Milford, 7:30PM. 570-409-1269 or www.kinderspiritarts.org

5. Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society
   November Shindig 2019, Louie Setzer and the Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society
   300 Main St. Delaware Water Gap, 6:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shawneeeinn.com

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

7. East Stroudsburg University
   Artists Reception: Michael Burke, Sculpture, Madelon Powers Art Gallery, Fine & Performing Arts Center, Normal St., ESU East Stroudsburg, 4-6PM. 570-422-3493 or esuatls@esu.edu

8. Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery
   Figure Drawing at the Dutot, Life Drawing, 24 Main St. Delaware Water Gap, 6-8PM. 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com

9. Monroe Farmers’ Market
   Indoor Farmers’ Market, Renegade Winery, 600 Main St. Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. or www.monroefarmersmarket.com/

10. Wayne County Arts Alliance (PPA Grantee)
    Second Saturday Honesdale, Art Exhibitions-Art-a-Pelago, various Honesdale, 8-11PM. 570-729-5740 or www.waynecountyartsalliance.org

11. Sherman Theater Presents
    Sherman Theater Presents
    The Allman Betts Band, Joanne Shaw Taylor, Max Weinberg’s Jukebox, 524 Main St. Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

12. Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
    Community Concert Series, Rising Star Cabaret, Fireside in the Main Lobby Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAUWEE or www.shawneeeinn.com

13. Sherman Theater Presents
    Sherman Theater Presents
    in Association with SLP Concerts, Highly Suspect, 524 Main St. Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

14. Monroe Farmers’ Market
    Indoor Farmers’ Market, Renegade Winery, 600 Main St. Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. or www.monroefarmersmarket.com/

15. Dancefest Milford (PPA Grantee)
    Main Stage Dance Performances, The Bang Group, Tina Croll Dance Company, danielRose Projects, Hanna Q Dance Company, Delaware Valley HS Auditorium, Milford, 6PM. 347-583-6438 or www.dancefestmilford.com

16. The Arts at First Presbyterian Church
    (PPA Grantee)
    Concert: Light Shines in the Darkness, 300 School St. Clarks Summit, 4PM. 570-586-6306 or www.firstfridayscranton.com/artsfirstpresbyterian.html

17. Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
    Community Concert Series, Impressionist Music of Gabot, Fireside in the Main Lobby Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAUWEE or www.shawneeeinn.com

18. Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery
    Figure Drawing at the Dutot, Life Drawing, 24 Main St. Delaware Water Gap, 6-8PM. 570-476-4240 or www.dutotmuseum.com

19. Sherman Theater Presents
    The Allman Betts Band, Joanne Shaw Taylor, Max Weinberg’s Jukebox, 524 Main St. Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

20. Notara Dance Theatre
    Notara Dance Theatre
    2019 Annual Nutcracker, Ballet, East Stroudsburg HS South Auditorium, 279 N. Courtland St., Stroudsburg, 2:30PM and 7:30PM. 570-421-1718 or www.notaranutcracker.weebly.com

21. Pocono Arts Council
    Pocono Arts Council
    Art’s Reception: Celebrate Monroe, 701 Main St., Suite 402 Stroudsburg. 4PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

22. Sherman Theater Presents
    Sherman Theater Presents
    The Noise Presents, Falling in Reverse, Crown the Empire, Tom MacDonald, 524 Main St. Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

23. Monroe Farmers’ Market
    Indoor Farmers’ Market, Renegade Winery, 600 Main St. Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. or www.monroefarmersmarket.com/

24. The Pocono Center For The Arts
    Broadway Showstoppers, Stroudsmoor Country Inn Stroudsburg, 4PM. 610-657-4622 or poconocentreforthearts.org

25. Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
    Community Concert Series, A Brassy Christmas, Fireside in the Main Lobby Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAUWEE or www.shawneeeinn.com

26. Visit Downtown Stroudsburg
    Downtown Tree Lighting, Courthouse Square Stroudsburg, 5-7PM. or facebook.com/events/1818862764923402/

27. Sherman Theater Presents
    Sherman Theater Presents
    Railroad Earth, 524 Main St. Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

28. Monroe Farmers’ Market
    Indoor Farmers’ Market, Renegade Winery, 600 Main St. Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. or www.monroefarmersmarket.com/

29. Notara Dance Theatre
    The National Dance Company of Siberia, Hazleton Area High School, 1601 W. 23rd St. Hazle Township, 7:30PM. 570-579-7110 or www.hazletonconcertseries.org/

30. Pocono Arts Council
    Pocono Arts Council
    Grant Awards Ceremony & Annual Membership Meeting, 701 Main St., Suite 402 Stroudsburg, 5:30PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

31. Sherman Theater Presents
    Sherman Theater Presents
    Lettuce, Ghost Note, 524 Main St. Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

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December Events

1. Notara Dance Theatre
   36th Annual Nutcracker, Ballet, East Stroudsburg HS South Auditorium, 279 N. Courtland St., Stroudsburg, 2:30PM. 570-421-1718 or www.notaranutcracker.weebly.com

2. Pocono Bluegrass & Folk Society
   December Shindig 2019, Homespun Bluegrass, Texas Rose Band, The Clarion Inn & Suites, 101 Broad St. Delaware Water Gap, Noon-6PM. or www.poconobluegrass.org

3. NCC-Monroe - Dunning Gallery
   Submission Deadline: Immigration - An American Story, Juried Selection submit._photos@northampton.edu

4. Adams Outdoor Advertising, Banana Factory & Pocono Arts Council
   Submission Deadline: Creative Drive, Billboard Competition. www.bananafactory.org/events/creativedrive/

5. Pocono Arts Council
   Bus Trip: Manheim Steamroller, Scranton Cultural Center, Bus leaves 823 Ann St. Parking Lot, Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

6. Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
   Community Concert Series, Swing Out Christmas - Riverside Rhythm, Fireside in the Main Lobby Shawnee-on-Delaware, 7PM. 800-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeinn.com

7. Monroe Farmers’ Market
   Indoor Farmers’ Market, Renegade Winery, 600 Main St. Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. or www.moonroefarmersmarket.com

8. Warren County Arts

9. East Stroudsburg University
   Winter Jazz Concert, University Jazz Ensemble, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Bldg., Normal St. East Stroudsburg, 7:30PM. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

10. Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
    Old Time Christmas, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Rd. Stroudsburg, 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

11. Sherman Theater Presents
    The Nutcracker, Scranton Cultural Center Scranton, 7:30PM. 570-343-0115 or scroattachment.com

12. Monroe Farmers’ Market
    Indoor Farmers’ Market, Renegade Winery, 600 Main St. Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. or www.moonroefarmersmarket.com

13. Sherman Theater Presents
    Messiah Sing-along, Ballroom Shawnee-on-Delaware, 8PM. 800-SHAWNEE or www.shawneeinn.com

14. Antoine Dutot Museum & Gallery
    Figure Drawing at the Dutot, Life Drawing, 24 Main St. Delaware Water Gap, 6-8PM. 570-476-4460 or www.dutotmuseum.com

15. East Stroudsburg University
    Winter Jazz Concert, University Jazz Ensemble, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Bldg., Normal St. East Stroudsburg, 3:30PM. 570-422-3483 or esuarts@esu.edu

16. Kettle Creek Gallery
    Artist's Reception, Photo Contest Display, 8050 Running Valley Rd. Stroudsburg, 7-11PM. 570-629-3061 or mconservation.org

17. Pocono Arts Council
    Artists’ Reception: Recent Works, Merlot & Picasso Studio Gallery, 246 Stadden Rd., Suite 204 Tannersville, 2-4PM. 570-476-4460 or www.poconoarts.org

18. Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)
    Choir, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Bldg., Normal St. East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-422-3483 or www.esu.edu/jazzatesu

19. Sherman Theater Presents
    Best of the Eagles, The Event Center at Mt. Airy Casino & Resort, 312 woodland Rd. Mt. Pocono, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

20. Sherman Theater Presents
    The ULTIMATE Classic KISS Tribute, Judas Priest, 524 Main St. Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

21. Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm
    Old Time Christmas, 347 Quiet Valley Farm Rd. Stroudsburg, 570-992-6161 or www.quietvalley.org

22. East Stroudsburg University
    Winter Band Concert, Concert Band and Jazz Orchestra, Cecilia S. Cohen Recital Hall, Fine & Performing Arts Bldg., Normal St. East Stroudsburg, 7PM. 570-422-3483 or www.esu.edu/jazzatesu

23. Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)
    Concert: A European Christmas, St. Luke’s Episcopal Church Scranton, 7-30PM. 570-871-0350 or www.arcadiachorale.org

24. Sherman Theater Presents
   community in association with SLP Concerts, Chase Rice AM/PM 2019 Tour, 524 Main St. Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

25. Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)
    Sing Christmas AM/PM 2019 Tour, 524 Main St. Stroudsburg, 8PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

26. Borough of East Stroudsburg
    Winter Concert Series, Performing Arts Ensemble, East Stroudsburg University, 7PM. 570-420-2808 or www.shermantheater.com

27. Arcadia Chorale (PPA Grantee)
    Messiah Sing-along, St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church Wilkes-Barre, 3PM. 570-871-0350 or www.arcadiachorale.org

28. Monroe Farmers’ Market
    Indoor Farmers’ Market, Renegade Winery, 600 Main St. Stroudsburg, 8AM-Noon. or www.moonroefarmersmarket.com

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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. To apply, contact Sue Randall at the arts council office.

November Exhibitions

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

Ancelle Sekula, Acrylics

Eastern Monroe Public Library, 9th St., Stroudsburg

Linda Kreckel

Monroe County Courthouse

Monroe County Students

Office of State Representative Maureen Madden, Mill Alley Gallery, Stroudsburg

Pocono Photo Club, Group Show

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

Pocono Photo Club, Group Show

Pocono Eye Associates, 300 Plaza Ct., Stroudsburg

To be announced

Vinny D’s Deli, East Stroudsburg

Iraina Caramelli

The Castle Inn Art Gallery

20 Delaware Avenue, Delaware Water Gap

The Gallery at Chant Realtors LV

631 Route 749, Lords Valley

Gamut Art Gallery

Gallery Hours: Fri., 1-5pm; Sat-Sun., Noon-6pm or by appointment

Gray Towers National Historic Site

Guided Tours, Memorial Day-December, Thu., Mon., 1pm & 3pm

Hazleton Art League (PPA Grantee)

225 E. Broad St., Hazleton

Kettle Creek Environmental Education Center

Gallery Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am-4:30pm; Sat., 9am-1pm, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville

Macedon Powers Gallery at ESU

Michael Burke, Sculpture and Drawings, (Nov 4 thru 22) Gallery Hours: Wed.-Thu., 11am-7pm; Mon., Tue. & Fri., 11am-4pm. Fine & Performing Arts Building, Normal St., East Stroudsburg

Marywood University (PPA Grantee)

Mahady Gallery, Hours: Mon., Thu., Fri., 9am-4:30pm; Tue.-Wed., All Day; Sat-Sun., 1-4pm; Shields Center for Visual Arts, 2300 Adams Ave., Scranton

Miller’s Fine Arts Gallery


Pocono Center for the Arts

2060 Main St., Honesdale

Sordoni Art Gallery at Wilkes University (PPA Grantee)

Rust Belt Biennial, (thru Oct 6), Pete Souza, “Two Presidents, One Photographer, (Oct 22- Dec 8). Gallery Hours: Tues.-Fri., 12-5pm; Thu., 10am-7pm; Sat. & Sun., 12pm-5pm, 141 S. Main St., Wilkes Barre

Turrell Art Studios

Custom Framing & Art Gallery, 4 N. 6th Street, Stroudsburg

Welcome New Members

Linda Falussy, Effort

Donté Stokes, East Stroudsburg

Sylvia Thompson, Stroudsburg

Naira Kasparian, Nair’s Tea Coffee Collectibles, Tannersville

Thank You Volunteers

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.
**Performing Arts**

**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, fed by the talented Mr. Joseph Ambrosio. We are still accepting enrollment so sign up now and spread the word. In2YouArts in2youartseason2 in2youartssummer2019


**East Stroudsburg University - The Older Adult Learning Center**, 55 Smith Street, East Stroudsburg. Single semester registration fee for all and all courses: $45 per person/per semester. Fall (Sept-Nov); Winter/Spring (Jan-May); Summer (June-July). 570-422-7810, www.theoalc.org

**Glen Run Nature Preserve Hike**
Join Carol Hillestad for a moderate hike on land protected by Pocono Heritage Land Trust. Trail is 2.5 miles round trip. Rocky in some places, with steep sections. WHEN: 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019. WHERE: South Stroudsburg Pa. Pa. Register for directions. COST: Free, but registration is required. INFORMATION: Call 570-839-1120 or 570-629-2277; email info@brodheadwatershed.org. For information about this and other hikes in the free Get Outdoors Poconos series, go to brodheadwatershed.org/poconos. The hike series is administered by Brodhead Watershed Association and supported by a grant from the William Penn Foundation.

**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.theartfactoryofwhite-mill.com

**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, Print & Ink, & Alcohol ink. 570-251-1181, www.theartfactoryofwhite-mill.com

**Community Workshops**

**The Shawnee Playhouse Playhouse**

**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 Campus**, 1116 Main St., Stroudsburg. 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. 1116 St. Luke’s Lane, Stroudsburg, 866-785-8357, www.shfn.org/handicapped-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

**The Schisler Museum of Wildlife & Natural History/McMillan 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 Alefya 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, gedmonroep@gmail.com

The 3 Hour Box
Build an amazing but simple wood box in just 3 hours! Learn how to create a KEEPSAKE BOX from EXOTIC WOOD with special joinery and access tricks. This is a fun, introductory woodworking class that will leave you wanting more advanced woodworking classes. Please plan an extra hour if you want to stay to put a beautiful oil finish on your box. 11/20, 6-9PM Course MOMAK509.(1) Fee $49

All classes are open to anyone 14 years and older.

**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.notaras.net

**Peters Valley School of Craft**, 19 Kuhn Road, Layton, NJ. Registration open for Summer 2019 workshops. Hands-on immersion learning for adults, age 18+, all levels of proficiency, small class sizes. Limited number of scholarships available for adult and youth workshops. 973-948-5200, www.petersvalley.org

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

**School of Visual and Performing Arts** (SVPAA), 554 Main St., Stroudsburg. Upcoming 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 & Angie Kotsis lead classes 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
Notara Dance Theatre
Presents the 36th Annual

Nutcracker 2019

A magical production for the entire family, featuring ballet artists from New York City and dancers from the Pocono Community

Saturday, November 30
at 2:30 and 7:30 PM

Sunday, December 1 at 2:30 PM

East Stroudsburg High School South
279 North Courtland Street, East Stroudsburg, PA

For more information: 570-421-1718, Notaranutcracker@gmail.com, www.notaranutcracker.weebly.com

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