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Skip says Thank You For a Great 2025!

2025 has been an exciting year for Pocono Center For The Arts! Jody Singer has brought a wealth of energy and focus to our Visual Arts Division. He spearheaded many art shows in multiple locations, including the only continuing photography gallery curated by Jonathan Broady. Jane MacHale has worked hard on our newsletter, keeping everybody informed with her vibrant dialogue. Rose London has been busy on the grant scene, and we obtained several grants desperately needed for operations. Our Board of Directors is charged up, and our Ambassadors are excited.

We're closing the 2025 season with a terrific "Show of Shows" at the Stroudsmoor on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. The help the Shawnee Inn and Stroudsmoor has given has been invaluable, and I want to thank all our sponsors and the entire community for your support this year. It's really heartwarming, and gives us all encouragement. We've sold out every show since the pandemic, and we're looking for another sell-out in November. Thank you, thank you, thank you!



SUNDAY 4pm
Nov. 23rd, 2025

POCONO CENTER FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS
SHOWS OF SHOWS
AT THE
STROUDSMOOR

Terraview 257 Stroudsmoor Rd, Stroudsburg, PA

PRODUCED AND HOSTED BY
STEPHEN DeANGELIS

MUSICAL DIRECTOR/ACCOMPANIST
ASHER DENBURG

Students/Senior \$40 • General Admission \$50
VIP \$75 (VIP Tickets get Champagne Reception)

Tickets on sale at poconocenterforthearts.org

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Sponsors



DeWitt Fleming Jr. • Tap dancer extraordinaire



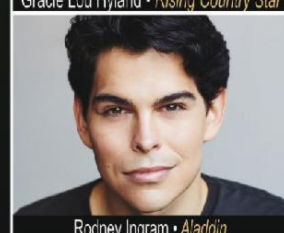
Jennie Harney-Fleming • Hamilton



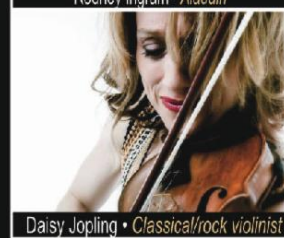
Manny Houston • Vocalist/pianist



Gracie Lou Hyland • Rising Country Star



Rodney Ingram • Aladdin



Daisy Jopling • Classical/rock violinist

Artists subject to change

Stephen DeAngelis, Producing Artistic Director, Announces the Lineup of Nov. 23rd's Show of Shows!

I am so excited to once again be producing and hosting this year's edition of SHOW OF SHOWS, which is our annual celebration of a historic genre of entertainment which owes its origins to the Poconos- the television variety show. On Sunday afternoon November 23rd, six exceptionally talented and versatile performers will take to our stage where you will experience them in an intimate environment. Allow me to introduce them to you-

They are-

JENNIE HARNEY-FLEMING is a talented jazz and blues vocalist who most recently starred in the Broadway companies of "A Wonderful World: The Louis Armstrong Musical," and "Hamilton."

DeWITT FLEMING JR. is a world-class tap dancer regarded as one of its masters and innovators. He has excelled both as a performer and choreographer on stage and in television, and is the true definition of a "triple threat." He is also blessed to be married to Jennie Harney-Fleming.

MANNY HOUSTON is a vocalist and pianist who most recently appeared in the Tony Award-winning production of "Illinoise." He has headlined with major symphony orchestras across the country showcasing the hits of Ray Charles and Stevie Wonder and also is a talented rapper who has appeared in "Freestyle Love Supreme" with the legendary Lin-Manuel Miranda.

GRACIE LOU HYLAND is one of country music's fastest rising young stars. She recently won the prestigious Shoals City Showdown competition. Born in Los Angeles, she can't wait to bring her unique brand of "City Girl Country" to the Poconos.

RODNEY INGRAM is one of NYC's most impressive young leading men who has starred in the title role in Disney's "Aladdin" on Broadway and in Mexico City. He also was selected to play the role of Raoul in the 30th annual performance of Broadway's longest running musical, "The Phantom of the Opera."

DAISY JOPLING is a world renowned classical and rock violinist, who was born and trained in London. She has recorded nine albums and was the first international violinist to play a major outdoor concert in front of the pyramids of Egypt. Other global venues include The Royal Albert Hall, the Vienna Festival, 53 concert halls across China, and countless more. You may recognize Daisy from her PBS television specials.

I am also happy to welcome back ASHER DENBERG to the keyboards as Musical Director/Accompanist for the afternoon. He has been on the road across the nation with "A Beautiful Noise: The Neil Diamond Musical" as well as making his Broadway debut as Musical Supervisor/Conductor/Composer and Arranger for, "Take a Banana For a Ride," starring Comedian and "Roastmaster General" Jeff Ross, which will soon be streaming on Netflix.

I hope you can join us for the one-of-a kind event created exclusively for our audiences which is certain to contain something for members of all ages.



Pocono Center For The Arts is grateful to the Community Foundation of Monroe County for the grant award in October 2025 - Thank You for helping us further our mission to bring the performing and visual arts to our local and surrounding area communities and visitors!



Jane's Journey Jane Mayhew MacHale, Editor, The Call



The Sherman Theater in downtown Stroudsburg Just hosted an event where it was announced the Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau will be taking over management. This will have significant cultural and economic impacts for Stroudsburg and the region. President & CEO Rich Berkowitz and two other board members will be stepping down, however, Berkowitz will still be book-ing

events and advising new management. At first, the Sherman will be the same, but in time, Chris Barrett, Vice President and General Manager of the Sherman Theater, "...will serve as an anchor for a dynamic destination— a true mecca for creativity and culture in the Pocono Mountains."

This will be a very important mission for the arts in this area, to bring forth ideas and programs for local audiences and tourism on a grander scale. We wish the very best to all involved in this important venture!

You certainly don't need any brighter green lights to partake of what's already here, though we all are waiting in anticipation like children before a major holiday, to see what arrives!

Speaking of the holidays, the countdown has begun to the Hallothanks-maskwanukkah season! Apologies to all holidays unrepresented, but you hopefully you'll get my intended spirit! It's about the blessings we celebrate by food, colors, light, gifts, and spiritual devotions, as the earth's daylight is shortened, and how our ancestors understood the world, and gave gratitude, along with a touch of magic, and homage to mystery. What an inspired time for art, be it creating in the fine arts, or crafting, taking in a colorful exhibit, or listening to a live music or a theatrical performance, bring the arts into your life! Take a walk, explore the towns and trails, the

foods and drinks, take photos, see the many artful displays, take an art class! We list a few of many events here, in fact. Get inspired, and pass your joy onward!

Director of Visual Arts , Jody Singer, Highlights Fall and Winter Art Events

It's now October, and we've entered the season of harvest and preparation for the coming weather and following season. Colors, landscapes, temperatures and other clues give us signals that change is here. This ushers in the changes in area wide events and exhibitions in the arts as well, and several galleries and arts-related venues have prepared fascinating exhibitions and events for all to enjoy and partake in! This is the season to gather together and be thankful, as well. Let's reflect on what has gotten us to here and be grateful for the experience and for us all!

If you're an artist or fine crafter - there are opportunities ahead to get involved. "Holiday Makers Market" at Renegade Winery in downtown Stroudsburg, and the "Winter Whites Holiday Art Exhibition" at Shawnee Inn are some. Watch for upcoming details on our Facebook Page and (new, updated) website.

If you're an arts patron, exhibitions, special events, and chances to meet and talk to the artists and creators in the area, classes and workshops (see the list in this Newsletter) abound. Your calendars can be filled with fun events for you to check out and enjoy! Artworks at several other art galleries around the area are hosting exhibitions as well. Please read on for more info on these events, and all the other fun events happening around the area throughout the next few months and beyond- whew!

Opportunities to volunteer with any of these events are also open and waiting to welcome you. Contact us for more information. Read on to get connected, create, participate, and enjoy this wonderful time of the year!

Local Arts Scene




On Friday Oct. 3, the artful Liberty Bell at the Monroe County Historic Association to celebrate America250PA Monroe was dedicated. We got a sneak peak of the new annex, then we

adjourned to the new courtyard & began with the National Anthem sung by the Stroudsburg HS Choir. They sang beautifully, and as they finished, a Bald Eagle circled several times overhead. The crowd all looked up in amazement. The winning artist, Linda Stockman-Connors, included an eagle in her piece, as well as historic places in Monroe County, wildlife, and President James Monroe. This very well-crafted bell now becomes part of our history, as will bells for all 67 counties of PA. The next opportunity to make history in Monroe County is fast approaching. Artist interested in creating a keystone for their township can submit a design. Some townships already have lined up artists, but there are a handful left that need commitments. See details below.




Be a Keystone Artist for America250PA Monroe!

Submissions now being accepted for the America250PA MONROE Keystone Project



Municipalities will take a 4' x 4' wooden Keystone shape completed with artwork and display them in a prominent location each within their municipalities and publicly display the keystone for at least the entire year of 2026

For more information please contact: Jody Singer of Origins Gallery at originsgallery1@gmail.com, or Erik Diemer, MC Controller at erikdiemer@gmail.com



Scan to download the application!

Deadline for submissions on or before: APRIL 30, 2025.

Read all about how Monroe County, Pennsylvania, along with all other counties in PA, and every state in the Union will be celebrating America's 250th birthday in 2026, with events, art exhibitions, music and dance performances and a parade and much more! Join us on the Arts & Culture Committee for Monroe County's planned celebrations, or another committee of your choice. Go to www.mc250pa.org for more information.

“Kat Le Fleur” wins “Best in Show!”

Cool Cats of DWG a Success!

This amazing Cool Cat statue, created by Ayanna Rodriguez created quite a purr with attendees of the Cool Cats of Delaware Water Gap event at Sycamore Grill on



Sept. 13, winning “Best in Show!” “Kat Le Fleur” was sold at auction, along with 9 other creations, but there are still 9 Cool Cats waiting for their furr-ever homes! They each need a quiet, protected space, out of the elements, but they are guaran-teeed to bring joy to your home or place of business! If interested, contact Jody at originsgallery1@gmail.com.

Thank you to the purr-chasers for supporting Pocono Center For The Arts and the artists! Also receiving donations were Animals Can’t Talk, Ozzie’s Angels, and SOS Pet Rescue, who all house and care for adoptable cats and kittens, Trap, Neuter, Return programs, along with every aspect of cat rescue. Guests had entertainment, a buffet, kitty bling bags and many raffle items! Each guest was given their cat name. This was the Fine Arts division of PCFTA first fundraiser, with plans for more in 2026!

~Princess Hissworthy

Art Show at Chant Realtors, Pike County;

Seeking 2026 Artist Lineup

“The Written Word” a display of poetry and prose by members of the Hemlock Farms Writers, at The Gallery at Chant Realtors in Lord’s Valley. Also featured, seasonal theme paintings in the Curators Corner by Joan Polishook. This show will be up until Dec. 27.

Up and coming at the gallery, “Young at Art,” a show of work featuring local emerging artists . This show is planned for January. Artists interested in exhibiting in The Gallery at Chant



Vendors Needed for Indoor Makers Market at

Renegade Winery in Stroudsburg

Fine artisans and crafters are welcome to submit photos of their work to be considered for this maker’s market, on Sat., Dec. 6, 12 –5pm.

There is an application, and a \$30 fee that benefits Pocono Center For The Arts. We are looking for creations that are not flat paintings; are locally or

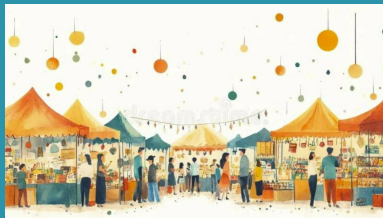
personally crafted, fun, and giftable! Vendors will need to bring a 6' folding table per space, table cover, battery operated lighting, if needed, and promote themselves and this event on their social media.

Please contact Jody at originsgallery1@gmail.com for application and any questions.

Bring your friends out for a fun afternoon of shopping, chatting, and of course, sipping locally crafted wines!



Come celebrate the holiday season in downtown Stroudsburg, PA!



Note to Artists, Crafters, and Other Vendors of Cool Things!

We will be announcing dates for different popup markets around the holidays and in fair weather months.

We are seeking higher-end artful fine craft items, handmade and unique, functional art pieces, as well as some 2D flat art, etc.

Potential vendors will be juried, and there will be a fee for spaces, some indoor events will require tables, and some outdoor events will require easy ups or other shelter, weighted.

Next event; Dec. 6 at Renegade Winery on Main & N 6th Streets in downtown Stroudsburg, PA!

Art Shows



SPOOKY STROUDSBURG
OCTOBER 2025

11th ANNUAL EVENT
 Saturday OCTOBER 25th 2025 1 - 6 pm

Courthouse Square from 1 - 3 pm
 Pumpkin Decorating
 Balloon Twist Creations
 Corn Pit
 Pocono Wildlife Rehab Exhibit and talk at 1 pm
 Magic by Mark Mysterrio and Miss Direction
 Spooky Sculptures and Photo Opps Fun!
Spooky Tunes spun courtesy of theapocalypsegirls.com

Open to children of all ages **Parents MUST be present**
LIKE our page on Facebook for updates!

Main Street from 3 - 5 pm
CANDY HAND OUT Along Main Street and on some side streets at PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES
 see listings in business windows & on Facebook

Courthouse Square at 5 pm
 Magical fun with Mark Mysterrio, Temporary Tattoos by Taylor, and Miss Gigi and Company Dance Studio Halloween LIVE Dance Performance

Event Brought to You By: **Check out the businesses decorated in the spirit of Halloween!**
 (also head to the Stroudsburg Fire Department's Open House Event!)
Go on the downtown Scavenger Hunt! SROSRG.org for details

Special Thanks to:
 Stroudsburg Borough
 Monroe County Commissioners
 Mattoli Foundation
 Several Local and Downtown Participating Businesses

Come join us in celebrating fall with friends, food, & more!

PUMPKIN SPICE & EVERYTHING NICE

ANNUAL LUNCHEON & TRICKY TRAY
 FUNDRAISER FOR POCONO DECORATIVE ARTISTS A NONPROFIT GROUP PROMOTING THE ARTS

Sunday October 26th at Shawnee Inn
 Over 100 Hand-Painted Items & Gift Baskets for the Tricky Tray. Door Prizes, Raffles & more! Everyone receives a beautiful hand-painted Favor & a chance to win one of the hand-painted Centerpieces.

Contact Pocono Decorative Artists,
 Karen Ezzo for your tickets at:
 kezzo@ezzo.us 570-236-3684

Artists' Reception on Saturday, Nov. 29th, 2025 from 2 – 4pm.

Artwork Intake for our winter art show at Shawnee Inn, in the Pearsall Room, is Fri., Nov. 14th, 2—5pm.

Black Friday & Beyond!

GO COLLABORATIVE'S
Snowmen of Stroudsburg
 return on Fri., Nov. 28th
 In and around downtown Stroudsburg, PA!

PLUS,
Downtown Tree Lighting Ceremony
 Fri. Nov. 28th, 5:30 –7:30
 Courthouse Square
 AND
Small Business Saturday, Nov. 29th!



Winter Whites
 Art Exhibition Artists' Reception
 At
Shawnee Inn & Golf Resort
 Shawnee on Delaware, PA
 Saturday, November 29, 2025
 2 - 4 pm
 Artworks for sale, Refreshments,
 A fun Art Raffle and Friends!
 Come join us for an
 afternoon of art and cheer!

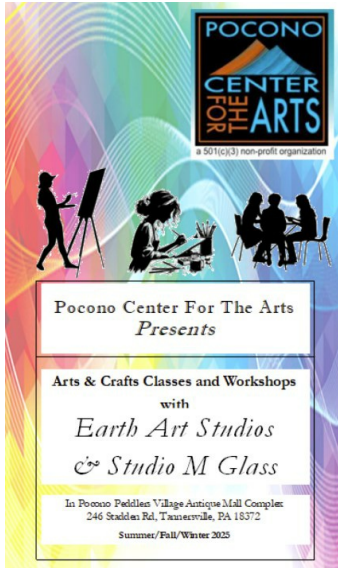



Coming Soon!
 New photography exhibit at Shawnee Inn at end of October!
 Details TBA.

Heralds of Winter
 A Fine Art Exhibition
 At the
 Andrea Rimberg Gallery at
 Renegade Winery
 600 Main Street Stroudsburg, PA

Artwork will be on exhibition and for sale through December 26th 2025. Outtake on Sat., Dec. 27th from 1-3 pm

Classes and Gatherings



PCFTA Supported

Place of Instruction: Earth Art Studios

Name of Workshop/Class

- Make Tye-Dye T-Shirts
- Birds Of A Feather Clay Modeling
- Dino Fossils & Clay Making
- Needle Felting in the Fall
- Printmaking on Greeting Cards
- Pumpkin Patch Wood
- Wood Burns a Hand Carved Leaf
- Nuts About Wood Art
- Pumpkin Patch Wood
- Ghost Colors in Watercolor
- Northern Lights Paint & Sip
- Bottle Opener Coasters
- Learn to Book Bind
- Burning Bells Woodburning
- Do You Wanna Build A Snowman Wood
- Key Hook Woodburning

Studio M Glass

- What-Not Glass Dish
- Light Leaking Glass Bowl
- Tree Glass Dish
- Holiday/Winter Glass Ornaments
- Holiday/Winter Glass Ornaments
- Holiday/Winter Glass Plate

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- Silver Jewelry Making Workshop
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Workshops and Classes 2025

Date	Time	Age	Skill Level	Cost
Aug 15 & 16	4-6 pm	6+	Beginner	\$35 + \$10 Materials
22-Aug	4-6 pm	6+	Beginner	\$15 + \$5 Materials
29-Aug	4-6 pm	6+	Beginner	\$28 includes materials
5-Sep	4-6 pm	14+	Beginner	\$25 + \$5 Materials
12-Sep	4-6 pm	15+	Intermediate	\$30 + \$5 Materials
19-Sep	4-6 pm	6+	Beginner	\$10 + \$5 Materials
26-Sep	4-6 pm	14+	Intermediate	\$10 + \$40 Materials
17-Oct	4-6 pm	16+	Expert	\$20 + \$30 Materials
24-Oct	4-6 pm	6+	Beginner	\$10 + \$5 Materials
31-Oct	4-6 pm	6+	Beginner	\$15 + \$2 Materials
8-Nov	4-6 pm	6+	Intermediate	\$25 + \$10 Materials
14-Nov	4-6 pm	14+	Beginner	\$15 + \$18 Materials
21-Nov	3-6 pm	14+	Beginner	\$70 Includes Materials
28-Nov	4-6 pm	14+	Expert	\$30 Includes Materials
5-Dec	4-6 pm	6+	Beginner	\$10 + \$5 Materials
12-Dec	4-6 pm	6+	Beginner	\$15 + \$18 Materials
17-Aug	3-5 pm	18+	Beginner	\$50 includes Materials
4-Oct	2-4 pm	18+	Beginner	\$50 includes Materials
19-Oct	3-5 pm	18+	Beginner	\$50 includes Materials
18-Nov	5-7 pm	18+	Beginner	\$50 includes Materials
6-Dec	2-4 pm	18+	Beginner	\$50 includes Materials
7-Dec	3-5 pm	18+	Beginner	\$50 includes Materials
18-Aug	6-8 pm	18+	Beginner	\$85 Includes Materials
6-Oct	6-8 pm	18+	Beginner	\$85 Includes Materials
20-Oct	6-8 pm	18+	Beginner	\$85 Includes Materials
1-Dec	6-8 pm	18+	Beginner	\$85 Includes Materials
8-Dec	6-8 pm	18+	Beginner	\$85 Includes Materials

CONTACT THEM DIRECTLY, OR Sign up for these classes at: www.poconocenterforthearts.org
Click on "Events."

Get on the mailing list to be notified of all upcoming events, and other arts related activities in our news-letter sent bi-monthly at: Info@poconocenterforthearts.org or send your email contact info to originsgallery1@gmail.com



Shawnee Art Shed is a creative art studio offering daily open studio times, monthly workshops, and private parties. Don't miss a chance to sit, relax, and get creative for a few hours. They can instruct you through a project or you can create something totally on your own.

www.shawneartshed.com



MONROE COUNTY VETERANS DAY PARADE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025
RAIN DATE: NOVEMBER 9, 2025

Schedule of Events: 1:00 PM: Opening Ceremony
1:15 PM: Parade Starts at Stroudsburg High School
2:00 PM: Parade Ends at Dansbury Park



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Veteran Association



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www.originsgallery1@gmail.com Submission, circulation, questions.

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New mural by Go Collaborative in downtown Stroudsburg, PA
Photo by June Gagliardo





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