

# ARTifacts

Pocono Mountain Arts Council

November 2018



## From The Desk of The President...

Dear Members,

Looks like cooler weather is upon us and soon to get cooler and possibly whiter. But, regardless of weather, we continue to enjoy expressing our creativity through artwork that we all do.

I am happy to announce the arrival of our new projection camera that will enable us to present professional art workshops at our meetings. I am working on an idea for presentation of art classes to the broader community for the coming year. If any of you are interested in teaching classes in your particular artist genre, let me know. Maybe we can work together to explore how this can happen.

This is also a call out to painters interested in designing and working on a mural in the hallway of the Mountain Center where we hold our meetings. Let me know if you are interested in working on this project.

On a more familiar note, we are gearing up of the Holiday Arts Festival at Skytop. I am happy to announce that we have many new artists participating this year. To help them out, let's get the word out there about the show and give our support by sending post cards and hanging posters about the show. I have post cards and posters that I can send you if you want to help out. We have 100+ members, if each person sends or posts a post card or poster, we will have reached over 100 venues to advertise our show. So, email me or call: [npitch2@gmail.com](mailto:npitch2@gmail.com) or 570-646-8014.

That's all for now. Hope to see you at the Annual Holiday Celebration at our December 10<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Mountain Center.

Nancy Pitcher, President  
Pocono Mountain Arts Council



## **PMAC Gallery Exhibits**

### **Lake Naomi Community Center**

**Millers Drive off Rt. 940- Pocono Pines, PA**

**If you would like to exhibit from  
May through November**

**Contact Norma Fisch**

**fischnor2@gmail.com or 570-646-7619**

**Coordinator needed from December to April**

### **Pocono Mountain Public Library**

**5570 Memorial Blvd., Tobyhanna, PA**

**Coordinator Needed– If you are interested  
please contact Nancy - 570-646-8014**

### **ESSA Corporate**

**200 Palmer Rd., Stroudsburg, PA**

**If you would like to exhibit from  
May through November**

**Contact Norma Fisch**

**fischnor2@gmail.com or 570-646-7619**

**Coordinator needed from December to April**

### **Pleasant Valley Manor**

**4227 Manor Dr., Stroudsburg**

**If you would like to exhibit @ the Manor  
contact Louise Rauch - coordinator**

**570-646-6692**

### **Dunning Gallery @ NCC Monroe**

**2411 Rt. 715, Tannersville, PA**

**Coordinator - Nancy - 570-646-8014**

***Please contact the coordinator  
of these venues if you would like  
to exhibit your work.***

***Here we grow again!***

**Welcome  
New Member...**



***We always welcome new  
members. Please mention us to  
new folks you meet who  
may be interested.***

## **Artists Wanted**

**Exhibit your work at the  
galleries listed on this  
page by contacting the  
coordinator of the galley.**

### **Our Mailing Address:**

**Pocono Mountain Arts Council  
PO Box 163  
Mount Pocono, PA 18344**

# Holiday Arts Festival at Skytop Lodge

A Fine Arts-Fine Crafts Show & Sale

**Saturday, November 24, 10-5**  
**Sunday, November 25, 10-3**

Admission is Free

The Executive Conference Center at Skytop  
Route 390 • Skytop, PA

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George Roberts Productions, Journal of the Pocono Plateau, Local Flair Magazine,  
Pocono Record, Skytop Lodge, The Frogtown Inn, and This Week in The Poconos

Presented by Pocono Mountain Arts Council  
For information, contact Catherine Schratt, 570.350.6512



## CAN YOU HELP?

People are needed to help out sell tickets at the Raffle Table. We need folks for Saturday morning, and Saturday afternoon; Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon.....

Also, a lot of exhibitors who are either older or by themselves are looking for people to help them unload their cars and get their "stuff" into the building on Friday the 23rd afternoon from 2-6 PM and also on Saturday morning the 24th from 8:00 to 9:30.....and on Sunday the 25th...to help exhibitors get this "stuff" back into their vehicles...

**If you are interested in assisting with these tasks, please reply directly to Nancy Pitcher by email at: [npitch2@gmail.com](mailto:npitch2@gmail.com) or by phone at 570.646.8014.... Thank you!!!**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LOUISA REEVES

Featuring Photography at:

**Aura Fabrics/Majoch Art Gallery**

**2447 Route 115 , Effort, PA 18330 570-242-6298**

**Opening reception November 10, 2018 - Time: 7:00PM - 9:00PM**

**You can also see Louisa's work at the Skytop Show this year with photos of still life, flora's, landscapes, notecards & vintage books.**

Joan Polishook, Curator of The Gallery at Chant Realtors LV, has issued this Press release:

### **Art Show & Sale: "Cacophony in Color"**

Date: November 1-December 27, 2018 - Reception: Saturday, November 3, 5-7PM

Artist: Jason Strapec

The Gallery is located at 631 Rte 739, Lords Valley, PA—570- 775-7337

The featured artist **Jason Strapec** grew up with a paint brush in his hand and is today a third generation member of his family's painting and decorating business. Jason a resident of Hemlock Farms has pushed his brushes beyond their usual boundaries into a world of abstract art. His large canvases shout color, a true cacophony featuring clashing layers of paint loosely fused together on broad grounds. A few paintings of Jason's mixed media abstract compositions at a previously held group show in the gallery brought numerous accolades. The November/December event is a first solo show for this aspiring artist. A reception is scheduled for Saturday, November 3 from 5-7PM. Gallery hours are 9-5, 7 days. For info: 570 775-7337.

### **Pocono Mountain Public Library**

located at 5570 Memorial Blvd., in Tobyhanna, has a showcase that can be locked.

Small items.....such as paintings, sculptures, or any small art pieces are acceptable. If folks would like to display your art at the library, contact Nancy at npitch2@gmail.com or 570-646-8014.

### **Opportunities exist @ PMAC:**

- ~ Exhibit at Galleries***
- ~ Show and Sell at shows***
- ~ Chair a Show***
- ~ Become a Board Member***
- ~ Present a Workshop***
- ~ Be a Gallery coordinator***

**The editors of the *Artifacts newsletter* and the *PMAC website* are now collaborating to give our members double exposure. If you send your information (bio) and a few pictures to either Marion Colvin at marcol@epix.net or Louise Reeves at louisa@ptd.net, you will be the featured artist in BOTH the website and newsletter.**

***This is a FREE MEMBER BENEFIT for PMAC Members***

**FEATURED ARTIST  
FEATURED ARTIST  
DOUBLE YOUR EXPOSURE  
DOUBLE YOUR EXPOSURE**



**PREPPING FOR THE ANNUAL SHOW AT SKYTOP  
Busy Artists at the September workshop**

# Letting your work blossom

UNITY



## **“Flower Planting/Care” Workshop**

**Presented by Brigette Lane**

**This is “*getting your hands dirty*”**



**and Brigette presents.....**



**The beautiful results of her labor.....**



**What we've referred to as our New Location is now our usual meeting place! The November Arts Council Meeting will be  
 Monday, November 12th, at 6:30 pm  
 at THE MOUNTAIN CENTER  
5800 Memorial Blvd., Tobyhanna, PA 18466**

**....And on December 10th we will have a short business meeting with our traditional Holiday Celebration afterwards.  
 Brings goodies to share.**

**Since this will be the last Artifacts of 2018  
 We would like to wish all of our members .....*Happy Holidays.***

***Have a Safe Winter wherever you may be***



**A reminder that we now have a PayPal link on the PMAC Website for making payments of annual dues and show Fees. Note that a \$3.00 surcharge will be applied. To make a payment go to [www.poconomac.com](http://www.poconomac.com). On the Homepage scroll down to the PayPal button and simply follow the prompts.**



## **Who should you contact about PMAC and our Programs ??????**

President ~ Nancy Pitcher	570-646-8014	<a href="mailto:npitch2@gmail.com">npitch2@gmail.com</a>
Executive Vice President ~ Mira Lynn Hensley	570-851-6151	<a href="mailto:miralynn@hotmail.com">miralynn@hotmail.com</a>
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**EDITOR'S  
 NOTE  
 ~Marion**

**Thanks to all who have contributed to this Artifacts. If you would like to submit information about shows, awards you have won, photos or articles that may be of interest to Arts Council members, please forward them to me at: [marcol@epix.net](mailto:marcol@epix.net). The Artifacts for the February 2019 has a submission deadline of January 15th, 2019.**



## Pocono Mountain Arts Council

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### OFFICERS

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**Member Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month from April through December  
at The Mountain Center - 6:30 pm,  
The Mountain Center is located at 5800 Memorial Blvd., Tobyhanna, PA 18466**

**Board of Director Meetings  
Members are welcome to attend**