

## WCAA APRIL, 2004 NEWSLETTER

### CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT A HUGE SUCCESS

In the first collaboration between WCAA and Simons Pond Music Festival, Wayne County residents were treated to an afternoon of superb Chamber Music and Jazz on March 14 at the Wesley Room of the Central Methodist Church. The concert featured works by Brahms, Beethoven and Rachmaninoff, as well as a selection of American Jazz by Cole Porter and Miles Davis. Performers included Juny Jung (Pianist and co-founder of SPMF), Rafal Jeziersky (Cellist), Kajiwara Tokunori (Trombone and Conch Shells), Mijung Lim (Jazz Pianist), and Taichi Akitsu (Violinist). Seating was sold out two weeks prior to the event. Organizers are considering the possibility of further winter concerts due to the overwhelmingly positive audience feedback.



Taichi Akitsu and Juny Jung

### GRANT RECEIVED

WCAA has recently been notified by the Wayne County Community Foundation that our 2004 Deer of Wayne County grant application has been successful. We have been awarded a grant of \$1,000 and wish to thank the Community Foundation for their generosity and support. Congratulations and special thanks go to Rita Dibble for her work in submitting the application. *How many deer can you fit in a Plymouth Voyager??*



## INTERNATIONAL FOOD TASTING

WCAA will host an International Food Tasting fundraiser on Sunday, April 25 from 3-6 p.m. at the Central Methodist Church, Church Street, Honesdale. More than 30 cooks will provide foods and desserts. Our volunteer cooks are local residents, many of whom are from outside the U.S., including Holland, Japan, Ukraine, Czech Republic, India, Greece, Belgium, Chile and Australia. They will serve 40 foreign, ethnic, and regional cuisine main dishes and a wide selection of delicious continental, international and domestic desserts. TAKE-OUTS will be available. The \$10 admission price is a true bargain. The Alliance holds the Food Tasting to support the free-to-the-public Artists Open Studio Tour, which is scheduled for the weekend of August 27, 28, and 29, 2004.



M. Frank, T. Theobald, M. Reynolds, M. Sader, I. Glykokokalos, M. Lyon

## BETHANY SCULPTURE

At a poorly attended meeting March 30, Bethany Borough Council heard comments from the general public with regard to the sculpture entitled "Plain View" by Bethany Sculptor Walter Clark. The large steel sculpture is erected on Mr. Clark's property and is the subject of a debate over whether modern sculpture is "appropriate" for an historic district. The Borough Council is considering its decision and will meet again on Tuesday, April 13, at 7pm in the Bethany Library.

## LIFE DRAWING

Life Drawing is an opportunity for artists to practice and hone their skills in rendering the human form. Our monthly drawing sessions feature a variety of models, both male and female. The next session will be on May 6th at 7 p.m. in Joan Hill's studio, Bethany. For more information please call Joan at 253-6824.

## NEW MEMBERS

WCAA warmly welcomes new members Daniel Brinkerhoff, Joyce Ward, John Spears, Art and Pat Sorrentino, Richard Miller, Robert Eltringham, Sandi Scull, Jerry Kielar, Thomas Reece, Pat and Jerry Adler and Carolyn Evans. We also welcome Jill George to the Nominating Committee.

## ARTS SLOGAN CONTEST

“ART. Ask for More.” Have you seen this slogan on a billboard between Main Street and K-Mart, Route 6 Honesdale? We can do as well or better. We, at the Wayne County Arts Alliance, need a GREAT slogan and YOU could be the author if you’d just submit your best ideas. The prize of a complimentary membership to the WCAA is offered. The deadline for entries is April 30. You may submit any number of entries, which should be limited to 10 words or less. Please send to Mary Vivo, c/o Slogan Contest, 1712 East Street, Honesdale, PA 18431 or by email to [vivoring@ptd.net](mailto:vivoring@ptd.net). Please include your name, address, phone number and/or email address.

## POETRY READING

Celebrating April’s designation as Poetry Month WCAA will hold it’s first reading of the year on April 24 at 7p.m. in Joan Hill’s studio, Bethany. If you are interested in participating, please contact Frances Gruber at 253-5400 during business hours.

## NATURES GRACE ART EXHIBIT

“Natures Grace”, 947 Main Street, Honesdale will exhibit the work of individual WCAA artists until February 2005. Joan Hill is the featured artist during the month of April. Please stop by each month and check out the new artist.

## ARTISTS WEBPAGE

Member artists who wish to be included on the Artists Page of our website should submit a brief biography (100 word limit) and two examples of their artwork. If you have email capability, please send your bio and pictures to [wcaa@waynecountyartsalliance.org](mailto:wcaa@waynecountyartsalliance.org) or submit by mail to Liz Kedrick, 1808 Fair Avenue, Apartment A, Honesdale, PA 18431. For further information, call Liz at 251-4020.

## ARTS ALLIANCE NEWS

The Newsletter Committee welcomes submissions of possible interest to WCAA members. Please write to WCAA Newsletter, 1875 Fair Ave, Honesdale, PA 18431, email [sikamia@hotmail.com](mailto:sikamia@hotmail.com) or phone 570-253-1000. Feel free to print the newsletter and share it with a friend.

#### OPPORTUNITIES

Serious artists interested in upgrading their portfolio and finding marketing possibilities might want to check out this site: [www.makeARTwork.net](http://www.makeARTwork.net)