

## October, 2004 – WCAA NEWSLETTER

### ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

WCAA's annual members meeting will take place October 24, at 3 p.m. in the Visitors Center, Commercial St., Honesdale. All members whose dues are up to date are invited to attend. The agenda includes several items to be decided by vote. Your presence and vote are important. Please plan to attend. By-laws are available upon request and may be obtained by contacting Anne Nocera at [artile@voicenet.com](mailto:artile@voicenet.com).

### GRANT RECEIVED

WCAA has received the Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts (PPA) grant of \$1,335 for the 2005 Artists Open Studio Tour. PPA is a regional, arts funding partnership of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts and is administered locally by the Monroe County Arts Council centered in Stroudsburg, PA.

Congratulations and special thanks go to Joan Hill for her work in submitting the grant application.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

WCAA welcomes new members Margaret Gartland, Meghan Mullaney, Roger Cacchiotti, Emily Squires, Lookout Sculpture Park, Jeanine Hodgins, David Justice, June and Wes Shanks, Bill Anton and Paul Ludick.

### DONATION RECEIVED

Many thanks to Mr. Steven Jennings, Esq., for his generous donation to WCAA's arts programming.

### MONDAY MOVIES ON MAIN

During the months of October through January, WCAA will show a movie at Café Déjà Vu, Main Street in Honesdale every Monday night beginning at 7 p.m. The WCAA film club will feature foreign films, classic, independent and alternate movies, definitely nothing you will ever see at mall cineplexes. A five minute introduction will be given before each movie, providing insights of significance to plots, directors, actors, writers etc. This is a free event to our members only; however, there will be a \$5 fee for dessert and coffee provided by Café Déjà Vu. Feel free to BYOB. **Non members may sign up for membership at the door and will be admitted.**

For more information, to make suggestions about possible movies or to participate in presenting a movie please email [lizedrick@hotmail.com](mailto:lizedrick@hotmail.com)

### LITERARY ARTS EVENINGS

Poets and writers reading at the September 25<sup>th</sup> Literary Arts evening included Nathan Verbeke, Tom Lisembee and Nancy Dymond. David Wolf provided musical entertainment.

The following poem was written for WCAA member Pat Sanders by her friend Kathy Meehan and won first place at the Philadelphia Writers Conference in 2000. It is re-produced here with permission by the author and was read by Pat Sanders.

**A Mirror For You**  
by Kathy Meehan

“I’ve never been pretty,” you say slowly  
    over salads,  
“nothing special even as a child,  
    and now with these wrinkles and pounds...”

Fragrant full-bloomed, we mourn  
    the tight rosebuds we were,  
struggle to remain saplings when  
    grown into strong trees  
able to weather any storm,  
    fit for children to safely climb.

Do women bleach out over the years,  
    primary colors and confidence  
stripped as we learn to follow  
    and blend in?

Not you! Your life joyfully sings  
    the rich notes of operatic tenors,  
a thrush filling sun-dappled woods,  
    pounding rock rhythms as you dance with the vacuum.

You are hot campfire coals on a summer night,  
    red poppies rioting in the highway median,  
a dark chocolate rum truffle melting on the tongue,  
    a baby’s belly laugh.

Use the eyes of people who love you  
    as your mirror,  
dear friend.

See how beautiful you are?

WCAA’s Literary Arts Evenings are opportunities for writers, poets, and spoken word artists to present selected short works in a suitable and receptive atmosphere conducive to discussion. The Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> Literary Arts evening will feature a tribute to the late Helen Villaume, noted local philanthropist and poet. An open mic session will be available following the scheduled readings, time permitting. The event will take place at Joan Hill’s studio in Bethany at 7 p.m. For more information or to be included in future readings please call (570) 253-5400.

## LIFE DRAWING

The next life drawing class will be held November 4 at 7 p.m. in Joan Hill's studio, Bethany. For more information please call Joan at 253-6824.

## WRITERS' CONFERENCE

WCAA will be sponsoring a conference for writers on Saturday, October 23 at the Wayne County Visitors' Center, Commercial Street, Honesdale. The Conference, designed to benefit and appeal to both amateur and professional writers alike, will feature presentations by five published authors, the opportunity to have short manuscripts edited, refreshments and a chance to meet fellow writers. The program is as follows:

8:30 – 9:00.....Light Refreshments

9:00 – 9:45 .....Keynote Speaker- Clara Gillow Clark  
“Writing and Research”

10:00 – 10:45..... Rich Wallace  
“ Writing Process”

11:00 – 11:45.....Christine San Jose  
“Writing Fairy Tales”

11:45 – 12:00.....Editing

12:00 – 1:00 .....Lunch on your own

1:10 – 1:25.....Editing

1:30 – 2:15.....Kim Griswell  
“The Publishing Process”

2:20 – 3:10.....Jan Cheripko  
“Developing Characters”

3:10 – 3:25.....Editing

3:30.....Closing

A team of professional editors will briefly screen manuscripts (maximum page limit,10) during the editing sessions. Manuscripts must be submitted with paid registration by October 16. The conference will be limited to 50 participants. It is not necessary to submit a manuscript to attend; manuscripts are optional. The cost will be \$25.00 for students age 14-21 and \$30 for adults 22 plus. Please make checks payable to the Wayne County Arts Alliance. Registration must be received by October 10. For more information or to register for the conference, please contact:

Mrs Sandra Meagher  
Wayne County Arts Alliance  
RR 3 Box 3548  
Honesdale, PA 18431  
Telephone (570) 253-4173  
Email [sandrameagher@hotmail.com](mailto:sandrameagher@hotmail.com)

## NATURE'S GRACE EXHIBIT

“Nature's Grace,” Main Street, Honesdale, will feature the artwork of Sandra Cundiff and Jerry Samson during the month of October

## BUS TRIP TO SCULPTURE GARDENS

Our fall bus trip will take place Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. WCAA member Marie Maag is currently organizing a trip to Kendall Sculpture Gardens, located at the Pepsico headquarters in Purchase, NY. The Kendall Gardens feature the works of sculptors such as Alexander Calder, Alberto Giacometti, Auguste Rodin, George Segal, Claes Oldenburg, Barbara Hepworth, Henry Moore, Joan Miro, Isamu Noguchi, Louise Nevelson and more and are set in 168 acres of carefully tended landscape gardens. This is a rain-or-shine event as all sculptures are outdoor. The bus will depart from the K-Mart parking lot, Rt. 6, Honesdale at 9 a.m. The trip will take approximately 2 ½ hours with a stop for lunch. Estimated return time is 5 p.m. The cost will be \$25 for WCAA members and \$35 for non-members. Space is limited. Please contact Marie as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Bus reservations will only be accepted when payment is received. Please make checks payable to Wayne County Arts Alliance and send to:

Ms Marie Maag  
199 Upper Lakeview Dr.  
Hawley PA 18428

For further information call Marie at (570) 685-1327.

## HAPPENINGS

The Lakeside Players will present their fall main-stage production, “Something to Hide” on October 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, & 23 at 7:30 p.m. and on October 24<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. This thriller by Leslie Sands has something for everyone: romance, mystery, suspense, and enough plot twists to keep you on the edge of your seat!

Novelist Howard Holt and his wife and publisher Karen own a luxurious country home. But while Karen works in the city, Howard organizes a rendezvous in the country with his mistress Julie. One night, Karen arrives home unexpectedly and inadvertently runs over Julie with her car! Howard and Karen agree to dispose of the body, resulting in a police investigation and a chain of events leading to a shocking conclusion.

“Something to Hide” will be performed at Lakeville Community Hall, Rt. 590, Lakeville (across from Caesar’s Cove Haven). Admission is \$10 per person. For more information call Marylou Ambrose at 226-6207 or visit the Lakeside Players website at [www.lakesideplayers.net](http://www.lakesideplayers.net)

Milanville Poets, Unlimited will present a selection of poetry entitled “I come In Peace” on Saturday, October 9, at 1 p.m. in the Krause Recital Hall of the Delaware Valley Arts Center, Main Street, Narrowsburg. Poets and writers interested in presenting work on the theme of “Peace: present and future” are invited to participate. For further information contact Mort Malkin at 729-1244.

Simons Pond Music Festival (SPMF) will hold its next concert of chamber music on Saturday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m. The concert will take place at the SPMF House, 134 Holgate Road, Damascus. The program will include the Chausson “Poeme” for Violin and Piano, Beethoven’s “Spring Sonata” for violin and Piano, Chopin’s “Rondo Brilliant” for cello and piano, and the Brahms G minor Piano Quartet for violin, viola, cello and piano. There is no admission charge. For further information call Steve Mayer at 224-6273.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Bear Film Festival will take place in Milford, PA the weekend after Columbus Day, October 15 – 17, at the Milford Theatre. The festival features innovative independent films, a newly restored silent movie, shot in the area in 1916, lectures, short films, and discussions by film makers. For more information visit the festival website at [www.blackbearfilm.com](http://www.blackbearfilm.com)

Honesdale Area Jaycees are currently seeking donations for the 2004 Wayne County Children's Christmas Bureau (WCCCB). Donations may be sent to the Honesdale Area Jaycees, P.O. Box 583, Honesdale, PA 18431; make checks payable to the Wayne County Children's Christmas Bureau. For more information about the WCCCB contact Winfo line, 253-5986.

Tyler Hill Farm Country Inn will be presenting **Fanfare 2004- A Celebration of the Arts**, a fund raiser to benefit the Wayne County Public Library, at the Tyler Hill Farm Country Inn, Rt 371, Tyler Hill on Sunday, October 10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The program will include childrens activities, entertainment, a juried art and craft display, food, and a used book sale. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

#### OPPORTUNITIES

New American Paintings Magazine is sponsoring open studio competition for the Mid-Atlantic region. The competition will lead to publication in their bi-monthly magazine. Two-dimensional visual art will be considered. The deadline for entries is October 31, 2004. For information, visit the New American Paintings website at <http://newamericanpaintings.com>