

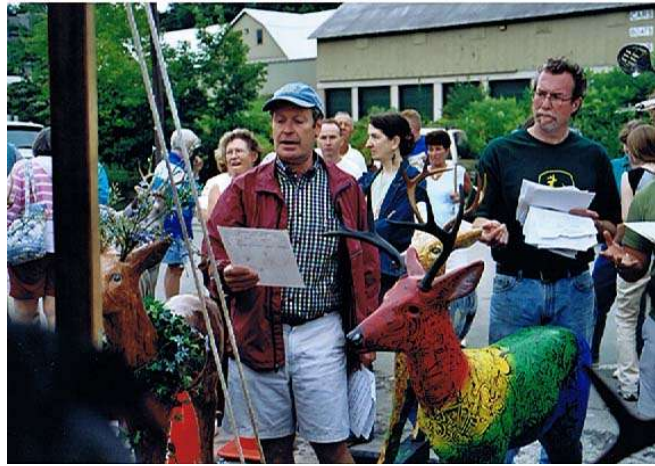
WCAA September 2004 Newsletter

WAYNE DEER GAMES AUCTION

Despite days of rain leading up to the scheduled day of auction and heavy downpours the morning of August 21, Wayne Deer artists, Ellen Silberlicht, Jeff George, John Kascht and Yannis Glykokokalos managed to erect the large tent at the Park and Shop Lot in downtown Honesdale for the auction that afternoon. With help from employees of Dirlam's Hardware store, the deer committee managed to collect all 57 deer from their various locations throughout Wayne County in time for the afternoon's festivities. As the crowd began to arrive around noon, guitarists Matt Koppa and Mike Kwiatek entertained the expectant bidders with a lively selection of classic rock pieces. By the time celebrity auctioneer Bob Mermell arrived, the crowd had swelled to approximately 150. Deer were auctioned by silent bids, raffle and live auction. Bidding was energetic and competitive resulting in many deer being purchased for several hundred dollars each. Mindy Frank's deer, sponsored by Quality Printing raised the most funds, being sold for \$500. Total funds raised were in excess of \$7,400. Event organizer Ellen Silberlicht, speaking for the Wayne Deer Games committee, expressed everyone's feelings when she said, "We're all thrilled. It was an amazing community event. I have to say Main Street looks empty now that the deer are gone." Congratulations go to everyone who worked so hard to make Wayne Deer Games such a success with special thanks to Ellen and the deer committee, deer artists, Bob Mermell, Matt Koppa, Mike Kwiatek, Dirlam's, Rent-E-Quip, Carson Mader, and to all the businesses who sponsored the deer throughout them summer.



Deer auction at the Park
and Shop Lot



Bob Mermell, our excellent auctioneer

ARTISTS' OPEN STUDIO TOUR

This year's tour artists recorded record numbers of visitors to their studios over the 3 days of the Open Studio Tour. Surveys and address lists indicated many people traveled quite some distance to visit the artists whose work interested them most. Several tour artists recorded sales of significance. Many visitors also took the opportunity to tour Wayne County's scenic backroads and some suggestions were made as to how to better involve local businesses in what is becoming a significant tourist attraction. The studio tour committee wishes to thank for their generous support Mr. Bob Mermell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dietche, the Pennsylvania Arts Council, Bill Jumper from WJFF, Sally Talaga, Netta deYoung, Nancy de Young, Ann Pilcher, Erica Funke from WVIA, and especially the 2004 tour artists.



Dan Brinkerhoff displaying popcorn machine



Jerry Samson with sculpture



Rob Sepanak at home studio



Val Perry with her vamp art



The Nocera's displaying their tile work

WCAA DONATION

WCAA wishes to thank Ms. Bernadette T. Beekman for her

generous donation to our organization's arts programming fund.

LITERARY ARTS EVENINGS

WCAA's Literary Arts Evenings are an opportunity for writers, poets, and spoken word artists to present selected short works in a suitable and receptive atmosphere conducive to discussion. Featured writer for the Saturday, September 25th Literary Arts evening will be Tom Lisembee. 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 October 1 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 5 published authors, an 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 - 1:00Lunch 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) 253-417
Email sandrameagher@hotmail.com

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. 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. For more information, to make suggestions about possible movies or to participate in presenting a movie please email lizedrick@hotmail.com

NEW MEMBERS

WCAA warmly welcomes Re/max Wayne as a business member and Marian Mateer as an individual member.

NATURE'S GRACE EXHIBIT

"Nature's Grace," Main Street, Honesdale, will feature the artwork of Anne and Ed Nocera during the month of September.

BUS TRIP TO SCULPTURE GARDENS

Our fall bus trip will take place Saturday, October 16th. 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, so 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.

EXHIBITIONS

The Northeast Photography Club will open its third annual nature show at the Kettle Creek Environmental Center, Running Valley Road in Stroudsburg on Saturday, September 11. The public is invited to the opening reception from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For additional information, call the center at 629-3060 or Ray Listanski at 587-1900.

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 24th 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, Rte. 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

Mountain Laurel Performing Arts Center will hold its grand re-opening Labor Day weekend, Thursday, September 2, through Sunday, September 5, with a full complement of star events in the Tom Ridge Pavilion, Bushkill. Featured artists will be the legendary B.B. King, the Beach Boys, classic rockers Blue Oyster Cult, and country legends Don Williams and Ray Price. These events will be complemented

by continuous performances outside on the Unity Stage and Unity Park, which will be open at 11 a.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday for free live outdoor performances, picnics, family activities and reasonably priced food concessions. Special guests on the outdoor stage will include The Nashville Songwriters' Tour on Saturday, September 4, and the Soft Rock Café on Sunday, September 5. Parking is \$5, and tickets to the featured concerts in the Tom Ridge Pavilion are on sale at Ticketmaster outlets, www.ticketmaster.com. For additional information, visit the Mountain Laurel website at www.mountainlaurelcenter.org or call the MLC Infoline at 570-588-5800.

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.