

## Wayne County Arts Alliance....NEWSLETTER October 2005

The Newsletter is a monthly online publication that welcomes input from members of the Wayne County Arts Alliance and others interested in extending the beneficial influence of the arts.

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### Members Please Note!!!

Quarterly Members Meeting 1 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005 at the Chamber of Commerce. Election of Board members is on the agenda.

We warmly welcome new individual members, : D'Vorah Yolles, Marianne and Carl Milks, Carole Veit, Marsha Gingold, Pricilla Krum, Knight Steel, Dorothy Samson, Frank Imperato, Jay Lawrence, Sharyl Lewis and new business members Rick Eck, PC, and St. Clair Graphics.

### CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS C

OPEN MIC AT THE FIRESIDE NEEDS...YOU TO COME OUT AND HAVE FUN EVERY WED. EVENING FROM 7 – 9 P.M. AT THE FIRESIDE RESTAURANT ON RTE. 191 AND OREGON TPK.

WRITERS, CONTRIBUTORS, REVIEWERS, NEWS SPOTTERS, PHOTOS...FOR THE NEWSLETTER. Email Nancy Dymond at [artsalliancencenews@yahoo.com](mailto:artsalliancencenews@yahoo.com).

First Friday...

Thanks to the generosity of Marilyn and Jerry Swendsen, owners of Central Park Gallery, the "First Friday" series of exhibitions continues through December. "First Friday" on Oct. 7 will feature the WEIRD AND WONDERFUL WORLD OF JOHN RUSSO from 6-9 p.m. Please join us for an evening of sensory satisfaction. Art, music, and refreshments!

In November there will be an exhibition of the work of Roger Hill. Michael 'O' Neill will show his newest work in December. First Friday showcases different artists on the first Friday of every month at Central Park Gallery, 914 Church Street in Honesdale.

#### ARTISTS EXHIBITING...

WCAA Member John Rocklin - Blues & Roots Music Photography  
Opening Reception Saturday, October 1st 5-8 p.m. at Blue Byrd's, 297 Wall Street,  
Uptown Kingston, NY 845.339.3174 Exhibit may be viewed until October 30th.

WCAA members Yanni Glykokokalos and Raymond Rocklin exhibition of Abstract Expressionism and Metal Sculpture at Lizza Studios, 155 Bridge St, Tunkhannock, PA October 16 through January 2006. An opening reception will be held October 16 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 570-1000.

WCAA member Michael Hardesty New Installations at the Beecher Center for Technology in the Art in Youngstown, OH, from Jan. 30, 2005 through Oct. 16, 2005

Paintings by Eric Karpeles at the DVAA Arts Center Gallery, 37 Main St., Narrowsburg, from Sept 30 to October 21. An opening reception will be held Friday, September 30 from 7 - 9 pm. For more information call 845-252-7576.

Participating artists in the plein air painting group 'Come Paint With me,' coordinated by Joan Polishook, present an exhibition and sale of their Landscapes of the Pocono Mountains. The paintings will be displayed at Chant Realtors in Lords Valley from Oct. 1 through Oct. 30 with a reception Oct. 14 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Take exit 34 (Lords Valley) off of I-84 and then Rt. 739S to Chant Realtors. For more information call Joan Polishook at 570-775-6896.

Paintings by Joan Polishook, Elements of the Landscape, will be exhibited from Oct. 8 through Nov. 10 at Kettle Creek Art Gallery in the Monroe County Environmental Education Center, 8050 Running Valley Road, Bartonsville. Opening reception Sat., Oct. 8, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. For more information call Joan Polishook at 570-775-6896.

#### SPECIAL THEATER EVENT IN LAKEVILLE...

From the left are three of the 6 cast members: Marty Courtney (playing Stanley),

Roxan Schwartz (playing Rena), and Tony Schwartz (playing Dermot).

The

painting is called "The Portrait of Rena."

On November 5 Lakeside Players and WCAA will once again collaborate on a special theater event to take place at 7:30 pm in the Community Hall, Rte. 590, Lakeville. Lakeside Players will present their fall main stage production of "Better Half Dead", a comedy thriller by Joan Torres with a special discounted admission to WCAA members on that evening.

This wonderfully, wacky play includes murder, mystery and comedy all rolled into one...along with hilarious jabs at the art world. Support theater in Wayne County with fellow WCAA members. \$10 discounted tickets available for WCAA members. Call 253-1000 to reserve tickets while they're still available.

'Milanville Poets Unlimited' Weave Tapestry of Sound and Meaning...

Tom Lisenbee on Tibetan Singing Bowl Accompanies Milanville Poets Unlimited  
Sheila Dugan, Mort Malkin, and Dorothy Hartz

A combined concert of poetic meanings and percussive meanderings by the Milanville Poets Unlimited initiated the Fall 2005 season of WCAA's Short Readings Literary Series. The poets, Sheila Dugan, Mort Malkin, and Dottie Hartz who was substituting for Tracey Gass Ranze, arranged their collection of musical instruments from around the world – singing bowls, conch shells, a seed rattle, a ship's bell, a clay-body drum, a clay recorder, and various whistles – on the table before them. Musician and poet, Tom Lisenbee, selected from the audience by the group to perform improvisational accompaniments on the instruments during the evening's literary offerings, began by issuing a conch shell duet Call To Order with Mort Malkin.

Themes of differing perspectives, nostalgia, healing, questing and questioning through the stages of life were beautifully collaged with images plucked from nature and released from collective memory. For about 40 minutes the poets took turns creating a sometimes delicate, sometimes forceful melody of meaning that was echoed and wryly punctuated by Mr. Lisenbee's intuitive accompaniment.

The poets greeted members of the audience during the break, after which there was a short Open Mic session. The second of the three Fall Short Readings will be held at Joan Hill's Studio on Ash Street in Bethany on Saturday, October 29 at 7 p.m. To reach Joan Hill's Art Studio in Bethany: traveling from Route 6 Honesdale, take Route 191 North ½ mile, bear left to Route 670, approximately 3 miles through Bethany, right on Ash Street, Joan Hill's house is white, 8/10 mile on left. Call Frances Gruber at 570-253-5400 (days) for more information.

Writers' Conference 2005

~ Limited Enrollment! Register Early!...

“We are cups, constantly and quietly being filled. The trick is, knowing how to tip ourselves over and let the beautiful stuff out.”

... Ray Bradbury

Our 2ND ANNUAL WRITERS CONFERENCE will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 22, in the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce Building. We are limited to 40 participants. The cost is \$35 for adults, \$30 for students. Registrants will receive direction on the publishing process, creative process, hands on writing process and much more. Also, a group of highly skilled editors and authors will briefly screen a manuscript of a maximum of 4 typed pages. NOTE: The manuscript must be received by October 15, along with a paid registration form. Registrants are not required to submit a manuscript, this is optional. Please contact sandrameagher@hotmail.com for more information or to register before October 15th.

#### SPEAKERS AT THE OCTOBER 22 WRITERS' CONFERENCE

LINDSAY BARRETT GEORGE - Lindsay was born in the West Indies and grew up in New Jersey. After studying in the Mid West, with an MFA degree she returned to NYC where her publishing position in book design led to her current passion of creating children's books. She has 13 published books and another due in February from Harper Collins.

JOELLE DUJARDIN KIRKLAND - is an associate editor at Highlights for Children. She edits younger non-fiction, crafts, and kids' contributions. She also writes the Gallant Kids feature. Joelle began her career in children's publishing at Henry Holt and Company. She then spent several years at Carus Publishing Company, where she divided her time between Cricket Books and various nonfiction magazines, including, Ask, Muse, and Faces. Joelle joined the Highlights staff in September of 2004.

LARRY ROSLER - Larry is editorial director of Boyds Mills Press, where he has broad responsibilities for acquiring manuscripts and developing them for publication. Previously, he was a manager of New Morning Books in New York and worked for Henry Holt and Co, first in marketing, and later in editing adult and juvenile titles.

CHRISTINE SAN JOSE - Dr. San Jose's skill with language can be seen in her published retellings of fairy tales such as “The Emperor's New Clothes, Cinderella, The Little Match Girl, and Sleeping Beauty. For many years she has taught at all levels, lectured, and written professional articles on language and literature.

RICH WALLACE - Rich is the author of four acclaimed novels for young adults.:Playing Without the Ball, Wrestling Sturbridge, Shots on Goal, and Restless. He also authored a short story collection Losing is Not an Option and a series of sports novels , Winning Season.

Wayne County Arts Alliance Had Roots In The 1950s...

Good ideas never die.They submerge, cycle, and reemerge in ever new configurations as

they are invoked by the prevailing zeitgeist. Such is the case with the Wayne County Arts Alliance.

In 2001 when the 5 founders of the current WCAA determined that Wayne County needed an organization that could function as a focus for art and culture, they had no idea that more than 50 years before, a similar group with similar aims had come together in Honesdale, labeling themselves with the identical designation.

According to news articles of the period, the earlier WCAA was formed “for individuals interested in painting and sketching.” As it grew, the Alliance became more inclusive, opening “its ranks to those interested in creative expression in any of the art fields...”

“We started as a group of people who wanted to promote artistic endeavors,” noted Clara Kelly, former publicity coordinator for the Alliance, who still lives in Honesdale.

Helen Barr, who also still lives in Honesdale, says she was the youngest member. “I was a high school student interested in art. I had won an Ingersoll Award in art and Barbara Koski, an artist from Highlights Magazine, was tutoring me in drawing.” Mrs. Barr went on to major in art in college and taught art in Narrowsburg. Years later she drove the Delaware Valley Art Alliance's “Artmobile” to local libraries and community centers where she instructed weekly 2-hour art and craft sessions.

The members of the original Wayne County Arts Alliance were a diverse bunch with some new to art and others well-practiced. Eventually their membership grew to include about 20 regular participants. “It was a surprising group,” remembers Mrs. Kelly. “I remember how surprised I was to see my old Latin teacher, Vernon Leslie, at the meetings.”

The group, which remained in existence for approximately three years from about 1949 to 1952, met in one of the second floor rooms of the Honesdale Borough Hall. During their monthly meetings they discussed painting and sketching techniques, held drawing sessions in which they used each other as models, watched instructional movies to help them progress in their techniques, and invited guest artists to hold ‘clinics’ in which the artist would lecture and demonstrate his or her fine art specialty. The local high school was supportive of the fledgling Alliance and one of the teachers provided instruction in watercolor techniques.

In addition to the movies, drawing sessions, and clinics, the Alliance members entered competitions both as a group and individually. They gave exhibitions in the local area including at least one at the Wayne County Fair in a desire to “further local interest in the arts.” Members would get together outside the group also, to paint, share poetry and exchange ideas. Mrs. Kelly remarks, “My sister and I used to enjoy driving around, parking at a scenic place, and painting together.”

The group disbanded in 1952 due to changes in personal directions. Some members married, moved, or changed careers. One member, David Mitchell, left to attend art college and became a noted set designer on Broadway. Of the formation in Wayne

County of a new Arts Alliance, Mrs. Kelly says, "I am very pleased that they are enduring and have progressed."

Pocono Arts Council Awards Grant to WCAA...

Marylou  
President  
County

Wayne County PA Partners in the Arts Program grant recipients  
Ambrose and Tony Swartz of The Lakeside Players and WCAA  
Ioannis Glykokokalos at the annual awards ceremony, East Monroe  
Library, September 9

Congratulations to Joan Hill and Frances Gruber on their successful grant submission on behalf of WCAA. The grant, totalling \$1,270 was awarded for the 2006 Artists Studio Tour.

Open Mic Continues to Please and Amaze...The Fireside Restaurant on Rt. 191 and Oregon Tpk. is the place to be on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 or 10 p.m. The musical offerings range from old standards like "Crazy" to innovative sounds that can lay down new tracks on jaded ears. This week find a little midweek magic at Open Mic.

LIFE DRAWING.....meets on the first Thursday of each month from 7 pm to 10 pm at Joan Hill's Studio in Bethany, PA. The next monthly meeting on Oct. 6 will mark the start of the new schedule. Fees are \$15 for members and \$30 for nonmembers for each 3-month season. Single sessions are \$10 per session. To sign up or for information please call Hugh at (570) 224-0700 or Joan at (570) 253-6824.

NATURE'S GRACE EXHIBIT.....Mark Malak will be the featured artist at the "Nature's Grace" showcase on Main Street, Honesdale for the month of October.

REVIEWS...

"Southern Comfort"  
Documentary Film (2001)

Directed by Kate Davis

In a world harboring powerful groups supporting ideas of bigotry, racism, sexual discrimination, and most certainly religious fanaticism, transsexuals have been deemed freaks of nature (and that's putting it nicely). The 2001 award winning documentary, "Southern Comfort", explores the lives of several "trannies" as they affectionately call themselves.

The director, Kate Davis, follows the life of Robert Eads, formerly Barbara, and his tragic and ironic demise due to ovarian cancer. Interestingly enough, most of the characters were in fact in heterosexual relationships, while the man was actually the woman and the woman was actually the.....okay, okay, it was a little confusing. But the truth is you can't tell! And why should we.

These are good, loving people who've had the unfortunate situation of being men trapped in women's bodies or vice versa. And modern day science can help them break free. Should they be doomed to spend the rest of their lives miserable or be who they really want to be? Living in rural Georgia, you can imagine the discrimination they've had to go through.

While they suffer as societal outcasts, they gather annually for the Southern Comfort Conference which Robert calls his 'chosen family'. As the lovely Lola Cola put it, "Nature delights in diversity, why don't human beings?" This is a must see for anyone who is curious about the diversity of human beings.

~Film Review contributed by Liz Kedrick

LIVING YOUR DREAM: Discover Your Deepest Needs and Clear the Way  
to Fulfilling Them by John Gray and John Selby

1 hr. CD with accompanying 1 hr. music CD Inner Life Experiential Audio

These CD programs are slow, quiet, guided for imagery, soothing, and intended to be healing. They ask you to stop, breathe, get a grip on infinity and hang out awhile. The program begins with an introduction and brief sessions by John Gray, the famous author of *Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus* (Harper Collins 1992); Gray is also a family therapist. He then hands off the balance of the programs, about forty-five minutes, to John Selby who is a psychologist, writer, and musician.

The content of these programs draws liberally from the storehouse of imagery that people find in their ordinary lives—loves, friends, home, dreams. The intent is uniform: to provide voices that guide listeners to relax enough to discover their own path. This is what Gray and Selby call "The Innerlife Experiential Audio Process." The key premise of the program is the primacy of presence, being "in the here and now," over the alternative which is to be goal-directed and oriented to the future.

There are eleven tracks that comprise four Experiences in the program—loving what you have, focusing on deeper needs, clearing negativity, and a daily "dream booster" to help focus on taking the steps to what you want. Each Experience is accompanied by soft, unstructured music designed to slow your pace, even your breathing.

The music CD has four tracks comprising about an hour. There are piano, violin, guitars, percussion (loops) and various reed instruments. The compositions are each named for gemstones, which seems apt, because listening brings to mind the pace of light shimmering off the still waters of a pond. The music is quite relaxing, meditative, and the guitar, in particular, adds a hint of jazz.

Today's very busy professionals—computer nerds, doctors and lawyers, wall street whiz-kids, entrepreneurs — who have "hit the wall," and found their health or vitality crumbling unexpectedly, are beginning to reach out for help. What one finds in *Living Your Dream* may not be so much what Gray and Selby put there, but what listeners need and are open enough to experience.

~ CD Set Review contributed by David M. Wolf

Confessions of an Economic Hit Man by John Perkins

~ Book Review ~

This is the personal story of the life of a man who was recruited by the United States Security Agency. His job was to implement policies in third world countries that benefited the United States corporatocracy (a coalition of government, banks and corporations).

He describes the behind the scenes strategy to loan so much money to poor countries that they had no hope of paying it back, thus making them dependent upon the “Empire” the U.S. over several administrations was trying to develop.

This is a real eye-opener for those who have not paid much attention to what the U.S. has been doing for the last 30 years, and is still doing.

~ Book Review contributed by Jean Kelton

INSTRUCTION IN THE ARTS...

WCAA member Hana Gorman instructs weekly classes in Drawing, Painting, Polymer Clay as well as weekend craft seminars. Call for detailed brochure: 570-253-5949

WCAA member Beverly Post Ketterer instructing weekly classes in Intermediate Colored Pencil. Call for detailed brochure: 570-228-6921

WCAA members Anne and Ed Nocera (Nocera Art Tile) teach a number of the clay arts: Tile Making as an Art Form, Pottery on the Wheel, Glaze Painting, Sculpture. 570-729-7946

Upcoming classes are:

- Weekend Workshops are:
- Family Fun-Dazed with Glaze (for parent and child) Sat., Oct. 15
- Adventures in Clay (adults) Fri -Sat Oct 21& 22: both days or Sat only.
- Register at 570-729-7946 or online [www.art-tile.com/classes](http://www.art-tile.com/classes) has a full course description.

Writers' Workshop: “Mythic Structure and the Writer’s Quest” Sat., Oct. 29, 2 to 5 p.m. at the Himalayan Institute Main Street. Fee \$20. Call to register 570-647-1550 or visit the main desk at 630 Main St., Honesdale, PA.

Come have fun at Pumpkin Fest!!!

Saturday October 1st 10 a.m.– 3 p.m. at the Wayne County Public Library

Special programs: Artists' performances are supported by the PA Partners in the Arts, the

regional arts funding partnership of the PA Council on the Arts, a state agency.

11 a.m. Global tales

12:30 p.m. Jazz

1:00 p.m. 4-H Pumpkin Round Up Judging

2:00 p.m. Performance poetry

Pumpkins

Children's activities

Dairy princesses & giant sundaes

Attic treasures, handmade crafts, used books for sale

Homemade soups and baked goods

OPPORTUNITIES!.....

Call for Women Photographers

Photographer Joan Glase is curating an exhibit in the Delaware Arts Center's Loft Gallery in June 2006 titled *As We See Us*. Women photographers with a flair for portraiture and self portraits are encouraged to submit. Those interested in participating can contact Joan at 845-932-8499 or email samples of your work to [glasephoto@earthlink.net](mailto:glasephoto@earthlink.net).

Small Works Juried Showcase Delaware Valley Arts Alliance is calling for small works for Art in Sixes, an exhibition that will be held in the Delaware Arts Center Gallery from November 12 to December 23, 2005. Works are limited to original, one of a kind, drawings, paintings, monotypes or sculptures and should not exceed 6"x6"x6" (not including the frame). A maximum of three pieces. Applicants should drop off the work for the jury from Thursday through Saturday, October 27 to 29, 2005. Each piece should be accompanied by a tag with the artist's name, phone number and/or email address, along with the title of the work, medium and selling price. Work not selected should be picked up. There is no entry fee but a commission of 20% for DVAA members and 25% for non-members will be assessed on sales. An opening reception will be held on Saturday, November 12 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Please fill out a tag for each piece.

Wildlife Artists Wanted

The Catskill Center's Erpf Gallery is looking for artists working in all media for its 2006 season of exhibits. The theme will be the diverse Catskill fauna, wild or domesticated. Photographers, painters, illustrators, watercolorists, sculptors and the like who have incorporated the subject into their art are encouraged to submit slides, photos or CDs to: Inverna Lockpez, Erpf Gallery Curator, The Catskill Center for Conservation and Development, P.O. Box 504, Route 28, Arkville, NY 12406. For more info call 845-586-2611 or email [inverna@catskill.net](mailto:inverna@catskill.net). website: [www.catskillcenter.org](http://www.catskillcenter.org)

Artists Needed

for Bethany Public Library's 2 Grant Projects: 'Start with the Arts' and 'The Ark Project'  
Contact Bethany Library Director Tamara Murray

for details at 570-253-4349 or email her at [blibrary@ptd.net](mailto:blibrary@ptd.net).

#### Scarecrow Design Contest

Judging on Oct. 22

Contact Bethany Library Director Tamara Murray

for details at 570-253-4349 or email her at [blibrary@ptd.net](mailto:blibrary@ptd.net).

Arts in Orange. Grants available to support arts and cultural projects taking place in 2006. For more info, call 956-0005 or visit [www.artsinorange.org](http://www.artsinorange.org).

Bethel Woods. Staff needed to help during Harvest Festival 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Sun., Aug. 14-Oct. 9, plus Columbus Day, Mon., Oct. 10, Hurd and West Shore roads, Bethel. Call 295-2440.

Mountaindale Art Center & Sculpture Garden. Open call for outdoor sculpture for use in sculpture garden. Call 434-5446.

#### DEADLINE OCTOBER 14

##### Palm Beach, FL - SCULPTURE COMPETITION

2006 Palm Beach International Sculpture Biennale, Palm Beach Post and Cultural Trust of the Palm Beaches announce a call to artists for the 2006 Palm Beach International Sculpture Biennale. The exhibit will be held February 16 - April 16th, 2006 at the Cultural Campus in Palm Beach, Florida. Awards will go to 10 Winners: Best in Show (1st Place) \$10,000 (US), (2nd Place) \$5,000 (US), (3rd Place) \$2,500 (US). Jurors: Michael Monroe, Wendell Castle, Michael Lash. Open to artists world-wide, 18 or older, original outdoor sculpture. Entry Fee: \$65.00 early, \$85 after Oct 1., fee non refundable. Application and Registration Online at [.For more information contact Manuel R. Bornia via email: \[mbornia@culturaltrustpb.org\]\(mailto:mbornia@culturaltrustpb.org\)](http://www.culturaltrustpb.org)  
Website:<http://culturaltrustpb.org>

#### DEADLINE OCTOBER 15

##### Greenville, SC - 2D, 3D

Artisphere - The International Arts Festival of Greenville, Fine Art & Fine Craft open air festival, April 21-23, 2006. 100 Artists, min. \$10,000 cash awards. \$20 Jury Fee, \$200 Booth fee. For a prospectus, send #10 SASE to: Artisphere, Mary Ellington, 16 Augusta Street, Greenville, SC, 29601, call 864-271-9398 or email: [mary@greenvillearts.com](mailto:mary@greenvillearts.com)  
Website:<http://www.artisphere.us/>

#### DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1

##### Minot ND - 2D

Americas 2000: Paper Works, 35th annual juried competition - Call For Entries, presented by the Northwest Art Center, Minot State University. The juror is Stephen Glueckert, Curator at the Missoula Art Museum in Missoula, Montana. Open to all artists 18+. Works in any medium, traditional or experimental, on or of paper, including photographs, qualify. All works must be original and not measure over 60" in any direction. Work must be ready to exhibit, completed within the last two years, and not previously exhibited in an Americas 2000 exhibition. Prospectus available on website or

send SASE to: Americas 2000: Paper Works, Northwest Art Center, Minot State University, 500 University Ave W, Minot ND 58707. Email: [nac@minotstateu.edu](mailto:nac@minotstateu.edu)  
Website:<http://www.misu.nodak.edu/nac/2000.shtml>

**DEADLINE NOVEMBER 7**

**Fort Collins, CO - 2D - PHOTOGRAPHY**

The Naked Truth - Call For Entries, The Center for Fine Art Photography invites U.S. and International photographers to submit their work for its annual International Fine Art Photography Exhibition. The Center's exhibitions accepts all forms of photography, both traditional and digital and those working in the avant garde. This exhibition is open to all subjects - there is not a specific theme. The Center encourages international participation. Last year's exhibition featured works by artists from eleven countries. Awards include: Best of Show - \$1,500 US Dollars and Featured Artist in ShowCase, an eight-page insert in CameraArts magazine February issue, Director's Selection - Special recognition in the ShowCase publication, Selected work from approximately 15 other artists will also be included in this Collector's edition of ShowCase, All exhibitors' work is featured in the Center's online edition of ShowCase. International Artists Note: Recognizing the cost of international shipping can discourage submission of entries, the Center will accept works from the selected international artists in suitable shipping tubes. The Center will then complete the framing locally at a nominal cost. See the Center's website under Call for Entries for details. Complete details and the entry form can be downloaded from the Center's website: [www.c4fap.org](http://www.c4fap.org), click on Calls for Entry, or call 970-224-1010 or Email: [info@c4fap.org](mailto:info@c4fap.org)  
Website:<http://www.c4fap.org>

**DEADLINE NOVEMBER 15**

**Elmhurst, IL - 2D - WATERCOLOR - ART CONTEST**

30TH TRANSPARENT WATERCOLOR SOCIETY OF AMERICA EXHIBITION, 2006 Call for Entries. The exhibition runs March 4 - July 2, 2006 at Elmhurst Art Museum. Juror is Ratindra Das, AWS, NWS, TWSA. There will be \$10,000 in Merchandise/Monetary awards. Entry Fee is \$30 for non-members for 2 slides maximum. Slides are due November 15, 2005. For a prospectus, send #10 SASE to Kristin Dam, 2789 Terraceview Circle, Beavercreek, OH 45431 or download from [www.watercolors.org](http://www.watercolors.org)

**DEADLINE DECEMBER 16**

**Summit, NJ - ART CONTEST - 2D, 3D**

20th International Juried Show, presented by the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts. Open to all artists, all media. Juror: Patterson Sims, Director, Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ (formerly of Museum of Modern Art, NY and the Whitney Museum of American Art, NY). Slide entries due December 16, 2005 for February 17, 2006 exhibition. Send SASE to: New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, 68 Elm Street, Summit, NJ 07901. Download prospectus at <http://www.njcva.org>, call Mari D'Alessandro at 908-273-9132, or Email: [njcva@njcva.org](mailto:njcva@njcva.org)  
Website:<http://www.artcenternj.org>

Doris Bakwin Award for Gutsy & Talented Women Writers

Postmark Deadline: December 1

Carolina Wren Press seeks submissions of long fiction (novel or short story collection) or memoir. Prize: \$2,000 plus publication. Final Judge: Quinn Dalton. Submit a manuscript of 150-400 pages with a \$15 entry fee, payable to Carolina Wren Press. Seeking diverse voices. For full guidelines send SASE or visit [www.carolinawrenpress.org](http://www.carolinawrenpress.org). Mail your entry to Carolina Wren Press, Attn: Doris Bakwin Award, 120 Morris Street, Durham, NC 27701.

Brady Magazine's 2005 Open Theme Poetry Contest

Online Submission Deadline: December 15

First prize: \$100 plus publication in *firstwriter.magazine* (prize includes access to all *firstwriter.com* databases for one year); Second prize: \$60 plus admission to Updraft, an online poetry course to ignite your imagination; Third prize: \$20, a CoolStuff4Writers gift pack and copies of 2006 Poet's Market (Writer's Digest) and NewPages Guide to Literary & Alternative Magazines. Entry fee is \$5 and includes a critique of each poem entered. Critiques will be sent to each entrant between December 16 - December 31. Winners will be announced January 2. Please see our website for contest details and the entry form:

<http://www.bradymagazine.com/contest.html>

2005 Perigee Poetry Contest - Open Now

Postmark Deadline: December 31

This year our most popular contest features increased cash prizes and more chances to win. Pushcart winning poet Steve Kowitz joins us as Finalist Judge. All four winning entries (and any honorable mentions) will be published in our 2006 anniversary issue. We are looking for careful form and craft, commitment to voice and skilled creative execution. All styles and subject matters are welcome. Any number of poems may be submitted. The reading fee is \$7 for every three poems. Results will be announced on February 15. Please read the contest guidelines and submit online at [www.perigee-art.com](http://www.perigee-art.com)

HAPPENINGS...

Ninth Annual Susquehanna County Artists tour: A unique event that has become an art-lover's tradition on Columbus Day Weekend - October 8, 9 & 10, 2005. This self-guided tour to over 30 artists at 19 locations features the abundant beauty of Susquehanna County: unique wood-, gas-, & electric-fired ceramics: abstract and representational painting: photography: wood-carving: sculpture: stone walls: porcelain painting: furniture; and many other artistic expressions. Free. See [www.artiststour.com](http://www.artiststour.com).

Music at the Mansion in Middletown, NY - The Mansion Series is a house concert series in Middletown, NY featuring acoustic music. Located on the campus of Orange County Community college, the Morrison Mansion is a turn of the century Victorian home. On Sundays, bring a homemade dessert or appetizer to share with the others. We'll greet, meet, and eat an hour before show time. Doors open at 2pm. Music begins at 3pm. Saturday evening concerts are a no-food show. website: [www.friendsofmusic.net](http://www.friendsofmusic.net) The Mansion Series 845.343-3049

## THE MANSION SERIES FALL SCHEDULE

Sun. Sept. 18, 3pm: Cliff Eberhardt \$22/\$25  
Sun. Sept. 25, 3pm: Geoff Muldaur \$22/\$25  
Sun. Oct. 2, 3pm: Jill Sobule \$22/\$25  
Sun. Oct. 23, 3pm: Ellis Paul \$22/\$25  
Sun. Nov. 6, 3pm & 6:30pm: Jonathan Edwards \$30/\$35 (special guest: Kenny White)  
Sat. Nov. 19, 8pm: Julie Zivras & Ken DeAngelis \$13/\$15  
Sun. Nov. 20, 3pm: David Roth \$22/\$25  
Sun. Dec. 4, 3pm: Eric Taylor/Tom Pacheco \$22/\$25  
Sat. Dec. 10 & Sun. Dec. 11 - 7pm: Harvey Reid & Joyce Andersen  
Christmas Concert \$22/\$25  
Spring 2006: Vance Gilbert, Jimmy LaFave, Tom Russell, Kate Taylor, The Kennedy's,  
Eliza Gilkyson, Lowen & Navarro, Cheryl Wheeler

## FALL SCHEDULE FOR

FM Kirby Center, Wilkes-Barre  
For Tickets Call 570-826-1100  
[www.kirbycenter.org](http://www.kirbycenter.org)

14 October (Friday) Northeastern Pa. Philharmonic 8:00 PM  
21 October (Friday) Miss Saigon 8:00 PM  
22 October (Saturday) Capitol Steps 8:00 PM  
23 October (Sunday) Comedy Central Presents Drew Carey & the Improv Allstars  
"Green Screen Tour" 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM  
29 October (Saturday) Shangri-La Chinese Acrobats 8:00 PM  
8 November (Tuesday) An Evening with Garrison Keillor 7:30 PM  
9 November (Wednesday) The True Story of Pocahontas 10:00 AM  
11 November (Friday) Connie Stevens 8:00 PM  
12 November (Saturday) Northeastern Pa. Philharmonic 8:00 PM  
21 November (Monday) O.A.R. 8:00 PM  
2 December (Friday) Northeastern Pa. Philharmonic 7:30 PM  
7 December (Wednesday) A Christmas Carol 7:30 PM  
9 December (Friday) A Scottish Christmas 8:00 PM  
14 December (Wednesday) The Full Monty 8:00 PM  
15 December (Thursday) An Evening with George Carlin 7:30 PM  
17 December (Sat.) Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker 2:00 PM and 7:30 PM  
19 December (Monday) Babes in Toyland 10:00 AM

## NEW YORK ARTS EVENTS – OCTOBER SCHEDULE

September 29 - October 30 - Exhibit: Sculptor John Kelly w/ Photographer Fred Price, sponsored by and held at The Liberty Museum & Arts Center, 46 South Main Street, Liberty, NY, Thursday - Saturday, Noon - 4 p.m. Information: 845-292-2394.

September 30 - October 21 - Exhibit: Eric Karpeles Painting, sponsored by Delaware

Valley Arts Alliance, Delaware Arts Center Gallery, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY.  
Free. Opening Reception: Friday, September 30, 7-9 p.m.

October 2 - Festival: The Sweet Catskills Festival, sponsored by the Gerry Foundation,  
11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, Hurd Road, Bethel, NY.  
Information: 845-295-2442.

October 2 - Lecture: "Women's Pre-Revolution Needle Art," sponsored by Friends of  
Sunshine Hall Free Library, 2-4 p.m., Sunshine Hall Free Library, 14 Proctor Road,  
Eldred, NY. Free. Information: 845-557-6258.

October 5 - Seminar: "Community Design Tools: Taking Control of Your Community's  
Character," with land use training specialist Peter Manning, 7 p.m., CVI Building,  
Liberty, NY. Pre-registration requested: 845-295-2445.

October 7th & 8th at 8 p.m., 9th at 2 p.m. - Theatre: "Veronica's Room," a Sullivan  
County Dramatic Workshop production, Rivoli Theatre, So. Fallsburg, NY. Admission:  
\$15/12. Information: 845-434-7232 or 845-436-6309. Also October 14th & 15th at 8  
p.m., 16th at 2 p.m.

October 8 - Jazz Concert: Hal Galper Jazz Quartet (Hal Galper, piano, Sam Morrison  
saxophones, Bob Kopec, bass & Adam Nuessbaum, drums), sponsored by Delaware  
Valley Arts Alliance, 8 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY.  
Admission \$12/\$11 (student & seniors). Information: 845-252-7576.

October 8 - Spoken Word: 22nd Annual Outloud Festival, sponsored by the Catskill  
Reading Society, 12 p.m., The Studio, 297 Main St., Grahamsville, NY. Admission: \$10.  
Information: 845-985-2998.

October 9 - Festival: A Chili Day in October, sponsored by the Gerry Foundation, 11:00  
a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, Hurd Road, Bethel, NY. Information:  
845-295-2442.

October 9 - Festival: "FANfair 2005," a celebration of the arts & fundraiser for the  
Damascus Volunteer Ambulance Co., 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Calkins Creek Vineyard,  
Fallsdale Rd., Fallsdale, PA. Information: 570/729-7306.

October 9 - Concert: "Joy of the Piano" with Frank Schwarz, sponsored by Town of  
Lumberland Cultural Series, 2 p.m., Lumberland Town Hall, 1054 Proctor Road, Glen  
Spey, NY. Admission: \$7. Information: 845-856-6372.

October 9 - Benefit: "Poets & Singers for Katrina Survivors" hosted by Chris Farlekas,  
sponsored by The Country House Arts Center, 2 p.m., 271 Stone Schoolhouse Road,  
Bloomingburg, NY. Donation: \$5. Information or reservations: 845-733-4309.

October 15 at 8 p.m. And October 16th at 2 p.m. - Spoken Word: "You Don't Have To  
Be Irish," with the Very Irreverent Malachy McCourt -- Humour, Song, Poetry & Politics,

sponsored by Syeus Mottel & Sullivan County Community College, 8 p.m., Seelig Theatre, SCCC, Loch Sheldrake, NY. Admission: \$15, \$10 students & seniors. Information: 845-434-5750 ext. 4303

October 15 -November 20 - Exhibit: New sculpture by Robert Friedman and ceramics by Chris Parrow, Catskill Artists Gallery, 38 So. Main St., Liberty, NY. Opening reception: October 15, 4-8 p.m. Information: 845-292-0310.

October 22 - Concert: "Forbidden Music," performed by Ecliptica String Quartet & Laila Maria Salins, mezzo-soprano, sponsored by Chamber Music at St. Andrews, 8 pm, St Andrew's Episcopal Church, 5277 State Route 42, So. Fallsburg, NY. Free. Information or reservations (required): 845-292-8967.

October 22 - Concert: "Music of Our Time," a showcase for area composers anchored by the Delaware Valley Chamber Orchestra and conducted by Ron DeFesi, 7:30 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Information: 845-252-7576.

October 22 - Class: A Voice Masterclass with Berlin Opera veteran Willam Murray, sponsored by Town of Lumberland Cultural Series, 1-3 p.m., Lumberland Town Hall, 1054 Proctor Road, Glen Spey, NY. Tuition: \$15. Required registration deadline: October 7. Information: 845-856-6372.

October 29 - Concert/Dinner: Weekend of Chamber Music and WJFF present a benefit concert featuring works by Bach, Poulanc, Haydn and Schumann with Sunghae Anna Lim, violin; Judith Pearce, flute; Matt Sullivan, oboe; Marija Stroke, piano, 4 p.m., Big Twig Studio, Roscoe, followed by a catered dinner by Jill's Kitchen. Tickets are \$45 by Oct. 10 and \$55 after Oct. 10. Contact WJFF at 845-482-4141