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artstalk, the monthly newsletter of the Wayne County Arts Alliance, welcomes input from members and others interested in extending the beneficial influence of the arts. Submission deadlines: 20th of the month before monthly online issue, 15th of the month before quarterly hardcopy issue. For news contact newsletter editor Nancy Dymond at artsalliancenews@yahoo.com or WCAA Director Liz Kedrick at wcaa@waynecountyartsalliance.org. Advertising: contact public relations co-chairperson Jennifer O'Reilly at artsallianceoutreach@yahoo.com.

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GET INVOLVED WITH THE ARTS

To volunteer, stop by the WCAA office at 742 Main St., 2nd floor, Honesdale, or call (570) 253-6850. Here are some programs we need volunteers for:

- Home Tweet Home Auction Helpers – Aug. 19
- Writers' Conference October 21 – Refreshments
- Mentoring Program – Coordinator

We warmly welcome new members: Dan Ianotte, Marcia Nehemiah, Kristen McKissick, Silvia Brondt

Recent Donations

A Big **Thank You** To The Following Individuals and Organizations for their Recent Donations: Wayne County Community Foundation, Donie Schmidt, The Fireside Restaurant, The Himalayan Institute, Roger Hunt Signs

Artists Exhibiting

Sat. Aug. 5 Opening of Bridgewater Mercantile Group Exhibit during the Jeffersonville Festival, 4917 Main Street, Jeffersonville, New York, 845-482-4044, continues till August 31. Nancy Wells will be showing work.

Sat. Aug. 5 From 5 – 7 pm: 2nd Opening Reception for "ROOTS" NANCY WELLS

"MEMORY BOXES" BOBBIE ALLEES with a Folk Art Concert by David Samuel Bloch at 7 pm. Beck Gallery of the Catskill Art Society, Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, New York, 845-436-4227, www.catskillartsociety.org. Show runs till August 27th. Opening the same night in the Main Auditorium will be the CATSKILL ART SOCIETY MEMBERS SHOW. Gallery Hours: Wed-Sat 10am-4:30pm, Sunday 1-4:30pm

Sat. Aug 12 From 5-7 pm: Opening Reception for "HUMANIDAD" at the Nutshell Arts Gallery in Lake Huntington, NY. **Nancy Wells** will be showing work. Potluck follows. Exhibit runs through Sept.4 Gallery Hours: Sat. & Sun. 11-5pm

Sat. Aug 12 From 12Noon to 3 pm: Opening Reception for the "BWAC Outdoor Exhibit" at the Fulton Ferry State Park in downtown Brooklyn near the waterfront. Naomi Teppich's sculpture "Terra Stela" (8' high ferro-cement and vermont white marble) will be exhibited along with 29 others. The park will be open daily from 8:30 AM to 8:30 PM Runs thru Oct. 13. Directions: Main St. entrance: F train to York St., walk down to Jay St. towards the river, left on Plymouth St.. straight 4 blocks to park, or A/C train to High St., exit rear of train, walk towards the river on old Fulton St., Right on Water St., left on New Dock St.

Photographer Jane Derrick Biron's photographs included in the group portrait show **AS WE SEE US** (runs thru Aug. 4) at Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, 37 Main St., Narrowsburg, NY 12764.

Artist Trix Render's exhibit **INTO THE GARDEN** all summer at Lisa B, 1023 Main St., Honesdale.

Sculptor Naomi Teppich exhibiting new marble work, "Swanlake," at Jerico Fine Arts Gallery, 21 Lower Main Street, Callicoon 845-887-5990

◆ Naomi's sculpture **Birth Piece** will be displayed on 9th St. in Honesdale beside the Park Hotel for the summer.

Artist Joan Polishook participating in group show "**ANYTHING GOES**," Chant Realtors in Lords Valley. Runs thru Sept. 3.

Director's Remarks....

Thank you to all who came to the July 26th Members Meeting at the Fireside. The WCAA holds these meetings so we can get a sense of what you think about the arts in Wayne County, how you feel about our programs and of course new ideas are great! At Wednesday's meeting, many people had good suggestions and it's very valuable to hear from our membership. I hope to see even more of you at our Annual Members Meeting on October 29th at 1 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce in Honesdale.

August is another busy month for us with two of our very important programs scheduled one week apart from each other: The Birdhouse Auction on Aug. 19 and the Open Studio Tour, Aug 25-27. I am very excited to see who bids on our amazing creations! When we line those 66 birdhouses up, it will be a feast for your eyes. And do you think it's possible to make it to every studio? At 27 artists, it will be quite an adventure. I hope all of you come out to enjoy these events.

The amount of planning, coordination, volunteer time, money, designing, painting, mailing, phone calls, etc. can be overwhelming to all of those working hard.

But being treated to a birthday drink at the Limerick, I overheard talk about how "neat" the birdhouses are. That's the kind of thing that makes it all worthwhile!

-- Liz Kedrick

News 'N' Notes

ADVERTISING IN *wcaa artstalk...* Starting in October, businesses will have an opportunity to advertise in our Hardcopy Quarterly Newsletter. Call for rates & info: Jennifer O'Reilly, 570-253-6850 or

artsallianceoutreach@yahoo.com

NEW!! ARTISTS' SWAP BOARD... We are trying to compile an artists swap board in the office. If anyone has anything they don't want that you think an artist might be interested in, email or call and we'll put it on our swap board. In turn, stop by the office if you are looking for something to swap....

DID YOU KNOW? – A quarterly newsletter is mailed out to members 2 weeks prior to the quarterly members meeting. The monthly online newsletter is still available by clicking on the word “News” at www.waynecountyartsalliance.org.

ARE YOU EXHIBITING your work? Let everybody know! Call or email the newsletter at artsalliancenews@yahoo.com.

DO YOU WRITE OR TAKE PHOTOS at WCAA events? Please consider contributing to the WCAA Newsletter. Email us at artsalliancenews@yahoo.com.

MONDAY NIGHT MOVIES, WCAA's very popular weekly showings of independent, foreign, and classic films at Cinema 6 in Honesdale, will resume in September after a 2-month hiatus for camp season. Showings are at 8:15 p.m. with discussions following. Cost per person \$5.

1st Annual Roots & Rhythm Music and Arts Festival Succeeds Beyond All Expectations

ROOTS & RHYTHM MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL pulled the sun out from behind dark clouds on Sunday, June 24, to lift the waterlogged spirits of area residents and vacationing visitors. The rains that deluged the northeast throughout that week resulted in the worst flooding Wayne County in PA and Sullivan County in NY have known since the 1940s. But, like the calm eye of a hurricane, the sky cleared for a day and the sun shone down on thousands of festival-goers who turned out to experience the all-day music extravaganza in Honesdale's Central Park. And best of all – it was free!

“It was amazing,” said John Rocklin, who is the ROOTS & RHYTHM MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL co-chairperson along with Greater Honesdale Partnership's executive director, Gail Tucker. “Two to five inches of rain was the forecast. Instead, the rain held off from the first, 9:30 a.m. music performance in town through the final act on the main stage.”

The ROOTS & RHYTHM MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL brought top name roots music talents to Honesdale: Steve Guyger, The Rocketmen, Little Sammy Davis, Junior Watson, and Sleepy LaBeef. Families and friends spread blankets on the lawn. The young and the young-at-heart danced in front of the main stage. Colorful booths of artists exhibiting their works attracted attention from pedestrians on 9th Street while the aromas of gourmet and festival foods beckoned from vendors on 10th Street.

In addition to the main stage acts, musical performers all over town punctuated the air with rhythmic melodies, springing up on loading docks, parking lots, and train platforms. When the main stage acts concluded at 9 p.m., music could still be enjoyed for hours at area restaurants and taverns.

The festival's organizers were a committed group, dedicated to the vision of creating a free roots music festival in downtown Honesdale for the benefit of the entire community. They met weekly from the first week of January to plan and organize the myriad details that would lead to a successful event. Sensing the opportunity to give back to the community, businesses were quick to respond enthusiastically to the call that went out from the Greater Honesdale Partnership for sponsorship of musical events.

Over sixty volunteers cheerfully donated their time and energy to various tasks such as building the stage, setting up equipment, selling raffle tickets, providing information, offering refreshments, selling performers' CDs, and cleanup of the park. In a telephone interview on July 28, Rocklin said, "One mark of how successful the festival was is the fact that everyone on this year's ROOTS & RHYTHM MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL planning committee has volunteered to be on the committee for next year's event. And we've already held our first meeting." Next year's festival will be on Sat., July 23, with the possible addition of Friday, July 22.

Adding to the excitement of the day, two very special guitars were raffled off. First prize, valued at \$2,000, was a D-16, RE Martin guitar, donated by Deborah Bailey in honor of her late father, Edwin E. Bailey, who played lead guitar in the Carl Kennedy & the Country Kings band. The Grand Prize, valued at \$2,500, was a solid body, custom-created guitar donated by guitar builder, Peter Florance, and hand painted by artist Roger Hill. The tree symbol of the ROOTS & RHYTHM MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL painted on the back of the Florance guitar was autographed by the festival's main stage performers. There will be another guitar raffle in 2007 of a custom built, Florance guitar, this time decorated by artist Jeff George.

Winner of the First Annual Roots & Rhythm Music and Arts Festival's Grand Prize Florance guitar was Heather Smith. The First Prize Martin guitar was won by Christopher Coulter. When asked if the winners had shown up yet to perform with their new guitars at WCAA's Open Mic (Wednesdays at the Fireside Restaurant), which John Rocklin facilitates, Rocklin smiled and said, "I'm hoping!"

---Nancy Dymond

Pink Floyd's "The Wall" Showing ***Fri. Aug. 18 at Cinema 6 Movie Theater***

Cinema 6 and The Wayne County Arts Alliance are very excited to bring a late night showing of Pink Floyd's "The Wall" (1982) on Friday, August 18th at 11:30 p.m. at the Movie Theater in the Route 6 Plaza (Honesdale-across from Walmart-Home Depot). This animated musical drama tells the story of a rock singer who is burnt out from the music business and only able to perform on stage with the help of drugs. Directed by Alan Parker and starring Bob Geldof, the rock singer, Pink, locks himself in a Los Angeles hotel room, slowly going mad. Pink slowly begins to build a wall around himself to be protected from the world outside. The film shows all this in massive and epic pictures until the very end where he tears down the wall and breaks free. If you have never seen "The Wall", it is a must see. If you have seen it, you'll be sure to pick up on something

you've never seen before. Music performed by Pink Floyd. Screenplay written by Roger Waters. Guaranteed to be some interesting discussion following this movie. Tickets will be pre-sold at a donation of \$5 and will also be available at the door. Please contact the WCAA office at 570-253-6850 for ticket info.

This feature showing is in connection with Monday Night Movies at Cinema 6. Resuming in September, a feature film is shown every Monday Night at 8:15 p.m. For schedule of movie showings, please visit our website at www.waynecountyartsalliance.org and click on "Current Events".

The the Allure of the Tour: Artists' Open Studio Tour 4

How to see it all is the major dilemma people face each year during the 3-day Open Studio Tour in Wayne County. This year it's even bigger with a whopping 27 artists on the tour. Set your plan by making your first stop the Central Park Gallery, 914 Church St., Honesdale where you can view a sample piece of each artist's work.

The sense of enjoyment and personal enrichment that make the Open Studio Tour a unique experience depends on taking the time to interact with the artist, becoming acquainted with his or her tools and techniques, and examining the work displayed in the studio.

Expect the Unexpected

New studio stops this year include an animation studio, our brochure-cover sculptor, a watercolorist who won the 1998 Trout Stamp Competition, a painter of socially conscious powerful imagery, a wood turner whose techniques also include metal spinning, a fiber artist, a non-traditional doll maker, and a founding member of NYC's Art in the Subways program whose art dramatically conveys the influence of the artist's immediate surroundings.

Share the Experience

Sharing the fun of cultural exploration with a friend might result in a new interest or career for both of you. For a young person who is considering a career in the arts, observing the process, touching the objects and experiencing the smells of the studio may be the greatest gift you can give.

Artists' studios are open to the public free of charge Fri., Aug.25 through Sun., Aug. 27, 11 am – 6 pm each day. On the web, visit www.waynecountyartsalliance.org and click on "Studio Tour 2006" for more information and maps.

WCAA Writers' Group

The Writer's Group calls upon all 'authorious' WCAA members to pitch in an effort to continue enhancing and developing our monthly newsletter. Opportunities abound for you to stretch your quills, sharpen your writing and interviewing skills. Among the diverse assignments available are profiles of members, reporting on events, classes member

artists have attended, and sharing of individual experiences "in the arts". If you've got an itch to write about something you've read, seen, or heard, or would like to let our membership know about the artists in our midst contact Nancy Dymond, our erstwhile editor of "artstalk" at artsalliancenes@yahoo.com and let us have it!

Our monthly meetings are held the third Saturday of each month from 10 am – 12 pm at the WCAA Office Conference Room. Our next scheduled meeting will be Saturday, August 19. Plan to attend the Birdhouse Auction that same evening at 7 pm at the Texas No. 4 Firehall on Grove St., Honesdale. For more information, please call Jennifer O'Reilly ; 570-253-6850, email us at; artsallianceoutreach@yahoo.com, or see our website at www.waynecountyartsalliance.org.

Book Discussion Group Chooses New Book for August

Our July book; "Gone" by Jonathan Kellerman proved to be very intriguing and brought about some fierce commentary. Those who had read Kellerman previously, especially titles featuring the continuing character, Dr. Alex Delaware, found the book to be a "quick and absorbing read that went to an unexpected place with surprising character twists." First time Dr. Delaware/Kellerman readers found the sentence structure to be "... annoyingly abrupt. Incomplete sentences were distracting."

Our next book, "The Dogs of Babel" by Carolyn Parkhurst will be discussed one week later than our usual meeting time to accommodate vacation schedules. We have also chosen Ms. Parkhurst's current novel "Lost and Found" as our September book.

Except for our next meeting which is on Tuesday, August 22, the WCAA Book Discussion Group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the conference room of the WCAA office located on the west side of Main Street (Rte 6) Honesdale, directly across the street from the CVS and above the Coldwell Banker offices. We are on the 2nd floor, to the right of the stairs.

Please come--first time visitors are always our complimentary guests. Continued participation will require membership in the Wayne County Arts Alliance. For more information, please call Suzanne Putzi at 570-253-6850, email us at artsalliancebookgroup@yahoo.com, or see our website at www.waynecountyartsalliance.org.

Home Tweet Home Auction– Final Roost for the Elusive Artbird

On August 19th, beginning at 7 pm, there will be a live auction conducted by auctioneer and emcee, Bob Mermell, at the Texas No 4 Firehall on Grove St., Honesdale, to match 66 artist-decorated birdhouses with their final owners. Everyone who has seen the birdhouses wants to be there – some to bid and some to buy. Of course, the artists will be on hand to see who buys the cherished project in which they have invested heart, hard work, and often significant funds.

These one-of-a-kind works of art that are a synthesis of beauty and function are currently on display all summer at sponsoring merchants' locations. Each one is a unique self expression of the artist's personality. Artists' imaginations soared into airy realms returning with designs both playful and pragmatic: glittering mosaics, patterned polymer clay, provocative predators prepared to pounce, and bustling miniature cafes. There's a sad jailbird sitting behind bars, a crispy black torched house aptly named "Burnout," cuckoo clocks and palaces.

Embellishments included feathers and faux feathers, marbles and door knobs, nests, vines, and hardware of the strangest kind. Endlessly the variations poured forth on every aspect of the birdhouse theme. Prior to their installation at sponsoring merchants' sites, Ellen Silberlicht photographed the artists with their birdhouses at Apple Grove for the website. One astonished artist holding her birdhouse painted with vibrant color swirls was heard to remark as she looked around at the other creations, "I am really amazed at the creativity with the birdhouses. Somehow people had such a good time making them that they went beyond themselves."

The auction is the culmination of a nearly year-long process. From the initial planning in the Fall of an item suitable for both merchant display and artistic adornment, through the final end-of-summer art auction, there is an incredible outpouring of energy by the chairpersons, who this year were Ellen Silberlicht and Jeff George, and all the volunteers, including the artists.

We'd like to thank our 60 sponsoring merchants for their vision and faith in the value of the arts in our community. We are astonished by the talent among us and so grateful for the volunteers who make it all happen. . If you plan on having company this summer, take them on tour. It is a wonderful way to introduce them to our community. Pick up a map at the WCAA Office during office hours. Don't forget – you can ask the store owner for the silent auction bid sheet and place a bid on your favorite birdhouse. Each sheet will be collected before the auction at the end of the summer on August 19th. The highest bid during the summer will start the bidding at the auction. See you there!

WCAA Calendar

Ongoing ~Monday Night Movies RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER at 8:15
pm, Cinema 6, Honesdale
Group, 7:30 p.m., WCAA office
Every 3rd Tue. is Book Discussion
Every Wed. nite is Open Mic at the Fireside~ 8 to 10 (or later)
Every 1st Thurs. is Life Drawing, 7 p.m. Joan Hill's Studio
Every 3rd Sat. is Writers' Group, 10-12, WCAA office
Nature's Grace Showcase on Main St., Honesdale, rotating monthly
Children's Artwork in WCAA office, rotating monthly

AUGUST

3 (Thu) - Life Drawing, 7-10 pm at Joan Hill's Art Studio
17 (Tue) – Book Discussion Group, 7:30 pm, WCAA Office

19 (Sat) - Writers Group, 10-12 noon at WCAA Office
19 (Sat) – Birdhouse Auction at Texas No. 4 Firehall on Grove St.,
Honesdale
25 (Fri) thru 27 (Sun) – Artists’ Open Studio Tour

SEPTEMBER

7 (Thu) - Life Drawing, 7-10 pm at Joan Hill’s Art Studio
16 (Sat) - Writers Group, 10-12 noon at WCAA Office
19 (Tue) – Book Discussion Group, 7:30 pm, WCAA Office
30 (Sat) – Short Readings, 7-9 pm at Joan Hill’s Art Studio

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS

Miscellaneous

The not-for-profit site, **www.ArtBuzz.org**, is now online and free for artists to join. It is the goal of the Art Buzz to expand promotion and the awareness of visual arts to a much broader audience and link up the entire visual artist community—worldwide. Email artbuzz@intergate.com to get a listing.

Artists

A Show of Heads is a thematic exhibition based on the portrayal and interpretation of the human head. The exhibition will be held at the Limner Gallery, Phoenicia NY November 2 - 26, 2006 and is open for entry to all artists. National magazine publication awards. Deadline August 31.

Email for prospectus: slowart@aol.com <http://www.slowart.com/prospectus/head.htm>

Strange Cities: the Unique and the Unusual in the Urban Landscape in October 2006 Reflect-arts, Inc. at Gallery 27+ in Manhattan announces a national call for artists. 2 dimensional art works, or 3 dimensional wall hangings in all mediums. Deadline September 8. Download more information and prospectus at www.reflect-arts.com or e-mail info@reflect-arts.com

National Juried Exhibition - 2006 Fall/Winter Show, Dallas, TX, The American Juried Art Salon and The National Association for Gallery Owners, Directors, & Artists (NAGODA) are co-hosting the third biannual National Juried Exhibition with free jury feedback and +\$2,100.00 in cash awards. Participation Fees: \$10.00 each image. Deadline August 28, 2006. For more information: director@artjury.com
Website:<http://www.artjury.com/>

The Art of Horror Open Call, Minneapolis, MN. Altered Esthetics invites you to participate in our Art of Horror - Opening Friday October 13th, 2006. There are NO submission fees. All forms of artistic medium, including literature, film, music, sculpture, painting, photography, and performance art will be accepted for submission. Deadline

September 13, 2006

Submission guidelines:: <http://www.alteredesthetics.com/ae/pages/horrorguidelines.html>.

NATIONAL JURIED POSTER DESIGN CONTEST, 2007 HALF MOON BAY ART & PUMPKIN FESTIVAL, Half Moon Bay, CA. First annual Half Moon Bay Art & Pumpkin Festival Poster Design Contest sponsored by the Coastal Arts League and Half Moon Bay Beautification Committee. \$2,000 in Cash Prizes. Deadline August 31, 2006. Info visit: www.coastalartsleague.com or www.miramarevents.com or download prospectus:http://www.coastalartsleague.com/futureexhibitpdfs/Poster_Contest_App.pdf

Juried Show, Richlandtown, PA at Katie Stauffer Memorial Arts Center

Upper Bucks County, PA art center offering an open call to all artists in any media except video and installation for a juried art show. Subject matter is up to artist and will not be censored. All entries must be for sale with a 20 percent commission taken by the center. A two piece limit with entry fees for one piece of artwork \$15 and \$25 for two entries. Show dates November 10-11-12 and 17-18-19 with an artists' reception on November 10. Deadline to receive entries is September 22, 2006. Jurors are international painter Todd Stone and sculptor Ron Bevilacqua. For further details please see www.katiestauffer.org for prospectus and juror bios.

Hun Gallery International 2006, New York, NY. Open to all artists, national and international, over the age of 18, working in Fine art media. All work entered must have been completed within the last three years. All media are eligible (Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Photography, Video, Installation, Audio and Digital, Computer Art). Artists may submit work with special installation requirements if the artist will be available to install. Entry Form is available as a PDF and DOC file on the Hun Gallery Website: www.hungallery.org Entry form may also be photocopied. Deadline Wednesday, September 20, 2006.

GLOBAL MATRIX II, Purdue U. Galleries, West Lafayette, IN. International Print Exhibition.

Deadline for entries is Friday, September 8, 2006. Dates of exhibition are January 8 through February 18, 2007, after which it is intended that the exhibit will then travel through 2008. Open to all artists worldwide over the age of 18. Entries must be original fine art prints in any printmaking media, including artist books. No photography or offset photo mechanically reproduced work will be accepted. Entries should not exceed 44 inches in paper dimension. No entry fee will be charged. Up to \$5,000 in awards will be presented and sales will be encouraged. Entries must be made on the official entry form available by sending SASE or as a PDF file from the Purdue Galleries website: www.cla.purdue.edu/galleries. Craig Martin, Director, Purdue University Galleries, Physics Building, Room 205, 525 Northwestern Avenue, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2036, (765) 494-3061 or galleries@purdue.edu

From Sham to Shame, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL

Exhibition Dates: January 19 – February 22, 2007

From Sham to Shame seeks entries exploring the feelings and reactions of women

disillusioned by the agendas of government. Works expressing the often internalized feelings of anger, alienation, revulsion, impotence and shame, are eligible for this show. Works in all media including video will be accepted. Use the Digital Entry Form to submit digital files (jpgs) by email: <http://www.womanmade.org/entryform.html> - By mail: send slides of up to three works and a statement of up to 200 words. Entry fee: \$24. .

Jurors: Marcia Grubb and Ann Berg

Extended Entry Deadline: September 27, 2006

Failure, Kent Place Gallery, Summit, NJ. Contemporary art about weakness, deficiency, incompetence, error, loss, breakdown, disintegration, extinction, and other, related signs of life. This group show, to open in January 2007, will feature contemporary art that is about failure. Artworks may address issues including the aesthetics of the incomplete, the broken and the wrong, the failure of physical forms, concepts of individual failure or failures of groups or nations. Deadline for Receipt of Slides: September 30, 2006.

For more info: Gallery Director-Ken Weathersby, 10 Roosevelt Place, #44, Montclair, NJ 07042

weathersbyk@kentplace.org

Puffin Foundation 07' Emerging Artist Grants

National Deadline: December 15, 2006 - The Puffin Foundation Ltd. continues to make grants that encourage emerging artists in the fields of art, music, theater, dance, photography, and literature whose works due to their genre and/or social philosophy might have difficulty being aired. Average grants are: \$1,000.00 – \$2,500.00. We will be accepting requests for applications for the year 2007 grant awards from September 1st until December 15th of 2006. To receive an application packet please, download from inside ArtDeadline.Com, or send a SASE (#10 self-addressed stamped envelope) to: Puffin Foundation Ltd., 20 East Oakdene Avenue, Teaneck, NJ 07666-4111

2006 NEPA Regional Art Exhibition dates are October 21-November 15, 2006. To request an application, contact Sandra Povse at the Marywood University Art Galleries (570) 348-6278. Deadline October 9, 2006.

Beyond Artistic Creation: A Series of Workshops for Artists held at the Trolley Museum 300 Cliff Street in Scranton, PA. Presented as a service of the Lackawanna County Commissioners. All workshops are to be held on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6 p.m. For reservations, call Dianna at the Trolley at 570-963-6590 ext. 100.

The Business Side of Arts September 19, 2006

Technology and the Arts November 21, 2006

"Old School, New School, No School" annual juried exhibition held September 23 - October 22, 2006 at the CCCP(Carbon County Cultural Project) Gallery in Jim Thorpe, PA. Awards: \$1000, more. All forms of art are eligible. 18+ years of age. Prospectus: <http://www.jtfringe.com/fringefestentry2006.pdf> Deadline: August 8, 2006.

“Interactive” Exhibition Nov. 8 – Dec. 15, 2006 at Walsh Library Gallery - Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ. Any media, this exhibition will include interactive art that requires the participation of the viewer in order for the full expression of the art to be realized. Deadline Sep. 8, 2006

Details: http://library.shu.edu/gallery/Call_for_Entries_Interactive.pdf

"30th Annual International Exhibition" North East Watercolor Society (NEWS) Exhibition: October 22 - November 5, 2006 at The Gallery at Kent Art Association in Kent, CT. Open to watermedia on paper, executed in the last 3 years, no collage. \$6000+ cash and merchandise. Prospectus: <http://www.northeastws.com>.

"3rd international Ashes to Art" at the ICE BOX at Crane Arts in Philadelphia, PA. FUNERIA invites artists worldwide 18+years of age working in all sculptural media to submit CD/DVD images with their entry of original fine art/fine craft urns, vessels and personal memorial objects that are intended to contain all or a portion of ashes (cremated remains) to honor a unique life. Juried exhibition held October 15 - November 3, 2006 \$2,500 Best of Show, more. Prospectus: www.funeria.com/call_entries.html.
Deadline: August 19, 2006.

"A Show of Heads" Limner Gallery in Phoenicia, New York. Exhibition: November 1 - 25, 2006 . 18+ years of age. Prospectus: <http://www.slowart.com/prospectus/head.htm>.
Deadline: August 31, 2006.

"FEAR" Publicly juried exhibition to be displayed online at www.projekt30.com beginning October 13, 2006. Open to artists exploring fear and its role in our lives and in our society. Prospectus: http://www.projekt30.com/fear_prospectus.html. Deadline: September 10, 2006.

"Art in the Park" This outdoor art show is held October 14 & 15, 2006 by the Waccamaw Arts and Crafts Guild at Chapin Park in Myrtle Beach, SC. 18+ years of age. Application: <http://www.wacg.org>. Deadline: September 25, 2006.

“2006 International Portrait Arts Festival Competition and Conference” Exhibit: Dec. 7-10, 2006 at Jackman Hall, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada. Portrait and sculpture, all media 2 and 3 dimensional. Awards: \$3000 cad. Forms: <http://www.portraitsociety.ca> Deadline: Nov. 7, 2006

Pike County Film Commission Seeks Local Talent and Resources The Pike County Film Commission is creating a comprehensive directory of designers and others with technical skills, actors, construction workers, caterers, location scouts, animal trainers, lodging, hair stylists - anything and anybody with a skill or talent to offer a production crew - to promote Pike County as a location for television and film work. We welcome submissions from New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Listings are free. Please send your company name, service you provide, address, phone and email to: woodmark@woodloch.com or mail to: Pike Film/PCVB, PO Box 1015, 201 West Harford Street, Milford, PA 18337 or call: 570-296-1717 for further information.
Writers

New Paltz Nation, a new blog started by Erin Quinn and Jeffrey McGowan, is seeking local poets who wish to participate in its weekly postings on a rotational basis. For consideration, please send two to five poems as a Microsoft Word attachment to: Malahoff@aol.com. Put "poetry submission" in the subject line. To view the blog, please go to NewPaltzNation.com

CONTESTS FOR WRITERS!

Chronogram is sponsoring two writing contests for the upcoming Fall Literary Supplement, to be edited by Mikhail Horowitz and Nina Shengold.

For our annual FICTION CONTEST, we're seeking outstanding short stories, up to 4000 words in length. The guest judge will be Valerie Martin, prize-winning author of Property, Mary Reilly, and The Unfinished Novel and Other Stories. The winning story will receive \$100 and publication in the Literary Supplement. Honorable Mention stories will be eligible for publication in future issues of Chronogram. All entries must be unpublished; Chronogram requests first publication rights only, with reprint and all other rights to remain with the author. Submission deadline is AUGUST 15, 2006. Please send your best work (no more than one story per writer) to fiction@chronogram.com, or by mail to Chronogram Contests, 314 Wall Street, Kingston, NY 12401.

For our first HUMOR CONTEST, "Joined at the Hip," we invite you to help us eliminate bookshelf clutter by double-booking great works of literature. Please provide a title and one-line concept pitch for a literary twofer, e.g.:

Huckleberry Finnegans Wake. A plucky lad and a runaway slave fall asleep on a raft in the stream of consciousness.

Inherit the Wind in the Willows. A mole, a rat, and a toad are brought to trial by weasels for daring to believe in evolution.

Moby-Dick-and-Jane. "Look, Ishmael! See Dick breach. Breach, Dick, breach!"

Entries will be judged by Shengold and Horowitz (who, contrary to popular belief, are not joined at the hip). Each winner will receive a Chronogram t-shirt. Submission deadline is SEPTEMBER 15, 2006. Please send up to three entries to Humor Contest, fiction@chronogram.com, or by mail to Chronogram Contests, 314 Wall Street, Kingston, NY 12401.

HAPPENINGS

Aug. 3 - Final Wayne Co. Creative Arts Council Summer Event - Stanky and the Cadets Summer Festival of Park Events at Honesdale's Central Park, 7:30 pm, Contact: Mae Figura 570-253-4229

Aug. 4 – First Friday Poetry - Taylor Mali
NARROWSBURG – Performance poet Taylor Mali will appear at the Western Sullivan Public Library
Tusten-Cochecton Branch at 8 p.m. Contact: 845/252-3360.

Aug. 4, 5, 6 – Scranton Jazz Festival, Hanlon's Grove, Nay Aug Park. \$15 per day.
www.pajazzalliance.com

Aug. 4 to Aug. 12 – Wayne County Fair

Tuesdays, August 1/8/15/22/29

Tuesday's Shawnee Community Concert Series continues with "Opera to Broadway" August 1st; the "Jolly Rheinlaenders" on the 8th; Juggernaut String Band on the 15th; Radio Aces with Uke Jackson on the 22nd and Chorus of the Poconos on the 29th. All concerts begin at 7 at Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort, Shawnee on the Delaware and are free to the public. for more details, call (570) 424-4050.

Aug. 5 - Wildflower Music Festival presents the one and only Tommy Dorsey Orchestra at 6 p.m. The TDO continues to thrill audiences with memorable, swinging musical entertainment of popular music - Dixieland, rhythm and blues, ballads, jazz and more. Bring your blanket or lawn chair to the Wildflower Amphitheater, Dorflinger-Suydam Wildlife Sanctuary, White Mills. (In the event of inclement, the performance will be held in the auditorium of the Wallenpaupack Area High School. for more details, (570) 253-5500.

Aug. 5 - Join the Delaware Highlands Conservancy and renowned author and botanist, Dr. Ann Rhoads, for a botany walk and a discussion of native wetland and forest plants at 10 a.m. near Lackawaxen. The walk is free and open to the public. For directions, call 226-3164 or e-mail info@delawarehighlands.org.

Aug. 5 - "Mammal Mix Up" will take place at 2 p.m. at the Prompton Pavilion. Angela Lambert, Environmental Education Specialist will bring some skulls, scat, fur and tracks of some common PA mammals. Test your mammal know how and take home your own track cast. Meet at the pavilion off Rt. 170.

Aug. 6 - 18th Annual Family Raft Trip, sponsored by the Upper Delaware Council, Inc. meet at 10 a.m. at Lander's Skinners Falls Base for a 10-mile raft trip to the Ten Mile River Landing. Equipment and return shuttles provided. The cost is \$19 per adult and \$10 ages 5-12. Reserve with payment by July 28. Contact the UDC at (845) 252-3022.

Aug 6 - Great Train Robbery Runs. Stourbridge Line Rail Excursions, Honesdale. Masked marauders on horseback ambush the Stourbridge Line on a round-trip from Honesdale to Hawley. Tickets are \$17 per adult or \$14 per child. Ticket price includes one-hour stopover for shopping and sightseeing in Hawley. Train departs at 1:30 p.m. from the Honesdale Station. Reservations required. 800-433-9008.

August 6 - Opera: G.F. Handel's "Julius Caesar," a Delaware Valley Opera production, 3 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge St., Narrowsburg, NY. Admission: \$25 (\$23 students/seniors) \$15 under 12.
Reservations: 252-7272.

August 8 - Sunset Concert Series: "Jupiter Symphony" Chamber Players, 8 p.m., Shandee Music Festival, J. Young Road, Livingston Manor, NY. Admission: \$25/\$23 senior/student. Information or reservations: 439-3277; www.shandee.org.

August 9 - Opera: W.A. Mozart's "The Magic Flute," a Delaware Valley Opera production, 1:00 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge St., Narrowsburg, NY. Admission: \$25 (\$23 students/seniors) \$15 under 12.
Reservations: 252-7272.

August 12 - Festival: "From the Ground Up," a celebration of all things grown, produced and created in Sullivan County, 11 am ^ 4 pm, The Cutting Garden, Rte 52 Youngsville, NY. Admission \$5 to benefit Youngsville Environmental Preservation Committee
Information 482-3333.

Aug. 12 - Wildflower Music Festival presents International Bluegrass Music Association's Emerging Artist of the Year, The Grascals at 6 p.m.

Aug 12 & 13 - Grey Towers, Milford presenting their 2nd Annual Festival of Wood. There will be free music, unique handmade crafts, children's activities, hikes, programs, exhibits, food and more. Celebrate the natural and cultural heritage of wood with two days of interesting events and Saturday evenings' fold concert will highlight the weekend.

Aug. 13 - Wildflower Music Festival presents The Wildflower Pops Orchestra at Dorflinger with "A Tribute to Broadway" at 1 p.m.

Aug. 13 - Bethany Public Library to host 'JazzEd' Summer Concerts
The Bethany Public Library will be celebrating summer with an outdoor concert by renowned vocalist Carol Heffler and her quintet on Aug. 13th. Carol has played with a range of musicians from Duke Ellington, James Taylor, and Leon Russell. She was recognized as the 'Best Female Jazz Vocalist' by IAEE (International Association of Jazz Educators) Through live performance and an informal artist talk, Carol Heffler will share a brief background of her 'life in jazz' and how the music of jazz intersects and influences the historical, cultural and musical landscape of America.

This family friendly event will be held on the Bethany Green on Sunday Aug. 13th at 6:00 pm. For more information on Bethany's summer concert series, call the library at 253-4349. The library is located on the Bethany Commons, 3 miles north of Honesdale on route 670. In the event of rain, the concert will held in the community room of the Bethany United Methodist Church. The concert is funded in part by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council and is free to the public.

Aug. 16 - Come to Bethany Historical Society's 4th annual Music Mix on the Green in

Bethany. If you like foot stomp'n', bluegrass music, old-time fiddle tunes, classical music and more, then brush off your favorite lawn chair and join the crowd at Bethany's beautiful park bandshell for a concert at 7 p.m. The mix features: Johnny Beers and Friends, The Uphill String Band, Bethany Chamber Ensemble, and Annie and Linus Myers. In case of rain, the concert will be held indoors at the Methodist Church adjacent to the park. Free refreshments. Bethany is located 3 miles north of Honesdale on Route 670.

August 17 - Opera: G. Verdi's "Aida," a Delaware Valley Opera production, 7:30 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Admission: \$25/\$23 students & seniors/\$15 under 12. Box office 252-7272.

Aug. 18 – 8 pm, Old Time Fiddlers. \$8 at Lacawac Sanctuary, 570-689-9494

Aug. 19 – 10 am to 4 pm "Orienteering: How To Not Get Lost," \$10 at Lacawac Sanctuary, 570-689-9494

Aug. 19 – 1:00 pm Nature Walk in Scranton's McDade Park with Nathaniel Whitmore. (570) 224-0264 or nathanielwhitmore@yahoo.com.

Aug. 20 – Steely Dan Concert at Montage Mountain, 7:30 pm. 570-961-9000.

Aug. 26 – 2:00 pm Nature Walk in Stone Arch Bridge Park, Kenoza Lake, NY – junction of Routes 52 and 52A with Nathaniel Whitmore. (570) 224-0264 or nathanielwhitmore@yahoo.com.

Aug. 27 – Allman Brothers Band at Montage Mountain, 6:30 pm. 570-961-9000

August 27- DIGit Media Arts Exposition: Podstock (curators will review your media works for instantaneous screening); plus screenings of the Best of DIGit, Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, Hurd Road, Bethel, NY 6-9:30 p.m. Admission \$10 (included in weekend pass packet) Information: 252-7576 or www.ArtsAllianceSite.org.

Sep. 8-10 – 29th Annual Delaware Water Gap Celebration of the Arts. 570-424-2210 or www.cotajazz.org