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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.

Attention Members! Members' Meeting at the Fireside Restaurant on Rt. 191 – WED., JULY 26, 7 PM. Share your ideas and comments. Live music afterwards.

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New Members

We warmly welcome new members: Spencer Printing, Ginny Cser, Larry and Sharon Wellikson, Florence Gammerdinger, Rafael Achecar MD, Susan DeVita-Preite, Jeffrey Dorman, and Miriam Alimonos.

Recent Donations

A Big Thank You To The Following Individuals and Organizations for their Recent Donations: Lynn Christiansen, Jeffrey Dorman, and the Woman's Club of Honesdale.

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.

Artists Exhibiting

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.

Artist Nancy Wells "Roots" Exhibition July 1 - 30

Beck Gallery, Catskill Art Society, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY 12747 845-436-4227. The exhibit will also be part of the Catskill Art Society's OPEN STUDIO TOUR July 8-9.

Sun. July 9, 1 pm – 4 pm: Opening Reception for IMAGES OF THE PAST Photographic artist **James Edgar Morgan** featured at the Mifflinburg, PA Buggy Museum's Visitor Center auditorium thru July 30. Info:www.buggymuseum.org

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

- ◆ also presenting work at **The Outsider's Studio** at 41 B Main Street, Livingston Manor, New York - **TRANSPLANTATION ART** Info:607-498-4547
- ◆ Naomi's sculpture **Birth Piece** will be displayed on 9th St. in Honesdale beside the Park Hotel for the summer.
- ◆ participating in group show **"TIERRA" The Earth Show** opening Sat., July 8, 5-7 pm at the Nutshell Arts Center, 6692 Rte. 52, Lake Huntington, NY 845-351-5471, www.nutshellarts.com (Thru July 30)

Artist Joan Polishook participating in group show **"ANYTHING GOES," Chant Realtors in Lords Valley. Opening reception Fri., July 7, 5-8 pm. Runs thru Sept. 3.**

Director's Remarks....

Does everyone else feel like the summer is flying by? I can't believe it's already July! The WCAA program schedule has been so full. Fall will be here before we know it.

With the success of the Honesdale High School Student Exhibit, WCAA at LibraryFest Local Art Show and Sale, and Roots and Rhythm Music and Art Festival, it's as if we have the magic touch. I can't say it enough, the reason we're so successful in all of our programming is due to our volunteers.

Once again, thank you for your time and effort: Jerry Swendsen and Ellen Silberlicht for organizing the Student Exhibit at the Central Park Gallery, Donie Schmidt and Nancy Wells for putting together a wonderful exhibit of local artists' work at LibraryFest, and to EVERYONE (too numerous to mention) who helped to organize the first ever Honesdale Roots & Rhythm Music and Arts Festival.

It is a wonderful community we live in where so many individuals volunteer their time, whether it be to safeguard you from the dangers of flooding we have recently experienced or to promote arts and culture in Wayne County. I think we can all agree we are fortunate to live in such a place.

--Liz Kedrick

P.S. We still need volunteers for some upcoming events. See below.

GET INVOLVED WITH THE ARTS

To Volunteer, stop by the WCAA office, 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
- **Artists' Studio Tour**, Aug. 25 - 27 needs brochure distributors.
- **Writers' Conference** October 21 – Refreshments
- **Mentoring Program – Coordinator**

Library Fest 2006

The 4th Annual Library Fest Art Show was blessed with beautiful weather. Weekenders on vacation as well as Honesdalianians took advantage of the balmy temperatures by strolling through the art tent where 17 artists had their works on display. Parents and children played together at the art table painting and decorating mini birdhouses. Thank you to our chairpersons, Nancy Wells and Donie Schmidt who did a great job putting this event together!

Short Readings Experiments With “Themed” Literary Events

May’s Short Readings Literary Event attempted to address the universal and so far unanswerable question, “What is the meaning of Life?” Although several writers and readers including Rafael Achecar, Tony Bishop, Nancy Dymond, and Jean Kelton, tried their hands at answering that question, it just seemed that, in Paul Simon’s words “*the closer your destination, the more you’re slip slidin’ away.*”

Chairperson Frances Gruber initiated Short Readings themes in 2006 to both shake up and anchor the literary energy of the readings. The theme, War and Pre-emptive War, generated serious discussion about the war on terror and the feelings that lead to war. Poet Mort Malkin related the well-known, true story from WWI about the Christmas truce, when fighting soldiers emerged from their trenches one Christmas Eve to wage peace with the enemy by singing carols and expressing goodwill toward their fellow men (aka 'enemies'). There is an Open Mic after the theme works for those who have off-topic poems or short selections they wish to share.

Fall 2006 meetings on various topics are scheduled for September 30th, October 28th, and December 2. Readings are held at 7 p.m. at Joan Hill’s Art Studio in Bethany. For additional information, please call Frances Gruber at 570-253-5400 or email: frangruber@aol.com.

WCAA Receives Villaume Foundation Grant

On May 26, 2006, Jon Villaume, member of the Board of Directors of the John and Helen Villaume Foundation, presented a \$2500 check to WCAA Director Liz Kedrick. The foundation was established primarily to award grants to organizations that engage in charitable, religious, scientific, literary and educational programs conducted within Wayne County.

The grant money will be used to help offset expenses of the Artists’ Open Studio Tour program.

Arts & Antiques Weekend Brings Out the Birdwatchers

Honesdale was the place to be over the Memorial Day weekend. Calling the event “Arts & Antiques Weekend,” the Greater Honesdale Partnership sponsored publicity that offered dining specials at the restaurants, special prices by merchants displaying their wares during the sidewalk sales, and sidewalk vendors with unique and handcrafted merchandise.

Blues, rock, folk music and jazz were live at the Main Street pavilion before and after the Memorial Day parades, and a fife and drum corps marched through town looking very historically accurate in their blue uniforms.

The Wayne County Arts Alliance co-sponsored many of the weekend’s fabulous events, including the much-anticipated debut of the 66 “Home Tweet Home” artist-decorated birdhouses that appeared suddenly on Friday at merchant-sponsors’ locations in Honesdale and all around Wayne County.

Mort Malkin led two Stained Glass tours, each lasting 1 ½ hours, through 3 Honesdale churches. The new WCAA office at 742 Main Street held an Open House all day Saturday and Sunday. Children flocked to the Bird Buddies activity where for \$5 they could paint and decorate a wooden, mini birdhouse to take home. Did we mention that t-shirts were flying off the tables for both the WCAA’s “Home Tweet Home” t-shirts and the Roots & Rhythm Music and Arts Festival t-shirts offered by the GHP?

Thank you to all of our enthusiastic volunteers and our sponsoring merchants who every year support us in our creative efforts to ‘color the lives of Wayne County.’

Baiting The Elusive Artbird With Pleasures and Palaces

At Apple Grove Park on Friday afternoon, the scene was a continuing revelation of cloistered creativity. For months artists had toiled on their visions of “Home Tweet Home,” with the May 26 deadline growing closer and closer.

When the day of reckoning finally arrived, they packed their labors of love, laughter, and legend into their cars for a photo stop at Apple Grove Park prior to the final installations at sponsoring merchants’ locations.

In all, 66 artist-decorated birdhouses were erected in Wayne County. The variety of inspirations went way beyond anyone’s

expectations. One artist designed with community in mind, combining several of the birdhouses in a sort-of condominium complex.

Almost all the artists seemed to have a house-hunting bird in mind when designing the Audubon-correct aviaries, although there were a few houses that begged further interpretation, such as the one called “Burnout” that is a black, torched exterior mounted over a gas cylinder. And many people wondered what kind of bird would come to roost in the giant, 300 lb. structure that rises 20 feet into the air beside the Highlights For Children Magazine’s headquarters on Church St.

Now that the birdhouses are on display at their summer locations, it is time to pick up a “Field Guide” at one of the sponsoring merchant locations or at the WCAA office and plan an outing to go birdwatching....or at least birdhouse hunting!

BIRD BUDDIES

On Sunday, children had a chance to express themselves artistically by decorating their own bird houses. With a little paint (or a lot, in some cases!), a few shiny things, and some glitter, children created their own interpretations of a bird’s fantasy habitat out of wooden, mini birdhouses. Many thanks to volunteers Tara Wilson and Meegan Murray who supervised the popular activity.

Stained Glass Tours Delight Visitors

Stained Glass Tours of 3 Honesdale Churches were a highlight of the Arts & Antiques Weekend. Beginning with the First Presbyterian Church, the tour proceeded through Grace Episcopal and St. John the Evangelist Catholic churches. Tour guide Mort Malkin described the history and process of stained glass, filling in details such as which minerals were responsible for the different colors in the glass.

Malkin indicated popular designs in the similar and symmetrical patterns in the First Presbyterian Church and pointed out the artistic craftsmanship of another era in the Tiffany glass window in the Episcopal church. At St. John the Evangelist, many people remarked that the quality of the sunlight filtering through the panes of colored glass amplified the emotional aspect of the stories depicted in the windows.

Photographers in the group snapped away, hoping to capture the breath-taking brilliance for later viewing. Many thanks to Mr. Malkin for this ‘enlightening’ experience.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP...

The WCAA Book Discussion Group welcomes continued discussion of our June title, Azar Nafisi's "Reading Lolita in Tehran." We will also be exchanging views about our July book pick, a novel this time, the chilling and suspenseful "Gone" by Jonathan Kellerman. Here is the premise--the abduction of two art students turns out to have been faked, but the murder that follows is very real. Detective Alex Delaware tries to figure it all out.

The WCAA Book Discussion Group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month with our next meeting on July 18 at 7:30. Everyone provides their own book(s). Our WCAA office is 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. For more information about our book group, please e-mail artsalliancebookgroup@yahoo.com or call 253-6850. First time visitors are always our complimentary guests. Continued participation will require membership in the WCAA.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Officially Opens WCAA Office

On May 18 the Honesdale mayor John Fritz, joined Wayne County Commissioner Tony Herzog and a host of other advocates of art and community to welcome the Wayne County Arts Alliance to its new headquarters at 742 Main St. in Honesdale with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Building owners (and art lovers) Steve and Suzanne Putzi made the office available at nominal rent for the use of the organization.

WCAA WRITERS' GROUP

The Writers Group met for our 3rd session June 17th. Discussion included differentiating writing protocol for screenplays and fiction, use of symbols and analogy, qualifying characters via back-story development, and the June exercise "Thinking Like a Writer".

The exercise provided for discussion during our next meeting, July 15th, 10 am – 12 pm, is an ***Instant Workshop on Character*** (See below).

Readings, constructive forum discussion, and discussion regarding the Instant Character Workshop Exercise will constitute our July Writers Group. Please join us for a very productive and insightful session. We meet in the WCAA Office Conference Room at 742 Main St., Ste 201. Contact Jennifer O'Reilly at 570-253-6850, artsallianceoutreach@yahoo.com for more

information.

INSTANT WORKSHOP ON CHARACTER

Take each of the following 4 abstract remarks and give two concrete examples of outward actions revealing the trait without using dialogue about or between characters, ie; "Ebenezer Scrooge, you are so cheap!"

Example; Ebenezer Scrooge was a parsimonious miser.

1. He eats a disgusting warmed-over soup for his Christmas Eve dinner.
2. He treats two well-meaning charity solicitors with contempt, telling them that the poor deserve to be in the workhouse.
1. Joe hated dogs.
2. Karen was afraid of flying.
3. Antonio was a good child.
4. Carlton was an unmannered wretch.

SAVE THESE DATES

Ongoing ~Monday Night Movies RESUMES IN SEPTEMBER at 8:15 pm, Cinema 6, Honesdale
Every 3rd Tue. is Book Discussion Group, 7:30 p.m., WCAA office
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

JULY

6 (Thu) - Life Drawing, 7-10 pm at Joan Hill's Art Studio
15 (Sat) – Writers' Group, 10-12 noon at WCAA Office
18 (Tue) – Book Discussion Group, 7:30 pm, WCAA Office
26 (Wed) – Quarterly Members Meeting, 7 pm at the Fireside Restaurant

AUGUST

3 (Thu) - Life Drawing, 7-10 pm at Joan Hill's Art Studio

HAPPENINGS

Wayne Co. Creative Arts Council Summer Events

Summer Festival of Park Events at Honesdale's Central Park, 7:30 pm,
Contact: Mae Figura 570-253-4229

July 6 Wayne Choralaires - vocal chorus
July 10 Honesdale Dance Studio

July 13 Doug Smith Jazz Quintet
July 17 Jolly Joe and the Bavarians
July 20 Old Time Fiddlers
July 24 Them Again -40s music to current
July 27 Northeasters Barbershop Chorus
July 31 Good Vibes - Jazz
Aug 3 Stanky and the Cadets

July 7 - First Friday Poetry - Sonya Renee

NARROWSBURG – Performance poet, actress, educator, activist, and 2004 National Poetry Slam Champion will be appearing at the Western Sullivan Public Library Tusten-Cochecton Branch on 7/7 at 8 p.m. Contact: 845/252-3360.

July 8 - AUDUBON Alternative Energy Field Trip

Luxury bus to Ulster county, New York to tour Four Winds Organic Farm, energy-efficient buildings at Mohonk Preserve, Rosendale Recreation Center, and the Sustainable Living Resource Center in Rosendale. \$35. (570) 253-9250

July 8 - Wildflower Music Festival

WHITE MILLS, PA – Concert featuring Rumba Flamenco Guitarist Jesse Cook at the Dorflinger- Suydam Wildlife Sanctuary. 570/253-5500.

July 8 – 5 pm to 7 pm, Opening of “Tierra: The Earth Show” at the Nutshell Arts Center, 6692 Rte. 52, Lake Huntington, NY, 845-351-5471, www.nutshellarts.com (Thru July 30)

July 8 - Nature Walk

LAKE WALLENPAUPACK – There will be a edible and medicinal plant walk at Lacawac Sanctuary, \$3 members and \$5 non-members, free 12 and under 1-3 p.m. Contact: 570/689-9494.

July 8 - Fine Arts and Crafts Show

DELAWARE WATER GAP – Arts, crafts, live music and refreshments held by the Presbyterian Church of the Mountain, 10 am to 5 pm. 570/420-9926.

July 8 - 13th Annual River Road Fair

BARRYVILLE, NY – Yard sales, vendors and food, 9 am, intersection of Rts 55 and 97. 845/557-8751.

July 8, 9 - 44th Annual Wayne County Antiques Show

HONESDALE – Art, jewelry, furniture, books, etc. displayed for sale at Wayne Highlands Middle School, Saturday 10am- 5pm, Sunday 11 am- 4 pm. 570/253-2492 or 570/729-8569. Adm.: \$4.50

July 8, 9 – Catskill Art Society's Open Studio Tour. Info: www.catskillartsociety.org, Richard Reeve, Executive Director 845-436-4227, info@catskillartsociety.org

July 9 - Concert: Phil Lesh & Friends, Trey Anastasio & Mike Gordon 5:30 p.m., Bethel Woods Center for the Arts, Bethel, NY. Admission: \$49.50 (\$28.50 lawn) available at www.bethelwoodslive.org or 845-454-3388.

July 9 - Concert: "Mozart al fresco," sponsored by The Weekend of Chamber Music, 2 p.m., Main St., Jeffersonville, NY. Free. Information: 845-932-8527, www.WCMConcerts.org

July 9 - Blooms & Butterflies with John Kenney
WURTSBORO, NY – Learn about late-blooming wildflowers as well as butterflies. Meet at Haven Road parking lot, 10:00 a.m. Contact: 845/436-6046.

July 11 - Exhibit/Poetry: Opening of Work by John Lawson, the Hieronymus Bosch of Beads, followed by Word of Mouth Poetry Series Reading, hosted by L. Monique, featuring Rachel Blythe, sponsored by Sullivan County Community College, 7 p.m., 457 Broadway, Monticello, NY. Admission: \$3. Information: 845-434-5750 X 4303.

July 13 - Children's Theater: "Aesop's Fables Today!," presented by Forestburgh Playhouse, 39 Forestburgh Rd., Forestburgh, NY. Information: 845-794-1194 or www.fbplayhouse.com.

July 14 - Catskill Festival of New Theatre: "American Value," a community performance project sponsored by North American Cultural Laboratory, Inc. featuring Sojourn Theatre & Carpetbag Brigade, 8 p.m., NACL Theatre, 110 Highland Lake Rd., Highland Lake, NY. Admission: \$8 - \$20 sliding scale; no credit cards. Info: 845-557-0694 or www.nacl.org.

July 15 - Historic House Tour, Honesdale
Sat. 10 - 4 sponsored by The Friends of the Wayne County Public Library. Walking tours of the 1st floors of 10 Victorian houses in the N. Main Street area begin at the library. Tickets \$20. Call 570-253-1220 or Pat at 570-253-4032.

July 15 - Concert: "Dukes of Dixieland," sponsored by The 2006 Wildflower Music Festival, 6 pm, Dorflinger-Suydam Wildlife Sanctuary, Long Ridge Road, White Mills, PA. Admission: \$15 general/\$6 student/under 6 free. Group rates available. Information: (570) 253-5500.

July 15 - Concert: "From NOLA to NEPA," at 7 pm, Mellow Theater at Lackawanna College, 501 Vine St., Scranton. Features: "The Storyville Stompers" and New Orleans' Cajun bluegrass veterans, "The Subdudes." A portion of the proceeds to be given to the New Orleans Musicians Hurricane Relief Fund and others. Tickets are \$25 and \$50 available through www.ticketmaster.com. For more information, call 1-888-800-POCO, visit www.poconotes.com, or email notes@poconotes.com.

July 16 - Opera: Handel's "Julius Caesar," a Delaware Valley Opera production, 3 p.m., Tusten Theatre, 210 Bridge Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Admission: \$25 (\$23 for seniors 65+) \$15 for children under 12. Box office: 845-252-7272.

July 17, 7 pm - Storytelling by Fiona Powell: 'Tapestry of Tales.' Fiona will demonstrate the spinning wheel as she weaves her tales of pixies, tricksters, and magical creatures on the Village Green in Bethany, which is located 3 miles North of Honesdale on Rte. 670. Info: 570-253-4349

July 20 - Opera: W.A. Mozart's "The Magic Flute," a Delaware Valley Opera production, 2:00 p.m., Seelig Theatre, SCCC, Loch Sheldrake, NY. Admission: \$20/\$18 Senior & student/ \$15 group. Information: 845-434-5750 X 4303.

July 21, 28 – Clarence Spady Band (Blues), Blues Street, 222 Wyoming Ave., Scranton, PA, 570-341-9898

July 22 - Singer/Songwriter

HIGHMOUNT – Roseanne Cash will be performing at the Belleayre Music Festival, \$15 (lawn) to \$55, 8 p.m. Contact: 800/942-6904 or email: festival@catskill.net.

July 23 - Riverfest: Delaware Valley Arts Alliance's Music, Art and Environmental Festival, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (rain or shine), featuring live music, fine arts and crafts, special events, Main Street, Narrowsburg, New York. Free admission. Information: 845-252-7576.

July 24, 7 pm - Storytelling by Lisa Facciponti :'Beyond the Borderlands.' Lisa brings the gift of bi-lingual storytelling, drumming, music and multi-cultural games to her performance of stories from the borderlands to the Village Green in Bethany, which is located 3 miles North of Honesdale on Rte. 670. Info: 570-253-4349

July 28-30 – 15th Annual Pocono Blues Festival at Jack Frost & Big Boulder. Info & tickets: www.jfbb.com/summer-blues-festival.asp or call 1-800-468-2442.

July 29 - 'Callicoon Street Fair'

CALLICOON – Callicoon Street Fair, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Rain or Shine, Main Street Callicoon Contact: 845/887-4930 or 887-6888.

July 29 - Concert: “The Celtic Tenors,” sponsored by The 2006 Wildflower Music Festival, 6 pm, Dorflinger-Suydam Wildlife Sanctuary, Long Ridge Road, White Mills, PA. Admission: \$15 general/\$6 student/under 6 free. Group rates available. Information: 570/253-5500.

July 31, 7 pm - Storytelling by Linda Goss : 'Did You Feed My Turkey?' Linda will share ring dances, hand clapping stories, call and response songs, finger plays and games that she learned as a child growing up in rural Tennessee at the Village Green in Bethany, which is located 3 miles North of Honesdale on Rte. 670. Info: 570-253-4349

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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS

Poets Wanted – thru July 9

KAUNEONGA LAKE – Poets wanted for poetry reading. 845/583-7133.

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 9th

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.

Showcasing your Art	July 18, 2006
The Business Side of Arts	September 19, 2006
Technology and the Arts	November 21, 2006

“Guerrilla Art - Art As Activism” Group Show, Minneapolis, MN, opens Aug. 26, 2006. No fees. All forms of artistic medium. Guidelines: <http://www.alteredesthetics.com/ae/pages/guerrillaguidelines.html>.
Deadline: July 14, 2006

Moscow Country Fair Annual Indoor Art Show held July 27-30 at North Pocono School grounds. Competitions and awards. Info & forms: www.moscowcountryfair.org.

"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

National Juried Print Exhibition September 5 – October 13, 2006 at Monmouth University, West Long Branch, NJ. Projected \$1,000 in cash awards. Details: <http://bluehawk.monmouth.edu/%7Eart/new/gallery.html>. Slide Deadline: July 14, 2006.

"Shades of Pastel National Open Exhibition 2006" Exhibition: September 9, 2006 to January 31, 2007 at the Charles Sumner School Museum in Washington, D.C. 18+ years of age, US (or Canada) resident. Best in Show, \$1,500, more. Prospectus: <http://marylandpastelsociety.com>. Deadline: July 15, 2006

"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>.

"PaintAmerica Top100" PaintAmerica exhibit will be held November 2006 thru March 2007. \$5,000 Grand Prize Purchase Award, more. Open to all professional and amateur artists. 2-dimensional work in any non-photographic or non-digital medium. Works must depict one of the 50 United States. Details: www.paintamerica.org. Deadline: August 1.

12 12 Gallery's **"National Juried Photography Exhibition"** (Richmond, VA), September 22 - October 22, 2006. 2-D or 3-D work completed in past 3 years utilizing any photographic processes. 18+ years of age. \$1000 in awards
Prospectus: <http://www.1212galleryrichmond.com> Deadline: August 4, 2006..

"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.