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New Members

We warmly welcome new members: Marianna Ross, George & Katharine Brown, Richard Lichtenstein, George Farley, Caressa Lill, Charles Cheeseman, PocoNotes LLC, David & Kay Reynolds, and Wayne County Creative Arts Council

A Big Thank You To The Following Individuals and Businesses for their Recent Donations:

DSFI, Errol C. and MaryAnn Flynn, Highlights for Children, Gail Tucker, Paul Ludick, Art Sorrentino, Jane & Paul Dietche, Bold Gold Media, Frank Imperato and Tara Wilson and Family.

Director's Remarks

Congratulations everybody on a very successful Memorial Day Weekend! Our "Home Tweet Home" Unveiling, Stained Glass Walking Tour, WCAA Open House, Music under the Pavilion, Short Readings "Contemplating the Meaning of Life" and "Bird Buddies" entertained literally hundreds of people. This community certainly knows that the arts are alive in Wayne County. I spent both Saturday and Sunday at the WCAA Office Open House and talked with many interesting people, all of whom were very inquisitive and encouraging towards the programs we are sponsoring. Of course, with a volunteer core like ours, it seems like anything is possible. Thanks goes out first and foremost to my right hand woman, PR Co-chair Jennifer O'Reilly; John Rocklin and Mike Jung for organizing the exceptional music lineup; Dr. Mort Malkin for guiding our Stained Glass Tours; Meegan and Joe Murray, Tara Wilson and Sienna & Devon George for working on "Bird Buddies"; the amazing Ellen Silberlicht, Birdhouse Chair; Frances Gruber, Short Readings Chair; Joan Hill, Mindy Frank and Joanne Roberts, Sue and Steve Bleier, Sloan Creech, Nancy Dymond, Pauline Glykokokalos, Sue Mycka, David Potter, Art Sorrentino, Terry Leet and I know I'm probably forgetting someone!!! Once again, congratulations on a job very well done!

The WCAA is a growing organization with new people and new ideas constantly flowing into our office. We are here to enrich the community through arts and culture. If you have an idea for a new program or event, we ask that you fill out an Art Event Proposal (AEP). These AEP's are reviewed monthly by a Program Committee. This Committee makes a determination whether a certain program would fulfill our mission. Also, the Committee assesses our current programming, any particular area that we are deficient in or demographic we are not reaching and makes a recommendation to the Board of Directors. Please contact the office and ask one of our volunteers to send you an Art Event Proposal (AEP).

And just to mention a reminder to all of our artist members, one of the unique benefits of joining the WCAA is that you have an opportunity to be listed as a member on our "Meet the Artists" page of our website. Our website is a great way for people to learn of our extremely talented art community. Please send us a short bio of 100 words or less with your contact information and no more than three pictures of your artwork and we'll post it on our site at no charge. Email everything to wcaa@waynecountyartsalliance.org or mail to 742 Main Street, Honesdale PA 18431.

And to complete my remarks for this month.....Did you get a look at those great birdhouses?! I think everyone agrees, we are truly fortunate to be living in an area with such artistically talented individuals. Thank you to all Birdhouse Artists, for those of you who spent two months slaving away at your creations and for those of you who managed to create a masterpiece in the last few days (I noticed some of that paint was still a little wet)..... Once again, you've totally blown us away and your creativity is the buzz of the town.

--Liz Kedrick

P. S. Office Wish List:

Digital Camera
Vaccuum Cleaner

News 'N' Notes

Newsletter Naming Contest Winner ... Congratulations to WCAA member Beverly Ketterer who submitted the winning entry, 'Arts Talk.' Beverly wins a year's free membership and a free HTH T-shirt.

Advertising in *artstalk*... Starting in July, 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....

WCAA announces formation of new Public Relations Committee. Co-chairs, Yanni Glykokokalos and Jennifer O'Reilly will work together with Nancy Dymond (Editor-Arts Talk) and Liz Kedrick (WCAA Director, Volunteer Coordinator & Website Manager) to coordinate publicity efforts. Committee chairpersons, please contact Jennifer O'Reilly to get information on how to submit information to the press for your WCAA event.

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.

Group Show of Honesdale HS Art Program Grads At Central Park Gallery June 2 – June 11

The Wayne County Arts Alliance is organizing an exhibit of recent work by senior students in the art program at Honesdale High School. The show will open Friday evening June 2 at Central Park Gallery, 914 Church Street in Honesdale from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please join us to see what is on the minds of these young artists as they leave their high school days behind. The show will run through Sunday June 11. The gallery will be open each day to allow visits in conjunction with the many graduation activities taking place that week. For gallery hours, please call 570-253-5607.

The exhibit will feature photography by:

Doni Hoffman
Beth Edwards

Alex Bill
Nathan Stunkard
Alex Frigoletto
Mary McNamara
James Ruggles
Brianna Spittel
Amandarose Szezorak

Four artists are presenting ceramic pieces:

Jerry Tapper
Cyndi Bates
Lindsey Wagner
Beth Hanson

These students have prepared two-dimensional work in a variety of media and have selected pieces from their portfolio for this show:

Amber Nolan
Hannah Carey
Keilah Boyles
Brandon Sperger

Ana Tzortzis
Christine McGinnis
Cody Acker
Mariana Lacerda

WCAA program leaders for the event are Ellen Silberlicht and Jerry Swendsen. Curators are HHS Art Department faculty Patty Jung, Stacy Stone, and Ellen Silberlicht. For exhibit hours during the week, please call Central Park Gallery at 253-5607.

Library Fest 2006

On Saturday, June 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Wayne County Arts Alliance will sponsor their third annual Local Artists Show and Sale on the grounds of the Wayne County Public Library at 1406 N. Main Street, Honesdale. Each year during their LibraryFest weekend, the Library graciously donates tent space for this remarkable art show.

From paintings to puppets, photography to ceramics, Wayne County's artists always astound us with their unique talents. This year participants will have the opportunity to see the work of 17 Wayne County artists and artisans. Additionally an interactive childrens arts and creativity area will be featured. Don't forget to pick up a "Home Tweet Home" Birdhouse t-shirt from our WCAA information table (\$15). Local musicians will perform throughout the day and "The Friends of the Library" feature delicious home-baked snacks and goodies on sale. Please come and join us for a day of family fun!

International Food Tasting

Q: What is 75 feet long, has 700 legs, and eats everything from escargot to Belgian chocolate?

A: The line for tickets to the 2006 International Food Tasting!

The WCAA's fourth annual International Food Tasting was our most successful and well attended yet. 350 people came, and the event cleared \$3000, which seems remarkable since the White Mills Fire Hall held its popular roast beef dinner that same afternoon. Not only that; we competed with an absolutely gorgeous day which undoubtedly kept some would-be attendees at home in the backyard. Not that burgers and dogs on the grill could compare with what we served up. The complete menu is reprinted below to torment anyone who missed out.

This year's venue—the Honesdale High School cafeteria—allowed for some much needed elbow room. Guests, cooks and dishwashers alike breathed a little more freely in the larger space. The cafeteria even managed to look passably bistro-ish; with wooden chairs and round tables set comfortably with red tablecloths, candles, freshly cut forsythia, and international newspapers.

Guests couldn't help but notice the variety as they moved along the food line. This year's event offered the most diverse sampling of food yet, and of people as well. Among the 40 chefs serving their dishes were natives of India, Uganda, Jordan, Tunisia, Turkey, Greece, Australia, Russia and Poland. And, of course, Americans of every imaginable mongrelized pedigree.

At a time when we are bombarded with news about what's wrong with the world, our little food tasting event is a simple reminder (and a reinforcement) of what's right. Granted, the International Food Tasting is mostly about stuffing yourself. But in between delicious mouthfuls, maybe a few people noticed the simple eloquence of the scene: men and women of different colors, nationalities and faiths elbow-to-elbow, sharing food and conversation and laughter...

Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

.....the menu.....

desserts

BELGIAN CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN
...with cakes and fresh fruit for dipping
SACHER TORTE (Vienna)
CREAM PUFFS (France)
NUT ROLL (Poland)
APPLE STRUDEL (Czech Republic)
MAPLE SUGAR PIE (French Canadian)
NEW YORK DELUXE CHEESECAKE (USA)
PEACH PIE (USA)
PECAN PIE (USA)
BANANA MINI MUFFINS (USA)
FUDGE TOPPED BROWNIES (USA)
CHOCOLATE MOUSSE W/ MASCARPONE
...in white chocolate cups (Italy)

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POTAGE DU ESCARGOT/ CREAM OF ESCARGOT
SOUP WITH PERNOD (France)
SOUR MUSHROOM SOUP (Slovakia)
PIEROGI (Slovakia)
JANSSON'S TEMPTATION: A SWEDISH
APHRODISIAC (Sweden)
GERMAN POTATO SALAD (Germany)
TURKISH POTATO SALAD (Turkey)
HUNGARIAN GOULASH (Hungary)
BLINI (Kiev)
VEGETARIAN COUSCOUS (Tunisia)
MOROCCAN CHICKPEA SALAD (Morocco)
MATE (Africa)
BOBOTIE (South Africa)
LENTIL RICE PILAF WITH GARAM MASALA

(India)
PANEER WITH SAFFRON (India)
LEMON RICE (India)
DROVERS LAMB STEW (Australia)
ENCHILADAS CON REFRITOS (Mexico)
EMPANADAS DE CARNE (Chile)
CHORIZO AND BLACK BEAN SALAD WITH
ROASTED CORN (Brazil)
BURDOCK ROOT WITH SUNCHOKES & WILD
GREENS (Native America)
JAMAICAN AND HAWAIIAN CHICKEN SALADS
(Jamaica, Hawaii)
VEGETABLE STRUDEL WITH A BALSAMIC
REDUCTION (USA)
MAPLE WALNUT CHICKEN (USA)
BROCCOLI CHEESE SOUFFLE (USA)
SOUTHWESTERN BEAN DIP (USA)
TEXAS CHILI (USA)
BABY SHRIMP CAJUN SEA WATCH (USA)
CHICKEN PASTA (USA)
SICILIAN MEATBALLS (Sicily)
LASAGNE (Italy)
CLAM SAUCE WITH WHITE WINE AND BASIL
OVER PASTA (Italy)
TZAZIKI (Greece)
DOLMADES (Greece)
MEDITERRANEAN VEGETABLE SALAD
MUSHROOM CAPS WITH ARUGULA, GOAT
CHEESE, AND SUN-DRIED TOMATO
FALAFEL AND HUMMUS (Jordan)
VEGETABLE KUGEL (Israel)
SESAME NOODLES (Asia)
THAI BEEF SALAD (Thailand)

***WCAA Fine Arts Student of the Month Awards
Presented to 15 Graduating Seniors***

The Wayne County Arts Alliance sponsors 27 senior arts students per year in three local school districts. Each month one student from each of the three districts – Wayne Highlands, Wallenpaupack, and Western Wayne – is recognized for his or her accomplishments in a fine arts field. Students who are nominated by their teachers attend their school's Fine Arts Banquet at the end of the year where they are presented with honorary certificates and awards of \$50 to each recipient.

The award originated in January, 2006, and has been presented this year to 15 students. Next year (2006-2007), the program has received approval to continue through the full 9-month school year. We are extremely proud to present the Fine Arts Students of the Month for 2006.

Banquet Photo from Wallenpaupack:

Picture of fine arts student banquet.....left to right

Charnett Moffett, Art Sorrentino, Lori Gearhart, Joshua Martin, James Lavoy, Schuyler Grant, Mackenzie Miller

Honesdale HS Fine Arts Students of the Month....

Western Wayne HS Fine Arts Students of the Month.....

January	Annie Myers
February	Kiley McDonald
March	Hannah Carey
April	Evan Leet
May	Danielle Hoffman

January	Anthony Rennekamp
February	Sarah Davis
March	Rachel Curtis
April	Megan Bartle
May	Christina Winter

Bus Trip To Corning Glass Museum

On Saturday, May 13th, 2006 a sold out bus traveled to Corning, New York to visit the Corning Museum of Glass and the Rockwell Museum of Western Art. A very enjoyable day was had by all. Many thanks goes out to our Bus Trip coordinator, Fr. Martin Boylan. Photos courtesy of Jay Epstein.

Roots & Rhythm Music and Arts Festival – Here's All You Need To Know

On Saturday, June 24, the WCAA, in conjunction with the Greater Honesdale Partnership (GHP), will present a FREE day and evening of American Roots music, which encompasses virtually all musical genres, with an emphasis on American Roots music. The festival will feature top name musicians.

To kick-off the festival, local musicians will perform on Main Street in downtown Honesdale starting at 10:30 a.m. The main event will be held in Central Park from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Parking for the event will be available at the Wayne County Fairgrounds for \$5.00 a car and will include a free Shuttle Bus to town starting at 10am. The Shuttle will drop off in town on Main St. near the Historical Society and at Central Park. Shuttles will run until 11pm.

9th Street and 10th Street will be closed between Court and Church Streets. 9th St. is the setting for the Arts Festival happening in conjunction with this concert; 10th St. is the location for the food vendors. Come and see The Great Popcorn Machine, sculptors, photographers, painters, quilters and much more!! For more information on this event, please go to the concert website www.honesdalerootsandrhythm.com.

Michael Cloeren - MC for the Festival

Sleepy LaBeef (headliner) 7:30 p.m. -9:00 p.m.

Junior Watson 5:45 p.m. -7:15 p.m.

Little Sammy Davis 4:50 p.m. -5:30 p.m.

The Rocketmen 4:00 p.m. -4:45 p.m.

Steve Guyger 3:00 p.m. -3:45 p.m. Plus ***many more*** including:

Artese 'N Toad
Funk 'N Gumbo

Liz Moore
Code Blue
Sheryl Warner
Caroline Doctorow
Marti Rogers

Guitar Raffle

Two guitars of superb value are being raffled off at the Roots & Rhythm Music and Arts Festival on June 24. The Grand Prize, valued at \$2500, is a custom built Florance Guitar Model "T" featuring Voodoo pickups, hand-painted by artist Roger Hill, and donated by guitar maker Peter Florance. (see interview below). The Roots & Rhythm logo silk-screened on the back of the guitar will be signed by all the Main Stage artists. First prize, valued at \$2000, is a Martin D16 acoustic guitar with Fishman Premium electronics donated by D. Bailey of Connections Magazine.

The drawing for the two guitars will be held on June 24 during the festival. Donation is \$5.00 per ticket and tickets are available at the following Honesdale locations: Greater Honesdale Partnership office in the Visitors Center, Chant's Realtors (also at the Hamlin, Lake Wallenpaupack, Lords Valley, & Milford locations), Himalayan Institute Main Street, Oui Three Antiques, Music and Video Express, and the Dime Bank (also at the Hawley & Damascus locations), as well as from committee members. Tickets will also be available the day of the Roots & Rhythm Music & Arts Festival. Both guitars will be on display at the Dime Bank's Honesdale location beginning June 1st. For more information, please call the Greater Honesdale Partnership at (570). 253.5492.

Talking Guitar with Peter Florance

Peter Florance, owner of Florance Guitars and Voodoo Electronics credits Roy Rogers with being his very first guitar influence at the age of 4 or 5. "He looked good, had interesting clothes, played guitars and sang - and the ladies liked him."

When he was 9 or 10 and began to take lessons, he developed an absorbing interest in taking guitars apart and putting them back together. Later, as a teenager, Peter's passion for guitars, especially vintage guitars, led him to cut school to go into Manhattan to buy, sell, and trade guitars. His fascination with the technical aspect led him into guitar repair and he had the great fortune of studying with some excellent repair technicians in the city.

Peter became an expert in vintage guitar repair in the 1970s when the Japanese started to buy and invest in vintage, high-end guitars. "I was selling them a lot of guitars and ended up working for a Japanese company as a buyer. They were replicating, or trying to replicate as closely as possible, vintage guitars. They would come over to the states here and actually take tours of the factories to take a look at the machinery that had been making the old parts. (Working for the Japanese) helped me get the knowledge to get started in remanufacturing parts for vintage guitars. In Japan they call them dead copies. We were making dead copy parts for vintage guitars."

"After that I started making my own vintage-quality guitars; stylized after 50s and 60s guitars but also that type of quality. We'd do different color schemes or make different headstock designs or do some other thing that was not on a vintage piece. I was working with other American companies at that point and selling their product in Japan - like Federa Bass and other very high-end, custom made bass companies."

For 5 years, from 1982 - 1987, Peter traveled around the world for his Japanese employer, scouting out vintage

guitars and guitar parts. When traveling began to cost him precious time with his family, he turned down a very lucrative offer overseas, left Manhattan for the Pennsylvania countryside, and opened his own business refabricating vintage quality guitar parts. These days he spends the majority of his time with his company, Voodoo Electronics, customizing guitar pickups for such notables as Jimmy Vivino of the Late Night With Conan Show and Felicia Collins of the Late Show with David Letterman. He's also done work for John Scofield and Larry Campbell of the Phil Lesh Tour and for Peter Straub who plays with Sheryl Crow.

The idea of building a guitar to commemorate the first annual Roots & Rhythm Music and Arts Festival was suggested to him half-jokingly by friend and fellow guitar player, John Rocklin, who facilitates the Open Mic Night every Wednesday at the Fireside Restaurant. Peter believed in John's vision of a blues and jazz festival in Honesdale, but he knew the nonprofit organizations running the festival could never afford to purchase one of his custom guitars. He decided to make a gift of his time, his skill, and all the materials needed to build the special guitar.

Florance Guitars makes everything from scratch. Instead of buying stock parts, they begin by having blocks or planks of the wood shipped in from the places it grows. The Roots & Rhythm guitar's neck started as a piece of Pennsylvania maple. Its body was formed from a piece of swamp ash. "Swamp Ash is a lightweight ash that grows in the swamps in Louisiana on the bottom 6 feet of the tree." Peter explains. "So during the fall, when the water level rises, it's underwater and it's very dense. But because of the expanded growth of it, when it dries and you cut the tree down, it's very lightweight. In the 50s it was a cheap wood. Fender Guitars would use it for their guitars because it was inexpensive and light weight. Now it's difficult to get."

It was Peter's idea to make the guitar even more special by asking a local artist to paint it. Graphic artist and sculptor, Jeff George, suggested the idea to painter, Roger Hill, whose design complements the beautiful wood colors of the guitar without obscuring any of its natural beauty.

"This guitar," says Peter proudly, "can be a work of art to hang on a wall or a playable instrument for expression."

--Nancy Dymond

WCAA "SHORT READINGS" JUNE 24th: THE POWER OF WORDS

Join us for our third meeting of the year of the Wayne County Arts Alliance "Short Readings" series – Saturday, June 24th at 7:00 PM at Joan Hill's Art Studio in Bethany. This program, now in its third year, is devoted to the literary arts and is open to the general public. The theme for June 24th is the 'power of words.'

Erica Jong, when asked to speak at a commencement ceremony in NYC in 2005, stated:

"Language matters because whoever controls the words controls the conversation, because whoever controls the conversation controls its outcome, because whoever frames the debate has already won it, because telling the truth has become harder and harder in an America drowning in Orwellian Newspeak . . . Why is getting mad at lies so important? Because our survival depends on it, our republic depends on it. Our lives depend on it – whether it's pharmaceutical companies lying about drugs or chemical corporations lying about pollution or politicians lying about why our young people are coming home in flag-draped boxes. We are in danger unless we know the truth, and the truth depends on words . . ."

What is your truth? Share with us your written poems, letters, essays, short stories. Please be prepared to leave

a copy of your work with WCAA, as we are compiling a collection. The program is 50% planned speakers and 50% open mic, which can be on any subject. We will end promptly at 9:00 PM. Refreshments are offered.

After the June meeting, we will be taking a break for the summer. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 30, 2006.

To reach Joan Hill's Art Studio from downtown Honesdale: follow Route 6 to Route 191 North, (N. Main St.) ½ mile, bear left to Route 670, approximately 3 miles, pass Bethany, turn right on Ash Street. Joan Hill's house is white, 8/10 mile on left. For additional information, or to be a scheduled speaker, please call Frances Gruber at 570-253-5400 or email: frangruber@aol.com.

Himalayan Cafe Art Show and Sale

The Himalayan Institute Main Street Yoga Café Art Show and Sale was held last Saturday, May 6th . Coordinator Jeremiah Tapper developed this idea as part of his senior project at Honesdale High School. "This was a great experience and I learned a lot about planning, organizing and working with artists," Jeremiah commented. Every senior must complete a project like this in order to graduate. Not many senior projects rise up to the magnitude of organizing over 20 local artists to display paintings, sculpture and photographs. Because of his hard work, the first ever Himalayan Institute Main Street Yoga Café Art Show and Sale was a total success.

As part of the show, each artist was asked to donate one piece of artwork to a silent auction. The proceeds of the auction were donated to the Wayne County Arts Alliance. The WCAA gratefully acknowledges this contribution with heartfelt thanks to Jeremiah and the Himalayan Institute Main Street Yoga Café. It is individuals and businesses such as this that allow us to continue on our mission of promoting arts and culture in Wayne County.

Giant Birdhouse Installation at Highlights For Children

On Thursday, May 25, a group of people gathered outside Highlights For Children's headquarters in Honesdale to watch the erection of a larger-than-life birdhouse. The 8-foot high birdhouse, whose mission is to publicize the WCAA's "Home Tweet Home" artist-decorated birdhouse project, was the brainchild of a group of friends, some of them current or former Highlights employees, all of them artists. Jeff George, Dave Justice, Jerry Samson, John Kascht, Buzz Justice, Chris George, Tim Gillner, Karl Westlund and Sienna George numbered among those who helped in either the planning or production stages of the enormous structure. Friends and colleagues assembled beside the Highlights parking lot on Church St. for the final and most harrowing step of the project – the installation of the birdhouse onto its 12-foot platform.

Traffic on Church Street slowed to watch as the crew slid the birdhouse onto the angled platform. The strength, balance, and cooperation needed to hoist the 300 lb. structure into the air was impressively displayed in the team effort. At times it seemed like a performance pageant: here is the structure lifted by human might alone, then propped and steadied by two-by-fours; here is the climber ascending to the top with the heron-topped weathervane, hand-crafted by Dave Justice and his father.

The whole event concluded in about an hour with only a few minor injuries. After a few pushes at the base to ascertain its sturdiness, the group posed for photos, smiling with the satisfaction of success.

HOME TWEET HOME

Yes! They're finally on display! Pick up a Field Guide at one of the 60 sponsoring merchants or at the WCAA Office downtown to help you locate all the artist-decorated birdhouses. At the end of the summer an auction will be held at Texas No. 4 Fire Hall to raise money for WCAA programs.

MONDAY NIGHT MOVIES REAPPEAR AS WEEKLY FEATURE OF CINEMA 6 IN HONESDALE

Commencing Monday, June 5th with "Easy Rider," the WCAA, in conjunction with Cinema 6 Movie Theater in the Route 6 Plaza, will present an ongoing series of Monday Night Movies at 8 p.m. Each Monday night from 8 – 10:30 p.m. (excluding June 26 and the months of July and August for Camp Season) see a different feature film at a special price of \$5.00. We will showcase independent, foreign, and classic movies sure to please all movie buffs. A short presentation preceding each film will provide our audience a look into the minds of the actors, directors, any interesting facts and a brief synopsis without any spoilers. Please join us in a celebration of one of the most exciting modern art movements...FILM! Let this be the best night of your week!

Here is the June lineup: June 5th "Easy Rider" (1969 *Released in the summer of love, this is the film that defined the sixties. A simple story of two modern cowboys searching for the American Dream. Directed by Dennis Hopper*), June 12th "Msr. Houlot's Holiday" (1953 *Directed by Jaques Tati *In French with English Subtitles. Take a wonderfully lazy, 50s French vacation with possibly one of the most human characters to ever grace the silver screen*), June 19th "2001: A Space Odyssey" (1968 *was directed by Stanely Kubrick and follows a mans journey through earth, the cosmos and beyond*), June 26th No film will be shown this Evening.

SAVE THESE DATES

ONGOING WCAA Activities:

- Every Monday Night at 8 pm is Movie Night at Cinema 6**
- Nature's Grace at 947 Main St. presents monthly rotating WCAA Artist Exhibit.
- Open Mic Night every Wed. at the Fireside Restaurant, Rt 191 N, Honesdale, 8-10 p.m.
- Life Drawing at Joan Hill's Studio, 467 Ash St., Bethany, 1st Thurs. of every month, 7-10 p.m., Email Sue at sumy@localnet.com.
- Children's Rotating Art Exhibit (Stop by our office each month to view the exhibit, which changes monthly)
- Writers Group meets at WCAA Office 3rd Sat of every month, 10-12 Noon, Email Jennifer at jennsmail@hughes.net
- Book Discussion Group meets at WCAA Office 3rd Tues of every month at 7:30 p.m. Email Sue at lulusuz@aol.com
- Wayne Memorial Hospital Art Rotating Exhibition. Contact Yanni at 253-1000 to exhibit.

** Except June 26 and the months of July and August

JUNE

- 1 (Thu) - Life Drawing, 7-10 pm at Joan Hill's Studio
- 2 (Fri) - HHS STUDENT EXHIBIT, Central Park Gallery, Honesdale
- 5 (Mon) – Easy Rider (1969) – Monday Night Movies, Cinema 6
- 12 (Mon) - Msr. Houlot's Holiday (1953) - Monday Night Movies, Cinema 6
- 17 (Sat) – Writers Group, 10-12 noon at WCAA Office
- 17 (Sat) – LIBRARY FEST ART SHOW AND SALE

Volunteers Contact Donie Schmidt (mrsdonie@ptd.net, 253-0194) Participants contact Nancy Wells (nancywellsart@yahoo.com, 224-4192)

19 (Mon) – 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968) - Monday Night Movies, Cinema 6
20 (Tue) Book Discussion Group (Reading Lolita in Tehran), 7:30 pm, WCAA Office
24 (Sat) - Short Readings, “The Power of Words,” Joan Hill’s Studio, 7-9 pm
24 (Sat) – ROOTS & RHYTHM MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL IN HONESDALE

JULY

6 (Thu) - Life Drawing, 7-10 pm at Joan Hill’s 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

17 (Tue) – Book Discussion Group
19 (Sat) - Writers Group, 10-12 noon at WCAA Office
19 (Sat) – BIRDHOUSE AUCTION at Texas No. 4 Firehall on Grove St., Honesdale
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25-27 (Fri-Sun) – Open Studio Tour

Just Suppose....

Dreams Can Come True!

Could you ever imagine a summer arts camp for students by day and adults by night? The WCAA members could offer their skill and/or take some new classes for new experiences. Where in the world would all this happen?...how 'bout the Honesdale High School. They've got three great art rooms and drafting room with table tops for work surfaces. Imagine the energy in that section of the school!!!!!!! The roof would have to be tied down! Anyone have a similar dream? Contact Ellen Silberlicht at techart@ptd.net Not this summer, but how about next?

ARTISTS EXHIBITING

Fri., June 2nd - June 24: Nancy Wells is exhibiting her digital photographs ...

in the First Annual Pro Arts Juried Membership Exhibition at Victory Hall, 186 Grant Street in Jersey City, NJ. The work was selected by Beth Venn, Curator of Contemporary Art, Newark Museum, Newark, NJ.

Friday, June 2, 5 pm – 7 pm: Opening Reception for OF FLOWERS & METAL

Exhibition of works by Artists Lucille Norella & Tauni Ruvolis at David R. Chant Realtors, Route 739, Lords Valley, PA. Exhibition open June 2 to June 30, daily 9 to 5. Presented by The Hemlock Community Association Cultural Arts Department. Info: 570-775-7337

Saturday June 3, 5-7 pm, Opening Reception for "PRIMAVERA"

Painting and Sculpture Group Show. Joan Giordano, Gabrielle Feldman, Linda Bastian, Ellen Cibula, Eva Drizhal, James Penedos, Juan Rigal, Krista Glasser, Marjorie Morrow, E.Morisot, Dean Scharf, Victor Candell, John Roth, Paul Vazquez. The Nutshell Arts Center, 6692 Route 52, Lake Huntington NY 12752. Information: 845-351-5471 or 845-932-8708. Email nutshell@nutshellarts.com or jmrigal@optonline.net. Gallery Hours: Saturdays and Sundays from 11 AM to 5 PM. Runs through June 25.

Sat., June 3, 5 pm – 7 pm: Photographs by John Rocklin

The Beck Gallery at The Sullivan County Museum & Cultural Center, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, NY 845.436.4227 Runs through June 30

Sat., June 10, 7:30 pm

Literary/Lecture: "Publishing," with Joseph Freda, publisher, Paul Vazquez, artist, **Jean Kelton, writer**, Rafael Achecar, published author. Gloria Krause Recital Hall, Delaware Arts Center, 37 Main Street, Narrowsburg, NY. Information: 252-7576

Weekends thru June 11, 1-5 pm: MORE THAN JUST LANDSCAPE

Artist Joan Polishook is exhibiting a collection of paintings in varied mediums, landscape, flora and figure compositions. Dutot Museum, Delaware Water Gap.

Fri., June 16, 7-9 pm: Opening Reception for AS WE SEE US – an engrossing look at how this group of imaginative women photographers "see" themselves as well as each other. The exhibit features self-portraits of each of the women. In addition, each woman was "assigned" to create a portrait of one of the other participating women. A group portrait show curated by Joan Glase. The photographs of Jane Derrick Biron will be included in the group portrait show at Delaware Valley Arts Alliance, Delaware Arts Center Loft Gallery, 37 Main St., Narrowsburg, NY 12764. Show runs through Friday August 4, 2006

Through June 30: NOWHERE TO HIDE

Jerry Samson's sculptures and John Kascht's portraits and caricatures are on display at Lizza Studios, 155 Bridge St., Tunkhannock, PA. The exhibit runs through the end of June. For more information, call Lizza Studios at 836-8806.

Through the end of summer - INTO THE GARDEN

Artist Trix Render's exhibit features her new flower paintings inspired by Spring and the natural beauty of this area. Come see it at Lisa B, 1023 Main Street, Honesdale, 570.251.9659.

Sat., July 1, 3 pm - 5pm: Opening Reception for Artist Nancy Wells

Exhibition of paintings and prints at the Catskill Art Society in the Beck Gallery in the Sullivan County Museum, 265 Main Street, Hurleyville, New York. Besides being open the regular gallery hours, the show will be part of the Catskill Open StudioTour which is Saturday, July 8th and Sunday July 9th from 12 to 6pm. Her chapbook of poetry, "Oh to be a Dandelion", printed by the Catskill Art Society, will also be on display. The Catskill Art Society phone number is 845-436-4337. The exhibit runs through July 30.

Sun. July 9, 1 pm – 4 pm: Opening Reception for IMAGES OF THE PAST

Photographic artist James Edgar Morgan's new show will be featured at the Mifflinburg, PA Buggy Museum's Visitor Center auditorium. The exhibition will include many covered bridges, old mills, and historic subjects for which he is well known. The works are all created on film with various Hasselblad cameras. All processing, printing, matting and framing is done by the artist in his workshop at From a Distance Farm. You can visit the site at www.buggymuseum.org for more information and directions. To contact jim or Nancy via email: nanjim@socantel.net Show runs from June 28 – July 30.

Sculptor Naomi Teppich exhibiting new marble work, "Swanlake," at Jerico Fine Arts Gallery, 21 Lower Main Street, Callicoon - next to Matthew's on MAIN. 845-887-5990

The Outsider's Studio at 41 Main Street, Livingston Manor, New York,

Presents: **TRANSPLANTATION ART**

Featured Artists: Eric Baylin, Sharon Molloy, Tate Billings, E. Morisot, Andrea Brown, Frank Mullaney, Brett DePalma, Joan O'Connor, Thomas Ferrone, Olga Orozco, Deb Feld, Jose Romero, Kristin Gronbeck, Charlie Sanborn, Theodora Johnson, Naomi Teppich, Gary Mayer, Susanne Wright

Sat., July 8, 5-7 pm : Opening Reception for "TIERRA" The Earth Show

Painting and Sculpture Group Show. Phyllis Bulkin Lehrer, Dale Emmart, Marjorie Morrow, Johan Sellenraad, James Penedos, Juan Rigal, Naomi Teppich, Ellen Cibula, Victor Candell. Installation by Julius Valiunas and Ceramics by Cecily Fortescue. The Nutshell Arts Center is at 6692 Route 52, Lake Huntington NY. Phone

845-351-5471 or 845-932-8708. Email nutshell@nutshellarts.com or jmrigal@optonline.net. Gallery Hours: Saturdays and Sundays from 11 AM to 5 PM. Runs thru July 30.

GET INVOLVED WITH THE ARTS...WE NEED YOU!

To Volunteer, stop by the WCAA office on the second floor of 742 Main St., Honesdale or call (570) 253-6850. Here are some programs we need volunteers for:

- ◆ High School Students' Gallery Show, June 2 forward, needs hosts and setup persons
- ◆ Library Fest on June 17, Contact Donie Schmidt 253-0194 to volunteer.
- ◆ Roots & Rhythm – Day of Event volunteers, Call Gail Tucker 253-5492.
- ◆ Artists' Studio Tour, Aug. 25, 26, and 27, needs Brochure distributors.
- ◆ Short Readings, 7 p.m. at Joan Hill's - Refreshments, Press releases, Coordinate artists, more.
- ◆ Home Tweet Home Auction Aug. 19 – Refreshments, Birdhouse handler, T-shirt sales.
- ◆ Writers' Conference October 21 - Refreshments
- ◆ Mentoring Program – Coordinator
- ◆ The Wayne County Creative Arts Council is looking for volunteers to help with the July 3rd Independence Day Celebration festivities. Volunteers are needed to help with children's events, games and general program helpers throughout the day. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Mae Figura at 253-3855.

Happenings

Sat., June 3, 2 p.m. thru dinner EAT YOUR YARD: A Wild Edible Foods Workshop by Nathaniel Whitmore and John Kascht with music by Roger Hill and the Pokeweed Orchestra at a local home in Honesdale. The cost is \$15. Registration is required, and directions will be given upon registration. For more information call 224-0264 or 253-2203.

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

June 19 Music & Songs of Faith - local church groups

June 22 Hickory Rose Country-- music band

June 26 Caroline Lehman School of Dance

June 29 Oxford Depot -- Bluegrass band

July 3 Independence Day Celebration

Old Fashioned games, and refreshments

5pm The Maple City Ancient Fife and Drum

5:30 pm The Pharm - band

6:30 pm All Star Dixieland - band

8 pm The Crystal Band

Dusk Fireworks

July 6 The Wayne Choralaires - vocal chorus

July 10 Honesdale Dance Studio

July 13 Doug Smith Jazz Quintet

July 17 Jolly Joe and the Bavarians - Polkas and German music

July 20 Old Time Fiddlers
July 24 Them Again - popular music from the 1940's to today
July 27 Northeasters Barbershop Chorus
July 31 Good Vibes - Jazz
Aug 3 Stanky and the Cadets - Polkas and country

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS

The Boston Review's annual poetry contest awards \$1,000 and publication in the magazine to poets writing in the English language. Submissions should consist of five previously unpublished poems totaling no more than ten pages. There is a \$15 entry fee (\$25 for international submissions) and all entrants will receive a one-year subscription to the publication. For complete information on eligibility and on how to apply, visit www.bostonreview.net/contests.html.

Historic House Tour July 15 needs volunteers –

Imagine strolling down North Main Street on a flowery July day, enjoying first floor tours of 10 gorgeous Victorian homes. These are historical and architectural treasures where you will see wonderful details of design and materials, elegant home decorating, admirable restoration and remodeling work, and beautiful yards and gardens. The tour will start at the Wayne County Public Library, 1406 North Main Street where tickets will be sold. Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase there, also. The \$20 ticket price includes a brochure with a map of the tour homes, photos and historical and architectural information about each house. All proceeds from the tour will go to the library.

Volunteer guides are needed for stations within the houses for 3 hour shifts – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., leaving plenty of time for the volunteers to enjoy the tour themselves. Save the date so you can enjoy the tour and please help us out by volunteering or by suggesting this opportunity to your friends and family – you can call Pat Sanders at 253-4032 or Betty Sweeney at 251-8580 to volunteer or obtain further information.

PA CRAFT EXHIBIT AT THE STATE MUSEUM. All PA craftsmen interested in vying for cash prizes and the opportunity to exhibit and sell their work are invited to apply for this inaugural juried exhibition, scheduled to open in November at the State Museum of PA. Additionally, the museum will purchase one piece from the exhibit to place in its permanent collection. The exhibition is open to PA craftsmen in wood, ceramics, fiber, metal, paper, jewelry, glass and mixed media. Entry deadline: May 31, 2006. Information or application: 717-787-5590 or www.pacrafts.com/radius. ATTN PA CRAFTSMEN: The deadline to enter the PA Craft exhibition has been extended to JUNE 30th, 2006. Entry forms can be downloaded from www.pacrafts.com/radius

The North Pocono Cultural Society is seeking your help in expanding participation in their annual art show. Their 2006 Show is once again an integral part of the Moscow Country Fair – July 27, 28, 29, 30. Submit your artwork for judging, cash awards, public display and sale. Categories include drawing and painting, graphics, photography, sculpture, crafts. Entry fees: \$1.00 ages 6-15....over 15/adult \$7. Pre-register now through July 12th . Email moscowartshow@yahoo.com <<mailto:moscowartshow@yahoo.com>> or phone 570-842-7278.

2006 NEPA Regional Art

Call for entries! 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

Lackawanna County Council on the Arts - 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.

Technical Workshop for Folk Artists	June 13, 2006
Showcasing your Art	July 18, 2006
The Business Side of Arts	September 19, 2006
Technology and the Arts	November 21, 2006

The Roots and Rhythm Music and Arts Festival is seeking artist members to show and sell their work at the 1st annual festival. This will be held rain or shine on Saturday, June 24th. 9th street will be closed to traffic to make room for the arts component of the festival. Each participating artist will get a 10 x 10 space in which to show their work. There is no charge for WCAA members. Are you interested? Set up is by 12 noon and you must man or woman your booth until 8pm, when the music ends. Please call or e-mail Ellen Silberlicht for more info and to arrange for your spot. 253-0285 or teachart@ptd.net

Fellowship & Apprenticeship Opportunities Available for Traditional Artists; On June 12 and 13, the Institute for Cultural Partnerships (ICP) will be conducting seminars in Coudersport, Mansfield, Towanda, and Tunkhannock to increase traditional artists' access to funding opportunities through the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts. The focus of the seminar is on fellowship and apprenticeship grant opportunities available to individual artists. The events are hosted by the Northern Tier Cultural Alliance. For More Information, Contact: Jennifer L. Swain, 570-265-7455

DEADLINE JUNE 20, 2006

New York NY - 2D - PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

2006 National Photography Competition, The Camera Club of New York announces its 2006 National Photography Competition. The competition is open to all US residents 18 years or older except members of the Camera Club of New York or their families, and employees. Freestanding pieces will not be accepted. We are most pleased that Antonin Kratochvil renowned photographer and documentarian, will be our Juror. Each entry will consist of either 6 digital entries or 6 slides with a fee of \$35.00. Deadline for receipt of CD or slides is June 20, 2006. Chosen artist will receive a one-person exhibition in our Alfred Lowenherz Gallery and a cash award of \$300.00. Other finalists will participate in a group show. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for prospectus to: 2006 National Photography Competition, Camera Club of New York, 853 Broadway, New York, NY 10003 or visit our website at www.cameraclubofnewyork.org, download an entry form and view the complete rules and information about The Camera Club of New York.

Email: czerel@earthlink.net Website: <http://www.cameraclubofnewyork.org>

DEADLINE JULY 1, 2006, Cumberland, MD - 2D, 3D

7TH ANNUAL WILL'S CREEK SURVEY - NATIONAL JURIED ART EXHIBITION FINE ART & CRAFT

Exhibition Sept 2 - Oct 6, 2006. The 7th Annual Will's Creek Survey is a juried art exhibition that is open to visual artists from across the United States. Held every fall in the Allegany Arts Council's Saville Gallery, the exhibit showcases a wide variety of art and fine craft, and always draws an enthusiastic audience from the local community and the surrounding region. This year's exhibition has more than \$6,000 in cash and purchase awards, with a top prize of \$1,000 for Best of Show. This year's juror will be John W. Smith, the Assistant Director for Collections, Exhibitions and Research at the Andy Warhol Museum in Pittsburgh, PA. The exhibition is open to all visual artists over the age of 18. Entries must be original works of art that have been completed within the last three (3) years, and have not been previously exhibited in the Saville Gallery. Completed entry forms (see below), slides/digital images and a nonrefundable entry fee of \$25.00 (non-members) for up to two entries; \$20.00 (AAC members) can be hand-delivered or mailed to: The Allegany Arts Council/Will's Creek Survey 2006, 52 Baltimore Street Cumberland, MD 21502. For more information, please

visit website or download prospectus or Email: ethomas@allconet.org
Website:<http://www.alleganyartscouncil.org/>
Prospectus:<http://www.alleganyartscouncil.org/event.php?eventid=1152>

DEADLINE JULY 14, 2006, Minneapolis, MN - 2D, 3D

The Guerilla Art Open Call, Altered Esthetics invites you to participate in our 2006 Summer Opening: Guerrilla Art - Art As Activism. The "Guerrilla Art" group show will open August 26, 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. Complete submission guidelines can be found at: <http://www.alteredesthetics.com/ae/pages/guerrillaguidelines.html>. For more information about the "Guerrilla art" show or Altered Esthetics, please visit www.alteredesthetics.com or email contact@alteredesthetics.com
Website:<http://www.alteredesthetics.com>
Prospectus:<http://www.alteredesthetics.com/ae/pages/guerrillaguidelines.html>

DEADLINE AUGUST 1, 2006, Topeka, KS –

PAINTAMERICA TOP100 - Juried National Art Competition We expect over \$50,000 in purchase awards and cash prizes making the PaintAmerica Top100 one of the richest art competitions in America! Competition begins at the state level, and winners progress automatically to the national level. Deadline August 1, 2006. \$50 entry fee, but \$40 if entered by 1st July. Also a "Mini" Top100 with \$20 entry fee by July 1, \$25 by August 1. Complete details and entry form at the website. SUBJECT: Nature, landscape, cityscape, wildlife, and/or history represented within any state in America are eligible. Flora, fauna and geography must be indigenous to the state depicted. State and national exhibit and sales opportunities. \$5,000 purchase award and cash prize for grand prize winner. For more information, visit website or contact: Rod Seel at Email: rseel@theseelgroup.com
Website:<http://www.paintamerica.org/>
Prospectus:<http://www.paintamerica.org/EntryForms.pdf>