ARTS FOR EVERYONE: WEEKLY EVENT UPDATE

YOU ARE INVITED!: Join the A4E Artists on April 14 for a day of FUN! ENTERTAINMENT! And FOOD! As we host our GRAND OPENING COMMUNITY CELEBRATION event at the North Shenango Township Community Center. Included will be: Demonstrations by the A4E Artists! Entertainment by regional musicians! Food & Refreshments by the NSTWP Community Center! Live Broadcast by COOL 101.7FM! Market exhibits of A4E Artists' creations! Displays by invited Community guests and businesses! Sign-up for the A4E Classes! Guided Children's Art Activities! AND MORE!!! FREE ADMISSION! For more information, contact 814-795-6888 or gnowack@windstream.net

A4E 2018 CLASSES: The 2018 Schedule of Classes taught by the Artists of ARTS FOR EVERYONE! Classes will take place on the following dates:

APRIL.....4/21 MAY......5/5, 5/12 JUNE.....6/2, 6/9, 6/23 JULY.....7/14, 7/21, 7/28 AUG.....8/11, 8/25 SEPT....9/15, 9/22 OCT....10/6, 10/20

Classes will include:

- Watercolor Painting
- Pet Portrait Painting
- Warmwater Fly-tying
- Stained Glass
- Zentangle
- Sewing
- Fabric Art
- Guitar
- Candlewicking (Embroidery)
- Chain Jewelry
- Pet Maintenance
- Ceramic Bisque Painting
- Slate Painting
- Paint and Sip Events

"RESIDENT CLASSES" will be held at the North Shenango Township Community Center, located conveniently on PA Rt 285, the Gateway to Pymatuning beginning in the month of April, 2018.

In addition, classes may be scheduled AT ANY TIME at your group's location, providing more opportunities for you to attend a class near to your home! Classes/demonstrations can be scheduled to meet your convenience. For more information regarding availability, required materials, and fees, or to register your group, or yourself, contact George P. Nowack, at gnowack@windstream.net or 814-795-6888.

COMING EVENTS: In the coming months, ARTS FOR EVERYONE will be sponsoring the following events:

- MAY...MEMORIAL WEEKEND CELEBRATION! Join A4E and North Shenango as we celebrate our Veterans with a special exhibit and celebratory event. Included will be a historical display featuring our local Military Heroes and Heroines.
- JULY...SUMMERFEST! A total Community Celebration featuring Artists, Crafters, Produce, Entertainment, Food, and MUCH, MUCH MORE! Scheduled date is coming soon.
- SEPTEMBER...HARVESTFEST! Festivities to include all the above ...plus MORE!
- OCTOBER...HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT!

Also coming at various dates throughout the season, the new A4E Produce Market featuring the BEST of local delights! For more information, or to reserve a space as a vendor, contact gnowack@windstream.net.

ARTIST OF THE DAY: Now appearing...visit the ARTS FOR EVERYONE/EDGEWOOD STUDIO Facebook page, www.facebook.com/artsforeveryone, where a different area/regional Artist will be featured each day. Among the featured Artists are: A4E Co-Founders, GEORGE & CAROLYN NOWACK; President of the Mercer County Spinners & Weavers Guild, JUDY HANNINEN; nationally renowned Artists DON O'DAY, LYNNE STALLARD-NORTH, DEREK GLADYSIEWSKI, CHEREE FRIZZELL, LINDA BARNICOTT, and TERRY WERNETH! A selection of work by the featured Artist will accompany the post, along with a short biographical sketch, and information on how to contact him or her.

GOING HOME: Coming in March...the sixth addition to the series of Artworks created by G. Nowack honoring our U.S. Armed Forces Personnel and their Canine Service Companions. Each work in this series was created in response to the annual regional event, OPERATION WOUNDED VETZ. Prints of each of these works are available for purchase, with the proceeds going directly to support our wounded Veterans. For more information, or to place an order for prints, contact gnowack@windstream.net.

Pre-orders for "GOING HOME" may also be placed (sorry, no "sneak-peeks!).

COMING IN JULY: Join the Artists of A4E in supporting the ICC "OPERATION WOUNDED VETZ" event which will take place this July, 2018. More details concerned the event will be coming soon.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN!: Join internationally recognized Carousel Artist, George P. Nowack, as he, once again, "takes to the Road" with a demonstration of the Art of Carousel Carving!

Currently, George is completing his replica of the original Carousel Lion which graced the machine at Conneaut Lake Park until 1987. Upon the completion of this animal, he will begin work on a replica of the original Carousel Goat which delighted visitors to the Carousel located at Pittsburgh's long-gone, but fondly remembered, West View Park. If your group or organization wishes to schedule one of George's demonstrations, which includes a presentation of regional Amusement Park History, please contact him at gnowack@windstream.net, or 814-795-6888.

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS INCLUDE:

- Clarks Mills United Methodist Church
- North Shenango Twp Community Center

MERCER COUNTY SPINNERS & WEAVERS: April Meeting. Munnell Run Farm, 24 Avalon Court, Suite 300, Mercer, Pennsylvania 16137. Do you spin, weave, knit, or crochet? Do you want to learn? We're the group for you! We meet monthly in Mercer, PA to share our projects or do workshops.

CoasterBash! XXIX: Saturday, March 3 at 2 PM - 11 PM. Hosted by ACE Western Pennsylvania. Don't miss the 29th edition of ACE's longest running annual regional midwinter event! Registration includes UNLIMITED soft drinks(!), a tasty all-you-can-eat buffet dinner, a cash bar (beer, wine and mixed drinks), a chance to win one of MANY great door prizes; access to vendor sales tables, contests and auctions; and presentations from lots of informative and entertaining presenters including Dalton Fischer of Silver Dollar City Attractions, Nick Paradise of Kennywood Parkk; Jeff Croushore of Idlewild & SoakZone Steve Gorman from Waldameer & Water World, Brian Butko of the Heinz History Center and Jennifer Sopko, author of a forthcoming book about the history of Idlewild Park.Additional presenters will be announced! Salvatore's, 5001 Curry Rd, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15236 Tickets Available: www.acewesternpa.org.

SPOTLIGHT: Join A4E Director, George Nowack, every WEDNESDAY morning on the AREA SHOPPER MORNING SHOW with Lon Wilson at local radio station, COOL 101.7FM, as he introduces a weekly regional Artist as his featured guest. Each "guest Artist" will describe his/her role and participation in our incredible Art Community. Listen-in around 8:05AM on WEDNESDAYS to learn more about the Creative Talents of our area. For more info, contact (814) 795-6888 or gnowack@windstream.net

CALL FOR EVENTS: Artists, Promoters, Event Organizers, Area Event Sponsors...to have your happening or event listed in the A4E Weekly Event Listings, simply contact gnowack@windstream.net. Event listings reach an audience of over **350,000** every week through our email contacts, website, Facebook Page, and through our Community Partners (such as the MEADVILLE TRIBUNE and COOL 101.7FM). There is NEVER a charge for this service.

LOCAL...

"Smoke On The Mountain" (MEADVILLE COMMUNITY THEATRE): This rollicking musical tells the story of a Saturday Night Gospel Sing at a rural church in North Carolina's Smoky Mountains in 1938. The show features over a dozen old time gospel songs performed by the five members of the Sanders Family Singers plus uncle Stanley and Pastor Oglethorpe. Show dates are March 16 to 25. Friday and Saturday at 7:30pm and Sunday at 2pm.

ERIE AREA...

ICA Art Show: INDEPENDENT COUNCIL ON AGING 2018 SENIOR ART EXHIBIT, May 6-11, Highlighting Area Artists Age 55 and Older. HOSTED BY THE MERCY HILLTOP CENTER INC. 444 EAST GRANDVIEW BLVD., ERIE. CALL AMY CHEVALIER AT 824-2214 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR VISIT YOUR LOCAL SENIOR CENTER FOR AN ENTRY FORM. DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: April 18, 2018.

Jan 1-Apr 13. Great Lakes Shipwreck Exhibition.

301 Peninsula Drive | Erie, PA | 814-838-4123

Features stories from throughout the Great Lakes, with a focus on Lake Erie's treacherous and unpredictable waters. Marine archaeologists and historical researchers have identified as many as 132 sunken ships off the shores of Pennsylvania's 76-mile Lake Erie coastline. Tom Ridge Environmental Center, Erie. 814-838-4123, www.trecpi.org

Tin Plated Dreams: Sculptures by William Brady, Jr.

Address: Erie Art Museum, 411 State St, Erie, PA 16501 Location: Erie, PA

Hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 11 am to 5 pm / Sunday, 1 pm to 5 pm

Cost/Cover: Members – Free, Adults – \$9, Seniors Citizens & Students – \$7, Children under 5 – Free

Web Page: http://erieartmuseum.org/tin-plated-dreams-sculptures-by-wil ...

Contact Info: 814-459-5477

PITTSBURGH AREA...

JOIN A4E ARTIST LINDA BARNICOTT: Pittsburgh Home and Garden Show, March 2-11 at the David L Lawrence Convention Center. Linda will be in booth 3146-8. More information coming soon!

The Spring Festival Of The Egg: The Spring Festival of the Egg is A FREE family oriented event welcoming the coming of Spring in many ethnic traditions. A variety of FREE "hands-on" activities will be available for "children of all ages" to enjoy. FREE activities include Egg Decorating Workshop (make your own traditional Easter egg), Old World Easter Egg Display & Sale, Egg Decorating Dyes, Supplies & Instruction Books, Palm Weaving Demonstrations, Ethnic Pastry Sale, Spring Flower Making, Origami Paper Folding, Easter Paper Cutting, Special Children's Egg Decorating and much, much more. 3/4/2018 (Sunday)

Address: University of Pittsburgh, Alumni Hall, Grand Ball Room, 1st Floor, 4227 Fifth Avenue, (Across From The Cathedral Of Learning), Pittsburgh (Oakland), Pa. 15213, Pittsburgh, PA

Hours: 12:00 P.M. to 5:00 p.m. Cost/Cover: Free Admission. For Complete Information Contact: University of Pittsburgh Nationality Room Office at - 412-624-6150

ANDY WARHOL MUSEUM: "Good Fridays!" Recurring monthly event. The Andy Warhol Museum, 117 Sandusky St, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212. Tickets: www.warhol.org

PITTSBURGH GLASS CENTER: Summer Workshops and Classes are Online Now! Register for Summer Classes Now Even though classes don't begin until May, don't wait to register for a summer intensive. This summer instructors will be visiting from around the world. One class is already full and others are filling fast.

If you have any questions or would like a catalog in the mail, please email or call us at 412-365-2145. Pittsburgh Glass Center, 5472 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE: 2018 Family Festival Assoc. applications are available NOW!

Six shows are scheduled for 2018:

- March 23-25...Monroeville, PA
- May 25-27...Washington, PA
- August31-Sept.1-3...Greensburg, PA
- Oct. 19-21 & 27-28...Washington, PA
- Nov. 2-4...Morgantown, W.V
- Nov. 16-18...Monroeville, PA

For more info., visit www.family festivals.com. Applications available, contact gnowack@windstream.net

AND BEYOND...

NEW YORK FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS: Please Join Us in Honoring Our 2018 Hall of Fame Inductees...

Paul Beatty (Fellow in Poetry '93); Phil Gilbert, General Manager of Design, IBM (Patron of the Arts);

Carolee Schneemann (Fellow in Performance/Multidisciplinary '87).

Hosted by Carmelita Tropicana

Benefit Co-Chairs: Marc Jason, J. Wesley McDade, Anne Spalter Auction Co-Chairs: Marjorie Croes Silverman, Marjorie W. Martay

Date: Thursday, April 12, 2018

Time: 6:30 PM Silent Auction and Cocktails, 7:30 PM Dinner and Honors

Where: Capitale, 130 Bowery, New York, NY 10013

Each guest will receive a signed, limited-edition print by Carolee Schneemann created exclusively for this event.

Online auction with art, experiences, and more to launch on April 2, 2018. Program Ads Available.

Tickets start at \$650 and tables at \$6,500. For more information, please contact Barbara Toy at (212)366.6900 x207 or btoy@nyfa.org.

AQS Quilt Week: March 21-24

Lancaster County Convention Center, Lancaster

International quilt and textile artistry, along with dozens of workshops and lectures featuring the top names in quilting. Exhibits and merchant mall.

FOCUS ADVENTURES:

- Photography & Personal Vision Workshop at Focus Ranch, Slater, Colorado, August 12-18, 2018
 - This educational and fun photo workshop AND ranch vacation takes place in the Rocky Mountains in August, just 50 miles north of Steamboat Springs. Contact us now to reserve your place!
 - o \$100 discount valid until March 1st
- Travel with Focus Adventures and Strabo Photo Tour Collection:
 - o Photography & the Creative Spirit in Western Ireland June 17-27, 2018
 - The Spirit of Ecuador September 16-25, 2018
 - Heart & Soul of Cuba Winter, 2019 (Exact dates TBA)

You don't have to live in Steamboat Springs to study with Karen. Lessons can be in person or by telephone, Skype or FaceTime!

Contact Karen at 970-879-2244 or by email: karen@focusadventures.com

ADDITIONAL REGIONAL EVENTS:

Feb 26-Apr 6. Typography Show.

24 E. Main St. | Bloomsburg, PA 17815 | 570-317-2596

Artists of all ages and levels of experience may submit work on the theme of typography, the art of designing and arranging type and how type affects the style and appearance of printed matter. Entries are due Feb. 24. The reception will take place on March 3 from 6-8pm. Free adm. The Exchange Art Gallery, Bloomsburg. 570-317-2596, exchangearts.com.

Mar 2-3. Susquehanna Valley Quilt Guild Quilt Show 2018.

First Street | Allenwood, PA 17810 | 570-546-2716

The biannual show will feature the theme World War I Centennial, and approximately 150 quilts will be displayed. In addition, three quilts made in 1918 will be featured in honor of local WWI military men. There will also be vendors and food, along with a drawing for a sewing machine. Adm. Warrior Run Area Fire Department, Allenwood. 570-546-2716, www.susqvalleyquilters.org

Mar 16-Apr 7. Invitational Artist Series: Glass Artist Jessi Moore.

2 East Bald Eagle St. | Lock Haven, PA 17745 | 570-748-0949

An artist and educator who works at The Corning Museum of Glass, Moore makes creations that feature several glass working techniques. A March 16 opening reception will be held from 6-9pm. The Station Gallery, Lock Haven. 570-748-0949, www.stationgalleryccac.org

Mar 23-Apr 22. School of Visual Arts Graduate Research Exhibition.

| University Park, PA 16801 | 814-865-2563

Studio art graduate research students will display their work in a professional setting in clear, comprehensible terms to people outside the art field. HUB-Robeson Galleries, Penn State University, University Park. 814-865-2563, www.studentaffairs.psu.edu/hub/artgalleries

Mar 30-Apr 29. Artists & Instructors Exhibition.

| University Park, PA 16801 | 814-865-2563

The Penn State Center for Arts and Crafts offers non-credit art classes for adults, as well as children's art camps, taught by Penn State art students, graduate students and professional artists. The exhibition will showcase work by both students and student-instructors. HUB-Robeson Galleries, Penn State University, University Park. 814-865-2563, www.studentaffairs.psu.edu/hub/artgalleries

Jan 22-Mar 12. Spilled Milk Paintings.

| University Park, PA 16801 | 814-865-2563

Elise Warfield paints slightly surreal but alluring scenes with layered symbolism. HUB-Robeson Galleries, Penn State University, University Park. 814-865-2563, www.studentaffairs.psu.edu/hub/artgalleries

Jan 27-Jun 3. The Paintings of George A. Weymouth.

U.S. Route 1 | Chadds Ford, PA 19317 | 610-388-2700

Features approximately 65 of Weymouth's best works of art in all media, from the early oils of the 1950s to the watercolor and egg tempera landscapes and portraits of later times. Brandywine River Museum of Art, Chadds Ford. 610-388-2700, www.brandywinemuseum.org

Jan 31-Apr 30. Remembered Paintings.

201 Old Main | University Park, PA 16802

Painting with watered-down acrylic paint on a canvas she stretched herself, Penn State student Allison Sheppard aims to capture familiar spaces from her memory. West Halls Cultural Lounge - Penn State University, University Park.

Feb 1-Apr 19. iMAKE Art & Science Class.

2 W. Seventh St. | Bloomsburg, PA 17815 | 570-389-9206

This a la carte class series offers both art and science projects for children ages 6 to 12. 4:30pm every Thursday. The Children's Museum, Bloomsburg. 570-389-9206, www.the-childrens-museum.org

For more information on all events, contact George P. Nowack, at snowack@windstream.net or 814-795-6888.

Find us at www.facebook.com/artsforeveryone, and http://twitter.com/@arts4everyone.

Tune in to COOL 101.7 FM on WEDNESDAYS at 8:10 a.m. for complete updates.

Look for our Weekly Event Listings in the BRAVO! Section of Thursday's MEADVILLE TRIBUNE!





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