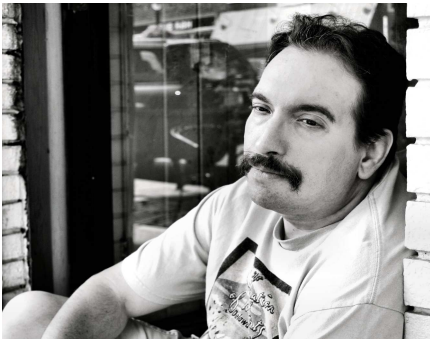


THE FORWARDIAN ARTS SOCIETY is a fellowship of people who love the arts sharing the belief the arts can inspire our creative dreams to become meaningful realities. We can revisit the many magnificent worlds of our deepest experiences reminding us who we really are. Therefore, our fellowship shares a desire to support, encourage, and explore the artistic experiences of creative individuals and groups as they go forward toward their dreams.” Mission Statement

As an Art Lover of our fellowship, you’re receiving our Newsletter on a monthly basis. However, if you’d like to stop receiving this newsletter, please feel free to let us know and we’ll be happy to comply with your request.

A FORWARDIAN GREETINGS TO THEE

Dear Friends in the Arts,



I hope my words find you well. Thank you for receiving this new edition of The Forwardian Arts Society Monthly Online Newsletter. It’s my hope you’ll find it meaningful and informative. Please feel free to forward this to Your Good Friends who loves the arts.

The Summer had been quite a turbulent one. There were higher than normal temperatures along with colder than normal ones. There were hurricanes, floods, and earthquakes in the Northeast PA area. It almost seemed as if the 2012 prophecies were coming true early.

Yet, as the Fall season touches us with their wonderful hues, we are reminded how we always survive whatever challenges we encounter. If we didn’t, we wouldn’t be here. Sometime our survival is touched with loss and we become changed because of it. But, we are still here and able to move forward to a better future encouraged by the simple fact we did survive and we’re ready to thrive.

The Forwardian News Page: 2 Anniversary Issue

In the October of 2001, The Forwardian Arts held its very first meetings in order to bring together art lovers from every discipline to explore what we can do to demonstrate our collective love for the arts. There were many plans made and, as time went on, many plans unmade. We have created some wonderful initiatives that continue taking place to this day while others that were equally wonderful fell to the wayside or became dormant waiting for a better time to take another breath of life.

2011 saw similar patterns emerge as we began holding Art Exhibitions at The Sarah Street Grill and our very first Forwardian Film Festival with both proving to be receptive by the community. We continued to hold our Film Lover Gatherings and publish our Literary and Arts Magazine although both of these endeavors had not been without some special challenges of their own. Yet, we were unable to continue holding our “ArtSmash of the Poconos” festival we began in 2010 due to my inability to secure a venue and a date in which they can be presented. I take full responsibility for this and I apologize to anyone who are disappointed in this.

As had become our custom, we will be taking a break from November to March from putting on any events created by The Forwardian Arts Society. I’ve discovered a long time ago it would be best not to hold anything in the winter months as the inclement weather conditions associated with that time of year may lead to cancellations. So, except for the possibility of holding an art exhibit at The Sarah Street Grill in January, October will be the last month we’ll be doing anything until April.

In the meantime, I would like to ask your help in building a volunteer base in which we’ll be able to plan, initiate, and maintain programs and events for our 11th year as we go forward together. I’m presently creating a survey which I’ll be sending out soon in order to learn more about you, your love for the arts, and what we can do together as a fellowship for people who love the arts. There are numerous possibilities and they can be realities if we all work together to let them happen.

However, to close our 10th year together, I would like to propose a special event that I feel would benefit a great number of people in the Artistic Community. I would like to hold a 10th Anniversary event sometime in October to recognize outstanding achievements and talents of individuals and groups and award them for their endeavors. I would like to invite art related groups to share their missions, endeavors, accomplishments, and hopes as they go forward toward their dreams with those who attend our 10th Anniversary event. I would like to provide artists and performers an opportunity to share their talents to entertain and enhance those who attend our 10th Anniversary event. And, in realizing I may not be able to conceive all our 10th Anniversary event can be, I remain open to your ideas as we go forward together.

To bring this together, we would need gather together to find a venue large enough to house the event, to make the necessary contacts to those who wish to participate and meet any needs they have to do so, and to help publicize it. These and other considerations require a group or committee to explore ways our 10th Anniversary event can move forward and become something wonderful. So, here is the big question. Can you help?

If you're interested in helping, please feel free to contact me. Once I receive word from a number of people, I'll propose a meeting date, time, and place which we can utilize to explore the possibilities. I know we don't have all that much time to do this before the end of October (and we may actually hold the event in November), but I think if a nice number of us work together it can be done in a timely manner. And, it'll be fun, too.

Well, that's all from me for now. Again, I thank you for reading The Forwardian Arts Society Online Newsletter. As we continue exploring another month with you, I would like to learn your thoughts as we embark on our adventures as we go forward together.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE ARTS

Here is a brief summary of the listed items submitted to The Forwardian Arts Society Passionate Art Lovers. You'll be able to read more information about them as well as view more items submitted by other members and non members on our website at www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Events-Opportunities-Educational-Listings.html. We update our listings frequently so please feel free to check them often.

If you would like to include your listings in our online newsletters, you may learn how to do so at www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Join-us.html.

THE FORWARDIAN ARTS SOCIETY EVENTS CALENDAR

The following is a listing of events which include concerts, theatrical events, art receptions, The Forwardian Arts Society Special Events, and more. Please feel free to share a press release regarding your upcoming events with us to be included in our website's listings.



Thursday September 29th - The Centenary Stage Company in Hackettstown, NJ will present their production of "Light up the Sky" by Moss Hart. The production Continues Until October 16th. Please Explore The Centenary Stage Company Website for more information. Photograph provided by The Centenary Stage Company.

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Thursday September 29th - The McDowell House Concerts in Las Cruces, NM will present Michael and Jesse Terry. Please Explore The Jesse Terry Website at www.jessterrymusic.com for more information. **Due to space limitations, this event is not found on our website.**

Friday September 30th - The Cheeky Monkey Coffeehouse in Stroudsburg, PA will hold an Artist's Reception beginning at 7pm for a Small Format Art Show featuring the work of Bethany Wert in it's two back dens. Please Explore The Cheeky Monkey Coffeehouse Website at www.cheekymonkeycoffee.com for more information. **Due to space limitations, this event is not found on our website.**

September 30th - October 6th - The Pocono Community Theater in East Stroudsburg, PA will present the films "50/50," "Moneyball," and "Contagion." Please Explore The Pocono Community Theater Website at www.poconocommunitytheater.org for more information. **Due to space limitations, this event is not found on our website.**

Unless otherwise indicated,

You'll find more information about these Events at
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Saturday October 1st - The Pocono Arts Council hosts a Limo Ride to New York to partake of The Tour of the Cloisters at The Metropolitan Museum of Art and The Cathedral of St. John the Divine for their Vertical Tour. Seating is limited to 14 with only a few seats remaining.

Saturday October 1st - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present The Tartan Terrors.



Saturday October 1st - The Kettle Creek Gallery located within The Monroe County Environmental Education Center in Stroudsburg, PA will hold an Artist's Reception for an Exhibition titled, "Up Close and Personal" featuring the work of Marlana Holsten. The Exhibition began August 27th and continues until December 1st. Photograph provided by Marlana Holsten.



Saturday October 1st - The Gallery at Chant Realtors Lords Valley in Lords Valley, PA will hold an Artists' Reception beginning at 5pm featuring the work of artists in the Come Paint With Me plein air program founded and facilitated by Joan Polishook in an exhibition titled, "En Plein Air." Photograph provided by Joan Polishook.

Saturday October 1st - The Pocono Community Theater in East Stroudsburg, PA will present a screening of the film "The Poseidon Adventure" beginning at 10pm as part of their film revival series.

Friday October 7th - The Titus Gallery in Ithaca, NY will hold an Artist's Reception beginning at 5pm for an exhibition titled, "Lake Light" featuring the work of Brian Keeler. The exhibition Continues Until November 30th. Please Contact The Titus Gallery at titusgaller@yahoo.com for more information. **Due to space limitations, this event is not found on our website.**

Saturday October 8th - The Artery Gallery in Milford, PA will hold an Artist's Reception beginning at 6pm for an exhibition titled, "Blurring Artistic Lines" featuring the work of Randall FitzGerald. The Exhibition Continues Until November 7th. Please Explore The Artery Gallery Website at www.arteryonline.com for more information. **Due to space limitations, this event is not found on our website.**

Saturday October 8th - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present the Jim Jones and Juelz Santana of the Dipset.

October 8th and 9th - The Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm in Stroudsburg, PA will hold their 37th Annual Harvest Festival featuring historical demonstrations and entertainment throughout the weekend.

Sunday October 9th - The Pocono Community Theater in East Stroudsburg, PA will explore the book titled, "Moneyball" beginning at 2pm as part of its Book Club Series.

Sunday October 9th - The Spirit of the Arts Foundation (SOTA)* will present Mike Frank and Friends at The Sussex Wantage Library Amphitheatre in Wantage, NJ as part of their Autumn Show Case Concert Series.

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www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Calendar-2.html.

October 13th - 15th - The Scranton Public Theatre in Scranton, PA will present "The Best of The Best: an Evening of Short Plays."

October 14th - 16th - The 12th Annual Black Bear Film Festival will be held at The Milford Theatre in Milford, PA featuring a broad array of engaging films and events as part of this year's festival.

Saturday October 15th - The Centenary Stage Company in Hackettstown, NJ will present their production of "A Year With Frog and Toad" as part of their Young Audience Series.

Sunday October 16th - The Minerals Resort and Spa in Vernon, NJ will hold their Fall Arts and Craft Show.

Sunday October 16th - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present The Chris Robinson Brotherhood.

Sunday October 16th - The Spirit of the Arts Foundation (SOTA) will present African Drum and Dance at The Sussex Wantage Library Amphitheatre in Wantage, NJ as part of their Autumn Show Case Concert Series.

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Friday October 21st - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present the film titled, "The Fields" with a Red Carpet Premier beginning at 7pm starring Cloris Leachman and Tara Reid and is a suspense thriller based on the true events that took place in a small Pennsylvania town in the fall of 1973.

October 21st and 22nd - The 9th Annual Pocono Mountain Film Festival (PMFF) will be held ##at the Multiplex Community Theater in East Stroudsburg, PA.

Saturday October 22nd - The Centenary Stage Company in Hackettstown, NJ will present a performance of "A Far Cry" beginning at 8pm featuring a self-conducted string orchestra.

Saturday October 22nd - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present 1964: The Tribute featuring music from the Beatles as a celebration of Fitzmaurice Community Services' 45th anniversary.

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Sunday October 23rd - The Vernon Nordic House in Vernon, NJ will host The Spirit of the Arts Foundation's 1st Annual Nordic Winter Nights Festival.

Wednesday October 26th - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present "All Time Low" along with "The Ready Set" and He Is We."

Friday October 28th - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present Boolesque featuring a Halloween-themed Burlesque and Vaudeville show for a night of comedy, ghoulish glamour, and the classic art of the striptease.

October 28th - 31st - The Shawnee Playhouse in Shawnee on Delaware, PA will host The Byrdie Jacques* Production of "Hallowed Wedding."

Saturday October 29th - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present their annual pre-party and film screening of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show."

Saturday October 29th - The Centenary Stage Company in Hackettstown, NJ will host the New Jersey Ballet productions of "Tamoia, the heartbeat of the Amazon" and "Suite Huasteca" beginning at 8pm.

Saturday October 29th - The Serengeti at The Howard Johnson Hotel in Bartonsville, PA will host The Masked Scholars' beginning at 8pm featuring a gathering of nobles in an enchanted diverse realm of fantasy and mystery, Live musical performances, burlesque acts, gypsy readings, fantasy art work, and unusual performing acts in addition to a book signing event and a masquerade mask and costume competition.

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THE FORWARDIAN ARTS SOCIETY OPPORTUNITIES LISTING

The following is a listing of opportunities which include Auditions for Performing Arts in the areas of Dance, Theatre, Film, and/or Music, Calls for Artists to participate in exhibitions and charity auctions, Meetings, Community Endeavors, The Forwardian Arts Society Special Opportunities, and more. Please feel free to share a press release regarding your upcoming opportunities with us to be included in our website's listings.

The Forwardian Arts Society Literary and Arts Magazine "Forwardian" is seeking works of Poetry, Literature, Art, and Photography to be presented in their next issue. Submissions for our December 2011 issue will be accepted until Saturday October 15th.

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The Dreamland Creations in Stroudsburg, PA are accepting art relating to the theme of their upcoming exhibition titled, "The Monsters Show." All forms of artistic expression including those in the mediums of Photography, Collages, Poetry, Oils, Acrylics, Watercolors, Poetry, etc are welcomed. **The drop off date is Wednesday September 28th.** The exhibition begins with an Artists' Reception on Sunday October 2nd and Continues until November 28th.

The Artspace Gallery in Stroudsburg, PA is seeking Artists to display their work during its Season which continues until November as well as Poets to share their work on their Hall of Poetry and Writings.

The Shawnee Playhouse in Shawnee on Delaware, PA is seeking aspiring playwrights to participate in their Shawnee Original Playwright Series (SOPS). **The Submission deadline is January 31, 2012** with Staged Readings of the finalist are scheduled to take place March 6th - 30th.

You'll find more information about these Ongoing Opportunities at
www.theforwardianartsociety.com/OPON.html.

Sunday October 2nd - The Columcille Megalithic Park and Celtic Cultural Center in Bangor, PA will hold a Blessing of the Animals beginning at 2pm in Celebration of Saint Francis of Assisi.

Thursday October 13th - The Grey Towers National Historical Site in Milford, PA will host a "Come Paint With Me" led by Joan Polishook.

Saturday October 29th - The Shawnee Playhouse in Shawnee on Delaware, PA will hold auditions beginning at 9am for their upcoming production of "Thoroughly Modern Millie."

You'll find more information about these Opportunities at
www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Opportunities-2.html.

THE FORWARDIAN ARTS SOCIETY EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

The following is a listing of educational experiences which include Workshops in the arts including those in the areas of Dance, Theatre, Film, and/or Music, Holistic Health including physical movement (Yoga, Tai Chi, etc), Lectures, Tours, and Pilgrimages, The Forwardian Arts Society Special Educational Experiences, and more. Please feel free to share a press release regarding your upcoming educational experiences with us to be included in our website's listings.

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Wednesdays and Fridays - The Wellspring Holistic Center in Stroudsburg, PA will present classes in Taekwondo beginning at 7pm led by Nancy Olivieri of The Fire Mountain Taekwondo Academy. You'll find more information about this Ongoing Educational Experience at www.theforwardianartsociety.com/EDON.html.

Thursday September 29th - The Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA will hold a workshop led by Charles Rice and Christine Pelham titled, "Light to Read By Abroad: A Literary Journey to England" featuring an excursion to the physical locales of Jane Austin, Daphne du Maurier, Agatha Christie, Thomas Hardy, and others to include Literary events, historical sites, leisurely walks, and evening talks. The workshop continues until October 9th.

Friday September 30th - The Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA will hold a workshop led by Michael Morwood and Jan Novotka titled, "Celebrating a 'New Story' in Prayer and Song." The workshop Continues until October 2nd.

You'll find more information about these Educational Experience at www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Educational-1.html.

October 7th - 9th - The Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA will hold a workshop led by Cindy Garis titled, "Beyond the Emerald City: Praying with the Wizard of Oz."

October 8th - 10th - The Totts Gap Arts Institute in Bangor, PA will hold a course titled, "Create a Short Film" conducted by Erin Greenwell who is the Director and Writer of the film "My Best Day" is a feature film that was filmed in the Bangor area this summer. TGAI teamed up with Smithy Productions to form the cast and crew.

Monday October 10th - The Eastern Monroe Public Library in Stroudsburg, PA will hold a poetry workshop beginning at 7pm offering poets the opportunity to improve their craft. Published and unpublished Poets are welcomed and encouraged.

October 14th - 16th - The Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA will hold a workshop led by Caren Goldman titled, "Restoring Life's Missing Pieces: The Spiritual Power of Remembering and Reuniting with People, Places, Things, and Self."

October 14th - 16th - The Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA will hold a workshop led by Laurice Nemetz titled, "Yoga and Spirituality."

Saturday October 15th - The Pocono Community Theater in East Stroudsburg, PA will hold a class led by Alicia Johnson titled, "Espresso Basics."

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October 18th - 20th - The Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA will hold a workshop led by Marjorie Thompson titled, “Cultivating the Listening Life.”

October 21st - 23rd - The Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA will hold a workshop led by Michael S. and Kathleen Glaser titled, “Seeking the Divine Through Poetry and Community.”

October 27th – 30th - The Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA will hold a workshop led by Grace Falla and Neil Johnson titled, “Agape 2011:Gravity and Grace.”

October 28th - 30th - The Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA will hold a workshop led by Cheryl Yerkes titled, “No Unfinished Business: Live Before You Die.”

You’ll find more information about these Educational Experiences at www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Educational-2.html.

WHAT’S ON THE FORWARDIAN ARTS SOCIETY BLOGS

Here is a brief summary of the adventures I had in the art community. Please visit our website for links to read the full article or review and to view more photographs.

Soloist Delights the Night Fantastic



The Forwardian Arts Society held an Artist’s Reception on Wednesday August 24th at The Sarah Street Grill in Stroudsburg, PA for their Exhibition titled, “Forwardian Solo” featuring the work of Kari Nespola. The reception also featured Solo performances given by the talented poets and musicians who included Sally Wiener Grotta, Emmitt Henry Derrick, Wayne Tuttle, Rick Fisher, and Holly Avila. The Exhibition will continue until October 31st.

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Shuffling the Cheeky Fantastic



The Cheeky Monkey Coffeehouse in Stroudsburg, PA held an Artist's Reception featuring the work of Kim Pollard for a photographic exhibit titled, "Show on Shuffle" on Friday September 2nd as part of their Espresso Yourself Art Series. The Exhibition continues until November 1st. The next Artist's Reception will be on Friday November 4th beginning at 6pm featuring the works of John Kolbek and Michael Parsons.

A Festive Day in Stroudsburg



It was just one week after Hurricane Irene wrecked havoc on much of Northeast PA when Stroudsburg held its Annual Stroudfest to throughout the town of Stroudsburg, PA on Saturday September 3rd. It was a perfect day to not only celebrate the town but it was great to get out and about after the effects of the hurricane subsided. The streets were aligned with music sharing their songs, merchants selling their wares, and artists sharing their talents as those who attended the festival encountered many moments which were soon to become lasting and enjoyable memories.

The Vergence of Womanhood is Centered



The PoconoArts Community Cultural Center in Stroudsburg, PA held an Artists' Reception on Saturday September 3rd in their ArtSpace Gallery. The featured Artist in the main gallery was Joann Castrillo who presented her latest series of work titled, "Women On The Verge." Works created by Shirley Epstein and Tricia Lowrey Lippert were also featured. The exhibition continues until September 30th.

The Dead Things Kick... Well, You know



The Main Street Jukebox in Stroudsburg, PA held an Artist's Reception on Saturday September 3rd for an exhibition titled, "Dead Things and Women" featuring the Art of Victoria Penna. If the title of the exhibit wasn't enough to catch your attention, the work displayed upon the Jukebox's walls certainly did. They ranged from deceptively simple drawings sprawled out on huge sheets of paper to portraits of intriguing characters who one may wish to avoid due to their apparent creepiness. But then, they could be related to us. The exhibition continues until September 30th.

Photographic Fantasies for the Community



The Pocono Community Theater held an Artists' Reception on Sunday September 4th for their exhibitions. The exhibition presented in their front gallery was titled, "Fantasy" featuring the works of Myke Maldonado, Peter Ambush, Shane Izykowski, Don Manza, and Joan Sayer while the exhibition presented in their back gallery was titled, "Photo" featuring the work of John Kopp. The exhibition opened to a modest gathering but this did not diminish the excellent qualities contained within the work. The exhibitions will continue until October 23rd.

COTA 2011



The Celebration of the Arts (COTA) held their 34th Annual Jazz and Arts Festival from September 9th until the 11th. It was great with a lot going on. So much, in fact, that I'm still writing the article about it. I hope to have it completed and posted soon. Please feel free to check out our website frequently for the link to the article so you can read it when it's done. In the meantime, I do have over 300 photographs posted online. You can view them through a link on our website.

A Transregional Castle



The Castle Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA held an Artists' Reception on Saturday September 10th for their Exhibition titled, "Transregional Aesthetics" which derives its name from the contributions of the artists who came from various countries to show their work. The Exhibition continues until November 4th. Please visit our website for links to the full article and more photos.

**Theatrical Reviews: William Shakespeare's "Macbeth"
and Ken Ludwig's "Postmortem"**



A new theatrical group known as Pocono Shakes formed by Richard M. Rose presented their production of William Shakespeare's "Macbeth" (aka "The Tragedy of Macbeth") which ran from September 8th until the 25th. Also, The Shawnee Playhouse presents The Center Stage Players' production of "Postmortem" by Ken Ludwig until October 23rd. Photographs provided by Pocono Shakes and by Katherine Neville.

A Community Celebrates in Smithfield



The 175th Anniversary of Monroe County was Celebrated in The Smithfield Township's Waterfront Park in East Stroudsburg, PA on Saturday September 17th. The celebration at the park was one of the many events commemorating the anniversary taking place throughout the year at various locations. The next event to join in the celebration will be the Annual Harvest Festival taking place at The Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm in Stroudsburg, PA.

The Valley of the Dollies (Ho Ho Ho)



The Forwardian Arts Society hosted its monthly Film Lovers' Gathering at The Cheeky Monkey Coffeehouse on Friday September 23rd for a fee screening of the 1967 "Valley of the Dolls." The film is based upon the 1966 novel written by Jacqueline Susann which became very successful. Our next gathering has not been scheduled as yet.

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To read articles and view photographs as they're posted,

Please feel free to join us at

Facebook at www.facebook.com/forwardian.dude

Myspace at www.myspace.com/forwardian_arts

So, what would I like to do during the month of October?

Sunday October 2nd - The First Annual Oktoberfest Finish Line Festival beginning at 11am in celebration of the Ironman 70.3 Race featuring a variety of music, crafts, and Art throughout the town of Stroudsburg, PA.

Sunday October 2nd - The Pocono Arts Center in Stroudsburg PA will hold an Artist's Reception featuring the works of Marlana Holsten. The Exhibition Continues Until October 31st.

Sunday October 2nd - The Dreamland Creations in Stroudsburg, PA will hold an Artists' Reception for The Monsters Show beginning at 4pm. The Exhibition Continues until November 28th. I have a piece in the show.

Sunday October 3rd - The Presbyterian Church of the Mountain in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present Lew Tabackin in Concert beginning at 3pm.

Wednesday October 5th - The East Stroudsburg University of PA (ESU) will hold an Artist's Reception beginning at 5pm for their exhibition titled, "From Dublin to Durango" featuring the work of Herb Weigand. The Exhibition Continues Until November 22nd.

**You'll find more information about these Events at
www.theforwardianartssociety.com/Calendar-2.html**

October 21st - 23rd - The East Stroudsburg University of PA (ESU) will present their production of "Sold."

Saturday October 29th - The ArtMusic Coffeehouse in East Stroudsburg, PA will present Maura Jensen beginning at 8pm as part of The Concerts In Your Home Series.

**You'll find more information about these Events at
www.theforwardianartssociety.com/Calendar-2B.html.**

So, what wonderful things are you planning to do this Month? I would love to learn all about them. And, it would be really great if you could join me in what I hope to do in the near future. Let me know if you are and we can meet up. What do you think?

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SO, WHAT'S NEW WITH YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS?

The following presents news relating to your fellow members in The Forwardian Arts Society. This includes achievements, birthdays, new discounts for Passionate Art Lovers, and who joined our fellowship recently. This section also includes other news our friends wish to share such as recent setbacks and bereavements. You'll be able to read more about what your fellow members are doing at www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Member-Page.html.

The Forwardian Arts Society would like to wish a happy birthday to:

Bill Kelly (October 4th)
Francesca Morgan (October 10th)
Violet Darling (October 17th)
Regina R. Drasher (October 22nd)

We congratulated Kari Nespola for being our first featured artist of our "Forwardian Solo" Exhibitions.

We welcomed The Big A Italian and American Grill House and Bar who became new members of The Forwardian Arts Society.

We now have over 700 members in total.

We continue to invite and encourage you to share your welcoming, congratulatory, and/or sympathetic thoughts with your fellow members. Please feel free to email them to me and I'll be glad to pass your words along to them. Also, you may send your news to me via email as I would be happy to learn and share information on what you are doing.

Once again, I thank you for reading this issue of The Forwardian Arts Society Online Newsletter. Please feel free to share your thoughts on anything regarding you've discovered in our newsletter and/or The Forwardian Arts Society. I'm always eager to learn how our fellowship can serve you better.

Please feel free to share this newsletter with anyone whom you think would like to be a part of The Forwardian Arts Society. All they have to do is contact me and they're in. I like easy. Smiles. I look forward to hearing from you soon and I'll keep a good thought for you until then.

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



I took this photograph during the “Forwardian Solo” Artist’s Reception at The Sarah Street Grill in Stroudsburg, PA featuring the work of Kari Nespola on Wednesday August 24th. Not only was her wonderful art was there for those who were fortunate enough to attend to enjoy, but some great poetry and music as well. These included Musician/Poet Holly Avila and Poet Wayne Tuttle who are seen enjoying the sharing of something creative together. I especially like this photograph as it manifests the image for me what The Forwardian Arts Society is all about. And that is, art lovers coming together to share their love and appreciation for the arts and each other as friends.

Send me your favorite photograph and you may see it posted here.

AND REMEMBER

**“God Gave us Friends as an Apology for our Relatives.”
Dr. Wayne Dwyer.**

**“Have you ever noticed how the best decisions you make
are preceded by the words, ‘What The Hell?’”
Marilyn Monroe**