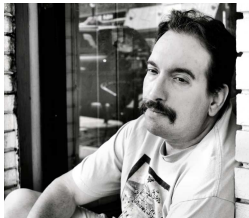


**THE FORWARDIAN ARTS SOCIETY is a fellowship of people who love the arts sharing the belief the arts can inspire our creative dreams to become meaningful realities. We can revisit the many magnificent worlds of our deepest experiences reminding us who we really are. Therefore, our fellowship shares 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.**

**Before I begin this newsletter, I would like to thank Photographer Amanda Proko to taking this photograph of me outside of The Cheeky Monkey Coffeehouse in Stroudsburg, PA. She felt the profile picture I had didn’t do me or The Forwardian Arts Society justice and I’m glad she offered to capture an image that did. It’s an amazing one and I’ve receive several positive comments on it when I posted it on my social networks. A lot of people especially like the mustache. Again, Thank you Amanda for sharing your wonderful talents.**

**So, anyways, it’s been a hot month for me. Not only temperature wise like the rest of the country, but in regards to attending art related events and preparing for future our endeavors. It’s Summer.**

The month began on a sad note when we heard news of our friend Barbara Robinson who died toward the end of June. We had planned a Memorial Exhibit to be held at The Sarah Street Grill in August but her family asked that we not hold it then as it was too soon after her death for them. So, we're working with both the family and the gallery for an alternative date.

In the meantime, I would like to thank those of you who've written me expressing their desire to help in putting together a special memorial exhibition for Barbara Robinson. It is good to know the artistic community can come together to honor the wonderful contributions to the arts. I hope to be able to gather her work together so it can be displayed at The Sarah Street Grill Gallery when dates have been agreed to. For those who haven't contacted me as yet, please do so. We still need more of her work and we invite you to share your memories of her during the reception.

Recently, we've met with The Sarah Street Grill to discuss a future exhibition that will take place in August. It'll be titled, "A Forwardian Duet" and feature the work of Kari Nespola and myself. It begins Wednesday August 17<sup>th</sup> and continues until October 31<sup>st</sup>. There'll be an Artists' Reception on Wednesday August 24<sup>th</sup> from 7pm until 9pm. I would like to present poetry, music, and have some food and beverage at the reception and this is where I could use your help. If you would like to present some poetry or sing at the reception, please let me know. As you may remember from our cover to cover exhibit, the Sarah Street Grill charges \$100 for a wine and cheese platter. Any amount you can donate so we can purchase it for this reception would be deeply appreciated. Please let me know if you can be of help.

This month, we held our Film Lovers' Gathering on Friday July 15<sup>th</sup> to share the screening of "Barney's Version" at The Cheeky Monkey Coffeehouse. It was a great night and a great film which led to an even greater conversation afterwards. However, the evening ended with only one suggestion on what film will be shown during our August Film Lovers' Gathering on August 19<sup>th</sup>. So, I was wondering what film would you like to see. Let me know by August 1<sup>st</sup> and I'll include the film on our ballot and put it up for a vote. Your help in this would be deeply appreciated.

I've also met with several individuals who are willing and eager to help manage all the functions and endeavors The Forwardian Arts Society does for the creative community. It is great to have the assistance as (in spite of my love for all I do) it does become a bit physically exhausting at times. I thank these individuals for their desire to help and I hope to begin utilizing their considerable skills very soon.

However, a group like The Forwardian Arts Society can never have too many helping hands to make our endeavors run more smoothly. So, if you would like to help, let me know. I'd be happy to meet with you to explore and discuss the possibilities. It'll be great sharing our love for the arts together.

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](http://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](http://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 July 28<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA presents a Jazz Jam with Bill Goodwin and Friends.**

**Friday July 29<sup>th</sup> - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will host The Severed Sinema first Miss Putrid Pageant featuring contestants who will be judged on their costume, shrilling scream, and overall horror personality. The Films to be shown will be announced that evening.**

**Friday July 29<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA presents Najwa Parkins and the After Hours Trio plus 1.**

**July 29<sup>th</sup> - August 4<sup>th</sup> - The Pocono Community Theater in East Stroudsburg, PA will present the films "Cowboys and Aliens," "Beginners," and "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2."**

**Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA presents Eric Doney and Zach Brock.**

**Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> - The Centenary Stage Company in Hackettstown, NJ will present Dan Levinson leading a Dixieland Bash at 8pm as part of their 2011 Jazz in July Series.**

**Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA presents Ilona Knopfler and Jesse Green.**

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[www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Calendar-1B.html](http://www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Calendar-1B.html).**

**Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup> - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present Kay Kay and His Weathered Underground.**

**August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present a production of the Tony Award-winning musical "The Music Man."**

**Friday August 5<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present The Dave Liebman Master Saxophone Class.**

**August 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> - The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Scranton Jazz Festival will take place at The Historic Radisson Hotel and many other venues throughout the city of Scranton, PA featuring a variety of Jazz performers.**

**Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present The John Butler Trio.**

**Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA presents Five Play.**

**August 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> - The Grey Towers National Historical Site in Milford, PA will hold their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Wood featuring handmade crafts, music, arts, programs, children's activities and more.**

**Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA presents Jay Rattman.**

**Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> - The Presbyterian Church of the Mountain in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present Skip Detrick and his Band-mates beginning at 6pm as part of their Summer gazebo Concert Series.**

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[www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Calendar-2.html](http://www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Calendar-2.html).**

**Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA presents a Jazz Jam with Bill Goodwin and Friends.**

**Friday August 12<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA presents The French Inflection: The Brian Lynch/Herve Sellin Quartet.**

**Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA presents The Urbie Green Quartet.**

**Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present Belladonna featuring Joey Belladonna of Anthrax.**

**Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup> - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present Valencia Vas in a concert to benefit Monroe County Head Start.**

**Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA presents Bill Charlap.**

**Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup> - The Pocono Community Theater in East Stroudsburg, PA explore the novel titled, "Cowboys and Aliens" beginning at 2pm as part of their Book Club Series.**

**Thursday August 18<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA presents a Jazz Jam with Bill Goodwin and Friends.**

**Friday August 19<sup>th</sup> - The Antoine Dutot Museum and Gallery in Delaware Water Gap, PA will hold an Artists' Reception for the Riv 8 Exhibition beginning at 6pm featuring works relating to the Delaware River and its surrounding areas. The Exhibition Continues Until September 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Friday August 19<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA presents The Misha Piatigorsky Trio.**

**Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup> - The Pocono Community Theater in East Stroudsburg, PA will present the films "JAWS 2" at 12noon and "Planet of the Apes" (1968) at 10pm.**

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[www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Calendar-2A.html](http://www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Calendar-2A.html).**

**Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> - The American Legion Post 781 in Mountain Top, PA will host The 4th Annual Country Concert and Motorcycle Ride for Cystic Fibrosis beginning at 1pm featuring The Jeanne Zano Band, Crystal Martinez, The Tommy Guns Band, Farmer's Daughter, KARTUNE, Big Carl and Sundance, Lena and the South Street Band, Keystone Jukebox and more.**

**Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA presents The Dan Wilkins Quartet.**

**Thursday August 25<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA presents a Jazz Jam with Bill Goodwin and Friends.**

**Friday August 26<sup>th</sup> - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present a benefit concert for Calling All Crows.**

**Friday August 26<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA presents Klaro.**

**Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA presents The Dave Liebman Quartet.**

**Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> - Moe'st Everything Muse in East Stroudsburg, PA will hold an Open Mic Night.**

**Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will host the 10 Year Anniversary Celebration of Fred Vogel's "August Underground" beginning at 7pm as part of their Severed Sinema Series featuring the films, "August Underground," "August Underground's Mordum," and "August Underground's Penance."**

**Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> - The 90<sup>th</sup> Annual West End Fair will take place in Gilbert, PA featuring a variety of art, music, and livestock. The Fair continues until September 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

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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 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**[www.theforwardianartsociety.com](http://www.theforwardianartsociety.com)**

The Dreamland Creations in Stroudsburg, PA are accepting art relating to the theme of their upcoming exhibition titled, "The Collaborations 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 August 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The exhibition begins with an Artists' Reception on Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> and Continues until September 26<sup>th</sup>. Please Contact The Dreamland Creations at 570-421-6313 for more information.

The Centenary Stage Company in Hackettstown, NJ is currently accepting applications for the 2011-2012 Internship position in the new David and Carol Lackland Center which is located on the campus of Centenary College. The Internship position will run from August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 through July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

The "Art in our Backyard" committee is seeking artist to participate in its Annual Fine Art juried show to begin Sunday August 7th.

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 Severed Sinema Film Series is seeking contestants for their first Miss Putrid Pageant which will be held Friday July 29<sup>th</sup> at The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA during the intermission between the films shown that evening. Along with being crowned Miss Severed Sinema, the winner will receive additional prizes including a chance to be on the cover of the 2012 Severed Sinema Calendar.

The Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA offers a 20% off all new bookings for July and August for professional workshops, support group retreats, family gatherings and personal retreats who would like to utilize their facilities.

You'll find more information about these Ongoing Opportunities at  
[www.theforwardianartsociety.com/OPON.html](http://www.theforwardianartsociety.com/OPON.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](http://www.theforwardianartsociety.com/EDON.html).

Until July 28<sup>th</sup> -The Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA will hold a workshop led by Jean Richardson and Sally Z. Hare titled, "Taking Heart Once More: Learning from the Abundance of Summer."

Until July 29<sup>th</sup> - The Totts Gap Arts Institute in Bangor PA, will hold a dance intensive workshop.

You'll find more information about these Educational Experiences at [www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Educational-1.html](http://www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Educational-1.html).

Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> - The Shawnee Gallery in Shawnee On Delaware, PA will hold a Creative Writing Workshop led by Ryan Moore beginning at noon.

Monday August 8<sup>th</sup> - 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.

August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> - The Centenary Stage Company in Hackettstown, NJ will hold interviews for new students wishing to participate in their Young Performers Workshop fall session which will run on Saturdays from September 10<sup>th</sup> to December 11<sup>th</sup> culminating a two week festival of shows from December 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup> - The Pocono Community Theater in East Stroudsburg, PA will hold a class led by Alicia Johnson titled, "Organic, Fair Trade, and Sustainable Coffees: The Myths, The Facts, The Impact."

You'll find more information about these Educational Experiences at [www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Educational-2.html](http://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. You'll be able to read more information about them as well as view more of the photographs I took at the following social networking sites. If you haven't done so already, please feel free to visit my profiles and add yourself to my friends' list. I would be honored to have you included.

Facebook at [www.facebook.com/forwardian.dude](http://www.facebook.com/forwardian.dude)

Myspace at [www.myspace.com/forwardian\\_arts](http://www.myspace.com/forwardian_arts)

Bloggers at [www.forwardianartssociety.blogspot.com](http://www.forwardianartssociety.blogspot.com)

### Farewell to Ohkerling



The Cheeky Monkey Coffeehouse in Stroudsburg, PA held a Closing Reception on Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup> in order to celebrate the work of David Ohkerling with music provided by Jeni Hackett. The exhibit began adorning the walls of the coffeehouse Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> as part of their Espresso Yourself Art Shows Series. Those who visited to obtain a beverage, a snack, or partake of their numerous events were treated to the expressionistic images representing the downtown area and the people who reside within it.

### Shermantography



The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA presented the work of photography on Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup> in an impromptu exhibition featuring the works of Kyle Kuczma, Brooke McNamara, and Heather Lauren Campbell.

### Monkey See, Laura Bee



The Cheeky Monkey Coffeehouse in Stroudsburg, PA held an Artist's Reception featuring the work of Laura Below (aka Laura Bee) on Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>. The work consisted of little figures which hung upon ribbons descending from the establishment's ceiling. This gave the wonderful impression of a lightheartedness which could be welcomed by those who find the heat of the Summer season with its periodic humidity

overwhelming at times. The music for the reception was provided by The SteelCreek Duo consisting of Jeni Hackett and a man simply known as Ken who are both part of the band called, "The Steel Creek Band." The Laura Bee Exhibition continues until September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Arts Before the Fourth**



A nice array of visual arts were spread about the town of Stroudsburg, PA on Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> featuring two exhibitions near the courthouse square vicinity. One was held in the cool temperature found within the PoconoArts Cultural Center while members of the Pocono Mountains Art Group embraced the sunny disposition the day created as they held their 65th Annual Courthouse Square Art Show.

**Ka-Son in the Jukebox**



The Main Street Jukebox in Stroudsburg, PA held an Artist's Reception on Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> featuring the works of Ka-son Reeves . The music was provided by Ko-Lition which is a hip hop duo consisting of Delo and K. Briggs who are also the brothers of the Artist. The Exhibition continues until July 29<sup>th</sup>.

**The Freedom to be Festive**



The Eastburg Community Alliance presented their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual American Freedom Festival to Celebrate the Signing of the Declaration of Independence on Monday July 4<sup>th</sup> in Dansbury Park which is located in East Stroudsburg, PA affording members of the East Stroudsburg and surrounding communities an opportunity to re-established the friendships they've

encountered throughout the years as well as creating new ones with those who shared the enjoyment the day provided.

**The COTA Meetings in July**



**The Celebration of the Arts (COTA) held their bi monthly meetings Tuesday July 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA in order to plan for their 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz and Arts Festival. New and established friends met to receive updates on how things are progressing and to share new ideas on how to make this year's festival even better than the ones that came before. These meetings witnessed the announcement of the introduction of Jazz Pianist Bob Dorough will be given by Actor Peter Coyote in honor of his upcoming birthday. Future Meetings will be held Tuesdays on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of August at The Deer Head Inn beginning at 7:30pm. I hope to see you there.**

**Rupert and Black at The ArtMusic**



**The ArtMusic Coffeehouse in East Stroudsburg, PA presented singer/songwriter Rupert Wates on Friday July 8<sup>th</sup> and Marc Black on Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Next The ArtMusic Coffeehouse Concerts will feature Jesse Terry on Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Music to Sooth the Gazebo**



**The Presbyterian Church of the Mountain in Delaware Water Gap, PA presented 3Spirit on Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> and The Najwa Parkins Group on Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup> as part of their Summer Gazebo Concert Series. The next installment in Series will feature the young people participating in the Celebration of the Arts Camp Jazz on Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup> beginning at 6pm.**

**Kari at The Sherman**



**The Sherman Theatre in Stroudsburg, PA held an Artist's Reception on Wednesday July 13<sup>th</sup> featuring the work of Kari Nespola which featured a varied display of intriguing images ranging from many filled with vibrant colors to others simply touching the canvas with their gentle renderings. The exhibition continues until August 20<sup>th</sup> and it can be seen throughout the Sherman Theater during their featured attractions as well as during their daily office hours.**

**Barney's Version is Shared**



**The Forwardian Arts Society hosted its monthly Film Lovers' Gathering at The Cheeky Monkey Coffeehouse in Stroudsburg, PA on Friday July 15<sup>th</sup>. An impressive number of film lovers gathered to share the experience of watching the film and engaging in a conversation afterwards. The featured film for the evening was "Barney's Version." The next Film Lovers Gathering held at The Cheeky Monkey is scheduled for Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>.**

### Blues at The Station



The Jacob Stroud Corporation presented The SheilaMark Blues Band on Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup> at The Dreibe Freight Station in Stroudsburg, PA as part of their Music in the Park Series. A sizable crowd filled the little known McMichaels Park where the train station is presently located. The next performance in their Music in the Park Series will feature Danny Grae featuring Bobby Koe on Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12 noon.

### A Rhythmic River Flows Through a Township



The Stroud Township in PA presented Riverside Rhythm in the Jay Albertson Park (named after retired Township Supervisor Jay Albertson) on Sunday July 17<sup>th</sup> as part of their Summer Concert Series. A large crowd gathered to enjoy the sounds from classic Big Band era prevalent from the 1920's through the 1940's. The Next installment of The Stroud Township Summer Concert Series will feature their Smokin' Oldies Community Dance beginning at 4:30pm in the Brodhead Creek Park on Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Theatrical Review: "Annie"



The Shawnee Playhouse in Shawnee on the Delaware, PA is currently presenting their production of the musical "Annie" which is based upon the Comic strip titled, "Little Orphan Annie" taking its name from the 1885 poem titled, "Little Orphant Annie" (originally titled, "The Elf Child") written by James Whitcomb Riley from which the well known line "An' the Gobble-uns 'at gits you Ef you Don't Watch Out!" derives. This production of "Annie" runs until August 27<sup>th</sup> and you'll be able to read my review of it on our blogs. Photograph provided by The Shawnee Playhouse and depicts Mackenzie Maula as Annie and Maddy Ledergerber as Molly.

**So, what would I like to do the rest of July and during August?**

**Friday July 29<sup>th</sup> - The Cheeky Monkey Coffeehouse in Stroudsburg, PA will hold an Artists' Reception beginning at 7pm featuring the photographic works of Abby E. Taylor in a Small Format Art Show.**

**Friday July 29<sup>th</sup> - The Antoine Dutot Museum and Gallery in Delaware Water Gap, PA will hold an Artist's Reception beginning at 7pm featuring the work of Penny Ross. The exhibition continues until August 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Friday July 29<sup>th</sup> - The Eastern Monroe Public Library in Stroudsburg, PA will present Lee Morgan at 7:30pm as part of their Bookhouse Concert Series.**

**Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup> - The Jacob Stroud Corporation will present Danny Grae featuring Bobby Koe at 12noon at The Dreibe Freight Station in Stroudsburg, PA as part of their Music in the Park Series.**

**Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup> - The Presbyterian Church of the Mountain in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present Camp Jazz featuring performances by young musicians beginning at 6pm as part of their Summer gazebo Concert Series.**

**You'll find more information about these Events at  
[www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Calendar-1B.html](http://www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Calendar-1B.html)**

**Tuesdays August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> - The Celebration of the Arts will hold their bi monthly meetings to plan their 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Jazz and Arts Festival at The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA beginning at 7:30pm. The meetings are open to all music and arts lovers who would like to help put together this three day annual festival that takes place in The Delaware Water Gap, PA every September. Volunteers are needed in every area including box office, security, and stage crew. I hope to see you there. You'll find more information about these meetings at [www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Opportunities-2.html](http://www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Opportunities-2.html).**

**Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> - The Jacob Stroud Corporation will present The Chris London Band at 12noon at The Dreibe Freight Station in Stroudsburg, PA as part of their Music in the Park Series.**

**Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> - The Artspace Gallery in Stroudsburg, PA will hold an Artists' Reception beginning at 1pm featuring the works of Linda Kreckel alongside over 18 other fine artists' works including those presented by Mihar Lane and Jill Swersie in their studio gallery. The Exhibition Continues Until August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> - The Dreamland Creations in Stroudsburg, PA will hold an Artists' Reception for The Collaborations Show beginning at 4pm. The Exhibition Continues until September 26<sup>th</sup>.**

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**Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> - The Artery Gallery in Milford, PA will hold an Artists' Reception featuring the work of Marie Liu and Linda Barboni beginning at 6pm. The Exhibition Continues Until September 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> - The Jacob Stroud Corporation will present The Tony D Band at 12noon at The Dreibe Freight Station in Stroudsburg, PA as part of their Music in the Park Series.**

**Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup> - The Presbyterian Church of the Mountain in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present The Dixie Gents beginning at 6pm as part of their Summer gazebo Concert Series.**

**Friday August 19<sup>th</sup> - The Forwardian Arts Society will host a Film Lovers' Gathering at The Cheeky Monkey Coffeehouse in Stroudsburg, PA beginning at 7pm with a free screening of a film yet to be announced. The Screening will be followed by an open discussion of the film in their cozy décor while enjoying a beverage The Cheeky Monkey Coffeehouse has available for purchase. All film lovers are welcomed. Please Contact The Forwardian Arts Society for more information.**

**Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup> - The ArtMusic Coffeehouse in East Stroudsburg, PA will present Jesse Terry beginning at 8pm as part of the Concerts In Your Home Series.**

**Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup> - The Jacob Stroud Corporation will present Calliope at 12noon at The Dreibe Freight Station in Stroudsburg, PA as part of their Music in the Park Series.**

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**Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> - The Presbyterian Church of the Mountain in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present Jay Rattman and Friends beginning at 6pm as part of their Summer gazebo Concert Series.**

Wednesday August 24<sup>th</sup> - The Sarah Street Grill in Stroudsburg, PA will host an Artists' Reception beginning at 7pm for an exhibition presented by The Forwardian Arts Society featuring the work of Kari Nespola and Paul Adam Smeltz titled, "A Forwardian Duet." The Exhibition began on Wednesday August 17<sup>th</sup> and continues until October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> - The Presbyterian Church of the Mountain in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present an evening of Poetry and Music beginning at 6pm in Conjunction with the Riv 8 Exhibition held at The Antoine Dutot Museum and Gallery in Delaware Water Gap, PA until September 4<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> - The Jacob Stroud Corporation will present The Great Swamp Blues Band at 12noon at The Dreibe Freight Station in Stroudsburg, PA as part of their Music in the Park Series.

Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> - The Presbyterian Church of the Mountain in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present Bonnie Child and the Church of the Mountain Band beginning at 6pm as part of their Summer gazebo Concert Series.

You'll find more information about these Events at  
[www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Calendar-2B.html](http://www.theforwardianartsociety.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?

## **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](http://www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Member-Page.html).

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

Lisa Vukovic (July 29<sup>th</sup>)  
Arline M. Smeltz  
(Paul's mother-August 1<sup>st</sup>)  
Thomas Busted (Paul's nephew-August 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Linnae Cintron (August 3<sup>rd</sup>)

[www.theforwardianartsociety.com](http://www.theforwardianartsociety.com)

**Cheryl Read (August 14<sup>th</sup>)  
Richie Roche (August 19<sup>th</sup>)  
Leigh Ann Stratakos (August 21<sup>st</sup>)  
Danny Grae (August 31<sup>st</sup>).**

**We welcomed Tonyehn Verkitus of the American Cancer Society along with Marilyn Abdalla and Paula Schwartzman who became a new member of The Forwardian Arts Society.**

**We welcomed Photographer Francine Douaihy who became a member Passionate Art Lover of The Forwardian Arts Society.**

**We now have over 700 members in total.**



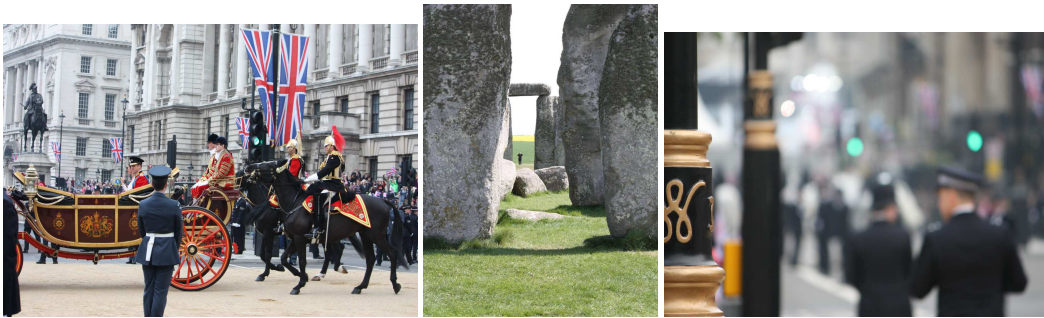
**We joined with The Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA in congratulating Sue Fulton who as Appointed to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy at West Point, NY. Photograph provided by The Kirkridge Retreat Center.**

**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 (S) OF THE MONTH



These photographs were sent in to us by Francine Douaihy who took them during her recent trip to England. I couldn't decide which one should be this month's featured photo so I took the words of Marilyn Monroe to heart and said, "Oh, what the hell." So here they are and I hope we can all go to Great Britain to see everything in person. I'll drive. Please feel free to explore Francine Douaihy Website at [www.francinedouaihyphotos.com](http://www.francinedouaihyphotos.com) to see more of her work.

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**