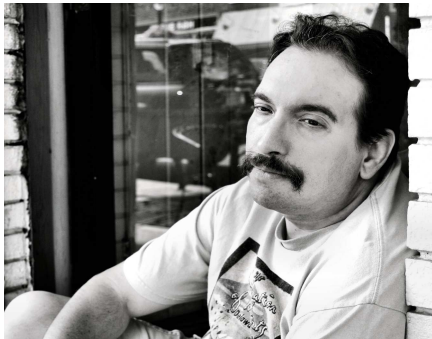


THE FORWARDIAN ARTS SOCIETY is a fellowship of people who love the arts sharing the belief the arts can inspire our creative dreams to become meaningful realities. We can revisit the many magnificent worlds of our deepest experiences reminding us who we really are. Therefore, our fellowship shares a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

Well, I survived the freak October Snow Storm that hit much of the Northeast PA Region. I experienced some sporadic power outages and the weight of the freezing rain and snow caused many of the branches of the trees in our yard to break. So, not only did I have to survive the storm, I also had to overcome the trees attacking the house. I hope those of you who live in the area and were touched by the storm fared well. Please feel free to let me know how you’re doing.

Other than all that, it’s been a restful time as I spent much of October recuperating from all the wonderful adventures I had during a very festive September. I’ve finally completed the article about The 34th Annual Celebration of the Arts Jazz and Arts Festival. It took place in Delaware Water Gap, PA on the weekend of September 9th - 11th and I posted it online on Saturday October 1st. A lot went on that weekend and I hope I captured a great deal of it in my 12 page article and over

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300 photographs. Whew. You'll find a link the article and the photos at www.facebook.com/pages/The-Forwardian-Arts-Society/91146283760.

However, as the month progressed, I did take part in many opportunities to enjoy the arts offered throughout the area I live along with being captivated by the beautiful foliage associated with this time of year. You'll be able to read more about my adventures later in this newsletter but I would like to share with you some of the projects relating to The Forwardian Arts Society I've been working on in addition to visiting the art related events I referred to.

The first of these projects was our Literary and Arts Magazine titled, "Forwardian." I have placed it aside and not communicated with our managerial staff in order to complete the publication process and make it available to the public. So, I've been dedicating a portion of my time to complete the work that needs to be done. It may take a while, but I hope to have the next issue out by the end of this year. Wish me luck. Smiles.

My second endeavor was to communicate with the Sarah Street Grill to explore with the Gallery's curator holding future exhibitions at their establishment. We hope to begin in January with a new show beginning every two months. We have a few ideas which include a Signature Show, a Self Taught Artists' Show, a Latino Show featuring local artists, a show combining with a book signing event, and another Cover to Cover Show. Once I meet with the curator and we agree to a schedule, I'll be sure to share information with you so you can participate and attend the receptions.

And, finally, I've restructured of our website pages. For sever months, I've been made aware of the difficulty many people have in viewing the pages as they are way too wide. Some individuals were unable to view them at all on their I Pods and other such devices. The lack of participation in art related events afforded me the time to attentively examine the situation and ascertain some course of action to remedy it. So, I finally went to the section of my website building program and found out how to make it look better. Yes. I'm a man. So, feel free to check it out and let me know what you think. Smiles.

As October marked the 10th Anniversary of The formation of The Forwardian Arts Society, I took some time to reflect upon how The Forwardian Arts Society has served the creative community and which ways it was lacking in this regard. I also looked at how my various actions enhanced and hindered our fellowship. I've made some mistakes throughout the years and I hope to remedy their effects by renewing my endeavors to serve the artistic community as an individual and as part of The Forwardian Arts Society.

Toward this end, I would like to learn how The Forwardian Arts Society can help you in enhancing your love for the arts and how it neglected to do so. I have great hopes in learning how I could do more to serve your needs and to implement what you've shared with me as we go forward together.

I've sent out a survey to this end several weeks ago and I thank those of you who have responded to it. Your answers were insightful and they are appreciated very much. For those who haven't yet responded to our survey, please do so at your earliest convenience. If you need me to send it to you again, please let me know as I'd be happy to comply.

October is nearly over and this will signal an end to another season of events initiated by The Forwardian Arts Society. It has been an exciting one with the beginning of new adventures as well as the continuation of journeys we embarked upon together some time ago. It was a wonderful time and I look forward to beginning another season with you in April with even more adventures to enjoy.

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 November 3rd - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present Rusted Root beginning at 7:30pm.

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Thursday November 3rd - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present a Jazz Jam with Bill Goodwin and Friends.

November 3rd - 5th - The Scranton Public Theatre in Scranton, PA will present “The Last Days of Gino Merli.”



November 3rd - 6th - The Centenary Stage Company in Hackettstown, NJ will host a Radio Theatre production of H. G. Wells’ “The Time Machine” as part of their first annual Black Box Festival. Photograph provided by The Centenary Stage Company.

Friday November 4th - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present Arlo Guthrie.



Friday November 4th - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present Vicki Doney and Jim Ridle. Photograph Provided by Vicki Doney.



November 4th and 5th - The Monroe County Historical Association will present an art exhibit and auction fund-raiser titled, “Artists of the Middle Delaware” featuring the artwork of Frank E. Schoonover and Cullen Yates at The Hartzell’s Auction Gallery in Bangor, PA and the Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort in Shawnee on Delaware, PA. Photograph provided by The Monroe County Historical Association.



Saturday November 5th - The Scranton Cultural Center in Scranton, PA will present “Henry and Mudge” as part of The Citizens’ Voice Children’s Series. The production will be preceded by a Wiggles and Giggles Workshop. Photograph provided by The Scranton Cultural Center.



Saturday November 5th - 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. Photograph provided by The Centenary Stage Company.

Saturday November 5th - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present The Joe Locke Quartet.

Saturday November 5th - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present Jon Anderson and Rick Wakeman of the progressive - rock group “Yes.”

Saturday November 5th - The Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA will present Carrie Newcomer.

Sunday November 6th - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present The Joanie Samra "Serendipity" CD Release Celebration.

Thursday November 10th - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present a Jazz Jam with Bill Goodwin and Friends.

Thursday November 10th - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present Phil Vassar.

November 10th - 13th - The Centenary Stage Company in Hackettstown, NJ will host a Parallel Exit production of “Exit Stage Left.”

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Friday November 11th - The Pocono Community Theater in East Stroudsburg, PA will hold a Red Carpet Event at The Stroudsmoor Terraview in Stroudsburg, PA beginning at 6pm as part of their Searchlight Awards Ceremonies.

Friday November 11th - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present The Clay Jenkins Quartet.

Saturday November 12th - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present The Luiz Paulo Bello Simas Trio with special guest “Sweet” Sue Terry.

Sunday November 13th - The East Stroudsburg University of PA will present their Zoot Fest 2011.

Sunday November 13th - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present Wayne Smith.

Thursday November 17th - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present a Jazz Jam with Bill Goodwin and Friends.

November 17th - 20th - The Centenary Stage Company in Hackettstown, NJ will present Anthony Zerbe as the iconoclastic poet, e. e. cummings in “It’s All Done with Mirrors.”

Friday November 18th - The Shawnee Playhouse in Shawnee on Delaware, PA will present their Production of “Home for Christmas“ by Midge McClosky. The production continues until December 22nd.

Friday November 18th - The Shawnee Playhouse in Shawnee on Delaware, PA will present their Children Theater production of “A Christmas Wizard of Oz” by Kathryn Shultz Miller. The production continues until December 22nd.

Friday November 18th - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present Bobby Avey.

Friday November 18th - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will host The Loft ski/snowboard shop’s presentation of Their Annual 2011 Ski/Snowboard Movie Event.



AT THE LEFT: SCHAZAR DE APRENDA, SHIRAZI, ROBERTO DE LAUNA, AND SCOTT WHELAN/PHOTO BY TONYA KANE/STAGE PLAYERS' PRODUCTION OF THE GLASS MENAGERIE

November 18th - 20th - The East Stroudsburg High School - South in East Stroudsburg, PA will present The Kaleidoscope Players’ Production of Tennessee Williams’ “The Glass Menagerie” in their Black Box Theater. Photograph provided by The Kaleidoscope Players.

Saturday November 19th - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present Nancy and Spencer Reed.

Saturday November 19th - The Shawnee Playhouse in Shawnee on Delaware, PA will present “The Ultimate Elvis Tribute” at 8pm.

Saturday November 19th - The Centenary Stage Company in Hackettstown, NJ will present The Artie Shaw Orchestra.

Saturday November 19th - The Centenary Stage Company in Hackettstown, NJ will present their production of “If You Give A Mouse A Cookie” as part of their Young Audience Series.

Sunday November 20th - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present Social Distortion with Chuck Ragan and Suedhead.

Sunday November 20th - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present The Donna Antonow Trio.

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Wednesday November 23rd - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present Reel Big Fish and Streetlight Manifesto beginning at 7pm.

Friday November 25th - The Centenary Stage Company in Hackettstown, NJ will present their production of “A Christmas Carol.” The production continues until December 11th.

Friday November 25th - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA will present Co-Op Bop.

November 25th - 27th - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present the first annual Railroad Earth’s Horn-O-Plenty Getaway.

Saturday November 26th - The Carnegie Hall in New York, NY will present Arlo Guthrie and The Guthrie Family beginning at 8pm.

Saturday November 26th - Moe'st Everything Muse in East Stroudsburg, PA will hold an Open Mic Night.

**You’ll find more information about these Events at
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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 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 scheduled to take place March 6th - 30th.

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

November 9th and 30th - The Shawnee Inn and Golf Resort in Shawnee on Delaware, PA will host its 3rd season of Community Outreach Dinners offering a no-cost dinners to those in need due to unemployment and other financial hardships. Volunteer are needed in many areas of the program.

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

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.

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November 4th - 6th - The Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA will hold a workshop led by Carrie Newcomer titled, "Everything is Everywhere: Exploring the Sacred Ordinary."

November 10th - 13th - The Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA will hold a workshop led by Chris Glaser and Robert V. Taylor titled, "Gratitude in Three Movements: Forgiveness, Acceptance, and Thanksgiving."

Monday November 14th - 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.

Thursday November 17th - The Lehigh Valley Arts Council in Allentown, PA will hold a workshop titled, "Intellectual Property Rights: Part II" led by Patent and Trademark Attorney Kattina V. Barsik, Esq., L.L.M.

November 18th - 20th - The Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA will hold a workshop led by Michael Morwood titled, "Christ? Whatever Happened to Jesus?"

Saturday November 19th - The Monroe County Historical Association will hold a Holiday Centerpiece Workshop led by Edward Gerhard at the Stroud Mansion in Stroudsburg, PA.

You'll find more information about these Educational Experience at
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WHAT'S ON THE FORWARDIAN ARTS SOCIETY BLOGS

Here is a brief summary of the adventures I had in the art community. Unless otherwise noted, you'll be able to read the full article as well as view more of the photographs I took through the links found on our website.

Drawn to A Room with A View



The Cheeky Monkey Coffeehouse in Stroudsburg, PA held an Artist's Reception in one of their back rooms for a Small Format Art Show featuring the work of Bethany Wert on Friday September 30th. The exhibition continued until October 30th. You'll find links to the article I wrote and the pictures I took at www.facebook.com/pages/The-Forwardian-Arts-Society/91146283760.

Marlana Holsten and Friends at ArtSpace



The PoconoArts Community Cultural Center in Stroudsburg, PA held an Artists' Reception on Sunday October 2nd in their ArtSpace Gallery featuring the works of Marlana Holsten. The exhibition continued until October 30th. You'll find links to the article I wrote and the pictures I took at www.facebook.com/pages/The-Forwardian-Arts-Society/91146283760.

Monsters, Rezlep, and Dreams. Oh My



The Dreamland Creations in Stroudsburg, PA held an Artists' Reception on Sunday October 2nd for The Monsters Show. The exhibition was designed to provide an opportunity for artists to have some fun exploring the monstrous side of art in celebration of the upcoming Halloween season. The music for the reception was provided by Rezlep and his Apparatus performing his unique macabre multilayered cabaret music. The Exhibition continues until November 28th.

The Abandoned Found at ESU



The East Stroudsburg University of PA held an Artist's Reception in their Madelon Powers Gallery located within the Fine and Performing Arts Center on Wednesday October 5th for their exhibition titled, "From Dublin to Durango" featuring the work of Professor Herb Weigand. The exhibition continues until November 22nd.

Oooo. Look What COTA Did.



It has long been a tradition for The Celebration of the Arts (COTA) to take some time after their annual festivals come to a conclusion to reflect upon the event and explore what aspects of it could be improved upon. This tradition continued at The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA on Tuesday October 11th as jazz lovers gathered. The next volunteer meeting to begin planning for the festival will take place in March with a specific date and time to be announced. You'll find links to the article I wrote and the pictures I took at www.facebook.com/pages/The-Forwardian-Arts-Society/91146283760.

Theatrical Review: Sold



I've written a Theatrical Review for The East Stroudsburg University (ESU) Department of Theatre production of "Sold" which ran October 21st to the 23rd. Photograph provided by The East Stroudsburg University of PA. You'll find a link to my review at www.facebook.com/pages/The-Forwardian-Arts-Society/91146283760.

Abandoning Phantoms with Flair



The Gallery at Local Flair in Mountainhome, PA held a Pre Halloween Party and Artists' Reception on Saturday October 22nd the works of Sue Tatterson in an exhibition titled, "Spirits of the Abandoned" and Shane Izykowski in an exhibition titled, "Phantasmatography." The Exhibition Continues Until October 31st.

Color, Pattern, and Design at PCT



The Pocono Community Theater Gallery in East Stroudsburg, PA will present an exhibition titled, “Color, Pattern, and Design: Highlighting the work of local Artist Marcos Oksenhendler of Monroe County.” The Exhibition Continues until January 8th.

Duality and Robots Muses The PCT



The Pocono Community Theater in East Stroudsburg, PA presented a special Haunted Halloween edition of their Silent Films to Loud Music Series on Thursday October 27th featuring the 1920 Horror Classic “Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde” and 1927 science-fiction classic “Metropolis” along with music performed by Willbium, King Dead, and Rez Lep and the Apparatus. The event was well attended and emceed by Derek McCauley of The Pocono Internet Broadcasting Company (PIBCO).

Gillette and Mangsen at The Bookhouse



The Eastern Monroe Public Library (EMPL) in Stroudsburg, PA presented Steve Gillette and Cindy Mangsen on Friday October 28th as part of their Bookhouse concert series. During the course of the concert, a friend of the duo who Anne Hills’ took the stage to join them in a few wonderfully performed tunes.

Sunday November 13th - The ArtMusic Coffeehouse in East Stroudsburg, PA will present Lynn Adler and Lindy Hearne beginning at 8pm as part of The Concerts In Your Home Series.

November 17th - 19th - The East Stroudsburg University of PA will present The University Dance Company's Fall Performance.

**You'll find more information about these Events at
www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Calendar-1A.html.**

Wednesday November 30th - The East Stroudsburg University of PA will present their production of "A Christmas Carol." The Production Continues Until December 4th.

**You'll find more information about these Events at
www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Calendar-1B.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.

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

**Jeanette J. Jennis and Kate Bourne
(Both Born on November 5th)
Darlene Purcell and Brenda Lee Vernon
(Both Born on November 12th)
Pricilla M. Cofre (November 14th)
Maria Ferraris (November 16th)
Rob Ramos (November 19th)
Kimberley T. Walton (November 24th)
Diane Wenger (November 25th)
Elizabeth R. Pemberton (November 28th)**

We congratulated Moe'st Everything Muse who recently opened at their new location and Craig Bickhardt for the release of his CD titled, "Live At Sellersville Theater." You'll find more information at www.theforwardianartsociety.com/Member-Page.html.

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.

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**

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



I took this photo during the Dreamland Creations' Artists' Reception for their "Monster Show" which was held on Sunday October 2nd of Rez Lep who performed his macabre cabaret musical stylings to an eager audience which included moi. I feel it captures the angelical demonic aspects of his performance along with the joy he has in upping the subconscious ante of those who experiences the show. His performance matched the work presented in the exhibit perfectly. The exhibition Continue until November 28th so please feel free to stop in and see all the monstrous work waiting for you to explore.

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