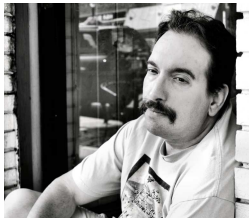


**THE FORWARDIAN ARTS SOCIETY** is a fellowship of people who love the arts sharing the belief the arts can inspire our creative dreams to become meaningful realities. We can revisit the many magnificent worlds of our deepest experiences reminding us who we really are. Therefore, our fellowship shares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

What a wonderful month August has been. We held our Film Lovers’ Gathering last week in spite of the torrential storms that preceded it. Our turn out was very small which may be due to the inclement weather, but it was a fun night as we watched David Bowie’s debut film acting performance in “The Man Who Fell to Earth.” We’re still taking suggestions on what film we’ll be sharing during our September Gathering so please feel free to let me know what you would like to watch and chat about afterwards.

The week also saw a whole bunch of concerts with lively and inspiring music entering the hearts of all who experienced it. You’ll be able to read summaries about them as well as the Film Lovers’ Gathering below and more about them at our Blogs. But, I would just like to say for now is that it was fun. And, that’s just the beginning.

**Tonight (Wednesday August 24<sup>th</sup>) we'll be holding the Artist's Reception at The Sarah Street Grill in Stroudsburg, PA. It'll be for our "Forwardian Solo" Exhibition featuring the work of Kari Nespola. It begins at 7pm and will present the additional talents of musicians and poets scheduled to entertain us. There will also an opportunity for those of you who would like to share their talents to do so. I can't wait and I hope to see you there.**

**As you can see by the calendar, the Summer months are coming to an end and the Fall season will soon be upon us. It was a great Summer and it afforded many of us opportunities to enjoy the arts and the outdoors at the same time. However, it's still nice outside and the Fall Season is not without its wonders.**

**Besides the beautiful changing of the leaves, there are quite a few large festivals going on in the Pocono Area in PA. One will be the Stroudfest taking place on Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup> throughout the town of Stroudsburg, PA. It will be a grand affair filled with music, art, and fun which will not only include the main festival but festivals within the festival. It'll be a very cool day and I can't wait to be there. It would be even cooler to see you as well so make sure you make it a point to say "Hi" if you see me.**

**The second big festival will be The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of the Arts Jazz and Art Festival taking place over a three day period beginning Friday September 9<sup>th</sup>. Art, Crafts, Theater, Dance, Poetry, and Jazz will dominate the weekend as will the good feeling the festival has become well know for throughout its many years. I never fail to have fun at this festival and I'm pleased to be a part of it as a member of its security staff. So, when you see me, make sure you say "Hi" and behave. Lol**

**Later this Fall, we'll be celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary together as a Fellowship during the month of October. I know this is quite a while away, but I would like to share with you how much I'm in awe by the growth The Forwardian Arts Society has experienced throughout the years. We began with small group meeting with people who kept wondering what a "Forwardian" was (and many still are; including me) to holding gatherings, publications, festivals, and art exhibitions showcasing the wonderful talent that has been our privilege to share with art lovers throughout the area. I am humbled by our achievements and I thank all of you who have been a part of our going forward in the arts to benefit all who are touched by them.**

**However, while many have come to the fore to help The Forwardian Arts Society in its endeavors, the majority of the work has been done by one person; me. It's been an honor and a pleasure but I can no longer continue doing it all by myself and maintain the quality what we do deserves. To put it simply, The Forwardian Arts Society has grown too large for one person to handle.**

In the near future, I'll be sending out emails asking for your help. This will mean a great deal of opportunities for you to share and institute your insights about how we can better serve the art lovers found throughout the artistic community. So, keep an eye out for our emails that will enable you to be a part of something you would like to see become manifest. I can't wait to learn from your ideas.

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.

The Shawnee Gallery in Shawnee on Delaware, PA will hold a series of Wine and Cheese Parties beginning at 4pm every Wednesday in August. You'll find more information on this event at [www.theforwardianartsociety.com/EVON.html](http://www.theforwardianartsociety.com/EVON.html).

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

August 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> - The Theatre at Notre Dame High School in East Stroudsburg, PA will present a production of Anne Nelson's "The Guys" as a 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memorial Tribute to those who lost their lives in the terror attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001.

**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.**

**August 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> - The Pocono Community Theater in East Stroudsburg, PA will present the films “The Help,” “Sarah’s Key,” and “One Day.” Please Explore The Pocono Community Theater Website at [www.poconocommunitytheater.org](http://www.poconocommunitytheater.org) for more information. **Due to space limitations, this event is not found on our website.****

**Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> - The Bluestone Gallery in Milford, PA will hold an Artist’s Reception beginning at 6pm featuring the work of Yanni Glykokokalos. The Exhibition Continues Until October 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**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> - The Pocono Community Theater in East Stroudsburg PA will present an evening of indie/folk music beginning at 10pm featuring World History from Seattle, WA, Real Live Tigers from Fayetteville, AR, and These Elk Forever from Kingston, PA.**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Morristown Film Festival will take place in Morristown, NJ.**

**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 Borderline Folk Music Club in New City, NY will hold their Annual Picnic.**

**Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present Ryan Cabrera along with Alexis Babini, J2, Cerca Trova, The Jersey Syndicate, and Christian Porter\* as part of their Independent Rock Series.**

**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>.**

**Monday August 29<sup>th</sup> - The Sarah Street Grill in Stroudsburg, PA will presents a Pole Competition beginning at 10pm with free pole dancing lessons given by Ris-K Lingerie and Fitness Center at 9pm to benefit The Animal Welfare Society of Monroe (A.W.S.O.M) Animal Shelter.**

**Unless Otherwise Noted**

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

**Thursday September 1<sup>st</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA presents a Jazz Jam with Bill Goodwin and Friends.**

**Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA presents Jerry Harris and Jesse Green.**

**September 4<sup>th</sup> - The Trinity Wall Street Church in New York, NY will present a week-long commemoration of the victims of the September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001 Terrorist Attack titled, "Remember to Love." The Commemoration Continues Until September 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> - The Deer Head Inn in Delaware Water Gap, PA presents Manhattan Klezmer Music.**



**Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup> - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present Gregg Allman (one of the founding members of the Allman Brothers Band) at 8pm. Photograph provided by The Sherman Theater.**

**September 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> - The Meeting of the Mind IV will take place in Poyntelle, PA as part of The Jibberjazz 2011 Festival Series. The Festival will continue until May1<sup>st</sup>.**

**September 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> - The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Electro-music Festival will take place at The Greenkill Retreat Center in Huguenot, NY featuring three full days of concerts, seminars, demonstrations, workshops, jam sessions, collaborations, video art, a laptop battle, a swap-meet and more.**

**Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> - The Artery Gallery in Milford, PA will hold an Artists' Reception featuring the work of Anita Ray and Madeline Tully beginning at 6pm. The Exhibition Continues Until October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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

**Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> - The Centenary Stage Company in Hackettstown, NJ will present Comedian Larry Miller beginning at 8pm with a pre-show reception option at 6:30pm and a post-show VIP "Meet & Greet."**

**Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> - The Spirit of the Arts Foundation (SOTA) will present The Streethassle Band at The Sussex Wantage Library Amphitheatre in Wantage, NJ as part of their Autumn ShowCase Concert Series.**

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

**Thursday September 22<sup>nd</sup> - The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA will present Infected Mushroom.**

**Saturday September 24<sup>th</sup> - Moe'st Everything Muse in East Stroudsburg, PA will hold an Open Mic Night.**

**Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup> - The Centenary Stage Company in Hackettstown, NJ will present their production of "Light up the Sky" by Moss Hart. The production Continues Until October 16<sup>th</sup>.**

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

## **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.theforwardianartssociety.com](http://www.theforwardianartssociety.com)**

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 28<sup>th</sup>.** The exhibition begins with an Artists' Reception on Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> and Continues until November 28<sup>th</sup>.

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.

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



Tuesday August 30<sup>th</sup> - The Celebration of the Arts will hold their Volunteer meeting 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 meeting is 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. You'll find more information on this Opportunity at [www.theforwardianartssociety.com/Opportunities-2.html](http://www.theforwardianartssociety.com/Opportunities-2.html).

Thursday September 1<sup>st</sup> - The Centenary Stage Company in Hackettstown, NJ will hold open-call auditions for their production of "Light up the Sky" by Moss Hart. The production will take place September 29<sup>th</sup> until October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Monday September 12<sup>th</sup> - The Shawnee Playhouse in Shawnee in Delaware, PA will hold auditions beginning at 3pm for their upcoming productions of "Home For Christmas" and "A Christmas Wizard of Oz."

Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> - The Shawnee Playhouse in Shawnee in Delaware, PA will hold auditions beginning at 2pm for their upcoming Kid's Kabaret.

Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> - The Northeast PA Theatrical Alliance (NEPTA) will host at trip to NYC from NEPA to see a production of "Priscilla, Queen of the Desert."

Unless Otherwise listed,  
You'll find more information about these Opportunities at  
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**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](http://www.theforwardianartsociety.com/EDON.html).



Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup> - The Centenary College in Hackettstown, NJ will offer instruction in from its Conservatory of Dance in the forms of Modern, Jazz, Ballet, and Chinese Dance along with classes in Yoga and Pilates. The Courses Continue Until December 19<sup>th</sup>. Photograph provided by The Centenary College.

September 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> - The Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA will hold a workshop led by Virginia Mollenkott and Mary Hunt titled, "Beauty from Ashes: Our Goal is Peace."

Monday September 12<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

Mondays Beginning September 12<sup>th</sup> - The Centenary Stage Company in Hackettstown, NJ will hold a special weekly Actors Workshop for Adults beginning at 6pm led by The Centenary Theatre Arts Professor Lea Antolini-Lid. The workshop Continues until December 19<sup>th</sup>.

September 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> - The Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA will hold a workshop led by Michael McComiskey titled, "The 12 Joinings With Nature: Qigong for Body, Mind, and Spirit."

September 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> - The Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA will hold a workshop led by Liz McAlister with Jerome and Molly Mechtenberg-Berrigan titled, "Living Nonviolence."

Monday September 26 - The Shawnee Theatrical Arts Resource School (S.T.A.R.S.) will hold classes at The Shawnee Playhouse in Shawnee on Delaware, PA offering children from Kindergarten age to 9<sup>th</sup> graders an opportunity to channel their natural gifts of imagination and role-playing.

September 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> - The Kirkridge Retreat Center in Bangor, PA will hold a workshop led by Sally Hare and Kathy Gille titled, "Living Inside Out: Opening the Heart in a Broken World."

Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup> - 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 9<sup>th</sup>.

Friday September 30<sup>th</sup> - 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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

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

**Lee Morgan At The Bookhouse**



The Eastern Monroe Public Library in Stroudsburg, PA presented singer/song writer Lee Morgan on Friday July 29<sup>th</sup> as part of their Bookhouse Concert Series. The delightfully gentle atmosphere that dominated the concert was set even before the first notes were played as Lee prepared for his performance while playfully sharing his stories with the audience and answering questions about his work. A variety of musical genres were presented which included folk and blues selections as well as compositions from a literary project he and his wife Shelle Sumners are in the process of presenting to the public.

**Concerts at The Freight Station**



The Jacob Stroud Corporation presented Danny Grae and Robby Kae on Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup>, The Chris London Band on Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> and Calliope on Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>. The next performance will feature The Great Swamp Blues Band at The Dreibe Freight Station on Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12 noon and will be the final concert of the series for 2011.

Concerts at The Presbyterian Church of the Mountain



The Presbyterian Church of the Mountain in Delaware Water Gap, PA presented the participants of the Celebration of the Arts Camp Jazz on Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup> and Jay Rattman and Friends as part of its Summer Gazebo Concert Series. The next and final Summer Gazebo Concerts Series for 2011 will be Bonnie Childs and the Church of the Mountain Band on Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6pm.

Closing in on COTA



The Celebration of the Arts (COTA) held their volunteer on Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<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 which is scheduled to begin Friday September 9<sup>th</sup> and will continue until Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>. Their next volunteer meetings will be held Tuesdays August 30<sup>th</sup> and September 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:30pm. Those who would like to lend their time, talents, and insights are welcomed to attend.

You'll be able to read my article about The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Celebration of the Arts Jazz and Arts Festival which took place in 2010 at [www.cotajazz.org/cota-2010.html](http://www.cotajazz.org/cota-2010.html).

**Linda Kreckel and friends at ArtSpace**



**The ArtSpace Gallery in Stroudsburg, PA held an Artists' Reception on Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> featuring the work of Linda Kreckel in the main gallery while the works of Miharū Lane and Jill Swersie were featured in their studio gallery. The current exhibition continues until August 28<sup>th</sup>.**

**Kayla at the Jukebox**



**The Main Street Jukebox in Stroudsburg, PA held an Artist's Reception on Saturday August 6<sup>th</sup> featuring the works of Kayla O'Connor. The Exhibition continues until August 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**Dreaming with a Little Help from their Friends**



**The Dreamland Creations in Stroudsburg, PA held an Artists' Reception on Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup> for The Collaboration Show. The exhibition was designed to provide an opportunity for artists to combine their talents and visions with other artists in order to create something which may just lead their individual creative perspectives in a new and vibrant direction. The Exhibition continues until September 26<sup>th</sup>.**

### Love That Shakespeare



The Cheeky Monkey Coffeehouse in Stroudsburg, PA hosted The Pocono Shakes presentation of their “Screening Shakespeare” Movie Night on Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> which featured a free screening of the 1998 Academy Award Winning film titled, “Shakespeare In Love.” The viewing was preceded by a talk given by Pocono Shakes founder Richard Rose which enhanced the enjoyment by providing a historical backdrop to all that occurred within it.

### Enjoying a Dose of Anthrax



The Sherman Theater in Stroudsburg, PA presented Joey Belladonna on Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup> who is best known for his vocal work in the band known as “Anthrax” which is a heavy metal band and received several nominations from the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences of the United States which recognizes outstanding achievement in the music industry through the distribution of their annual Grammy Awards. He was preceded by local bands “Forbidden Dreams,” “The Test,” “The Curse of Sorrow,” “Our Ashes Remain,” and “Menace and Hellfire.”

### Falling to a Higher Realm



The Forwardian Arts Society hosted its monthly Film Lovers’ Gathering at The Cheeky Monkey Coffeehouse in Stroudsburg, PA on Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>. A small but eager group of film lovers came out to see the featured film which was titled, “The Man Who Fell to Earth.” The next Film Lovers Gathering is tentatively scheduled for Friday September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Singing a Karmic Tune**



**The Vintage Karma in Stroudsburg, PA presented a variety of musicians on Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup> featuring the talents of Freddy Fudd Pucker, The Reasons, The Billy Mack Collector, and Zekibird.**

**Terry and Tanchon in the House**



**The ArtMusic Coffeehouse in East Stroudsburg, PA presented Jesse Terry and Carley Tanchon on Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>. The next concert will feature “Mean Mary” James on Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8pm.**

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



**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 titled, “Forwardian Solo.” The Exhibition continues until October 31<sup>st</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.**

**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>.**

**August 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> - The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Pocono State Craft Festival will take place at The Quiet Valley Living Historical Farm in Stroudsburg, PA.**

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

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**Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup> - The Cheeky Monkey Coffee-house in Stroudsburg, PA will hold an Artist's Reception featuring the work of Kim Pollard beginning at 6pm. The Exhibition continues until November 1<sup>st</sup>.**

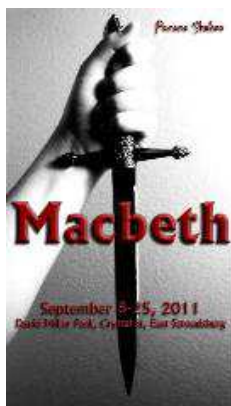
**Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup> - Stroudfest 2011 will be celebrated throughout the town of Stroudsburg, PA featuring a variety of food, merchandise and music throughout the day.**

**Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup> - The Main Street Jukebox in Stroudsburg, PA will hold an Artist's Reception featuring the work of Victoria Penna beginning at 6pm with musical guest Ritchie Murder. The Exhibition Continues until September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup> - The Main St Jukebox and The Pocono Internet Broadcasting Company (PIBCO) both in Stroudsburg, PA will present PIBCOFest beginning at noon featuring music by Debra Devi, Woods of Arden, One Short Fall, Attention Deficit Society, Dale Stephens, Ritchie Murder, LeasT Likely, Rob Carlton, and The Spat Bastard Band to collect food and supplies for AWESOM and The Supplemental Food Resource Center of the Effort United Methodist Church.**



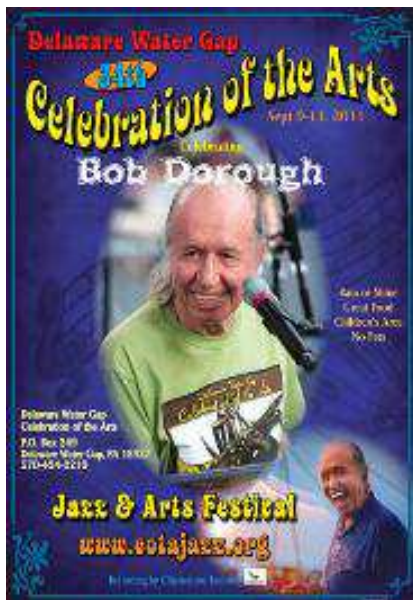
**Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup> - The Pocono Community Theater in East Stroudsburg, PA will hold an Artists' Reception beginning at 1pm for their exhibits titled, "Fantasy" featuring the works of Myke Maldonado, Peter Ambush\*, Shane Izykowski, Don Manza, and Joan Sayer and an exhibit titled, "Photo" featuring the work of John Kopp. The Exhibitions Continue Until October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Photograph provided by The Pocono Community Theater.**



**September 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> - The Pocono Shakespeare Company will present their production of "Macbeth" written by William Shakespeare at The Miller Park located in East Stroudsburg, PA. I hope to attend the September 8<sup>th</sup> performance. Photograph Provided by Pocono Shakes.**

Friday September 9<sup>th</sup> - The Shawnee Playhouse in Shawnee on Delaware, PA will host The Center Stage Players production of "The Gin Game." The Production Continues until September 18<sup>th</sup>.

Friday September 9<sup>th</sup> - The Antoine Dutot Museum and Gallery in Delaware Water Gap, PA will hold an Artists' Reception beginning at 6pm featuring the works of Artists, sculptors, and photographers participating in The Delaware Water Gap Celebration of the Arts Music Motif Show. The exhibition continues until September 18<sup>th</sup>.



September 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> - The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of the Arts (COTA) Jazz and Arts Festival will be held in Delaware Water Gap, PA featuring special recognition given to the life and career of Bob Dorough. The Three day festival will begin Friday evening at The Antoine Dutot Museum and Gallery who will hold an Artists' Reception for their Music Motif Exhibition and at The Presbyterian Church of the Mountain who present an evening of Classical Music, Theater, Poetry, and Dance. The Festival will continue Saturday and Sunday at their outdoor venue featuring Jazz by world renowned musicians and singers along with a Variety of crafts and foods to be partook of throughout the weekend.

You'll be able to read our article about The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Celebration of the Arts Jazz and Arts Festival which took place in 2010 at [www.cotajazz.org/cota-2010.html](http://www.cotajazz.org/cota-2010.html)

Unless Otherwise noted,  
You'll find more information about these Events at  
[www.theforwardianartssociety.com/Calendar-1.html](http://www.theforwardianartssociety.com/Calendar-1.html)

Friday September 16<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 which will be announced 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. You'll find more information about this Event at [www.theforwardianartssociety.com/Calendar-1A.html](http://www.theforwardianartssociety.com/Calendar-1A.html)

Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup> - The Antoine Dutot Museum and Gallery in Delaware Water Gap, PA will hold an Artists Reception beginning at 7pm featuring the works of The Pocono Photo Club. The exhibition continues until October 9<sup>th</sup>.

Friday September 23<sup>rd</sup> - The Shawnee Playhouse in Shawnee on Delaware, PA will present The Center Stage Players production of "Postmortem" by Ken Ludwig. He production continues until October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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

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

Theresa Triano (September 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Heather T. and Donald Busteded  
(Paul's Brother in Law)  
(both born September 5<sup>th</sup>)  
Karen Elise Wormack (September 6<sup>th</sup>)  
Uncle Pete Taney (September 9<sup>th</sup>)  
Christopher McCabe and Maeve (Bonnie Elizabeth) Schneider  
(both born September 17<sup>th</sup>)  
Mike Hlatky and Darcy Kennedy (both born September 18<sup>th</sup>)  
Amanda Leadem (September 21<sup>st</sup>)  
Katie McMahan (September 25<sup>th</sup>)  
Elizabeth Kobe (September 27<sup>th</sup>)  
Ursula Pooley (September 29<sup>th</sup>)  
Christine Rex (September 30<sup>th</sup>).

We welcomed Marjorie Simmonds Bourque and Phyllis King-Robert 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.

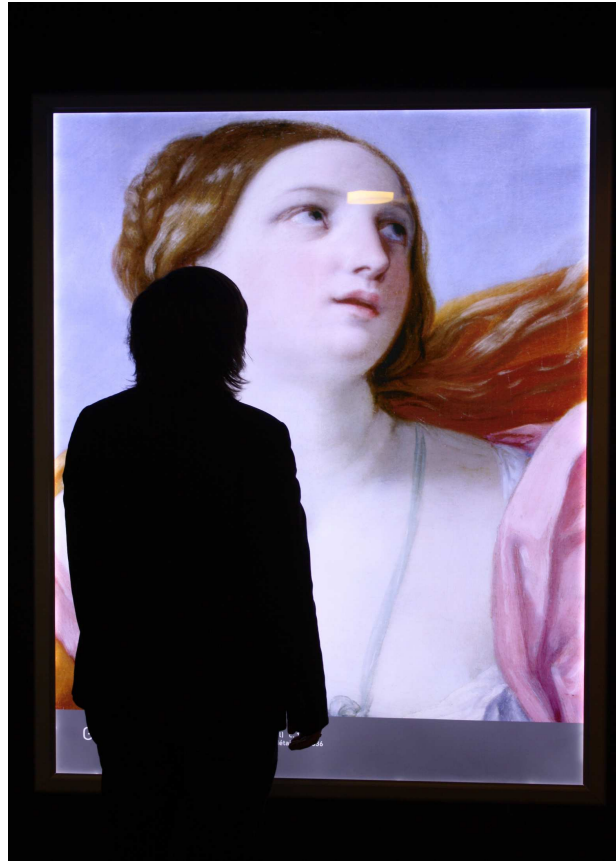
Please feel free to share this newsletter with anyone whom you think would like to be a part of The Forwardian Arts Society. All they have to do is contact me and they're in. I like easy. Smiles. I look forward to hearing from you soon and I'll keep a good thought for you until then.

## **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



This photograph was sent to us by Francine Douaihy and is titled, "Adoration." The theme of the piece "explores the idea that, as today's society's technology is becoming the main method of communication, the human becomes the faceless, lifeless, black silhouette admiring the lush, life-affirming, full of color, old world master's painting." It also "harkens back and sentimentally yearns for a time when communication was done differently- a hand- written letter, face to face communication, a painting of one's face instead of a photo representation. Whereas today's modes of communication are instantaneous (represented the human) , the painting represents a yearning for the past- human to human communication and the emotions that go along with that process." I couldn't have said it better myself. The photo won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Neopoprealism International Art Competition and was awarded a featured place on the cover of the new book titled, "New Millennium Art" written by Nadia Russ.

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

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