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## From the President

I am honored and excited to serve as PCCA's next board president! As a local artist, I know the support of organizations such as this one are so essential. I am passionate about providing opportunities to artists, students and the whole community to learn, grow, and engage in arts and culture experiences.

Allison Juliana **Board President** 



After graduating from York College with a degree in Fine arts, I embarked on a 10 year career of working in broadcast media, both commercial and public. It wasn't until recently that I realized I needed a change. I wanted to give back and do something more impactful within local communities. I wanted to reconnect specifically with the

arts community. I joined the PCCA board, as a way of doing both. Over the past year I've learned about the organization, the goals and the enormous impact PCCA has.

As an arts instructor, I love being able to provide an opportunity for students to express their artistic talents. After moving on from my role in media, I've been enjoying a much more rewarding opportunity teaching youth art classes throughout various local communities in the region.

If we haven't already met, I look forward to at this year's upcoming annual membership meeting or even later in the year at the Local Treasures fundraising event!

### Meet our Instructors

Janice Bailor is a quilt and textile artist and the owner artisan behind her La Rue de Fleurs label, creating handmade, nature inspired guilts, original patterns and soft goods for sale and exhibit since 2012. She is an avid gardener, nature lover and mother, and therefore heavily inspired by the wonders of nature and subjects that inspire wonder in her children. Joining PCCA as Drop-In Art Coordinator in 2016, she develops a monthly project roster focused on engaging families in creative activities they can do together. In 2019, Janice joined the PCCA team of rostered Artists in Residence, working to develop programs to take into area classrooms both in-person and virtually.





Tom Oakes enjoys creating and teaching in a variety of art mediums from drawing, painting, arts & crafts, printmaking, copper enameling, metal works from jewelry to large steel works, woodwork, ceramics in wheel throwing, hand building, casting and art history. As an artist and installation technician, Tom provides services in kiln repair, art studio planning & design, installation/consultant in studio safety & equipment, creative reflection,

craftsman, art repair & restoration and exhibit installation. He teaches and creates through his personal studio, Carlisle Arts Learning Center and PCCA.





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## ON THE CALENDAR

#### MAY

Sat., May 6, 1-3pm: **Director's Choice Exhibition Open House** at Landis House. View student art, enjoy refreshments and tour the house. Free event.

Sat., May 6, 1-4pm: Drop-In Art make and take projects at Landis House. Free event.

Thur., May 18, 5-7pm: **Networking Event** at Landis House with Seventh + Lavender and the Perry County Chamber of Commerce. Free event. Register at *perrycountychamber.org.* 

Thur., May 18, 6pm: **Coffeehouse Open Mic** at the Winery at Hunters Valley. Free event. Sign up to perform at *perrycountyarts.org/coffeehouse/.* 

Sat., May 20, 6pm: **PerryLive!** presents MoeJoe at Landis House. Purchase tickets at *perrycountyarts.org/perrylive/.* Tickets are limited.

Sun., May 21, 1-4pm: Art Talk & Social Hour presents "Finding Your Voice" with current featured exhibition artist Louise Thomas at the Winery at Hunters Valley. Free event. Register at *perrycountyarts.org/artist-development/.* 

#### JUNE

Sat., Jun. 3, 10, 17, 24, 10am-12pm: Intro to Soft Pastels Class with Donna Mitchell at Landis House. \$195 per student. Register at *perrycountyarts.org/classes-workshops/.* 

Fri., Jun. 9, 7-9pm: **PerryLive!** presents a free concert at Little Buffalo State Park's Moore Pavilion. Find more details at *perrycountyarts.org/perrylive/.* 

Mon., Jun. 19: Entries Due for Poetic Excellence Awards. View the official guidelines at *perrycountyarts.org/poetic-excellence-awards/.* 

Thur., Jun. 22: **Children's Workshops** at The Bower, Shermans Dale. Free series. Find more details at *theGardenBower.com*.

Sun., Jun. 25, 11am-2pm: **PCCA Annual Membership** Picnic at Little Buffalo State Park, Pavilion 1. Join us for a potluck meal, music, Drop-In Art and awards. Free event. Children welcome. Register at *perrycountyarts.org/annual-meeting/*.

Fri., Jun. 30: Entries Due for Juried Art Exhibit. View the official guidelines at *perrycountyarts.org/call-for-artists/.* 

#### JULY

Fri., Jul. 14, 7-9pm: **PerryLive!** presents a free concert at Little Buffalo State Park's Moore Pavilion. Details at *perrycountyarts.org/perrylive/.* 

Thur., Jul. 27, 6pm: **Coffeehouse Open Mic** in the courtyard at Farmers Daughters Cafe, New Bloomfield. Free event. Sign up to perform at *perrycountyarts.org/coffeehouse/*.

Sun., Jul. 30, 1-4pm: **Art Talk & Social Hour** presents "Arts in Education FAQ" with Rachel Barron at Landis House. Free event. Register at *perrycountyarts.org/artist-development/.* 

#### AUGUST

Sat., Aug. 6, 1-4pm: **Drop-In Art** make and take projects for children of all ages at Landis House. Free event. Details at *perrycountyarts.org/drop-in-art/.* 

Fri., Aug. 11, 7-9pm: **PerryLive!** presents a free concert at Little Buffalo State Park's Moore Pavilion. Details at *perrycountyarts.org/perrylive/.* 

Sun., Aug. 27, 12-3pm: Local Treasures Fundraiser at the Winery at Hunters Valley. Reserve your tickets at *perrycountyarts.org/local-treasures/.* 

#### **fun, food, and networking!** Thursday, May 18 from 5-7PM

PCCA's Landis House | Seventh + Lavender

Join us along with the Perry County Chamber of Commerce board of directors and staff, and members to explore 4<sup>th</sup> & Walnut in Newport!

RSVP to the Chamber at 717-582-4523

### 2023 EXHIBITIONS Free to attend



Director's Choice Thru May 18 | Landis House Noteworthy student artwork from Youth Art Day 2023



Louise Thomas Thru June 24 | PCCA Gallery Exploring light & motion through photography



Karen Van Newhyzen May 29-August 5 | Landis House Mixed media portraiture



Benjamin LaDieu July 1-September 16 | PCCA Gallery Pen & ink illustrations





## **MEMBERSHIP**



### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

featuring Sisson-Boyer Eyecare

As one of PCCA's member businesses, we participate in Art on Tour because we like to support local organizations and help local artists gain exposure. Plus, it keeps our office looking nice and changes the "scenery" every quarter. Patients often comment about the artwork and stop to read the artist info when moving through our hallways.

Our employees and patients enjoy the Art on Tour experience. It's interesting how much our staff love certain pieces and sometimes are surprised at other pieces. I have been happy with everything we have had in our office, whether it was my style or not.

**Do you use creativity in your job? If yes, how?** As an optometrist who dispenses eyeglasses, we love to help our customers to look and feel good about themselves with new frames.

Learn more about our featured member at visionsource-sisson-boyer.com



## Interested in being a host site or participating artist?

PCCA's Art on Tour is a yearround exhibit opportunity for participating artists and offers businesses an immediate, visual connection to the community they serve.



Contact PCCA Gallery at 717-567-7023, Option 1 or email pcca@perrycountyarts.org



Members can use code <u>Mem354</u> to receive 10% off on most webstore purchase.



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Many thanks to the following volunteers for donating their time and talent. This list includes logged volunteer hours from December 16, 2022 to April 10, 2023.

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### **BEHIND THE SCENES** with PCCA stained glass artist Brian Fleeger

'm originally from Northwest PA and have been working in glass for about 18 years! My background isn't very "artsy" in the traditional sense. I earned my degree in computer science and engineering -- that's the field I currently work in. My background in a technological field helps me to understand and follow the technical steps involved in my craft. When working with stained glass, everything can be planned out and organized into steps. I use the skills I learned during a photography class when I make a pattern in my glass work -- how to compose an image, the rule of thirds, and what makes something pleasant to look at.

### "I am a craftsman when putting it together, and an artist when picking out the glass and color."

I've always enjoyed stained glass. I remember going to church when I was younger and looking at the beautiful stained glass windows. Later, I bought my first house and knew I wanted to put (stained) glass in it. I took an intro to glass class with the West Shore Community Recreation Program, and that's when I



Social networking events

"Finding Your Voice" May 21, 1-4pm "Arts in Education FAQ" July 30, 1-4pm

Art Talk presenters address professional development topics for artists while fostering a time and space to connect.

PCCA membership is encouraged but not required to attend. To register for this Art Talk, scan the QR code or visit perrycountyarts.org/artist-development/



To join or renew membership prior to registration, visit perrycountyarts.org/become-a-member/

knew I LOVED IT! I've always liked the beauty, the color, the process.

Inspired by the iconic Tiffany Lamps by L.C. Tiffany and Clara Driscoll's work, I tend to incorporate floral imagery and historic themes in my work. Clara was the head of Tiffany's women's glass cutting department. She was also the designer of several of Tiffany's most popular lamp designs, such as the Dragonfly, Wisteria, and Peony shades.

I prefer to use "Art Glass" made by the Kokomo Opalescent Glass Co. in Kokomo, IN and glass made by the Youghiogheny Opalescent Glass Company, Inc. which is in Connellsville, PA. I've actually been to their factory more than once, and that's where I pick out and directly buy the glass I use in my work. I like art glass because it has more diversity, fluidity and texture as opposed to cathedral glass which is used in church windows. I don't have a favorite tool per se, but my most important tool is my soldering iron!



Brian's favorite lamp includes glass from Youghiogheny Opalescent Glass Company Inc.

In the near future I'm hoping to get into fusing glass with my art practice. I have a kiln, and my wife and I will be taking a class soon to learn how to use it and run all the different programs you can use for glass fusing, as well as obtaining information on how to use glass molds. I'm excited to see what direction this will take my art.

My advice to those interested in learning a new craft -learn hands on! Find people and teachers who are experts at their craft and learn from them, then take what you learn and make it your own. Be aware of the structure and reason behind the process. This will help you more than you know.

There are a lot of resources available to you, like youtube, art facebook groups, and books! Learning from knowledgeable people is helpful, but hands-on learning is BEST! Both in learning and seeing your results as you're making.

See more of Brian Fleeger's stained glass creations under Uncle B's Glass Art, LLC at PCCA Gallery!



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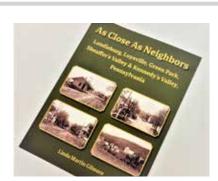
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In Full Bloom Hyeyon Wilson | \$150

## **Artisan Marketplace**

PCCA Gallery's annual holiday show and sale featuring handmade goods by local artists and crafters is just around the corner from Sept. 29 - Jan. 12. The Marketplace includes original art, pottery, ornaments, personal care items, jewelry, fiber arts, greeting cards and many more creative gifts.

Artists who wish to be included in this year's display must sign up by **Aug. 5** at perrycountyarts.org/pcca-gallery/. Questions to leah@perrycountyarts.org.



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## **YOUTH ART & CONTESTS**



On February 1, 2023, we held our annual Poetry Out Loud Regional Competition at Landis House. After hosting the competition virtually in 2021 and 2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we

were thrilled to experience the poetry recitations in person again! The following three students from our 7-county region competed within their schools before joining our regional competition -- Jordan Knouse of Newport High School, Peyton Sheaffer of Juniata High School, and Lily Varner of East Juniata High School. Our judges this year were William Davies, Jr., Louie Land, and Jessica Ram. Lily Varner, senior at East Juniata High School, was named the winner of this year's regional competition. Lily went on to participate in the virtual Pennsylvania State Poetry Out Loud Competition.

**Poetry Out Loud** is a national program that encourages the study of great poetry by offering a dynamic recitation competition for high school students across the country. To learn more, visit poetryoutloud.org.



Left to right: Jordan Knouse, Peyton Sheaffer, Lily Varner and Executive Director Jasmine Colbert



West Perry High School hosted PCCA's **Youth Art Day** on April 1 with more than 750 people attending the annual county-wide celebration of student creativity. The day's activities included a large visual art and writing exhibit, literature readings, performances, Drop-In Art projects, hands on pottery demonstration, food concessions and an awards ceremony.

Best-In-Show was awarded to Newport High School Senior **Emma O'Brien** for her sculpture Scary Jerry. People's



re Scary Jerry. People's Choice was selected by attendees at the event and was awarded to Newport High School Sophomore Lexie Zaring for her sculpture Waffle Time.



A display of 30 select visual art entries is on display at Landis House in the Director's Choice Exhibit through May 18. Join us for a public reception on Saturday, May 6, from 1-3 p.m. View the exhibit, support student artists, enjoy light refreshments and create Drop-In Art projects.

We continue to be impressed by the wealth of youth talent in Perry County and the support shown by family, school teachers and administration, friends and local businesses. Thanks for participating and celebrating youth art!

To learn more, visit perrycountyarts.org/youth-art-day.

# CALLS ART&WRITING





**Poetic Excellence Awards** Entries open to general public. Due June 19 Perry County residents compete for the title of Perry County Poet Laureate! Prizes include First, Second, Third and the Siggy David Award for poems written in any form with the theme of "Night". View the official guidelines at *perrycountyarts.org /poetic-excellence-awards/*. Winners will be recognized at the Little Buffalo Festival on October 7.



#### 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition Entries Due June 30

Artists are invited to submit their current best work to our Annual Juried Exhibition, which includes \$1,500 in cash prizes and will be on display from August 17 to October 26 at Landis House. View the official guidelines at *perrycountyarts.org /call-for-artists/.* Exhibitors & winners will be recognized at a public reception at Landis House in September.

## COMMUNITY



PCCA and the Perry County Economic Development Authority (PCEDA) have embarked on a major cooperative placemaking initiative. Through the support of a \$50,000 Our Town award from the National Endowment for the Arts, artists and community members will integrate arts, culture and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities.

Though artists have been identified, we continue to search for additional talent for select projects. Artists should submit proposals at *perrycountyarts.org/ public-art/.* 

Community members wishing to get involved in the projects may email *publicart@perrycountyarts.org* or attend their borough's upcoming Main Street Committee meeting.



#### DOWNTOWN PROJECTS:

Blain - mural design and installation Duncannon - sculptural installation Landisburg - unique gateway signs Liverpool - creative installations in greenspace Marysville - lighting/mural installation in subway Millerstown - sculptural installations on river trail New Bloomfield - creative seating/installation in greenspace New Buffalo - sculptural installation Newport - sidewalk murals to Veteran's Memorial Park

PCCA presents intimate indoor concerts at Landis House and other locations featuring local and regional performers. These are often ticketed events.



May 20 | 6pm MoeJoe - Benefits college tour Indie rock group Landis House | \$18-\$25 ticket



September 9 | 7pm Rebecca Covert Cabaret-style vocals Landis House | \$18-\$25 ticket

This summer, PCCA will offer a series of free outdoor concerts at Little Buffalo State Park's Moore Pavilion. Attendees should bring their own seating.



June 9, July 14, August 11 | 7-9pm Outdoor Summer Concerts Various artists Little Buffalo State Park's Moore Pavilion | Free to attend

The annual Little Buffalo Festival completes the season. Please support this family-friendly event with music, art, food and activities for everyone!



October 7 | 12-6pm Little Buffalo Festival *Music Showcase* Little Buffalo State Park | Free to attend littlebuffalofestival.org



Tickets 717.567.7023

### Support the Buffalo Kids Art Area!



Each year volunteers pour their hearts, souls, and spare time into making the festival magical (and at no charge!) for the local Central PA community.

## **DROP-IN ART**

Excerpt of Perry County Times article by Paul Wyatt



Preschoolers make prints during a visit from Kathleen Meglio at Perry County Generations, Shermans Dale

n January, Perry Council of the Arts launched its Preschool Visiting Artist program, which is an extension of the Drop-In Art program that has been running since June 2015. The program allows artists to present their work in preschools as children see how art is made. A simplified project follows, which lets the children explore the visiting artist's medium.



DIA Coordinator Janice Bailor demonstrates how to apply Mod Podge to a mini canvas.

Thus far, the program has held events at Roseglen Christian Nursery School and Perry County Generations in Shermans Dale and Duncannon. The events at Roseglen were an introduction to photography and collage, the event at Perry County Generations in Shermans Dale was an introduction to printmaking, and the one planned for Duncannon is an introduction to woodworking.

Each event features a guest artist who is introduced to the children. The artist will deliver an explanation of their work followed by a brief demonstration. Bailor follows the demonstration with an artistic activity that serves as a simplification of the medium of the guest artist. Students finish up by sharing their work, discussing and cleaning up.

"My favorite part of teaching the class is seeing a kid's eyes and face light up when they discover they can create a little magic with their own hands and imagination," Bailor said.



Read full article at pennlive.com



INTRO TO

WITH PCCA MEMBER ARTIST, DONNA MITCHELL

4 SATURDAYS JUNE 6 - JUNE 24 FROM 10AM- 12PM LANDIS HOUSE, NEWPORT





PCCA board member Iris Peters shares her digital marketing experience with school students during an April Career Day at Newport High. Iris was joind by Allie Fritz (theatre), Leah Keilman (painting commissions), and Jasmine Colbert (arts administration) who presented their creative careers.

# **SUPPORTERS OF THE ARTS**



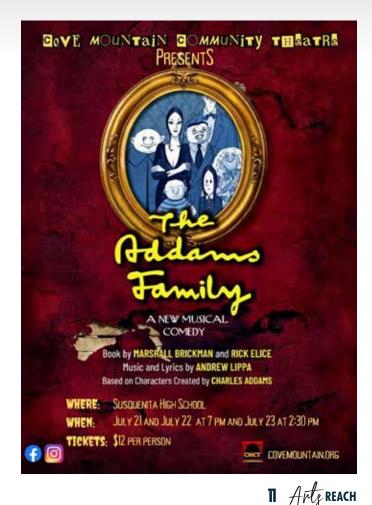






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### Sunday, August 27, 12–3pm The Winery at Hunters Valley, Liverpool

Inspired by Pittsburgh artist **Andy Warhol**, the 2023 event features food, beverages and surroundings with a **pop art** influence.

> Reserve by 8/18/23

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