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From the President

Thank you to everyone who attended, supported and contributed to this year's Local Treasures fundraiser. I am happy to announce, this year's attendance was up from previous years. If you attended, we hope that you enjoyed your time with us!

PCCA has a lot of upcoming opportunities to enjoy and support the arts. Our annual juried show featuring 32 regional artists will be on display at Landis House until October 26. Browse a selection of more than 100 locally handmade mugs during Mugstravaganza from September 23rd - December 31st. Enjoy drinks and treats from Buffalo Brew during the opening reception on the 23rd at the PCCA

Gallery. Start your holiday shopping with the Artisan Marketplace of Perry County. The Marketplace, located at the PCCA Gallery will open September 29 and run through January 12. Join us for another great Perry Live! performance with Steve Rudolph on November 19th at The Landis House. For our young artists, consider enrolling in one of our afterschool classes this October and November.

Be sure to follow us on facebook and instagram for all of the latest happenings at PCCA. We hope to see you in the upcoming months!

PCCA Staff Updates

As the seasons transition, so do the members of our dynamic team. The time has come to say goodbye to two very important and influencial staff members whose ideas and impact will be greatly missed.

Leah Keilman served as the PCCA Gallery Manager since 2018. She offered support, encouragement and inspiration to member artists and is herself a talented painter. Building on her role at PCCA and having her degree in Art Education, Leah will be a well-rounded asset for Newport High School as she moves into the art classroom as a long-term substitute teacher.





Since 2021, Arts in Education Coordinator **Rachel Barron** has made successful arts residency matches that allowed artists to share and teach their art form to students and community members across seven Central PA counties including Perry. It is a large footprint and Rachel managed the personalities, the nuances of each art form and the needs of each hosting location. We will miss her composure and professionalism and wish her luck as the Education Manager for the Susquehanna Art Museum.



One S. Second Street, Newport PA Wed-Sat, 10-4



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ON THE CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Sat., Sep. 23, 10am-12pm: Celebrate the first day of Autumn with **Mugstravaganza**'s opening reception at PCCA Gallery, 1 S 2nd St, Newport, PA. Browse over 100 mugs from local potters and ceramicists. Buffalo Brew of Newport is catering the event with a limited edition drink and sweet treats to compliment your new mug(s)! Every mug purchased during the exhibition will earn you \$1 off your next order at Buffalo Brew. Offer valid Sep. 23 through Dec. 31, 2023.

Fri., Sep. 29, 10am-4pm: Artisan Marketplace opens at PCCA Gallery. Browse a selection of seasonal themed fine art and holiday gifts from local & regional artists! PCCA Gallery is open to the public Wed.-Sat. from 10am-4pm.

OCTOBER

Weds., Oct. 4, 11, 18, & 25; Nov. 1 & 8: Afterschool Drawing Class with Tom Oakes. \$65.00 per student. Grades 5-7. Students will explore the basics of creative drawing during a 6-week class at Landis House, Newport. There are three class times, 1-2:30pm for cyber school and home school students, 3:30-5:00pm and 6-7:30pm for public school students. Please note that students are expected to attend all 6 class sessions. Register at *perrycountyarts.org/classes-workshops/.*

Thurs., Oct. 5, 12, 19, & 26; Nov. 2 & 9, 10-11am or 1-2pm: **Inclusive Art Classes** with instructor Tom Oakes at Landis House. Great for all ages and abilities. Free to attend. Please note that students are expected to attend all 6 class sessions. Register at *perrycountyarts.org/classes-workshops/* or call 717-567-7023.

Sat., Oct. 7, 9am-2pm: **Canal Day** in downtown Newport with performances, craft vendors and food. Find more details at *nrps.pa.net*. Visit local participating busisnesses! PCCA Gallery hosts artist POP-UPS featuring Moth to Flame Candles, and book signing by author Don Helin.

Sat., Oct. 7, 12-6pm: Little Buffalo Festival at Little Buffalo State Park offers an afternoon full of performances, art & craft vendors, Buffalo Kids art & performance area, workshops, food and more. Find more details at *littlebuffalofestival.org/*.

NOVEMBER

Fri., Nov. 10, 6-9pm: Ladies' Night at PCCA Gallery. Join us for an 80's themed night of shopping, snacks and deals throughout Newport.

Sun., Nov. 12: : Entries Due for TIME Exhibit. View the official guidelines at *perrycountyarts.org/call-for-artists/.*

Sun., Nov. 19, 3pm: **PerryLive!** presents jazz pianist Steve Rudolph & Friends at Landis House. Purchase tickets at *perrycountyarts.org/perrylive/*. Tickets are limited.

Sat., Nov. 25, 10am-6pm: Shop Small Satuday at PCCA Gallery.

DECEMBER

Fri., Dec. 1-Dec. 29: Art on Tour at The Pennsylvania State Captiol Building featuring select works from the 9th Annual Juried Exhibition.

Sat., Dec. 2, 3:30pm: **Drop-In Art** during the Newport Christmas tree lighting celebration! Make and take projects for children of all ages at PCCA Gallery. Free event. Details at *perrycountyarts.org/drop-in-art/*.

Follow Perry County Council of the Arts on social media for the latest updates.



2023 EXHIBITIONS Free to attend



Juried Exhibition Thru Oct. 26 | Landis House Browse works of art from 32 regional artists.



Mugstravaganza Sep. 23-Dec. 31 | PCCA Gallery More than 100 handmade mugs by our local potters!



Local Handmade Gifts

Artisan Marketplace Sep. 29-Jan. 12 | PCCA Gallery Find special holiday gifts for everyone on your list!



TIME: A Themed Exhibit Dec. 14-Mar. 21 | Landis House Enjoy themed regional art and clocks from the Landis permanent collection.



MEMBERSHIP



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT featuring Gloria McPherson

Gloria McPherson, an ordained pastor at the Church of Christ in Landisburg, has been involved with PCCA since the 1990s. She adds life to stories and expresses her beliefs about religion and social justice through poetry and quilting on fiber of varying shades and textures. Some of her work is featured online at The Clearing (centerformation.org/ clearing/) and in-person at Arts on the Square located in the Market Square Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg. The exhibit opens Sunday, October 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and remains in place through December 17.



Sowing Seeds, quilted wall hanging commissioned for Market Square Presbyterian

Gloria is also active in New Bloomfield Lions Club and Lions Community Theatre, as well as the New Bloomfield chapter of United Women of Faith and Magdalena rug hooking group.

Want to be featured? Email admin@perrycountyarts.org



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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

A graduating senior from each Perry County district is nominated annually by school administration and honored by PCCA for their dedication, mastery and accolades in the arts. Below are the 2023 recipients.



Greenwood High School

Ella Seiber has been pursuing the arts since her elementary years. She was an active member of the chorus, swing choir, band, jazz band, and musical. Through her years at Greenwood, she had the opportunity to participate in live productions as Belle in Greenwood's production of Beauty and the Beast and Lina Lamont in Singin' in the Rain. In the spring of 2022, she was a Hershey Theatre Apollo Award nominee for the category of "Outstanding Lead Actress in a Musical" for her performance as Belle. She frequently sang the National anthem at Greenwood sporting events and performed at Perry County band and choral festivals. She is thankful for everything the performing arts have taught her in life and the experiences and friendships she has gained through them. She also participated in basketball, field hockey, the Greenwood Athletic Association, Spanish Honor Society, and as treasurer of the Greenwood Honor Society.

Ella plans to attend York College of Pennsylvania to major in nursing.



Newport High School

Prosser is the Trinity daughter of Stephanie and Kevin Prosser and step parents John and Anna. She has shown dedication, discipline, and maturity through her works of art as well as her other academic classes. She was the President of student council, President of national honors society, and chief operating officer of DECA. She also ran cross country all 4 years of high school and received MVP freshman and senior year and coach's award junior year. Trinity plans to attend Penn State for interior desian.

Trinity has a passion for learning and a desire to be innovative and think critically. Her intrinsic motivation not only allows her independence to become more apparent, but also highlights the degree of dedication Trinity is willing to put towards her education and future endeavors.



West Perry High School

Eliza Kowalewski has been a part of many extracurricular activities, clubs and organizations throughout her four years at West Perry High School. Above all, she has received the most joy and growth from art. She uses art to express her emotions and personality and to share with others. She was also able to use her skills to help others achieve their goals by helping turn their ideas into reality. She dedicated much of her time and talents to the drama program with poster, program, and T-shirt designs over the years.

With that in mind, Eliza applied and was accepted into a communication design program at Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania where she will explore graphic design and studio art.



Susquenita High School

Zion Wilson is the daughter of Carrie and Matt Wilson. She participated in Susquenita's productions of Beauty and the Beast, Musical Revue, The Rented Christmas, Mamma Mia! Cabaret 2022 and Clue. Zion also participated in Cove Mountain Community Theater's production of Godspell and The Addams Family. She participated in marching band, concert band, jazz band, choir, West Side Singers and Chamber Sinaers.

Zion is a talented actress and vocalist who has participated in every musical ensemble and theatre production since she was in 7th grade. Zion is a source of inspiration for her peers who collaborate with her during productions.

Congratulations to this year's recipients and a special thanks to Linda Brofee, John & Sharon Brodisch, Dave & Linda Kutz, and Richard & Dana Steffy

for supporting the awards.



Are you enthusiastic about your art and encouraging the next generation of Perry County artists?

PCCA's **Preschool Visiting Artist** program invites you to apply to share what your art is all about with local Perry County preschool students. Participating artists join Janice Bailor, rostered teaching artist and Drop-In Art Coordinator, to develop a short presentation (approximately 5-10 minutes in length) showcasing your process and discussing your art and medium. Following your presentation, Janice will lead the students in an age-appropriate activity(ies) based on your work and presentation materials. **Ask questions or apply to:** Janice Bailor, PCCA Pre-K and Drop-In Art Coordinator, laruedelfuers@gmail.com or 717-395-8091.

Underwritten in part by The Children's Home Foundation Fund, a fund of The Foundation for Enhancing Communities.





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The 2023 **Little Buffalo Festival** is less than one month away on Sat., October 7 and organizers can truly benefit from your support.

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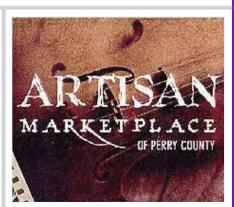
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Star Tree Topper Uncle B's Glass Art | \$70-\$80



Handmade Beanies with Pom-Poms Kathy Spilker | \$35

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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, You won't want to miss the variety of unique and inspiring gifts! jewelry, fiber arts, greeting cards and many more creative gifts.









AFTERSCHOOL **DRAWING CLASS GRADES 5 - 7**





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6 Wednesdays

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2023 JURIED ART EXHIBITION WINNERS



Smith of BEST OF SHOW

The Whisper, photograph by Spike Spilker

3D CATEGORY

1st Place: Storm, by Toby Bouder 2nd Place: Mr. Ed, by Jason Lyons 3rd Place: A Bottomless Jug, by John Guarnera

OTHER MEDIA CATEGORY

1st Place: Iris on Weave, by Judy Bouder 2nd Place: The Path to Tsurdya, by Benjamin LaDieu 3rd Place: On The Farm II, by Lynne Hoffman

PCCA's **9th Annual Juried Exhibition** displays outstanding local and regional artwork, curated by Bonnie Mae Carrow of Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA and sponsored by Rose & Paul Anderson.

Featured artists include Deb Arthur, Peg Belcastro, Toby Bouder, Judy Bouder, Cailey Glatz, John Guarnera, Biruta Hansen, Leah Keilman, Dale Kinsey, Ariana Koch, Kathleen Meglio, Carolyn Pio, Rocky Shuler, and Jordan Ulsh of Perry County; Gail Walden Coleman, Spike Spilker, Louise Thomas, Donald Uvick, Irene VanBuskirk, and Linda Willard of Cumberland County; Laura Jarvie, Marilyn LaDieu, Benjamin LaDieu, Jason Lyons, Karen Van Newhyzen, and Robin Wheeler, of Dauphin County; Tricia Benner, Todd Tabb, Francis Ranck, and Kate Zeigler of Juniata County; Lynn Hoffman of Northumberland County; Warren Tracy Davis of Franklin County; Ingrid Guderle of York County; and Rebecca Ann Smith of Chester County. On display at Landis House through October 26.

PAINTING CATEGORY

1st Place: *Lost, Then Found*, by Biruta Hansen 2nd Place: *Marigolds*, by Linda Willard 3rd Place: *Pioneer*, by Warren Tracy Davis

PHOTOGRAPHY & DIGITAL MEDIA CATEGORY

1st Place: Among Us, by Donald Uvick 2nd Place: Spring Flight, by Irene VanBuskirk 3rd Place: Julian, by Ingrid Guderle

WATER MEDIA CATEGORY

1st Place: Continuity - Rabbits, by Carolyn Pio 2nd Place: Bittersweet Entanglement, by Gail Walden Coleman 3rd Place: Rocky Chicks, by Kate Zeigler

FOR ART Find

Find complete entry details at perrycountyarts.org/call-for-artists



TIME:Themed Art Exhibition *RSVP Deadline: November 12* | Landis House Entries should depict or be crafted in a style surrounding the theme of TIME. The Landis House archives include several clocks that will join the curated artwork in the ballroom of Landis House to bring together pieces of our historical collection with contemporary artwork.

25th Annual Poetic Excellence Awards

Please join us in congratulating this year's Poetry Award winners! An awards ceremony takes place on Sat., Oct. 7 at 3:40 p.m. at the Little Buffalo Festival's Writer's Nook. Announcements follow from the main stage.

Perry County Poet Laureate

Lynne Reeder of Duncannon for "retrograde"

Siggy David Award

Ellie Cameron of Millerstown for "Slingshot Me Into the Stars" **First Place** Lynne Reeder of Duncannon for "mythkeeper"

Second Place

Brooke Mitchell of Newport for "Visiting Home" **Third Place** Louie Land of Selinsgrove for "Renga for Palouse"

Honorable Mention

Ellie Cameron of Millerstown for "notes from behind the tv screen"

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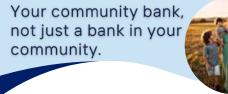
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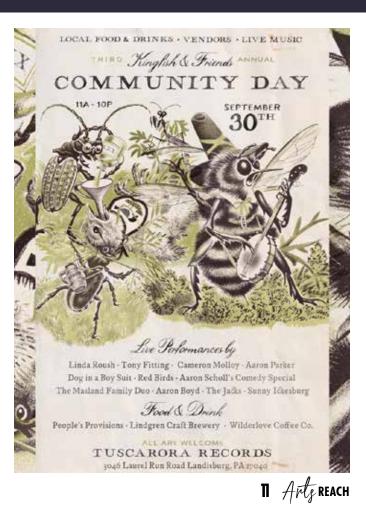
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CPMA Award Winning Funk Band4:30





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