



October 2024

Featured Gallery Artist:

Holly Patton Shull



At Last, Almost There!

These pieces premiered as works in progress in February 2023 at Buzzsaw Coffee, then again completed at Barrel 135 in March of this year. The theme, like the paintings, is abstract: the evolution of seeming chaos towards the Greater Good. My intention with this body of work is to express the complexities, layers, cohesion and moving parts of the All, while using a visually beautiful and visceral brush. I began by gathering different symbolic elements that would be included or not, somewhere in the entire body of work. These images would either come to me in contemplation, or as a flash from out of the blue. After preparing the ground with acrylic wash and acetate wrappings, the various symbols each found their place. My job was to not over think but rather to respond to the canvas and paint. I am very happy with the result. This collection of work is the first time I have attempted multiple large format paintings--the smallest being 40x30" and the largest 60x48". The paintings are all a multi-media mix of acrylic, oil, fiber and a few sundries. For this exhibit, I have also included my polyptych, The Women's March (2017) in this exhibit. I felt it timely to reconsider. It is an earlier abstract work and also fits perfectly with the theme of this show, At Last, Almost There!

Collegetown Artist: Jordan Lewis



Lycoming College Jordan is a UK-born artist from Birmingham, currently based in New York City. With a passion for painting, creating art for the past two years, specializing in mediums such as oil, acrylic, pastels, oil pastels, and colored pencil. His artistic journey is guided by an exploration of the mind and the transfer of the anima and animus onto the canvas. Jordan's work is deeply reflective of his multicultural background, bridging their Jamaican roots and British upbringing with his experience living in the United States.

**Lycoming Arts Gallery 46
W Fourth Street
October 4, 2024
5pm-9pm
*shows run all month**



Arts in the Neighborhood

FEATURED ARTISTS - OPENING

RECEPTIONS 5pm-8pm

SEPTEMBER - Peter Williams

OCTOBER - Holly Patton Shull

NOVEMBER- Ron Beach

DECEMBER- Gail Jones

**** Artists interested in applying for shows, please contact Debi at dburch@lycomingarts.org**

🎵 Williamsport First Friday.

WILLIAMSPORT FIRST FRIDAY™ 2024 - 5PM to 9PM DOWNTOWN WILLIAMSPORT, PA

SEPTEMBER 6 - Trip the Light, String Burners, Kick Trax

OCTOBER 6 - Blue River Soul, featuring Karen Meeks, Uptown Music Collective, Substitutes



What is taste of Williamsport? It's a fun new addition to First Friday but it's the whole weekend long thanks to our sponsor New Trail Brewing! On Friday and Saturday nights you can hop around and try a "taste" of something new from participating restaurants who want to celebrate their unique cuisine.
Cheers!

Mark your calendar Dec 6, 2024



**FRIDAY, DEC. 6TH
LYCOMING COLLEGE
12-9PM**

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Join us on Lycoming College Campus as Lycoming Arts partners with Lycoming College, WBA & City of Williamsport for a day full of authentic German brews, foods, artisans, and entertainment.

LYCOMING arts PRESENTS
MOSAIC WORKSHOPS with Mosaic Artist Gail Jones

Tuesday October 8th 6-8PM
All Materials Provided
\$55 Workshop Fee
Space Limited
No prior experience needed
Ages Tween-Adult

In this workshop participants will learn the fundamental principles of creating a 6" x 6" tile mosaic, using bits of tile, glass, or stone to create the design.

LYCOMING arts PRESENTS
MOSAIC WORKSHOPS with Mosaic Artist Gail Jones

Saturday October 12th 10AM - Noon
All Materials Provided
\$20 Workshop Fee
Space Limited
No prior experience needed
All Ages - Family Friendly

In this workshop participants will learn the fundamental principles of creating a paper mosaic, taking bits of color paper to color and fill in a drawing.



From our Affiliates
upcoming events

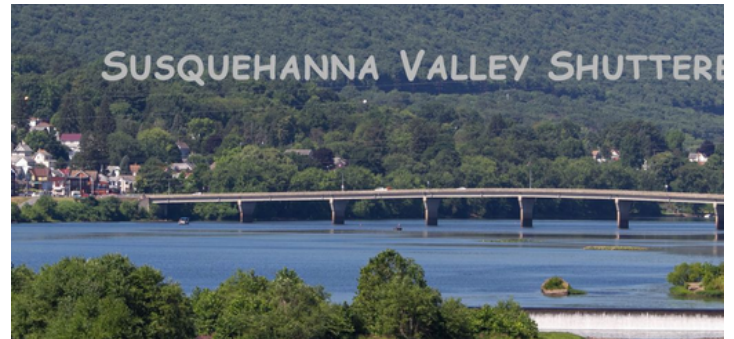
Victorian Christmas in
Williamsport



This year's Tour of Homes is Saturday 11/23. It will be our 25th anniversary and feature 10 homes! Yes, 10, and we'll have one more bus than usual to make travel easier. We're SO excited! Our website is being developed, so if you've been unable to find information, that's why. The updated website will be available soon.



The Taber Museum



The Taber Museum is thrilled to host the Susquehanna Valley Shutterbugs as they showcase their 2024 Member Photography Show! Mark your calendars! Friday, Oct 4th, 5:45 PM - 7:45 PM. Free and open to the public.



Stop in the shop to view the artwork of Jeff Martin
October - November 2024



Who's Who

COMMITTEES:

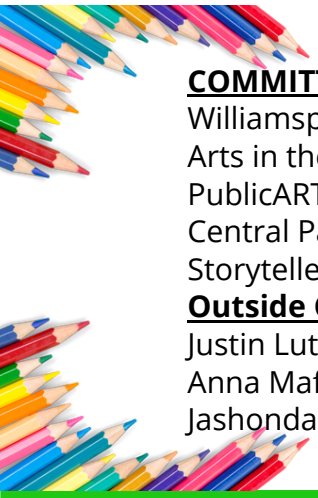
- Williamsport First Fridays(™)
- Arts in the Neighborhood
- PublicARTWORKS
- Central Pa Film Office
- Storytellers

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Words from our President...

This month has found us working on SO MANY projects! As we wrap up “outdoor First Fridays” we want to remind everyone that we do continue to hold FF all year. Many of our downtown merchants along with Lycoming Arts (of course) host artists inside their businesses. We continue to bring you a new featured artist each month along with college artists and school students. Along with the great visual art, we have musicians during our winter months that are featured at all First Fridays.

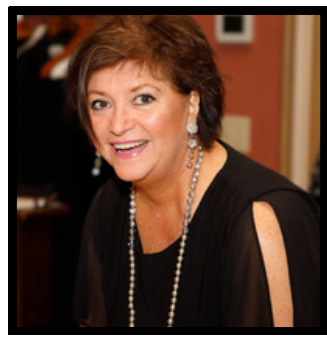
Please mark your calendars for our Mosaic Workshops...these are going to be fun for all and we have tried to make very family friendly. Watch for our workshop line-up. We plan to make this a feature over the long, cold winter months!

Our newest endeavor, and one we are very excited about, is the Inaugural German Christmas Market. Lycoming Arts has partnered with Lycoming College, WBA and the City of Williamsport....we all hope to make this a Williamsport Holiday Tradition! Check our website for all that this entails, from discounted hotel stays to downtown passport program with prizes!

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