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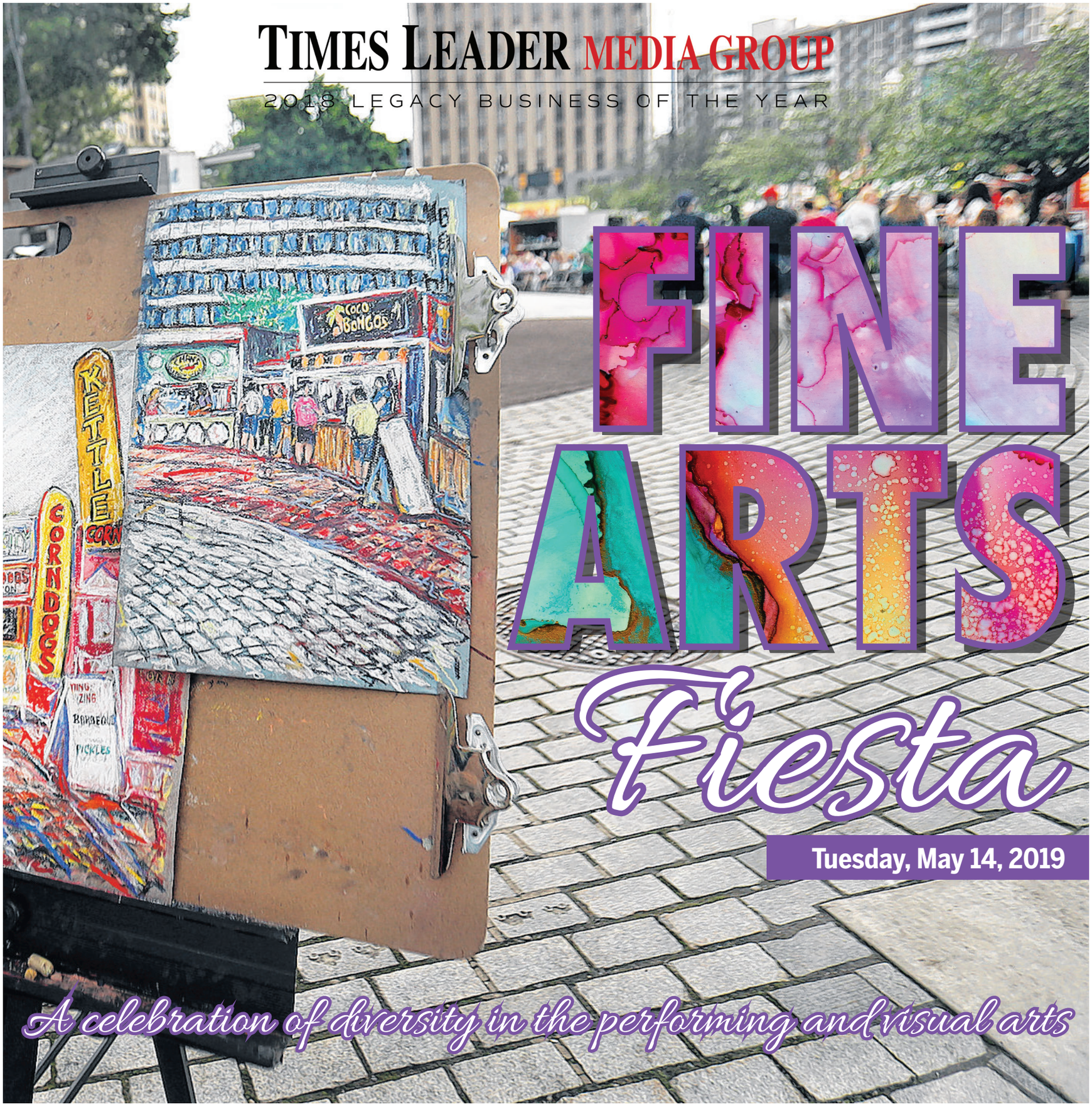

FINE ARTS Fiesta

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

A celebration of diversity in the performing and visual arts

Sandra Dyczewski Maffei 2019 Adult Juried Exhibition of the Fine Arts Fiesta

The Board of Directors of the Fine Arts Fiesta is proud to showcase regional artists annually in the adult juried exhibition.

The 2019 Sandra Dyczewski Maffei Adult Juried Exhibition of the Fine Arts Fiesta registered 265 entries from 109 artists and 189 pieces of artwork were selected to be included in the exhibition. Last year's exhibition had 305 entries from 120 artists and 169 were selected for exhibition.

The selection of Lalaine Bangilan Little, Misericordia University and Heather M. Sincavage, Wilkes University as our judges, this year proved to be a very wise choice. Due to this astute choice a strong diverse exhibition reflects their professional attributes and aptitudes. The thoughtful judging took several hours thus giving us a well-balanced diverse, exhibition that the Fine Arts Fiesta is very pleased again to present and sponsor. The judge's decisions are always theirs and final creating our 2019 adult exhibition.

No matter what your artistic taste is there will be something for all to view and enjoy.

Fine Arts Fiesta
Visual Arts Committee 2019

Children's Workshop

The Wilkes Barre Fine Art Fiesta committee believes that great artist soar at an early age. As Pablo Picasso once said, "Every child is an artist".

Founded in 2016 by then board member Mia Weaver it gives children the opportunity to create a unique piece of artwork using a wide variety of mediums. Projects range from traditional painting on huge outdoor easels, pastel and markers and some clay sculpting may be available.

Children's workshop will be open each day of the festival. Thursday -Sunday 10:30AM-4 PM.
Come create! Have fun! It's free!
Be sure to bring an adult with you so they can sign you in.

Sandra Dyczewski Maffei 2019 Adult Juried Exhibition of the Fine Arts Fiesta Winners

Best of Show, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Carlin Memorial Award
James Merolla..."Saint Joan"...collage...Wilkes-Barre, PA

Kronick, Kalada, and Berdy & Co. P.C. Purchase Award
Thomas Hartz..."Fall"...oil...Hunlock Creek,PA

Commission on Economic Opportunity Purchase Award "The People Helping People Award"
Mary Lou Steinberg..."Spider Day Lily"...paper collage...Kingston, PA

Commission on Economic Opportunity Purchase Award "Ending Childhood Hunger"
Linda Cardany..."Dusty Boots"...acrylic...Wapwallopen, PA
Bill Geiger..."Sailing"...acrylic...Plains, PA

Mattern Law Office Purchase Award
Kristen Mullen..."Saguaro Lake"...photograph...Pittston, PA

First Place Crafts, Main Street Galleries Sponsored Award
J P Marso..."Critter"...clay...Mountain Top, PA

Second Place Crafts
Thomas Hartz..."Miner's Best Friend"...oil...Hunlock Creek, PA

Third Place Crafts, Maria Livrone Art Award
Janet Stavish..."Stitched from the Soul"...textiles...Forty Fort, PA

First Place Graphics, Main Street Galleries Sponsored Award
Keith Hutchins..."Goddess"...graphite...Scranton, PA

Second Place Graphics, Jesse John Mills Memorial Award
Dana Litchkowski..."T-rex"...ink...Trucksville, PA

Third Place Graphics, WOLFrames Sponsored Award
Shirley Trievel..."Matriarch"...pastel...Bear Creek, PA

Honorable Mention Graphics, Marquis Art and Frame Sponsored Award
Nancy Rehm..."Sense of Yellow"...oil pastel...Dallas, PA

First Place Painting, Main Street Galleries Sponsored Award
Trisha Tyson..."Lake E.O.A.L."...ink...Wilkes-Barre, PA

Second Place Painting, WOLFrames Sponsored Award
Sharra Walton..."Flowering Trees"...oil...Mocanaqua, PA

Third Place Painting, Green Dog Pottery Sponsored Award
Thomas Hartz..."Fall"...oil...Hunlock Creek, PA

Honorable Mention Painting, Marquis Art and Frame Sponsored Award
Thomas Hartz..."Pitch Black"...oil and air brush...Hunlock Creek, PA

Honorable Mention Painting, Marquis Art and Frame Sponsored Award
Javon Scrutchins..."Ferocious"...oil and ink...Wilkes-Barre, PA

Honorable Mention Painting, Marquis Art and Frame Sponsored Award
Javon Scrutchins..."Camila"...oil and ink...Wilkes-Barre, PA

Honorable Mention Painting, Marquis Art and Frame Sponsored Award
Bob Heim..."Then There Were Three"...paint...Wilkes-Barre, PA

Honorable Mention Painting, Marquis Art and Frame Sponsored Award
Rosemary Luksha..."Some Things Are Eternal"...oil...Larksville, PA

Honorable Mention Painting, Marquis Art and Frame Sponsored Award
Alexander J. Zdzinski..."Trees of Ricketts Glen"...watercolor...Wilkes-Barre, PA

First Place Photography, Leonard A. Najaka Memorial Award
Mary Anne Fedor..."Susquehanna River Blessing 2019"...photograph...Exeter, PA

Second Place Photography, Beatrice R. Miller Memorial Award
Michael Mirabito...""Manzanar: Interment Camp"...photograph...Forty Fort, PA

Third Place Photography, Helene T. Ciampi Memorial Award
Randy Alan Russo..."Steel Moon"...photograph...Conyngham, PA

Honorable Mention Photography, Marquis Art and Frame Sponsored Award
Roxanna Bozek..."Neighbors"...photograph...Plains, PA

Honorable Mention Photography, Marquis Art and Frame Sponsored Award
Kristen Mullen..."Congress"...photograph...Pittston, PA

First Place Sculpture
Matthew Howell..."German Bird Tree"...wood...Wilkes-Barre, PA

Second Place Sculpture, Scorpio Studio Sponsored Award
Matthew Howell..."Tramp Box"...wood...Wilkes-Barre, PA

Third Place Sculpture, Stephen Lebron III and Fatima Lebron Memorial Award
Robert Broghamer...""Dilithium Powered Clock"...Exerter, PA

First Place Watercolor, Sue Hand Imagery Sponsored Award
Deborah Walkowiak..."Industrial Geometry"...acrylic...Palmerton, PA

Second Place Watercolor, Wyoming Valley Art League Sponsored Award
Keith Hunter..."Market Street Sunset"...watercolor...Dallas, PA

Third Place Watercolor, Leonard and Angela Fiore Memorial Award
Deborah Walkowiak..."Autumnal Cornstalk"...watercolor...Palmerton, PA

Honorable Mention Watercolor, Marquis Art and Frame Sponsored Award
Charles Barrett..."Finish Line"...watercolor...Swoyersville, PA

Honorable Mention Watercolor, Marquis Art and Frame Sponsored Award
Keith Hunter..."Backlit"...watercolor...Dallas, PA

Honorable Mention Watercolor, Marquis Art and Frame Sponsored Award
Keith Hunter..."Hollyhock"...watercolor...Dallas, PA

New 2019 Addition:

Local author Cassandra Lennox (raised in Wilkes-Barre, Pa) creator of *Mama Kangaroo Nursery Rhymes for Modern Times* recently launched her second book of nursery rhymes, *More Nursery Rhymes for Modern Times*, which adds 25 rhymes to the series, building a bridge between tradition and today by transforming the dark rhymes of the past into fun verse that is relevant now.

For hundreds of years, nursery rhymes have been a staple of childhood. With changing times, many of the concepts and visuals in the old rhymes have become difficult to understand and relate to, especially for children, and some are downright bewildering.

Lennox strives to strengthen adult-child bonds and retain tradition by using the themes and rhyme schemes of classic rhymes and songs as inspiration for new versions that add positivity, practicality, encouragement, and amusement. Instilling a love of reading at a young age helps to create a solid foundation for growing up, and Mama Kangaroo does that in a heartfelt and modern way that includes silliness and even some parental humor.

"They have feel good endings, because after all, who says the cradle has to fall?" asks Cassandra Lennox. In addition to Mama Kangaroo and her four kangaroo kids, the books feature numerous animal and human characters and relatable situations that combine entertainment, imagination, and learning.

Check Children's Performance Tent schedule for times when Ms. Lennox and her kangaroo characters will be reading from her books.

Children's Strolling Performers

Thursday, May 16 & Friday, May 17*
11:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.

- SASKIA VAN OOT as Mother Goose and Other Characters
- LAURA BERTIN, Mime
- FLOSSIE THE FIESTA CLOWN

Saturday, May 18 & Sunday, May 19
12:30 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.*

- SASKIA VAN OOT as Mother Goose and Other Characters
- LAURA BERTIN, Mime
- FLOSSIE THE FIESTA CLOWN

**Performers will take two 15-20 minute breaks and adjust their times.*

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The Children's Tent

Performing Puppet Arts, Reading with the Osterhoust Library & The Make & Take Center

Thursday, May 16 & Friday, May 17

10:30 A.M.– Cassandra Lennox Author, Mama Kangaroo Nursery Rhymes for Modern Times
11:15 A.M.–Puppet Show; Tuckers Tales
11:45 A.M.–Make and Take Puppets; Tuckers Tales
12:00 P.M.–Cassandra Lennox Author, Mama Kangaroo Nursery Rhymes for Modern Times
1:00 P.M.–Puppet Show; Tuckers Tales
1:30 P.M.–Make and Take Puppets; Tuckers Tales
2: 30 P.M.–Cassandra Lennox Author, Mama Kangaroo Nursery Rhymes for Modern Times

Saturday, May 18

11:30 A.M. –Cassandra Lennox Author, Mama Kangaroo Nursery Rhymes for Modern Times
12:15 P.M.–Puppet Show; Tuckers Tales
12:45 P.M.–Make and Take Puppets; Tuckers Tales
1:00 P.M.–Cassandra Lennox Author, Mama Kangaroo Nursery Rhymes for Modern Times
1:45 P.M.–Puppet show; Tuckers Tales
2:15 P.M.–Make and Take Puppets; Tuckers Tales
3:00 P.M.–Cassandra Lennox Author, Mama Kangaroo Nursery Rhymes for Modern Times
3:45 P.M.–Puppet Show; Tuckers Tales
4:18 P.M.–Make and Take Puppets; Tuckers Tales

Sunday, May 19

1:00 P.M.–Cassandra Lennox Author, Mama Kangaroo Nursery Rhymes for Modern Times
1:45 P.M.–Puppet Show; Tuckers Tales
2:30 P.M.–Make and Take Puppets; Tuckers Tales
3:00 P.M.–Cassandra Lennox Author, Mama Kangaroo Nursery Rhymes for Modern Times
3:45 P.M.–Puppet Show; Tuckers Tales
4:15 P.M.–Make and Take Puppets; Tuckers Tales

**Please note times are an approximate and may possibly run slightly over or begin later due to audience volume and cultivation.*

Artist Vendor Roster

Krisann & Roy Bachert–*Pottery*
Zionsville, PA
Diane Hydock–*Mixed Media*
Freeland, PA
Gwen & Martin Wyenn–*Photography*
Ringwood, NJ
Jane Waxenfelter–*Pottery*
Grove City, PA
Tom Dougherty–*Oil Paintings*
Dallas, PA
Andrea Hoak–*Jewelry*
Harrisburg, PA
Marilyn Handel & Han Rein–*Jewelry*
Bowling Green, VA
Monika Figueroa–*Jewelry*
Simon Xian Wen Zeng–*Jewelry*
Flushing, NY
Willie Trejbal–*Jewelry*
Wappingers Falls, NY
Helen Victoria Mountz–*Jewelry*
Phoenix, AZ
Pamela Iobst–*Glass Jewelry*
Whitehall, PA
Nik & Brenda Maximenko–*Old Photographs*
Brodheadsville, PA
Raymond Becker–*Photography*
Lititz, PA
Mary Ann Kurcz*–Multimedia*
Fogelsville, PA
Dan Davenport–*Aluminum Giftware*
Millington, MI
Marguerite Swope–*Women Clothing*
State College, PA
Ildiko Seitzer–*Tie-Dyed Clothing*
Williamsport, PA
Robert Matteson–*Pen/Ink Drawings*
Fallson, MD
Deb Becker–*Wood/Stained Glass*
Lancaster, PA
Jessica Vaccaro–*Crafted Metal*
Old Forge, PA
Sue & Dave Guzik–*Mosaics*
Pttston, PA
Maria Livrone & Bill Zack–*Art Designs*
Plains, PA
Denis Leblanc–*Watercolor Painting*
Auburn, ME
Sandi Gebhart–*Jewelry*
Bethlehem, PA
Rick Heard–*Yard Art*
Murfrees Boro, TN
Cindy Pinyard-*Scarves*
Dover, FL
Burton Aulisio–*Sci-Fi Art*
Lancaster, PA
Jeff Waterhouse–*Blown Glass*
Whitehall, PA
Jim & Lia Harmon–*Jewelry*
Ridge Manor, FL
Elie Abdelaha–*Leather Handbags*
Easton, PA
Kevin Hart–*Photography*
Bellows Falls, VT
John Paul Warren–*Brooms*
Gilbertsville, PA
Robert Vielee–*Photography*
Clarks Summit, PA
Jill Fielding–*Glass*
Malvern, NY
Jessie & Dan Driscoll*–Jewelry*
Woodstock, NY
Linda Weisberger–*Glass/Mixed Media*
Pompano Beach, FL
Kelvin Henderson–*Paintings*
Suitland, MD
Ellen Jamiolkowsli–*Clay Sculptures*
Pocono Lake, PA
Igor Nasibyan–*Silhouettes*
Erie, PA
Dennis Christie–*Stained/Leaded Glass*
Bethany, PA
Janet Mandel–*Wildlife Paintings/Prints*
Kennedy, NY
Kerry Rohrbach–*Jewelry*
Reading, PA
Ed Burger–*Laminate Hardwood*
Oley, PA
Dan & Kerry Cleaver–*Handcrafted Headbands*
Land 'O Lakes, FL
Ed Brownlee–*Ceramics*
Kalamazoo, MI
Terry Pool–*Jewelry*
Silver Spring, MD
Robert & Carol Homick–Photography
Cooperburg, PA
Liam McCay–*Wood*
Bloomsburg, PA
Georgie Lehoop–*Paintings*
St. Clair, PA

Food Vendor Roster

Horr's Hot Dogs–*Avoca, PA*

Chan's Concessions Chicken on a Stick & Fried Rice–*Pembroke Pines, FL*

Pizza KBC Concessions Gyro & Crab–*Waverley, GA*

Liberty Concessions Sausage & Cheese Steaks, Funnel Cakes–*Alden, PA*

Sam james Sammy's Caribbean Grill–*Pittston, PA*

Sherri's Crab Cakes–*Camp Hill, PA*

Tony Thomas Fries & Corn–*Wapwallopen, PA*

Dino's Pizza Garlic Knot Sliders–*Wilkes-Barre, PA*

Coco Bongo NY–*Perry, NY*

Manny's Ice Cream-*North Abington, PA*

Irem Temple Potator Pancakes & Sno Cones–*Dallas, PA*

Liz Reidler Savory & Sweet Cheese and Prociutto toppings on bread or Potato Hungarian Deep Fried Flat Breads–*Hazleton, PA*

Around the Town 2019

Gus Genetti Hotel, *77 E. Market St., W-B, Brittany Boote, photographs.*

Marquis Art & Frame Gallery, *122 S. Main Street, W-B, "Three friends. Three ways to see." The participating artists are Nicolene Fulton, Steve Glicken, and John Prendergast.*

Wyoming Valley Art League, *130 S. Franklin Street, W-B, May 18th, Third Friday Exhibition, Spring WVAL Members Juried Exhibition.*

Sordoni Art Gallery, *Karambelas Media Center at Wilkes University, 141 S. Main Street, W-B, Ukiyo-e to Shin Hanga: Japanese Woodcuts from the Syracuse University Arts Collection.*

Luzerne County Historical Society, *69 S. Franklin St. W-B, Native Americans in Wyoming Valley, "The Battle of Wyoming at 240: Revolution on the Home Front", Let's Go Shopping! Stores of Yesteryear*

Rodano's, *multi artists, outside, Third Fridays*

Musical Energi, *multi artists, outside, Third Fridays*

Downtown Wilkes-Barre, *multi artists, outside, Third Fridays*

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