

The Gallery at Penn College

1 College Avenue

American Epic by **Jesse Shaw**

In 2008, Shaw studied José Clemente Orozco's monumental mural, The Epic of American Civilization. Struck by the power of the work, he was inspired to begin his own interpretation of the American story. Shaw has been laboring on the American Epic print series for ten years. 28/50 hand-pulled linocut prints have been completed. His work is based in the narrative, satirical, political, and social commentary tradition of the graphic print. Open 11am-5pm.

Detwiler Planetarium

Lynn Science Center, Washington/Mulberry

Life Cycle of a Star, Planetary Show

The shows begin at 6:30 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. and are free and open to the public. This month, Lycoming College students from the Planetarium Techniques class have prepared an overview of the life cycle of stars. Stars' lives will be tracked from birth to death from the Orion to Crab nebulae, and everywhere in between. Free tickets are available that evening starting at 5 p.m. outside the planetarium. Seating is first come, first seated.

Thomas T. Taber Museum

858 W. 4th Street

Holiday 'Gift Shop'

Saturday, Dec. 8th (11am-4pm) and Sunday Dec. 9th (1pm-4pm). Open for sale to the community will be Christmas ornaments, glass snowmen, pinecones, stained glass, Pysanky eggs, pine needles, sleds, and Santa Clauses. Light refreshments will be available. The Museum's exhibit "Skates, Sleds, Sleighs, and Stockings" will also be open to the public during this time. Sunday, Dec. 9th at 2pm Tom "Tank" Baird will be speaking on a rare copper artifact. This lecture is also free.

Gallery425

425 Market Street

'Pixels and Paint..My Journey,' by **Steve Getz**

Opening at 6pm. The show will run from Dec. 5th to Jan. 2nd. The overview of the exhibit is to display a wide range of art mediums that have encompassed his work over the past 10 years. These include oil painting, digital painting and photography. Getz favors this exhibit because he is able to display traditional media alongside more contemporary forms of art without being confined to predetermined parameters.

Pajama Factory

1307 Park Avenue

9th Annual Holiday Market

Sat., Dec. 8th, 11am-4pm. We have 3 different, large market venues for patrons to shop from: our Community Room, the Billtown Bazaar, and Clearstory, which will host over 70 local artisans, craftsmen, and small businesses!

WILLIAMSPORT FIRST FRIDAY December

Lycoming College Art Gallery

25 W. 4th Street

2018-19 Group Show by **Art Faculty**

Lycoming College Art Gallery is proud to present an exhibition of recent work featuring the College's studio art faculty, who are professional artists, as well as exceptional educators. The gallery will remain open until 9 p.m. exhibit runs through Jan. 5, 2019.

The Uptown Music Collective

144 W. 3rd Street, Suite 201

Open House for Winter Enrollment

On Saturday, Dec. 8th, 11 am-2 pm the Uptown Music Collective will be holding an Open House. In addition to tours of the facility, staff, teachers, and students will be on hand to answer any questions. Enrollment is open for Guitar, Vocals, Bass, Keyboards, and Drums, as well as for workshops in Rock, Blues, and Jazz. Enrollment will also be available for classes in music theory, songwriting, harmony, and more. The Winter Semester will begin on Jan. 14th, 2019 and run for 15 weeks.

Community Arts Center

220 W. 4th Street

Merry Tubachristmas

Saturday, December 8th at 4:00pm. The Susquehanna Valley will resonate with Merry Tubachristmas Carols, performed by over 50 tuba, baritone and euphonium players, during the 30th annual "Merry Tubachristmas" celebration. All tuba, euphonium and baritone players, young and old, are invited to participate. This is a free public event! Registration at 1:30pm, rehearsal at 2:30pm and performance at 4:00pm.

Skip Hunsinger Christmas Spectacular

Saturday, December 8th at 10:00am. This will be the 12th annual event presented by the Community Arts Center Volunteer Corps. This is a free event that provides a wonderful day for local youth and for the young at heart. All ages are welcome.

PCT's Wood Sculpture Class

The exhibit features over 20 wooden, African-inspired, masks. The students carve their masks out of a block of pine wood that is 6" x 8" x 24". The masks are hand carved with mallets, gouges and rasps. Students are encouraged to utilize the abstraction of form, texture, color, pattern and some of the formal principles of design.

Vendors

Products from Jessielyn Jewelry, Mossome Terra Gardens, Jackie Joy Jewelry, Side Door Soaps & Sundry Co., Vicki's Terrariums and Dish Gardens, Sue's Crafts and Thirty-One will also be onsite.

Central PA Food Bank

3301 Wahoo Drive

Free Cooking Class!

Ready, Set, Cook! is a senior cooking program. Central PA Food Bank is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to fight hunger, improve lives, and strengthen communities. Learn about the nutritional benefits of each item as we cook & eat together to create a delicious and healthy meal every First Friday, 10:30am-Noon. The cooking workshop is free and open to everyone in the public, but registration is required due to limited space by calling 570-321-8023.

Community Theatre League

100 W. 3rd Street

A Christmas Story, the Musical

The musical will be starting December 6th through the 8th at 7:30pm. Buy tickets online or by calling the box office at 570-327-1777. In the 1940s in a small Indiana town, 9-year-old Ralphie Parker is on a quest to receive the ultimate Christmas present – an official Red Ryder carbine-action 200-shot Range Model air rifle! As Ralphie schemes ways to get this coveted gift, he is spurned at every turn, including by the big man in red himself.

Arthaus Projects

140 W. 4th Street

Keystone, Dan Berberich & Richard Babusci

Open First Friday until 9pm. Arthaus Projects, Williamsport's premiere non-profit contemporary arts organization and gallery space announces their final exhibition of 2018. Keystone is a group exhibition exploring the art of the portrait through two Pennsylvania artists, local artist Dan Berberich and Richard Babusci from Lancaster. The exhibition runs from November 16 to December 22, 2018 at Arthaus Projects in downtown Williamsport.

Factory Works Gallery

1307 Park Avenue, Studio 9-210

1st Annual Holiday Show and Sale

Saturday, Dec. 8th, 11am-4pm. A wide variety of handcrafted work will be on display and for sale by members of our Community Studios program. We will also be holding a fundraiser raffle where you can purchase chances to win a variety of goodies. Tickets will be available for purchase. Proceeds will benefit our Factory Works Community Studios program. Find unique gifts for your holiday shopping!

Liberty Arena & Fly World

315 Hepburn Street

Kids Night Out (Parent's Night Off!)

Every First Friday, 6pm-8pm. Drop the kids off to play at Liberty Arena and jump at Fly World, while the parents experience all the great things downtown Williamsport has to offer. Dinner is included! Ages 6 and Up. \$15 pre-registration, \$25 night of registration.