

# BARRON ARTS CENTER

SPRING/SUMMER 2017

## March



### Student Works: HIGH SCHOOL

#### Art Exhibit

March 28-April 11, 2017

Reception April 11, 7-9pm

High School students from Woodbridge Township express themselves through visual art. Join us for an award ceremony 4/11. 7-9pm

"Zen Koi Fish" by Alyssa Alterado, WHS

## April

### The Dr. Stephen Kaplan "A Taste of the Arts" Lecture Series :

#### The Essentials of Opera

April 19, 2017 ~ 7:30pm

Opera is melodrama to the max. This is what thrills and entertains opera audiences. Murder, madcap & mayhem are three essentials that provide thrills and entertainment. Come see and hear scenes from a cross-section of operas that explore these themes.

Presented by music historian Peter Cancro  
Reservations Required - Call(732)634-0413



## May

### Legends of New Jersey Big Band 2017 Concert & Lecture Series



#### LECTURE: The Big Band Era May 9, 2017 ~ 7:30pm

The 1930's was the decade of the great big bands of American jazz. This discussion includes the stylistic differences of bands of that era due to race, location and other influences featuring Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Benny Goodman & Harry James. Presented by Professor of Music Stephen F. Marcone  
Reservations Essential.  
Call (732)634-0413

#### LECTURE: Jazz and the American Spirit-Swing, the Great Depression & WWII May 11, 2017 ~ 7:30pm

Swing music elevated jazz to new heights. This talk will illuminate the origins of the Great Depression and the key musicians who helped revive the American Spirit. Presented by Jazz Scholar Michael Conklin. Reservations Essential.  
Call (732)634-0413



"Get It While It's Hot" by Jeff Cohen, Sewaren

### 38th Annual Woodbridge Township Senior Citizen Art Show

Exhibit Dates: May 6-15, 2017

Closing Reception: May 15, 6-8pm

For more information on registering your art work, or information regarding the exhibit and reception call Evergreen Senior Center at (732)726-6261 Sycamore Senior Center at (732)726-7087 or The Barron Arts Center at (732)634-0413

### Arts & Culture Bus Trips:

#### The Metropolitan Museum of Art & the MET Cloisters

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Join us for a Chartered Bus Trip to The Metropolitan Museum of Art & the MET Cloisters, NYC.

Depart 8am-Return 5:30pm (Woodbridge Community Center)

\$60.00 (transportation, snack & admission)

For more information on reserving your seat call the Barron Arts Center (732)634-0413.



#### LECTURE: Beyond Category-The Life and Music of Duke Ellington

June 7, 2017 ~ 7:30pm

Location: Barron Arts Center (582 Rahway Avenue, Woodbridge)  
This program will trace Ellington's musical life from his beginnings in 1920's Harlem and the Jazz Age to his death in 1974. Audio & Video footage will illustrate the magnitude of Ellington's contributions to the America aesthetic. Presented by Jazz Scholar Michael Conklin. Reservations Essential. Call (732)634-0413

### Legends of New Jersey Big Band 2017 Concert & Lecture Series

#### CONCERT: Diane Moser's Composers Big Band

June 16, 2017 ~ 7:30pm

Location: Woodbridge High School Auditorium (1 Samuel Lupo Place, Woodbridge)

This 17 piece big band of dedicated musicians was formed for the purpose of developing and presenting new big band music. No reservations needed!  
FREE admission!



Diane Moser



### "In the Still of the Night" NJ Photography Forum Show

Exhibit Dates: June 2-30, 2017

Opening Reception: June 2, 2017 - 7-9pm

Night photography can be challenging, but it is also fun and intriguing. Scenes appear completely different at night than during the day. Reflections, cityscapes, trailing lights, stars/milky way, moody street scenes, light painting and light graffiti are all possible subjects for this exhibit. Explore the night and see what develops.

## POETSWEDNESDAY

POETSWEDNESDAY: TOM OBRZUT  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017 \* 8-10PM ~ WORKSHOP 7PM

POETSWEDNESDAY: FEATURING JOEL LEWIS  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017 \* 8-10PM ~ WORKSHOP 7PM

POETSWEDNESDAY: OPEN READINGS  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017 \* 8-10PM ~ WORKSHOP 7PM

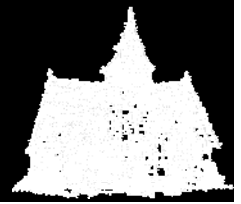
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EXHIBIT GALLERY HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 11AM - 4PM; SATURDAY & SUNDAY 2PM - 4PM

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NEW & RETURNING ART CLASSES AND GROUPS AT THE BAC!



### Painting & Drawing Classes for Kids and Adults

For all experience levels who wish to learn or improve their skills

**Kids: Drawing Program:** 8 week session

Saturday Mornings : 10am-11am (\$80.00)

**Kids: Painting Program:** 8 week session

Saturday Mornings : 10am-11am (\$90.00)

**Adults: Painting Program:** 8 week session

Saturday Mornings 9am-10am (\$115.00)

Classes are held year round!

Email: [jeffcohenbarronarts@hotmail.com](mailto:jeffcohenbarronarts@hotmail.com)

for more information



**Sundays 3:30-4:30pm**

This introductory course focuses on the basics of drawing your own cartoon characters. If you've never had an art course before, don't worry. If you can draw basic shapes, you're halfway there! You'll learn tips & tricks on how to learn cartoons quickly. You will also learn some tips on easy ways to draw your favorite cartoon characters WITHOUT tracing!

\$125 per child per 8-week session

Limited Space ~ Register Early

For more info call

732-726-7024 or email

[vanskylar2@me.com](mailto:vanskylar2@me.com)



**ART HISTORY FOR KIDS!**

(For Kids Ages 8-12)

**Sundays • 1-2:30pm**

Students will learn about the styles and techniques of the great masters and eras of art while each week completing a project based on that artist. Some lessons may include Jackson Pollock & Abstract Expressionism, Monet & the Impressionists, Andy Warhol & Pop Art, Leonardo Da Vinci & the Italian Renaissance.

\$125 per 8 week session

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**8:00AM-2:30PM**

**JULY 15 2017 SATURDAY RAIN OR SHINE**

**The Barron Arts Center FLEA MARKET**

**at PARKER PRESS PARK!**

Place: Parker Press Park  
400 Rahway Ave. Woodbridge, NJ  
Call 732-634-0413 for more info

Food for sale!



Cynthia Knight, Director



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Are you interested in supporting the arts with your time and talents? Help to make a difference in Woodbridge by volunteering at The Barron Arts Center. Call 732-634-0413 or stop in to sign up! If someone you know would like to be notified about the Barron Arts Center's upcoming programs or events, please have them call or stop in! We'd love to add them to our mailing list!