



THE WHISTLE

Here's a look at what's going on at The Station Gallery. Don't forget to visit us at 2 East Bald Eagle Street; we're open from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays, and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.

You can also find us online at stationgalleryccac.org, or on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [Pinterest](#), and [Instagram](#)

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LH JAMS Festival

8/19-8/20

Everyone get ready for a weekend of fun, jazz, art and good eats! The inaugural Lock Haven Jazz and Art on Main Street Festival is taking place August 19 and 20 in downtown Lock Haven.

The festival kicks off Friday night with the "Art and All That Jazz" Reception, filled with art and live music! This reception on August 19 will serve as the fundraising event for the 2017 festival. In addition, passport – or ticket – holders will be able to receive special discounts at participating establishments downtown on Saturday, when the **FREE** festival in downtown Lock Haven kicks off. Those who purchase the passports will be added to the VIP list, and can pick up their passport the night of the Art and All That Jazz Reception.

Saturday's all day festival will be packed with 9 hours of continuous live music on Main Street, the floating stage, and selected venues, along with food, drink and craft vendors!



BECOME AN LH JAMS VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are still needed for the events! Help make this signature event a grand success. Email ccacgallery@gmail.com to become an event volunteer.

DONATE TO LH JAMS

Want to show your support for this inaugural, free jazz festival? We hope LH JAMS will become an annual event bringing together locals and others, celebrating local food, music and the arts. Send contributions to the CCAC at The Station Gallery, 2 E. Bald Eagle St., Lock Haven, Pa. 17745.

Thank you for your support!

ALSO INSIDE

LH JAMS Festival en plein air artists featured in this edition of The Whistle. See “Artists of Interest” on page 8.

Artists will be out and about, painting the scene before them... perhaps even you! Among participating artists will be en plein air artists Brienne M. Brown, Karl Eric Leitzell and Susan Nicholas Gephart, renowned regional artists known for their ability to capture the atmosphere around them. Don't miss this live demonstration of artistic talent!

Invite your friends, families and everyone in between. It's a free and fun way to spend your weekend.

Visit www.lhjams.org to learn more or to purchase your passports.

SCHEDULE & PERFORMANCES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

ART AND ALL THAT JAZZ RECEPTION 7-9:30PM @ DURRWACHTER CENTER

A passport is required for this fundraising event. This event kicks off the first annual LH JAMS Festival! Art and All That Jazz will feature artwork and live musical performances! Enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar! Come join us for a fun filled evening! Proceeds raised during this event will lay the foundation for next year's LH JAMS Festival! Help us establish this fun, signature event for Clinton County! Purchase your passport today at www.lhjams.org; it will be awaiting you on the VIP list the night of the reception.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

UPTOWN MUSIC COLLECTIVE

The Uptown Music Collective is a nonprofit School of Music. Established in May of 2000, the Uptown Music Collective is north central Pennsylvania's premier source of music education, offering students of all ages high quality guitar, bass, keyboard, piano, drum and voice lessons in all styles, and at all levels.

1-1:45PM @ LOCK HAVEN ELKS PATIO



ZEROPOINT BIG BAND

The 16-piece Zeropoint Big Band has been knocking the socks of Central PA music fans since 2009. Their post-modern-retro approach to big band jazz leaves few musical stones unturned. Their playlists range from classics from Count Basie, Buddy Rich, Thad Jones, and Duke Ellington to reimagined rock-and-roll anthems by Queen, the Who, U2, and the Beatles.

2-3PM @ LOCK HAVEN ELKS PATIO



MARKO MARCINKO'S LATIN JAZZ BAND

The Marko Marcinko Latin Jazz Quintet delivers an upbeat mix of Latin and Brazilian jazz flavors. The quintet was formed in 2007 and features conga master Bob Velez, guitarist Bill Washer, bassist Paul Rostock, saxophonist/flutist Tom Hamilton, and drummer/percussionist Marko Marcinko. Each member has a long history with the Latin jazz tradition, from touring and performing with the likes of Latin jazz legends and multi Grammy award winning performers.

3:15-4:30PM @ ELKS PATIO**LAST RESORT (STROLLING DIXIE BAND)**

The Last Resort Dixieland Band draws its repertoire from the roots of Jazz and features three horns in the front line backed by a three piece rhythm section. Members include Jay Caprio, guitar; Glenn Hosterman, trombone; Lou Lantz, cornet; Jim Chapman, saxophone; and Phil Reeder, bass. Not visible in this photo is Todd Powles, drums.

2-4PM @ ELKS PATIO**GABE STILLMAN & THE BILTOWN GIANTS**

Offering up a fiery blend of blues, roots, soul, and R&B, the band's performances have already created a huge buzz and a deep appreciation among fans of the outstanding musicianship brought to bear. While the band's music is unmistakably 'the blues,' strong influences can be heard from soul, R&B, and "Nawlins" music as well. Dynamic, evocative, spine-tingling, and downright nasty at times, Gabe Stillman & The Biltown Giants bring it on like a feel-good freight train.

5-7:30PM @ FLOATING STAGE**SPENCER & NANCY REED**

Nancy Reed and Spencer Reed's unique brand of vocal and instrumental styling has been enjoyed by audiences for over 30 years. Their audience is always treated to a warm, relaxed vibe yet the music is swinging and intense. They offer an unusual selection of rarely heard tunes punctuated by unique treatments of jazz standards.

7:30-10PM @ AVENUE 209

STEVE RUDOLPH WITH EDDIE SEVERN

Steve Rudolph has had an inspiring career in his 50 years of professional music making. With a performing career spanning more than 25 years, British trumpeter Eddie Severn is notable in his ability to adapt to many musical styles. From his extensive work as a lead trumpet player in the commercial music world to his innovative performances as a soloist playing his own compositions, Eddie is equally at home playing rock, jazz and classical styles.

7:30-10PM @ STELLA A'S

**SWING-NOVA**

Swing-nova has a duo consisting of Jay Vonada on trombone and Steve Adams on guitar. They have played throughout the Centre Region, including many nursing homes, assisted living communities and restaurants in Pennsylvania and Maryland.

7:30-10PM @ THE BROKEN AXE

**THE RICK HIRSCH 4**

This instrumental foursome interprets rock and pop music through their unique filter of post-bop and modal jazz, drum-and-bass, and R&B. They stimulate and entertain listeners as they shed new light on classics by the likes of The Beatles, Van Morrison, Nirvana, and Eric Clapton. The RH4 also performs the evocative and compelling originals of saxophonist Rick Hirsch.

7:30-10PM @ THE SALOON



THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS & EVENT SPONSORS

Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Council on the Arts; Lock Haven University Foundation; Pennsylvania Wilds; The Express; Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 4298; Clinton County Government; Jim and Carol Hanna; City of Lock Haven; The Record; Clinton County Visitors Bureau; Lock Haven Elks Lodge 182; Downtown Lock Haven, Inc.; Bear Country Radio 99.9 FM; 92.1 WSQV; Fairfield Inn & Suites Marriott; Best Western; M&R Contracting Inc., Stella A's Bar & Grille, Avenue 209 Coffee House, Broken Axe Brew House and The Riverside Saloon.

Humor, Wit & Whimsy Juried Exhibit FOLLOW UP 7/15-8/7

The Clinton County Arts Council believes you and/or someone you know well has a GREAT sense of humor! If you're also interested in artwork and creative expression, you might want to check out the inaugural Humor, Wit & Whimsy Juried Art Exhibit at The Station Gallery.



It is something new, fun, and original – the artwork may tickle you, make you smile, get out a snarky message, or lampoon a situation. Artists were asked to express themselves with a chuckle, a sly grin or an outburst of laughter... to be silly. The show presents insightful and humorous works in various media, including photography, paintings, cartoons and sculptures

Humorist and poet Jared Conti served as judge for the exhibit. Ribbon awards were announced at an opening reception on July 15. The exhibit will be on display through Aug. 17.

And the winners are...

Best of Show

"Lemmings #1"

By Carol Ann Simon Cillo



First Place

"Bird? What Bird?"

By Lynn Kibbe



Second Place

"Ready for Takeoff"

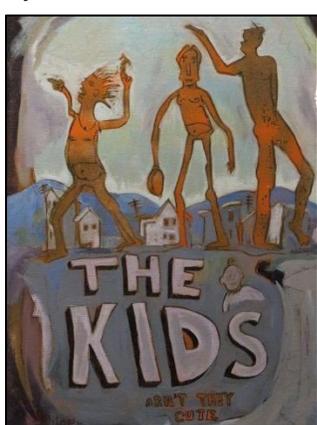
By Doug Bauman



Third Place

"The Kids"

By Joe Bitner



Honorable Mention

"Evil Twins"

By Philip Huber



Honorable Mention

"Making Me"

By Jackie Thomas



Music-Inspired Juried Exhibit



Call for Artists 8/12-9/3

The CCAC is offering its first ever Music-Inspired Juried Exhibit to correspond with the Lock Haven Jazz and Art on Main Street festival, and artists are encouraged to participate. The exhibit will feature artwork about and inspired by music, musicians and music lovers. It will open with a reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, August 12, and will be on display through September 3. **The LH JAMS festival – which will feature nine bands over nine hours – all for free, on August 20.**

The juried show is open to all artists and all media – and there is no cost to enter! The CCAC seeks art that celebrates *anything* related to music – anything from a still-life of instruments, a portrait of a performer, images of ballet, modern dance, singers, famous musicians, composers, composing, iPods and record players, listening to music, nostalgic looks at music eras of all kinds, an interpretation of your favorite song. **BE IMAGINATIVE!** Submissions should be created within the last couple years and artists should not submit any work that has been previously exhibited at The Station Gallery, home of the CCAC.

Artists should submit up to three pieces of their work by midnight August 5 by emailing ccacgallery@gmail.com. Submissions should be clearly identified with the artist's name, the work's title and media. Include in the email your full name, address, email and phone number. Artists will be notified of acceptance via email and accepted artwork must be delivered to The Station Gallery, 2 E. Bald Eagle St., Lock Haven, on **Sunday, August 7**. The show will be **hung Tuesday, August 9**, and it will be judged before the opening that Friday.

Dates to remember

Midnight August 5 – Submit artwork

August 7 – Deliver selected work

6-9 p.m. August 12 – Opening reception

Ribbons will be awarded to placed winners at the opening reception.

Station Gallery Shutterflies Camp

In what was another year of fun and success for youngsters between the ages of 11 and 14, the CCAC again offered the Station Gallery Shutterflies Camp this summer. From July 18-22, students made their way to the gallery for morning classes on photography from Williamsport-based photographers David and Lynne Becker. Artist Donna Britton also assisted in camp instruction and preparation.

FOLLOW UP

STATION  GALLERY
SHUTTERFLIES

CLINTON COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL



2016 Station Gallery Shutterflies pose for a photo with camp instructors, Lynne Becker, front left; Donna Britton, front right; and David Becker, second row, far right.

The camp was made possible by a sponsorship from Woodlands Bank, and equipment was obtained through a 2016 Tourism Grant, and a 2015 Clinton County Community Foundation grant.

This year, the CCAC was able to accommodate 17 students. Throughout the week-long day camp, students learned the basics of digital photography, how to identify a subject or theme and to edit their work using Photoshop.

The students' final projects will be on display for the community to come and see on Tuesday, August 9 from 6 to 8 p.m. at The Station Gallery, 2 E. Bald Eagle St., Lock Haven. In addition, students will be able to collect their final portfolios to share with their families and friends, as well as a CD of their collection as camp souvenirs.

Award-winning photographers, David and Lynne Becker have owned and operated Becker's Photography studio since 1982. With experiences in commercial and portrait photography, as well as exhibiting as fine artists, the couple has a plethora of knowledge in the field. In their personal work, Dave loves black and white and abstract photography and Lynne loves alternative photographic processes.

The CCAC Board of Directors would like to thank Woodlands Bank, the county and Clinton County Community Foundation for their support of this program, as well as David and Lynne Becker, Donna Britton, the students and families who participated.

Sponsored by



CCAC seeks volunteers

Looking for a way to get involved in the community? Interested in using your skills to help a nonprofit working to provide cultural opportunities to rural Clinton County? Want to help keep us organized, efficient and effective? Consider volunteering.

Tell us what your interests are and how you might be able to help. We'd love to see you all more! Whether you have a background in finance, and want to help us fundraise or with sales, or you are interested in ensuring we continue to host lively, well-received opening receptions and form a Hospitality Committee, plan trips and events, host workshops or classes, etc... The possibilities are limitless. Remember, while you help us, you help your community, and the arts, as a majority of CCAC offerings are free and all of them are open to the public.



Email ccacgallery@gmail.com with the subject "Volunteer," call 570-748-0949 and leave your contact information or stop by The Station Gallery at 2 E. Bald Eagle St. Thursday or Friday from 1 to 8 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. to learn more.

Artists of Interest: LH JAMS Festival en plein air artists

Karl Eric Leitzel, Susan Nicholas Gephart & Brienne M. Brown

KARL ERIC LEITZEL



Centre County artist Karl Eric Leitzel will be one of a handful of en plein air artists demonstrating their skills on the street during the Lock Haven Jazz and Art on Main Street festival on August 20.

Leitzel, who has lived most of his life in Central Pennsylvania, has been painting since he was a teenager, and finds his work concentrating often on rural life and scenery. He spent 10 years working as a graphic designer at Penn State University, and now is a full-time painter.

After a period of intensely concentrating on painting wildlife during the early and mid-1990s, Leitzel took a hiatus from painting, while he recharged his artistic energy. He began painting again in late 2005, and has been busy at the easel ever since. He has a "renewed passion for creative work and a focus on capturing light and mood through the use of his oils," his website explains. He

prefers to paint en plein air whenever possible.

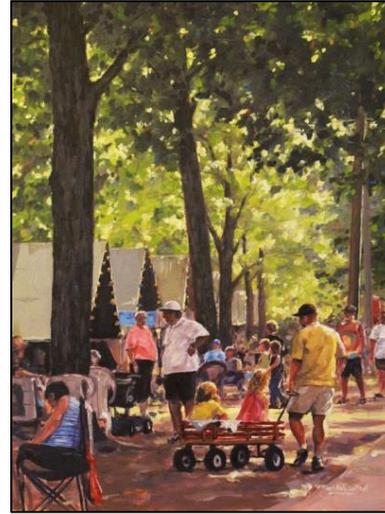
In 2006, Letizel became the founder of Landscape Artists International. LAI is a joint effort by worldwide member artists to increase appreciation of landscape-oriented art and promote careers of the member artists. Letizel became the first artist in residence at the Centre County Grange Encampment and Fair in

2008. He also serves as managing partner and resident artist at the Green Drake Gallery and Arts Center, located in Millheim. His work has earned him awards and commissions.

Leitzel's work can be found in numerous collections, including the Green Drake Gallery; Boyd Senior Planning, Lancaster; Penns Valley Dental Associates, Spring Mills; The Portolan Group, Sarasota, Fla.; Johnson Brothers Accounting, Spring Mills; Pennsylvania State University; The Mill at Fine Creek, Powhatan, Va.; Northwest Savings Bank, Centre Hall. His work has been displayed in the Station Gallery, where he has also serenaded the audience with his musical talents.

Aside from LAI, he is a member of the International Plein Air Painters; the Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania; Farmland Preservation Artists of Central Pennsylvania, president; Oil Painters of America; and the Portrait Society of America.

To learn more about Karl Eric Leitzel, visit www.keleitzel.com.



“Among the Tents at Grange Fair”
by Karl Eric Leitzel

SUSAN NICHOLAS GEPHART

Focusing on the landscape and striving for a personal approach, Susan Nicholas Gephart's goal is to see beyond the obvious and capture a mood or essence of what is felt. She has been painting award-winning landscapes en plein air for the past 30-plus years.



Nicholas Gephart graduated from Montgomery County Community College with an Associate's degree in Art, and earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Pennsylvania State University. She was inducted into The Montgomery County Community College Alumni Hall of Fame in 2007.

Working on location, in the great outdoors, whether in pastels or oils, allows for spontaneity and directness. The essential elements of her paintings are color, shape, sense of atmosphere, and the emotion of the moment, according to her website. Her works, she hopes, convey her deep appreciation for the earth.

She has shown with The Pastel Society of America and The Art of the State of Pennsylvania, won Best of Show in The Central Festival of the Arts Images Exhibit, received Best of Show in the 2009 Art Alliance of Central Pa Members Exhibit, and is in the permanent collections of The Penn Stater Conference Center and The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art.

Susan has worked for over two decades coordinating exhibits for the Bellefonte Historical and Cultural Association and served on the Board of Directors of the Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania. She is a member of Landscape Artists International, The Centre County Farmland Trust and the Farmland Preservation Artists, and is Vice President of The Central Pennsylvania Pastel Society.



"Evening Light" by Susan Nicholas Gephart

Susan has taught in schools through The Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, teaches private lessons to children in her home studio, is an instructor for the C. Barton McCann School of Art, instructs oil and pastel painting for Rochester New York Art Supplies, and organizes artist retreats and workshops at Hameau Farm Studio in Belleville.

Susan's landscapes can be seen at Langman Gallery in Willow Grove, PA; Portal Institute Gallery of Fine Art, Susquehanna, PA., Faustina's Gallery in Lewisburg, PA; Victorian House Antiques & Artisan Gallery in Bellefonte, PA; and her home studio.

Learn more about Susan Nicholas Gephart at www.snicholasart.com.

BRIENNE M. BROWN



From a very young age, Brienne M. Brown showed talent in art and music. But it wasn't until after she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and a Master's degree from the University of Utah that she truly began yearning to create art.

Aside from a great fulfillment in creating art, Brown began to feel it as a necessity. She left her job as a toxicologist to raise her first child in 2008, and was finally able to find time to paint more consistently. She began to take workshops and soon was not only exhibiting – she was also winning awards.

In her artwork, she seeks to “bring the everyday to life.” Her most recent love is painting en plein air,

which has also enhanced her studio work.

“I find beauty in everyday life, the so called ‘mundane.’ Ordinary people going about their everyday lives inspire me. I especially enjoy painting en plein air, where each painting reminds me of where I was, of the experiences I had, the sounds, smells, and the people I met. As I try and capture the essence of a scene, my paintings are always more about a moment in time than about a particular location. I enjoy sharing how I see the world,” Brown said.

She holds a signature membership for the Utah Watercolor Society and the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, is a founding member of the Plein Air Painters of Central Pennsylvania, and is also a member of the Laguna Plein Air Painters Association, Farmland Preservation Artists of Central Pennsylvania, American Watercolor Society and National Watercolor Society. She has won several top awards in many plein air competitions.

Her work, which has been featured at The Station Gallery, has also been featured in *Palette Magazine* and *Plein Air Magazine*.

To learn more about Brown and her artwork, visit www.briennembrown.com.



“A Wet Day in Lock Haven” by Brienne M. Brown

Looking Forward: Upcoming Shows at the Station Gallery

Dates and titles are subject to change.

<u>Humor, Wit and Whimsy Juried Exhibit</u>	7/15-8/7
<u>Shutterflies Photography Camp</u>	7/18-7/22
<u>Music-Inspired Exhibit</u>	8/12-9/4
<u>Lock Haven Jazz & Art on Main Street Festival</u>	8/19-8/20
<u>Lumber Heritage Visiting Exhibit</u>	9/8-9/25
<u>Harvest Days Celebration</u>	9/11
<u>Invited Artist Series: Dave and Deb Stabley</u>	9/30-10/23
<u>Invited Artist Series: Chad Andrews</u>	10/28-11/19
<u>Members Show & Holiday Sale</u>	11/25-1/8/17
<u>CCAC Holiday Party</u>	12/9

Have ideas to include in next month’s CCAC newsletter?

Email your ideas to ccacgallery@gmail.com.

Become a CCAC member!

Are you an artist, a philanthropist, a retiree or student looking for a meaningful way to spend your time, or interested in promoting the arts? If so, become a member! To become a member of the Clinton County Arts Council, print and complete the following form or stop in to the Station Gallery to meet with one of the many volunteers. Deliver the completed form to The Station Gallery between 1 and 8 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays or Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Checks can be made payable to CCAC and mailed, along with the membership form, to 2 East Bald Eagle Street/Lock Haven.



Clinton County Arts Council Annual Membership Application

Date
Membership Year
Name
Mailing Address
City State/Zip
Phone number(s)
Email address
Website

<u>Membership Levels</u>	
Youth (Under 18)	\$15
College Student	\$20
Senior – 65 and older	\$20
General	\$25
Family	\$40
Business	\$50
Corporate	\$100

Artistic Interests

If you are an artist, photographer or craft person, please select your discipline(s)

- Visual Arts (fine art, graphic art, photography, ceramics, textiles, jewelry, crafts etc.)
- Performing Arts (theatre, improvisations, dance)
- Literary Arts (creative writing, poetry, etc.)
- Other _____

General Interests

- Exhibiting artwork
- Teaching classes, workshops or presentations
- Attending classes, workshops or presentations
- Attending bus trips or group excursions
- Volunteering
- Serving on a committee
- Other _____

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