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Take time to enjoy these other community arts organizations:

Artspace Gallery

221 Center Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815
570-784-0737 • ArtspaceBloomsburg.com

Black Bear Pottery & Fine Art

210 McHenry Alley, Benton, PA 17814
570-925-1000 • BlackBearPottery-FineArts.com

Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble

226 Center Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815
570-784-8181 • BTE.org

Bloomsburg University Celebrity Artist Series

Haas Center for the Arts
400 East Second Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815
570-389-4409 • BloomU.edu/CAS

The Exchange Gallery

24 East Main Street, Bloomsburg, PA 17815
570-317-2596 • MooseExchange.org

Search "#ArtsInBloom" on Facebook to stay up to date with our area arts organizations!

The Susquehanna River Arts group is produced and coordinated by the Columbia-Montour Visitors Bureau. For more information on this program and to learn how you can join this artist group, please call 1-800-847-4810.

Visit All The Studios and Be Entered to Win Free Art!

Visit all 10 of our artists between June 3 & 4, collect their initials and be entered to win free art mailed to your home!

1. Bob Brown
2. Donna Shaffer
3. Sara Mika
4. Annie Barnhardt
5. Peter Grimord
6. Joan Grimord
7. Gail Fox
8. Abigail Kurecian
9. Sandra Tranor
10. William Whitmoyer

Turn your completed passport in at the last studio you visit.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Preferred Artist:



Open Studio Tour

Saturday & Sunday June 3-4, 2017 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Grounded in the belief that art shapes both the spirit and vitality of a community; the Columbia-Montour Visitors Bureau created Susquehanna River Arts. By showcasing the works of our local artists, the Susquehanna River Arts project not only highlights the cultural assets of our region, but fosters an appreciation of both our communities and our heritage.

Welcome!

When visiting the artists in the loop order listed, it is approximately a 41 mile tour; however, you may visit the artists in whichever order you wish.

1. Robert Holborn Brown ~ Photography

232 Mill Street, Danville, PA 17821
570-275-3350 ~ rhbphoto.com
Directions: Travel to Danville - Premier Studios is located in the heart of town on Mill Street. The studio is located across from the police station.

Robert is a photographic artist who utilizes a variety of photographic processes both vintage and contemporary. A traveler, he documents his surroundings both near and far, especially the environment, architecture, abstractions and people. His work is collected widely and on display in numerous galleries. Additionally Robert is active in local art organizations and education. He is the owner of Premier Studios in Danville, PA.



2. Donna Shaffer ~ Painting & Sculpture

146 Sunken Heights Ave., Bloomsburg PA 17815
570-784-7504
Directions: From Danville, follow Route 11 toward Bloomsburg. Take 42 North, and turn left onto Perry Avenue. Take the 2nd right onto Avon Avenue. Avon Avenue turns left and becomes Sunken Heights Avenue. Look for the red house on the left.

Most of my work is based on nature and what I see around me. I call my style Abstract Naturalism. Simple things like tree roots, the way water washes over rocks, or the color of autumn leaves, give me ideas for my work. Once I have the mental image of an idea I can begin working to capture the varied elements of nature's design. Most of my sculpture materials are found in the environment. All types of wood, branches and roots are incorporated in my work. Clay, that is pit or barrel fired, is another major component of my work.



3. Sara Mika (Mock Pie Studio) ~ Art Quilts & Fiber Art

438 Mill Street, Catawissa, PA 17820
570-855-8828 ~ mockpiestudio.com
Directions: Mock Pie Studio is located along Routes 42 & 487 (Mill St.) right in Catawissa Borough at the intersection with Church Street. Park along the lower portion of Church St. and enter through the front entrance there is handicapped accessibility through rear entrance.

Sara's art quilts are free-motion machine stitched, hand painted, and hand embellished. They are typically small format designs mounted on canvas, reflecting Sara's unique perception of her surroundings. Her work is one of a kind art, made with heart.



4. Annie Barnhardt ~ Oils, Acrylics, Pencils (Graphite & Color) Stick Inks

750 East 3rd Street, Bloomsburg PA 17815
570-854-1352 ~ artistbloom.annie@gmail.com
Directions: From Bloomsburg, take Route 11 North to East Street. Turn Left on East 5th Street. Turn Left on Spruce Street. Right on East 4th Street. Left on Chestnut Street. House on the left on the corner of Chestnut and East 3rd. Studio is located on Chestnut Street through gate at back of house.

My recent themes include birds, nature, landscape, children, and words. My work encompasses many mediums depending on the subject. Original art and prints are always available at Artspace Gallery in Bloomsburg or by commission. I look forward to talking about my work with you!



Your Map to the

River Arts



5. Peter Grimord ~ Sculpture, Photography, Drawing

227 English Hill Road, Bloomsburg, PA 17815
570-854-4366 ~ petejoan@ptd.com
Directions: Follow Route 487 North from the Lightstreet I-80 Interchange to Lightstreet. Once in Lightstreet, turn left onto Easy Street and continue with a quick right onto Main Street. Then, make an abrupt left onto Back Branch Road and continue for .75 miles. Turn right onto White's Church Road for another .75 miles. Make a left onto English Hill Road and look for 227 English Hill Road.

My lengthy career as an artist includes sculpture, photography, and drawing. My sculpture and photography works are now in private and corporate collections throughout North America and the abiding sense of completion with these endeavors inspired a return to my "first art", drawing, which is something I did since I was very young and developed into a personal style while studying biology in college.



6. Joan Gallup Grimord ~ Drawing, Printmaking

227 English Hill Road, Bloomsburg, PA 17815
570-854-5158 ~ petejoan@ptd.com
Directions: Follow Route 487 North from the Lightstreet I-80 Interchange to Lightstreet. Once in Lightstreet, turn left onto Easy Street and continue with a quick right onto Main Street. Then, make an abrupt left onto Back Branch Road and continue for .75 miles. Turn right onto White's Church Road for another .75 miles. Make a left onto English Hill Road and look for 227 English Hill Road.

Joan has been making playful and macabre art for a long time now. In her 30+ years art career, Joan has managed to combine whimsy and the macabre using paper combined with printmaking techniques and drawing. Additional materials may include beads, bits of minerals, and various threads.



7. Gail Fox ~ Oil, Acrylic, Pastel, Pencil & Handcrafted Natural Stone Sterling Silver Jewelry

Showing at: Forever Green and Pickering Winery
1549 Pennsylvania 487, Orangeville, PA 17859
570-387-7784 ~ gailfoxfineart.com
Directions: From Bloomsburg, follow Route 487 North. One mile after the Route 80 interchange, look on the left for a sign saying "Forever Green and Lightstreet Engraving." Gail will be displaying at Forever Green.



Gail Fox is primarily self-taught and has taken

classes from various artists. Her longtime love of horses and equine graphite drawings prompted her to begin sketching in late 2003. Plein air painting in the Pennsylvania countryside is one of her favorite experiences as an artist. Her love for all-things-natural is captured in her art, jewelry and personality.

8. Abigail Smith Kurecian ~ Ceramics

502 Main Street, Orangeville, PA 17859
570-441-8132 ~ AbigailKurecian@aol.com
Directions: Follow Route 487 North, 5 miles from the Lightstreet I-80 Interchange. Once in Orangeville, Rt. 487 becomes Main Street. Look for the Green and Purple porch next to Briar Creek Insurance. Park in their lot.

Color and pattern from my painting and illustration background make my functional stoneware fun and whimsical. They will brighten any day. My functional pieces take life on my wheel. However, their distinctive shape, texture and personality is infused afterwards – through a series of sometimes delicate, sometimes dramatic hand-altering techniques.



9. Sandra Tranor (BlackBear Pottery & Fine Art) ~ Pottery

210 McHenry Alley, Benton, PA 17814
570-925-2060 ~ blackbearpottery-finearts.com
Directions: Travel North from Bloomsburg (Rt. 487 North) and make a right turn in Benton at the alley North of the Exxon gas station. The studio is on the left on the street behind the gas station (McHenry Alley). It is a white two story block building trimmed in red.

Ways to Experience the Susquehanna River Artists

1. OPEN STUDIO TOUR WEEKEND - All studios open simultaneously!
June 3 - 4, 2017; 11 AM — 5 PM each day
2. www.itourcolumbiamontour.com/susquehanna-river-arts-bios
Here you can find upcoming shows, events, detailed artist info & more.

3. ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT!
Call the artist to arrange a personal studio visit.



Pottery is the artistic area that holds my interest. I create clay pieces from my imagination using both hand and wheel techniques. My efforts are more artistic than functional. For over 20 years, I have been evolving my range of expertise with various clays and glazes through continued experimentation. It is that aspect of pottery as well as the earthy feel of the whole process that holds my attention to this art form.



10. William Whitmoyer ~ Acrylic Paint, Engraved Glass, and Pencil Arts

145 Mill Street, Benton, PA 17814
570-394-3656 ~ whitmoyerartstudio.com
Directions: Travel North from Bloomsburg (Rt. 487 North) and arrive in downtown Benton. William's studio is located on Mill Street.

My artwork is a by-product of my curiosity into how things work and my love of life. My creativity drives me to constantly explore a wide range of styles. At my studio, I offer lessons, workshops, retail sales and artworks by commission.

