

## EXHIBITIONS



Vessel by Bud Hohlfeld, Binh Pho, Derek Weidman, John H. Williams

### ***Echo Lake Collaborative: A Twenty Year Retrospective***

New Hope Arts Center  
2 Stockton Ave., New Hope, PA  
215-862-9606 Newhopearts.org  
echolakecollaborative.org  
Friday, Sat. & Sun. noon – 5:00 through June 16  
May 18 – June 16  
Reception, June 1, 5 – 8,  
Gallery Talk, Mark Sfirri, 6:15

The show features collaborative works in a variety of materials by artists of Bucks County, students and faculty of Bucks County Community College, and renowned artists from around the world.

The Echo Lake Collaborative, which began in a Bucks County backyard in 1999, and subsequently moved to the BCCC campus, is modeled on the simple idea of creative people working together to make objects of art. The retrospective exhibition is admission-free and features a reception and presentation by Mark Sfirri, a founding member.



Bottles by Michael Hosaluk, Betty Scarpino, Mark Sfirri



Thomas Chambers, *Storm Tossed Frigate*, Oil on canvas

### ***The Color of the Moon: Lunar Painting in American Art***

Michener Art Museum  
138 S. Pine St., Doylestown, PA  
215-340-9800 Michenerartmuseum.org  
June 1-September 8, 2019

The moon—its face, color, and enduring myth—threads through the tapestry of American landscape painting, holding timeless allure for artists everywhere. The Michener Art Museum presents a stunning exhibition devoted to the allure of the moon for American painters, whose art has reflected the fascination with this celestial body. It is the first major museum examination of the moon as it relates to the story of the American nocturne, from the early 1820s through the late 1960s.

The exhibition features more than 50 works of art, highlighting key painters who depicted the moon, from the early 19th-century masterpieces of Thomas Cole, father of the Hudson River School, who embraced a longing Romanticism that the moon symbolized, to late works by Norman Rockwell, represented by his depictions of a long-held yearning finally fulfilled—America's lunar landing in 1969. All of the works in the exhibition underscore how the Romantic idea of the moon held an inexorable pull for artists and was central to its depiction of landscape. The exhibition, featuring loans from museums and private collections throughout the U.S., coincides with the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission.



Xavier J. Barille, *42nd Street Nocturne*, Oil



Michael Sandy Photography

### ***Mayfair***

Cedar Crest College, 100 College Drive, Allentown  
800-360-1222 Cedarcrest.edu/mayfair  
May 24 – 26  
Friday 4:00 – 10:00  
Saturday & Sunday noon-10:00

The annual celebration of the arts will feature artists, craft vendors, musical performances, a wide variety of food options and Franki's Fun Zone for Kids. Admission and parking are free.

The indoor and outdoor Artist & Craft Market will be back and bigger than ever. It will feature dozens of artists showcasing their pottery, sculpture, painting, photography, and other mediums. Festival-goers will also enjoy live performances from bands, including The Large Flowerheads, Philly Funk Authority and Rubix Cube. Come hungry, as there will be a variety of food options, and beer and wine for visitors over 21.



Chavanne's Jewelry