

THE PAOQUALIN

Paoqualin is a Lenni Lenape word, which means, "Place between the mountains by the water".

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PAHA Mission Statement

The Pahaquarry Association for History and the Arts, Inc. (PAHA) has formed to collaborate with the National Park Service (NPS) and other organizations in preserving and maintaining the historic integrity and cultural resources in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area (DWGNRA).

Our organization is an arts and historical supporting group that aspires to establish a permanent home inside the DWGNRA. We intend to rehabilitate buildings within the DWGNRA and open them to artists of all genres, students and historians, as a cultural center and retreat, for study and entertainment.

PAHA will dedicate its time and resources to support the arts, history and scholarships. We will provide en plein air programs, such as painting and photography, for adults and students and offer workshops for writers, visual artists and historians. PAHA will also provide exhibition venues for the artists and photographers participating in our events and offer a forum for writers.

PAHA will work with other institutions and commissions to help preserve the historic integrity of this wonderful landscape and its structures. We will seek organizations with similar interests, within and outside the region, to further our goal of good stewardship and maintenance of the DWGNRA.



A Call For Members

"People who work together really can achieve wonderful things," said the late Jean Zipser. Zipser was the last mayor of the former Pahaquarry Township, a gifted writer and friend. PAHA is resolute in continuing the work Zipser started in 1997, when she founded an organization to preserve the name Pahaquarry and create a viable study center for artists and writers.

The 'wonderful things' PAHA hopes to achieve in the next few years includes establishing a permanent home inside the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area (DWGNRA), creating a cultural center and having a successful long-lasting partnership with the National Park Service.

PAHA seeks to rehabilitate a district of properties, within the DWGNRA, approximately 2.5 miles south of Millbrook Village. We intend to open the buildings to artists of all genres, writers, students and historians, which will not only serve the present, but future generations as well.

PAHA needs your active support in this endeavor. Please join us and work with us in making this dream an enduring reality.

The PAHA Website is Here!

Thanks to Melanie Zabowski for getting the PAHA Website up and running. We are still in the process of adding more information to our Web site. Please visit us at:
<http://www.pahaquarryassociation.org>.

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Plans for a painter's workshop are underway. Annie Shaver-Crandell, a New York-based landscape artist, PAHA and the National Park Service are arranging for a 'day in the park' for painters scheduled for sometime in July or August 2008.

2008 EVENTS CALENDAR

Contact PAHA, E-mail: pahaquarryassociation@officeliveusers.com, for more information

- **Sat., May 31, 10 a.m. to noon,**
In take of artwork and photography, for the "A Vision for Julia's" art show, at the Oxford Municipal Art Gallery, located in Oxford, at 11 Green Street.
- **Sun., June 8, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.,**
"A Vision for Julia's" artist reception, at the Oxford Municipal Art Gallery.
- **Sat., June 28, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.,**
"A Vision for Julia's" art show ends. Art and photography pick up.
- **Sat., June 28, 10 a.m. to noon,**
In take of artwork and photography for the PAHA "Paint Out/Shoot Out" show, at the Oxford Municipal Art Gallery, located in Oxford Township, at 11 Green Street.
- **Sun., July 13, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.,**
The PAHA "Paint Out/Shoot Out" artists' reception, at the Oxford municipal Art Gallery.
- **Sat., Sept. 13, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.,**
The PAHA "Paint Out/Shoot Out" show ends. Art and Photography pick up.
- **Sat., Sept. 27, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.,**
The PAHA fall "Paint Out". Meet at the Millbrook Village picnic area, in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area. Photographers are welcomed. Pre-registration is \$15 per artist. Cost at the event is \$20.

Call (908) 387-0904 or visit our website <http://www.pahaquarryassociation.org> for details.

JULIA'S SHOW A SUCCESS AT ARTS OFF MAIN

The Pahaquarry Association for History and the Arts, Inc. (PAHA), had a successful introduction when opening its first art show at Arts Off Main, in Hackettstown, NJ, on March 2. Natalia Petrianyk, the show coordinator, did an outstanding job pulling the art exhibition together. Melanie Zabowski, Ray Yaros and Brian Daum contributed much of their time and skills in hanging an excellent show. Show sales totaled \$1,545. Congratulations to the artists and photographers whose work sold.

The artists included in the first show were: Annie Shaver-Crandell, Rita Baragona, Miharu Lane, Caroline Goldsmith, Elaine Smithson, Ray Yaros, Ken Metcalf, Susan Sumner, Melanie Zabowski, Pat Lapp, Jeanette Newcomb, Joan Winter, Charles Ort, Natalia Petrianyk, BC Romero, Toni Gehrman, Thayer Hutchinson and Brian Daum.

The show moved to the Oxford Municipal Art Gallery, in Oxford, NJ, on May 31 and runs to June 28. The gallery hours are 9 to 4 pm, Monday through Friday. Please come join PAHA and the artists' reception, on June 8, from 2 to 5 pm.

PAHA THANKS JULIA'S CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEERS

PAHA would like to extend a special thank you to those who volunteered their time and skills during the clean-up project at the B.B. Van Campen/Julia Orthwine property in late 2007. The clean-up project spanned the months of October to December.

The focus of the clean-up centered upon securing and protecting the homestead buildings from the approaching winter climate. Some of the work included replacing damaged and rotted floor boards on the front porch of the main house, installing masonite over broken garage windows, mowing the overgrown field and front yard, installing a tarp onto the damaged roof of a storage outbuilding and removing dense brush, vines and weeds away from all buildings.

This project was conducted through the National Park Service (NPS) volunteer program, directed by the NPS Volunteer and Partnership Coordinator, John Carawan. Those who helped during this collaborative effort included: Lou Rossi, Cliff Ghetti, Elaine Smithson, Natalia Petrianyk, Melanie Zabowski, Brian Daum, Cheryl Badini, Richard Zabowski, Alan Zabowski, Doug Miller, Kathy Miller, Lauren Miller, Tessa McDonald, Hanna Strountinsky, Alex Strountinsky, Natalia Strountinsky, Caroline Goldsmith and Steve Sobotka. PAHA would also like to extend a special thanks to Tom Solon, NPS Historic Architect, for his assistance with purchasing supplies and materials for the project.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip Code _____

Phone (Area Code) _____ E-Mail _____

Memberships: _____ \$15 Individual; _____ \$20 Family; _____ \$50 Contributing Member;
_____ \$100 Annual Donor; _____ \$500 Patron; _____ \$600 or more Benefactor.

Please make checks out to the Pahaquarry Association for History and the Arts, Inc. (PAHA). Send checks to PAHA, Inc., P.O. Box 241, Hope, NJ 07844. Website: <http://www.PahaquarryAssociation.org>. Thank you for your support.