

Mansion House Art Gallery

Home of the Valley Art Association



THE MANSION HOUSE
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General Membership Meeting

June 25 6:00pm

June Program: ANNUAL PICNIC ON THE PORCH

In June, our Annual Membership Picnic on the Porch will be held beginning **at 6:00 pm**. Please note the time change from our usual 7:00 pm start time. The VAA will provide chicken and beverage. Each person attending is asked to please provide a covered dish. If you have not signed up please contact Sue Parker and provide her details. Members are free and may bring guests (each guest is \$5.00 to cover cost of meat and drink). Volunteers are needed for set up and clean up. If helping with set up please arrive at the Mansion House at 4:30pm. The more help available the easier the job for everyone.

Plan to attend this, the last event before summer break from regular meetings and have an enjoyable time of fun, fellowship and food.

Our next general membership meeting is scheduled for September 24, the last Wednesday in September. The next newsletter will be out about 2 to 3 weeks prior.

Stephen Golya Jr.

Stephen Golya Jr., 79, of 81 Field Circle, Chambersburg, PA, died Sunday, June 1, 2008 in York Hospital. An avid artist, he enjoyed painting with watercolors and was an active member of the Valley Art Association, and the Washington County Arts Council in Hagerstown, MD and the Franklin County Art Alliance. "He was Valley Art Association treasurer for about 13 years and did a great job." said Anna Hogbin, Past Recording Secretary of the VAA. I count Steve as one of my many friends in the VAA. He was one of the first members I met when I joined and he always had a kind and friendly greeting to all.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated by Rev. James R. O'Brien at 11:00 AM on Saturday, June 7, 2008 in Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 320 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA. Private interment with military honors will be in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. The family will receive friends immediately following the service in the church Parish Center.

Plein Air Painting Group:

New member Wayne Kell has volunteered to coordinate a **Plein air Painting Group**. This group is in the forming stage and Wayne is looking for anyone interested in participating. If you are interested please email Wayne wkell@myactv.net.

Social Committee Has Been Formed:

Gail Cox the chairperson of the Social Committee. She will be ably assisted by **Audrey Mentzer**, **Carolyn Tuttle** and other volunteers. We need to extend a big **THANK YOU** these and to all others for taking on this most important task. From time to time our Social Committee needs willing volunteers to prepare for our events and assist with shows and other tasks that provide the times we all enjoy. Please take time to help with this valuable part of our organization.

North Gallery Shows:

June All-member Show: An All- Members' show of photography, lithographs, etchings, block prints, silk screens, hand-pulled prints, one of a kind originals, etc. is scheduled to run from May 30 through June 29

All Member Juried Miniature Show: An all member juried Miniature show is planned for May 30 through July 27. Entries will be wired to portable screens for security. The screens will be between the East and West Galleries.

July Solo Show by Sue Bell: July 4 through July 27. An Artist's reception is planned for July 13; 2:00 to 4:00 pm, the second week of the show

August Solo Show by Donna Mitchell: begins August 1 and continues through August 31. An Artist reception will be held Sunday, August 3 from 2 - 4 pm.
All are welcome

Franklin County Art Alliance Announces 2008 Workshop

Artist/instructor **Jeff Barnhart** will host a workshop **Oct. 6 through 10, 2008** at the Greenwood Conference Center, Fayetteville, PA; 9:30-3:30 each day. Instructional offerings include oil, watercolor and pastel. A live model will be featured on one day of the workshop.

Most of the workshop is \$150; class size is limited to 15 participants. To sign up: email **Glen Sabetto** gsabetto@hotmail.com

Notices from the Gallery Director:**Attention Gallery Members; Important Meeting of Gallery Committee**

The Annual Changing of wall space is scheduled for Tuesday, June 24 at 10 am. If you have wall space then you must do the following:

1. You must be present or have a representative there to act on your behalf.
 2. Each artist must be prepared to sign the calendar for 7 sitting times for the upcoming year.
 3. Sign new contract and pay for wall space, shrink wrap, or miniature space.
 4. Pay dues also at this time.
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Miniature Show Winners Announced:

First Place in the Annual VAA Miniature Show was : Tamara Hoffman's painting titled "Southern Comfort". Second was awarded to Cindy Smith for "Cows" and Third to Lucille Murray for "Mountain Ash Berries". Honorable Mention was given to Paul Rhymer for "King and Queen" and Marie McCafferty for "Clear Spring Doorway".

The VAA Annual Miniature Show was judged by Beatriz Hoepfner from Palm Coast, FL. Beatriz received certification from Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, FL. She has attended art schools since age of 12. She has won awards for "Art in the Park" and the "Women's Club".

Opportunities to Improve Art Skills:**Decorative Painting Class with Marie McCafferty**

Starts May 7, \$65 for six classes

Class meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Fall session will start Sept. 3

Contact Marie to register or for more information

Watercolor Painting with Artist Anna Hogbin

7 weeks of Instruction: Thursday evenings from 6 PM to 8:30 PM at the Mansion House.

Dates: September 11 through October 30, 2008

Tuition: \$80: Class size is limited to 12. A minimum of 8 students is needed.

About the course:

The major topics will be wet-in-wet techniques, design, watercolor characteristics, and creative techniques. Students will learn and apply the planning process for developing a painting. Students will work from photos but will explore the use of creative techniques. Together, the instructor and students will determine the subject matter. Subjects can be landscapes, waterscapes, still life and/or life set-ups, florals, buildings, abstracts, etc. Students will have the opportunity to paint the instructional demo or make his/her own creation.

Students are expected to use professional quality materials. A list of materials will be sent to the student upon completion of registration.

Watercolor classes with Lynn Ferris

Thursdays, June 12 - July 24 (no class July 3) \$15 per class

You do not need to sign up for all 6 classes

Lynn won Top Award at the Florida Watercolor Society Show

Contact Lynn to register or for more information

ADDITIONAL SHOWS IN THE AREA:**Spectrum Seven Exhibit**

Spectrum Seven, a group of seven members of VAA meeting regularly that focus on portrait painting, is having a show of their works at the **University of Maryland Library** in downtown **Hagerstown**. The exhibit begins **July 12** and continues until **August 27, 2008**. A **reception** will be held on **Saturday July 12 from 11:00am until 2:00pm**.

Spectrum Seven members are Marjorie Tressler, Donna Bingaman, Marguerite Cyr, Eliane Ambrose, Elisabet Stacy-Hurley, Becky Dietrich and Donna Mason.

Art in the Hallways at Washington County Hospital

June's Artist of the Month is **Marie McCafferty**. She will display her works in acrylic and oils.

Margaret "Maggie" Bearse is scheduled for July. Anyone having questions about Art in the Hallways should contact **Lucy Ecker by email at a1nanecker@aol.com**

Waynesboro Hospital Art Works

Becky Dietrich will show her work from May 28 until June 30 at the Waynesboro Hospital.

Waynesboro Studio Art Club

Beginning **June 14** and continuing through **June 17** the club will sponsor its **Annual Clothesline Art Exhibit**

Chambersburg Hospital Artist of the Month

Marty Yeager will display a selection of her works June

NOTICES TO MEMBERS;**Dues Are Due**

Remember that the VAA fiscal year is July 1 through June 30. With that thought remember that **annual dues are due on July 1 and must be paid by the October meeting** to remain in good standing. Dues may be paid by sending or giving Donna Smith a check made out to the "Valley Art Association".

New Officers Elected:

New officers were elected at the May General Membership meeting. The new Board Members are:

Marie McCafferty, Gallery Director

Janie Moltrup, Assistant Gallery Director

Donna Smith, Treasurer

Linda Pedersen, Recording Secretary

Keely Neubauer, Corresponding Secretary

The VAA membership owes a big thanks to these individuals for agreeing to take these leadership roles in our club. Give them your support and assistance in accomplishing the important business of running our organization.

Other Notes and News:**Fall Festival**

The Annual Fall Festival is scheduled for September 13 and 14 from 10 am until 5pm each day. VAA membership will participate. Details are to follow in future newsletter.

SITTERS FOR JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

June	1	Zelma Lushbaugh	July	18	Clyde Roberts	
	6	Marie McCafferty		19	Jean Strike	
	7	Clyde Roberts		20	Tamara Hoffman	
	8	Chris Shinglar		25	Tamara Hoffman	
	13	Clyde Roberts		26	Janie Moltrup	
	14	NEED SOMEONE		27	Janie Moltrup	
	15	Trudy Coody		August	1	Marie McCafferty
	20	Donna Mason and Marjorie Tressler			2	NEED SOMEONE
	21	Sue Bell			3	Zelma Lushbaugh
	22	June Savannah			8	Jean Strike
	27	Clyde Roberts			9	Trudy Coody
	28	Betty Heck			10	June Savannah
	29	Chris Shinglar			15	NEED SOMEONE
	July	5		Trudy Coody	16	NEED SOMEONE
6		Zelma Lushbaugh	17	Tamara Hoffman		
11		Lucy Ecker	22	Tamara Hoffman		
12		Charles & Karen Gelsleichter	23	Charles & Karen Gelsleichter		
13		June Savannah	24	Clyde Roberts		

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