

The Valley Art Association News & Mansion House Art Gallery

The Mansion House

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GALLERY HOURS: Friday & Saturday - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

President's Message

You are a part of it all!

Fall has arrived with an abundance of activities for members to participate in at Valley Art. Get involved with our Art Association by volunteering to participate in projects at the Mansion House. We have "The opening of our Gift and Holiday Craft Sale" in the North Gallery, The Tree lighting event in the park, and the Christmas Tea. Drop in and participate in the member painting groups at the Mansion House. Currently there are folks painting on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Check the calendar for more information about classes held at the Mansion for members of Valley Art Association.

We have a group checking into the idea of a "Facebook" page for Valley Art Association. Contact John Mullican, Roy Tressler or Rachel Stevenson to voice your ideas and experiences with Facebook.

Members and friends are encouraged to support one another by attending the Reception for the November "Spectrum 7 Show" in the North Gallery on November 6th from 2 to 4 pm. Our December show in the North Gallery is an "All Member Show". All members new and old are welcome to submit their paintings for this show. November 30th is the deadline for submissions for our December show. Check our website calendar for more information.

Make use of the Idea Box located in the reception area. Please place your ideas, suggestion and concerns in the idea box for review at the board meetings. This is your club and you count, so participate by letting us know what you think would improve your Art Association. If you would like to have feedback on your contribution to the box please include your contact information.

The Mansion House Art Center is our building to use and we all need to take care of preserving our environment. During the cold months trash cans outside of the Mansion need to be kept clear of excessive trash. When we leave we need to remove our trash from outside the building, to avoid the temptation for people who may want to start fires with material from the trash on our porch.

Welcome to our newest member Lorraine Smith, who joined our group at our meeting. Finally, a Big THANKS! to all of those people who contribute and participate in "Our Association" and in its activities.

Janie Moltrup, President VAA

General Membership Meeting with Artist John Mullican

Wednesday, November 16th at 7:00 PM

We are very delighted to announce our guest speaker for the November meeting is our own new President elect of the VAA John Mullican.

John is an accomplished and nationally known sculptor whose works are in the mediums of wood, bronze, along with paintings and limited edition prints. His delicate meticulously painted woodcarvings have brought him national and world competition awards. His bronze sculptures have brought commissions from private and corporate collectors, governments and public parks. His paintings and limited edition prints, and sculptures, are well known to collectors, and to the many conservation organizations that have benefited from their sales.

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Shows

Mansion House North Gallery

"Seven Points of View"

November 4th through November 27th

Spectrum Seven Exhibit

Reception November 6th from 2 to 4 p.m.

Annual Craft Exhibit and Sale

November 4th through December 31st

All Member Winter Show

December 2nd through January 29th 2012

"Be My Valentine"

February 3rd 2012 through February 26th 2012

All member show

The Monday Morning Painting Group

March 2nd 2012 through March 25th 2012

"Goldens in My Garden"

March 30th 2012 through April 29th 2012

Terry Shotton Exhibit

Oil and beeswax paintings inspired

by Terry's 2 Golden Retrievers

"Shoot the Civil War"

May 4th 2012 through May 27th 2012

All Member Photography Exhibit

All Member and Miniature Show

June 1st through June 30th 2012

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

Nineteenth Century American Art

Now through February 12th 2012

American Decorative Arts

Now through September 16th 2012

The Wyeth Family of Artists

September 10th through January 15th 2012

Rustica

September 24th through January 22nd 2012

The Valley Art Association

September 24th through January 22nd 2012

Art for America: Selection of WPA Prints

October 1st through March 4th 2012

Washington County Arts Council

Denny Clark Exhibit

Denny Clarke has been asked by the Washington County Arts Council to have two exhibits of his paintings. The exhibits will run concurrently. One will be 25 abstracts and one will be 10 representations. The opening will be November 4th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and the exhibit will run through December 10th.

Area Hospitals

Artist of the Month

	Chambersburg	Meritus	Waynesboro
November:	Nicole Ferree	Gretchen Starliper	Lu Mattern
December:	Donna Mitchell	Eileen Pollock	Louise Morningstar

General Member News

John Mullican

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John's work has been featured at the best wildlife art exhibitions in this country, museums and fine art galleries, as well as one of his sculptures in the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts permanent collection. His sculpture represented the US. at the World Expo in Genoa Italy. He was awarded the Ducks Unlimited "Maryland Artist of the Year", and the international "Palette and Chisel Award". The highest artist award given by Ducks Unlimited. Some of his works can be seen at the Prince George's County Hospital, in Maryland, and a Great-blue Heron Bronze in Cambridge Maryland. We are very happy to announce that John now is showing his sculpture and paintings at the Mansion House Gallery right here in Hagerstown, Maryland. Please come and meet John Wednesday, November 16 at 7:00 pm for our membership meeting.

Reminders

We again will be collecting art supplies as Christmas gifts for the veterans in the Martinsburg Center. If anyone chooses to give cash we will do the local shopping for the supplies as well. All gift supplies may be dropped off at the Mansion House Gallery into the designated boxes.

All persons/groups must fill out a north gallery form and if a group show, you must have a contact person responsible for making arrangements with the gallery director.

Civil War Show

Calling all members to start working on your paintings for the Civil War show scheduled for the months of September and October of 2012 this will be a highly publicized show and runs with the city wide remembrance of this important part of our history. For ideas on places to paint please contact Sue Parker for info, or you may also pick any subject of the Civil War you want, this is an open show for our members and use of all mediums welcome!

Welcome New Members

Carol MacDougall

E. Lorraine Smith

Christmas Open House

Lin Pedersen will be hosting a Christmas Open House at her studio on November 12th, 10-4 p.m., and November 13th, 12-5 p.m.. Stop by to browse, visit, enjoy some refreshments and enter to win a door prize. Linleigh Studio is located at 9205 Five Forks Rd. Waynesboro, Pa.

Christmas Tea

Members—please don't forget our Christmas Tea Dec 6th from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.—this takes the place of our regular meeting and would love to see you attend. We are asking members to bring finger foods, deserts, cookies, cheese and crackers, dips etc.

Holiday Crafts

Members who want to display their Holiday crafts, tables will be set up for you, check with the gallery director for details and any questions. You may bring in things during the months of Nov. and Dec.

North Gallery 2012

We are a very busy and involved club and I am happy to announce we have a full schedule for the North Gallery during the 2012 year!!! Many thanks, Marjorie Tressler gallery director

Thank You

A Special thank you to Lynn Pedersen for the wonderful refreshments provided for the October meeting.

Mansion House Sitters Schedule

November	December	January
4 Marjorie Tressler	2 Marjorie Tressler	1 Closed
5 Carol Wilks	3 John Mullican	6 Marjorie Tressler
6 Sue Parker	4 Chris Shingler	7 Janie Moltrup
11 Charles Gelsleichter	9 Tamara Hoffman	8 Janie Moltrup
12 John Mullican	10 Carol Wilks	13 Donna Mason
13 Chris Shingler	11 Eliane Ambrose	14 Janie Moltrup
18 Tamara Hoffman	16 Marie McCafferty	15 Janie Moltrup
19 Donna Bingaman	17 Sue Parker	20 Marjorie Tressler
20 Sue Parker	18 Terry Shotton	21 Donna Bingaman
25 Donna Bingaman	23 Terry Shotton	22 Janie Moltrup
26 Carol Wilks	24 Closed	27 Lin Petersen
27 Eliane Ambrose	25 Closed	28 Janie Moltrup
	30 Terry Shotton	29 Janie Moltrup
	31 Closed	

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