

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

What a wonderful display of creativity and color. Terry Shotton's beautiful work is on display for the entire month of April. Terry did a fantastic job of welcoming visitors to the Mansion House for her opening reception. Stop by the Mansion House Art Center and take in the beauty and color of this wonderful tale of the Golden Retrievers in Terry's life.

A Big Thanks! To Ruth Peyton for stepping up to have the newsletter printed and mailed out to a few newsletters for VAA's members who are unable to get the newsletter by email or pick up a copy from the Mansion House. Ruth like the rest of us has a busy "retired?" person schedule and she is squeezing out this service for all of us. YEA! Ruth truly came to the rescue for those who need hard copies of the newsletters sent to their home.

Thanks to all of the people who work to make Valley Art a place to display works. Please consider stepping up and consider being nominated for a position on the board for our association. Without the support of people who volunteer to spend time working to make the Art Association run we would not exist.

Currently we have one person who has agreed to be a candidate for one of our offices. There are sign up sheets at the Mansion on the bulletin board for one time projects and activities. Please stop in and see what you would like to do. WE ALL need to take part and work together to make the VAA work.

There are a few activities coming up this spring for VAA members. Please check the calendar and join us for these events. This is an opportunity to meet others in the club and to sell some of your work at the same time. The only requirement we ask is that the things you sell be your work. Have a wonderful April and be sure to stop in and see the Golden Retrievers in the Garden.

Janie Moltrup, President VAA

April Membership Meeting with Speaker Terry Shotton

Wednesday, April 25th at 7:00 PM

This month's demo artist for our monthly VAA meeting will be our own Terry Shotton, she will be discussing how to start an abstract painting. Terry is currently showing in the north gallery of the Mansion House Art Gallery, entitled "Golden Retrievers in my Garden". This show opened with a beautiful and well thought out reception, including the decorations as well as bringing in her own table and bench to make us feel as though we were in her home. Of course we can not forget to mention her fabulous food, and its presentation was as usual very artistic!

Now for something about our girl. Terry's education begins with a BS in Business Management and a Certificate in Fine Arts after studying at the Ringling School of Art and Design in Sarasota FL. She is a member of many local art associations including the Delaplaine Visual Arts in Frederick, the Franklin Co. Arts Council, The Harrisburg Art Assoc., and the VAA.

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Shows

Mansion House North Gallery

"Goldens in My Garden"

March 30th 2012 through April 29th 2012

Terry Shotton Exhibit
Oil and beeswax paintings

"Shoot the Civil War"

May 4th 2012 through May 27th 2012

All Member Photography Exhibit

"Married to the Blues"

June 1st through July 29th 2012

All Member and Miniature Show

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

American Decorative Arts

Now through September 16th 2012

Museum Art School Reunion Exhibition

Now through April 14th

Cumberland Valley Photographic Salon

Now through April 29th

Public School Art Exhibition

April 21st through May 6th

Valley of the Shadow

June 16th through July 28th 2013

Area Hospitals

Artist of the Month

	Chambersburg	Meritus	Waynesboro
April:	Brandii Kligge	Terry Shotten	Doretta Wisler
May:	Mary Hickman	Elaine Ambrose	Jean Harshman and Wayne Gunnelson
June:	Dee Henry	Sue Parker	Lu Mattern

Classes and Workshops

Oil Painting with Marjorie Tressler

Dates: Continuous **Day:** Tuesday **Time:** 12 - 4 p.m. **Location:** Mansion House **Tuition:** Free

Marjorie Tressler is offering weekly painting sessions in OIL for the members of the VAA, every Tuesday from 12-4pm. She will facilitate these sessions, as well as give demos and critiques occasionally. There will be models later as well as still life set ups, all done in the old masters style. No charge for these sessions but requires that those participating be members of the VAA and be a least an intermediate painter. Sessions to be held at the Mansion House continuously for as long as there is interest. For additional information or to sign up contact Marjorie directly at 717-762-6791.

General Member News

Terry Shotton

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She has shown her work in many venues around the country, to name a few, The Chambersburg Arts Council, The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, The LasDamos De Art in FL, Coastal CollagePlein Air Painters, and Largo Museum of Fine Art, Largo FL.

Once an en plein air painter, she became bored with the process of copying what was before her and began her journey into abstract expressionism. She finds what is the most satisfying painting experience is not to copy reality but to evoke emotion. Now bright colors and invented subjects are the hallmark of her painting and is something that makes her happy and feel uplifted. Her happiness is very apparent in her current show in our north gallery.

Please come to our next membership meeting on Wed. April 25, at 7:00 pm, to welcome one of our most talented artists in the VAA. We also invite you to stop by our north gallery and see this very inventive, delightful and beautiful show.

Respectfully,

Marjorie Tressler, Mansion House Gallery Director.

Museum Ramble

VAA will be open usual hours Saturday May 5th and Sunday May 6th for the Washington County Museum Ramble. All members may display art/crafts on porch both days.

Art in the Hallway

VAA began this program May 2004. All participating artists keep practicing your talents.

Total Sales thru December 2011: \$12,827

Donations returned to WCH/Meritus Auxiliary: \$3,207

Sales since January 2012: \$1,985

North Gallery News

The North Gallery show in June is the annual member show and miniature show, the title for the member show is "Married to the Blues" Anything goes, this could be about the Blues or June and Spoon, Brides or Flowers , Summer coming , swimming !!! Just have fun getting ready!!! The miniature show can cover anything the artists desires. This show starts June 1st and will last until July 29th.

Marjorie Tressler, Mansion House Gallery Director.

Cancellation

The display for the Museum Ramble Saturday, April 28th at the Valley Mall has been cancelled.

Blues Festival

All members may display art on the porch Sunday, June 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

150th Civil War Event

All member photographers and painters of Civil War may display on the porch or if you have a tent, you may display down on the park grounds during the weekend of June 16th and 17th while Hagerstown City Park has their 1st "150th Civil War Event" on the grounds.

VAA Art Exhibit at Bastian Financial Group, Fountainhead Plaza

Participants are requested to bring no more than two paintings with information cards attached to the VAA members meeting on April 25th. Art will be hung at BFG, and remain on exhibit for about two months.

Mansion House Sitters Schedule

April	May	June
1 Trish Suder	4 Charles Gelslechter	1 Marie McCafferty
6 Charles Gelslechter	5 Jean Strike	2 John Mullican
7 Jean Strike	6 Trish Suder	3 Nicole Troup
8 Closed	11 Niclole Troup	8 Marie McCafferty
13 Donna Mason	12 Donna Bingaman	9 Chris Shingler
14 Nicole Troup	13 Need Someone	10 Zelma Lushbaugh
15 Trish Suder	18 Marie McCafferty	15 Marie McCafferty
20 Donna Mason	19 John Mullican	16 Chris Shingler
21 Anna Hogbin	20 Niclole Troup	17 Eliane Ambrose
22 Trish Suder	25 Marie McCafferty	22 Marie McCafferty
27 Carol Miller	26 Donna Bingaman	23 John Mullican
28 Nicole Troup	27 Chris Shingler	24 Anna Hogbin
29 Trish Suder		29 Carol Wilks
		30 Chris Shingler

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