

# The Valley Art Association News & Mansion House Art Gallery

The Mansion House

Built by John Heyser in 1846

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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

With the arrival of spring we have had our elections at Valley Art! Our newly elected board members are Abigail Richon, Assistant Gallery Director and our newly elected President Elect/Vice President, Elizabeth Altman, Ruth Peyton will be our Corresponding Secretary and Marjorie Tressler will be continuing as our Gallery Director for one more year! Roy will be right there too! A BIG SPECIAL thanks to John Mullican for his wonderful services as my V.P. I don't know how it would have been without his guidance. Our board meetings have gotten down to about one hour. Also, a big thanks to Lucy Ecker she is always on task with lists, and she has been doing an awesome job as the organizer of so many activities that benefit our members. With out Lucy who would step up! Thanks to everyone who participates in the activities at the Mansion House, Valley Art Association.

Missing! Janet Roberts, Clyde's wife donated several items to be used to raise money for Valley Art are missing. The items were left in the hall next to the rest rooms. There were two sets of carving tools in wooden boxes and a roll of shrink-wrap. Please return these items to the hallway so they can be used for the clubs fundraising.

Sitters at the Mansion House individuals are encouraged to bring their paints, etc. and a companion. For individual safety make sure both doors are visible at all times. Please make sure if painting on the porch set up in a central location for the best possible visibility of both entrances. Our guests should know we are there to answer questions about the works and the artists.

Please let us know if you have ideas for programs next year!

We will be having our planning meeting for next year in June and your ideas help make our club work for everyone! The idea box is in the reception area, please use it or give us a call or email to share your ideas to make the club better. Let us know!

See you all at the Picnic!

*Janie Moltrup, President VAA*

## June Membership Meeting and Annual Picnic

Wednesday, June 27th at 6:00 PM

## Valley Art Officers for 2013

**President:** Janie Moltrup

**Vice President/President Elect:** Elizabeth Altman

**Corresponding Secretary:** Ruth Peyton

**Recording Secretary:** Rachel Stevenson

**Treasurer:** Donna Smith

**Gallery Director:** Marjorie Tressler

**Assistant Gallery Director:** Abigail Richon

## Shows

### Mansion House North Gallery

#### "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

#### 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
June:	Dee Henry	Sue Parker	Lu Mattern
July:	Frieda Stayman	Marilyn Tracey	Betty Koontz
August:	Barbara Strite	Suzanne Bell	Virginia Hair

## Classes

### Oil Painting with Marjorie Tressler

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

Marjorie Tressler is offering weekly intermediate painting sessions in OIL for the members of the VAA. 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. painter. For additional information or to sign up contact Marjorie directly at 717-762-6791.

### Watercolor with Lynn Ferris, NWS

**Dates:** June 21st - August 16th    **Day:** Thursday    **Time:** 9 a.m. - noon    **Location:** Mansion House    **Tuition:** \$15

Lynn Ferris, NWS, will again offer her watercolor classes at the Mansion House this summer. Each \$15 class is self contained. Total for all 9 classes is \$135, if paid in advance \$125. To sign up, contact Lynn at 304-258-1651.

## Workshops

### Watercolor with Tom Lynch

**Dates:** July 10th - July 13th **Day:** Tues. - Fri. **Time:** Call **Location:** Martinsburg, WV. **Tuition:** \$400

The Workshop will be held at the Holiday Inn in Martinsburg, WV. Food and Lodging are not included in the cost of the workshop. Reduced room rates are available to workshop participants contact the Holiday Inn at (304) 267-5500. Space is limited and participant registration is on a first come, first served basis. Contact Berkeley County, WV. for additional information or visit <http://www.berkeleyartswv.org/workshops/watercolor.php>.

## General Member News

Sunday at the Mansion House was a buzz with activity and music. Lots of art and fun as well as dancing by Donna and Hal and Roy and Marjorie! We recorded over 360 visitors but many more uncounted, with many sales and inquiries. We had a wonderful turnout by our artists members. All in good cheer and hungry. Luckily I came with my steamers and Denny Bingaman with hot dogs to feed the hungry artists and their guests. Special thanks to Janis and her deviled eggs and brownies, all gone with in seconds! Thank you to everyone who attended and braved the cool weather, what a wonderful day in the park.

On another note we are very pleased with, "Married to the Blues" and the beautiful art contributions. Our Tuesday oil painting sessions are going very well and we are on our second model, Anna with her red french barret. One of our artist, Donna Bingaman, won a first place honor with her still life from our first sessions recently. We are happy to see all of the beautiful art coming from this group. As always, paint from the heart with joy!

### Bastian Art Show

Please pick up all Bastian artwork at the Mansion House asap, the art show is over and there will be no new one. thanks for participating. - VAA board.

### Welcome New Members

#### Abby Richon

Abby has worked with a wide array of mediums, "to bring forth what is inside me, to show the world what I see". Her most recent medium is photography. She reaches beyond the expected picture taking and presentation of photos. She introduces a process that results in her own adaption of using her photography to create her paintings. Abby was elected to the office of Assistant Gallery Director and will be joining the VAA Board next year.

### Mansion House Cleaning

There is no date for a Mansion House cleaning this summer. Just come in on your regular sitting day or sometime during June or July and do something that needs to be cleaned and make a note in the sitters book of what house cleaning project you did. Don't forget we need the upstairs vacuumed as well as the kitchen always needs a little extra TLC !!! Thank you for your help.

## General Member News

### Reminders

#### Wall space changing on June 26th at 10:00 am

Please remember that you must have your sitting schedule in the new book by then and your dues as well as your wall space rent that day. As you can see by reading the sitters schedules we need docents for June 22, July 7, 14 and 21 including August 3, 4, 11, 18 and 19. Please come forward soon so we can add these dates with the proper names. The new sitters book will be on the desk starting the week of June 11. Thank you.

#### Annual 2013 Membership Dues \$25 are now due

Make check payable to the Valley Art Association and mail to: Donna Smith, Treasurer, 501 Highland Way, Hagerstown, MD 21740. Payment can also be made at the June 27th Picnic.

Questions: call Donna Smith at 301-797-8761.

### VAA Members Win Top Prizes

We are proud to announce that 3 of our own VAA members won top prizes at the annual Franklin County Art Alliance Show held this June in Chambersburg Pa. Congratulations to all of them!

#### Donna Bingaman

Best of Show - "Sierra's Ballerina Slippers"  
First Place Oil Still Life - "Copper Pot & Fruit"

#### Denny Bingaman

First Place Photography - "Elegant Flight"

#### Nicole Troup

First Place Animal Portrait - "Diesel"

### North Gallery News

Our current show in the North Gallery is called "Married to the Blues" along with a few miniatures from our members. This show will continue until July 29. Please pick up your paintings by Wednesday, August 1.

The next North gallery show will feature June Savannah and her son David for the month of August, 8-3 to 8-26. Reception Sunday August 5th from 2 to 4 pm.

During September and October we will have, "Back Stories of the Civil War". You need to have your paintings in by August 29, for the show hanging scheduled for August 30. The show starts August 31, through October 28.

*Marjorie Tressler, Mansion House Gallery Director*

## Mansion House Sitters Schedule

June	July	August
1 Marie McCafferty	1 Lucy Ecker	3 <b>Need Someone</b>
2 John Mullican	6 Tamara Hoffman	4 <b>Need Someone</b>
3 Nicole Troup	7 <b>Need Someone</b>	5 Anna Hogbin
8 Marie McCafferty	8 Lucy Ecker	10 Tamara Hoffman
9 Chris Shingler	13 Tamara Hoffman	11 <b>Need Someone</b>
10 Zelma Lushbaugh	14 <b>Need Someone</b>	12 Eliane Ambrose
15 Marie McCafferty	15 Lucy Ecker	17 Tamara Hoffman
16 Chris Shingler	20 Tamara Hoffman	18 <b>Need Someone</b>
17 Eliane Ambrose	21 <b>Need Someone</b>	19 <b>Need Someone</b>
22 <b>Need Someone</b>	22 Lucy Ecker	24 Tamara Hoffman
23 John Mullican	27 Tamara Hoffman	25 Carol Wilkes
24 Anna Hogbin	28 Carol Wilks	26 Eliane Ambrose
29 Carol Wilks	29 Lucy Ecker	31 Tamara Hoffman
30 Chris Shingler		

## 2011 - 2012 VAA Board of Directors

<b>President</b>	Janie Moltrup	Phone: (301) 824 - 3186
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<b>Treasurer</b>	Donna Smith	Phone: (301) 797 - 8761
<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>	Ruth Peyton	Phone: (304) 274 - 3465
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	Rachel Stevenson	Phone: (240) 420 - 0490
<b>Gallery Director</b>	Marjorie Tressler	Phone: (717) 762 - 6791
<b>Asst. Gallery Director</b>	Abigail Richon	

Board members can be contacted via E-mail at [www.valleyartassoc.com/?page=board](http://www.valleyartassoc.com/?page=board).