

# 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

Thanks to everyone who participated in the North Gallery Civil War Painting exhibit. A giant size special THANK YOU to our members that went way beyond to make this an excellent show, especially Sue Parker for typing up all of the back stories. Thanks to Marjorie Tressler for hanging the show and to Trish Sueder who spent her time and money contacting as many people as possible to advertise the show. We were featured in the Herald Mail News Paper with photos of the show. The Mansion House Art Center is also now listed in the Museums and Galleries page on the MYACTV Website.

Thank you to our September Guest speaker Sherry Kemp for a very informative program on reverse painting on glass. Sherry also became a member of our group! We are looking forward to her participation in our club.

We are looking for folks to participate on our board for Valley Art Association. Currently we NEED an Assistant Gallery Director. Marjorie Tressler cannot continue another year and there is NO one stepping up to replace the position. Without a gallery director we will not have the wonderful displays we currently do at the Mansion House. We will also be looking for a person to be Vice President next season. Volunteers are always needed.

We will be having several events this year that will benefit our members. November 16th through December 31, 2012, we will have a set up for members to show and sell their handmade and craft like items. Feb 2013 we will be having a White Sale for members to clean out unwanted GOOD art related items. 10% of the sales of items are to be donated to the club. Look for more details throughout the newsletter or contact a member of the board if you have questions.

Finally a reminder for all of us! Please respect the deadlines for submitting works for All Member Shows in the North Gallery. The policy of our club is when a member has artwork in an All Member Show we need to leave the work there (unless it sells) until the end of the show. Do not remove paintings to take someplace else and expect to bring them back and re-hang. ONLY the Gallery Director is to be handling artwork by members and arranging the works in the North Gallery. We need to respect the hard work our Gallery Directors and other members who are participating in an All Member Shows.

*Janie Moltrup, President VAA*

## General Membership Meeting with Demo Artist Thomas Tholen

**Wednesday, October 24th at 7:00 PM**

We are please to announce that our October speaker/demo artist is Mr. Thomas Tholen of Boonesboro, MD. The topic of his demo and talk will be "Drawing for Animation". Here in his own words Thom tells a little about himself!!!

"I was always fascinated by the idea that someone could make marks on a two dimensional flat surface and could resemble something that was three dimensional and actually get a response from someone who looked at it!!! I have spent much of my life, making marks on paper, canvass and now the computer via a tablet. I have an IMDB listing for story board and layout work and I have worked for major national and international animation studios. Also I have had several one man shows in Provo Utah and Salt Lake City Utah and most recently at Boonesboro Gifts and Gallery in Boonesboro, MD, continuing through Oct 15th."

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## Shows and Classes

### Mansion House North Gallery

#### "Civil War Back Stories"

All Member Show  
Now through October 28th

#### John Mullican

November 2nd through November 25th  
Reception November 4th from 2 to 4p.m.

#### Annual Winter Show

All Member Show  
November 30th through January 27th 2013  
Reception and Christmas Tea  
December 2nd from 2 to 4p.m.

### Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

#### 21st Century Still Life

Now through January 20th 2013

#### Art for America: Selection of WPA Prints

Now through March 31st 2013

#### Valley of the Shadow

Now through July 28th 2013

#### Nineteenth Century American Art

Now through September 29th 2013

#### American Decorative Arts

Now through September 29th 2013

### Area Hospitals

#### Artist of the Month

	Chambersburg	Meritus	Waynesboro
October:	Noelle Miller	Ruth Peyton	Louise Morningstar
November:	Anne Finucane	Marjorie Tressler	Evie Cook
December:	Glen Sabetto	Tamara Hoffman	Chris & Joan Fries

### 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.

# General Member News

## Thomas Tholen

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"In 2010, I was awarded Best of Show and Critiques Choice at the Salt Lake County Fair and in 2008 Best of Show at the Mountain Valley Art Assoc., in Salt Lake City. I have studied under many teachers and believe taking classes and continuing to learn and improve, helps me keep my work fresh and relevant! All of my works can be seen at Thomas Tholen.com."

Thanks Thom for agreeing to share with us your considerable talent and we are all looking forward to hearing from you and seeing all of our VAA members come out for a very delightful and informative evening!

## Reminders

### Membership Meeting Refreshment List

Oct Liz Altman  
Nov Terry Shotten  
Dec Christmas Tea Dec 2, 2-4pm  
Membership brings things for reception table  
Jan Joan Schobel  
Feb **Need Someone Please**  
Mar Trish Suder  
Apr Carol Harding and Sue Slimmer  
May June Savannah and Ruth Peyton

## Upcoming Demo Artist

Jan Bill Davis oil painting demo  
Feb Show and Tell and White Elephant Sale for VAA members  
Ellie Elgin Tryon  
Mar Rauph Basford  
Apr Michael Timothy Davis  
May

## Christmas Crafts Policy Updated

Christmas crafts and sale policy updated and approved by the VAA Board Oct 24, 2012

During the months of November and December, members may at no cost and on a first come first served and space available basis, as determined by the Gallery Director, place crafts for sale at the Mansion House. VAA members in good standing who wish to exhibit crafts do not need to be paid Gallery Members. but do need the approval of the Gallery Director prior to placement of their work. Exhibiting members shall take responsibility for cataloging the items at the desk in the place designated. Each shall also have a folder for receipts of any sales. During this period, Gallery sitters will handle sales of the crafts just as they would for Gallery Members.

### Special considerations: Shrink-Wrapped two dimensional Artwork

The conditions above for Christmas crafts apply to shrink-wrapped artwork with the following additional provisions. Each members will be limited to 10 (TEN) shrink-wrapped items at a time (sold pieces may be replaced), and they will be placed in designated Valley Art shrink wrap bins. Because of space limitations, individuals may not bring in their own bins unless asked by the Gallery Director to contribute one as one of the common, shared bins.

If you have any questions please contact Marjorie Tressler, Mansion House Gallery Director at (717) 762-6791, email [marjoriertressler@comcast.net](mailto:marjoriertressler@comcast.net)

## Mansion House Sitters Schedule

October	November	December
5 Donna Bingaman	2 Marjorie Tressler	1 Carol Wilks
6 Carol Wilks	3 Jean Strike	2 Anna Hogbin
7 Thom Tholen	4 Eliane Ambrose	7 Marjorie Tressler
12 Jean Strike	9 Carol Miller	8 Terry Shutton
13 Janie Moltrup	10 Donna Bingaman	9 Chris Shingler
14 Rachel Stevenson	11 Lucy Ecker	14 Jeff Driscoll
19 Donna Mason	16 Donna Mason	15 Carol Wilks
20 Janie Moltrup	17 Carol Wilks	16 Liz Hurley
21 Anna Hogbin	18 Liz Hurley	21 Carol Miller
26 Janie Moltrup	23 <b>Closed</b>	22 Terry Shutton
27 Janie Moltrup	24 Sue Parker	23 Chris Shingler
28 Eliane Ambrose	25 Anna Hogbin	28 Sue Parker
	30 Carol Miller	29 Sue Parker
		30 Liz Hurley

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