

# 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

A Great BIG thanks to Tomas Tholen, he did a wonderful job speaking with the group of VAA members who attended Octobers meeting. We learned more about the animation art field that I thought would be possible in one evening. SUPER job Tom and thanks for sharing with us.

The folks on the board of VAA have done a wonderful job arranging for speakers to come to our meetings. We are still looking for people to participate and serve on the board for VAA. Currently we really need to have someone for Assistant Gallery Director. Marjorie is not going to be serving on the board as Gallery Director at the end of this year and we will need someone for both the Gallery Director and Assistant! We encourage everyone to check out what is involved with serving the club. When everyone works together it is really a lot of fun and a wonderful way to get to know other painters. We will also be looking to get someone for President Elect, (my term as president is up in June) and for Recording Secretary.

Now onto the events for VAA as November will be a very busy month!

### **Nov. 4th from 2 to 4pm**

There will be a reception for John Mullican's new show at the Mansion House.

### **Nov. 11-15th**

Holiday Decorations will be set up by Marjorie Tressler. Anyone wishing to assist with setting up should give Marjorie a call.

### **Nov. 14th & 15th**

Show and Sell items will be set up and available for folks to purchase. Please contact Marjorie if you would like to participate in this event. The items will be on sale through the end of December. All items not sold will need to be removed by January 2nd.

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## General Membership Meeting with Demo Artist Bob Wantz

**Wednesday, November 28th at 7:00 PM**

Bob has been a signature member of the Baltimore Watercolor Society for more than twenty-five years; has both an A.B. and a B.S. from Shepherd University and a Masters of Education from McDaniel College. He is primarily a painter of landscapes, who has studied with notable AWS Watercolorists such as; Ray Loos in Cape Ann, Maine, Tom Nicholas in Rockport, Massachusetts, Zoltan Szabo in Warm Springs, Virginia, Murry Wentworth, in Port Clyde, Maine, and at the Edgar Whitney School in Kennebunkport, Maine.

Bob's award-winning watercolors have been exhibited throughout the tristate area, including the WCMFA Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition, and his work hangs in a variety of local business offices as well as in private collections. A highlight of his painting career was one-man retrospective at the Washington County Museum of fine Arts from Nov. 2002 thru Jan 2003, featuring 30 paintings, representing his thirty years as an outstanding watercolor artist.

In addition to exhibiting his work in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, Bob has served as a juror for many regional art shows. Bob has been a very popular watercolor instructor for more than twenty years at the Washington County Museum with classes filling up before the current one is even finished. He also teaches at the Hagerstown Community College and has also taught watercolor in the Elderhostel program.

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## Shows and Classes

### Mansion House North Gallery

**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.

#### "Inspiration Tuesday"

February 1st 2013 through February 24th 2013  
Reception February 3rd from 2 to 4p.m.

**Jeff Driscoll**

March 1st 2013 through March 31st 2013  
Reception March 3rd from 2 to 4p.m.

**Trish Suder**

April 4th 2013 through April 28th 2013  
Reception April 7th from 2 to 4p.m.

**Carol Miller**

May 3rd 2013 through May 26th 2013  
Reception May 5th 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
November:	Anne Finucane	Marjorie Tressler	Evie Cook
December:	Glen Sabetto	Tamara Hoffman	Chris & Joan Fries
January:	No Info	Carol Wilks	No Info

### Oil Painting with Marjorie Tressler

<b>Dates:</b> Continuous	<b>Day:</b> Tuesday	<b>Time:</b> 12 - 4 p.m.	<b>Location:</b> Mansion House	<b>Tuition:</b> Free
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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

## President's Message

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### Nov. 28th

General Meeting featuring guest speaker "Bob Wantz" He will be talking about watercolor painting. Deadline for all member Winter Show in the North Gallery. Please participate in this all member show.

### Nov. 30th

Tree Lighting in City Park. We will have an open house this evening and our new Winter Show will be open for everyone to enjoy. We need people to come during this event and assist in meeting and greeting the public. The holiday sales items will also be on display so please come and help out.

### Dec. 2nd

Holiday Tea 2 to 4pm we will have an open reception for the All members winter show.

### Dec. 31st

Please pick up any items not sold at the show and sale if possible.

### Jan. 3rd

Cleaning day! Members of the Gallery (if you have a wall in the Gallery) must participate in at least one of the cleaning days. LAST day to pick up remaining items from Holiday Show and Sale at the Mansion House.

### Jan. 23rd

General Membership meeting Bill Davis will give a demonstration on oil painting.

### Jan. 27th

Last day of Winter Show. Please pick up art work by Jan 30th so new show can be hung.

### Jan. 30th

Deadline for "Inspiration Tuesday" North Gallery show submissions. Work featured will be from Tuesday painting group.

### Feb. 1st

Opening of "Inspiration Tuesday" Show

There is more to come! Watch for the information on events in your newsletters.

*Janie Moltrup, President VAA*

## Featured Artist for November

We are pleased to announce that our featured artist for the month of November is John Mullican. His reception is scheduled for Sunday, November 4, 2-4pm.

## Bob Wantz

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Bob is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society and currently serves as a member of the Shepherd University Alumni Association Board of Directors. He is a member of the Valley Art Association, a former member of the Board of Trustees of the WCMFA and the Washington Co. Historical and Fine Arts Trust Bowman Board. Not only has he been a very busy artist for over 30 years, he is also a retired school administrator with the Washington County School system. Great job Bob!

Please be sure to attend our next VAA membership meeting and welcome this talented artist, Wednesday, November 28, 7:00pm

## Annual Winter North Gallery Show

Our annual Winter North Gallery show starts November 30 though January 27 2013. The deadline for submissions of art work is our November meeting night November 28. Please make sure all information is attached to the painting on the back, artist name, address, phone number, title of painting, medium and price. There will be a sign up sheet made available at the docent desk for this show.

## Tree Lighting

The date for the tree lighting is November 30th and we will need members to help with this event. Please call Janie or Marjorie or stop by the Mansion House to sign up for this jolly/holly night of fun and laughs to kick off the Holiday Season!

## February North Gallery Show

February in the North Gallery will be a show featuring the "Inspiration Tuesday's" group of oil painters. The artist participating in this group show are, Marjorie Tressler, Terry Shotton, Donna Mason and Donna Bingaman. This group of professional artists meets every Tuesday to paint from still life models and other media and is facilitated by Marjorie. If you are interested in joining us, please feel free to stop by to see us any Tuesday from 10:00a.m. to 2:00p.m.

## Mansion House Sitters Schedule

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

## 2012 - 2013 VAA Board of Directors

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