

# 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

Hope you all had a wonderful holiday season!

Our speaker for the January 23rd meeting is Bill Davis. Bill is a well-known portrait artist.

Please check the bulletin board in the hall for Art in the Hallway schedule for 2013 and guidelines are there if you would like to participate. You could also check with Lucy Ecker for more information. She has done an amazing job organizing this display for members of Valley Art. Yea Lucy!

The February show for the North Gallery is titled Inspiration Tuesday and the reception is on Sunday February 3rd from 2-4pm. Please drop in and show your support for this show.

Thursday the 3rd of January was cleaning day at the Mansion. Volunteers spent their time to come in and give extra cleaning to walls, carpets, rest rooms and the kitchen to make the Mansion House a pleasant environment for our members. Please remember try to keep things organized and clean. The space for our chairs is NOT the storage closet and members should not store paintings and other items in this area. Upstairs is where we store items not being used.

Our current Recording Secretary Rachael S. is going to be leaving us next month and moving to the Philippines'. Please wish her the best at our meeting. We will miss you! A special thank you to Keeley for helping us until the end of this year filling in as Recording Sec. after Rachael. We will need someone to step up and work with the Board as the Recording Secretary. Please check with Rachael, Keeley or someone on the Board if you think this is something that would work for you.

*Janie Moltrup, President VAA*

## General Membership Meeting with Demo Artist Bill Davis

**Wednesday, January 23rd at 7:00 PM**

Please come and join us for the January membership meeting, Wednesday, January 23, at 7:00pm to help us welcome a new member of the VAA, Mr. Bill Davis. Mr. Davis is a classically trained, talented and experienced oil painter/illustrator with over 30 years experience in the art field. Here in his own words Bill tells us of himself.

My first introduction to art was sitting in my grandfathers barber shop looking at the "Saturday Evening Post" magazine covers and illustrations in the 1950's. I was always interested in sketching and drawing. That interest would slowly evolve into a passion for painting in oil. Another favorite hobby is music, playing 5-string banjo for a few years in professional blue grass bands. After spending two years in the Army's 18th Airborne Corp, and being discharged, I enrolled in art school. This was a three year school covering everything from basic drawing to fashion design and portrait painting. After completing the art course, I became the illustrator for Potomac Edition in Hagerstown. Over the next thirty years I developed my drawing and painting skills through commissions for magazine covers, illustrations, murals, landscapes and portraits. Currently I have been doing historical drawings, paintings and portraits as well as teaching classes in drawing and oil painting.

## Shows and Classes

### Mansion House North Gallery

#### Annual Winter Show

All Member Show

Now through January 27th 2013

#### "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

#### 80th Annual Cumberland Valley Photographic Salon

January 26th 2013 through April 14th 2013

### Area Hospitals

#### Artist of the Month

	Chambersburg	Meritus	Waynesboro
January:	Shirley Talaliba	Carol Wilks	Cindy Smith
February:	Lu Mattern	Rachael Stevenson	No Info
March:	Virginia Hair	Donna Bingaman	No Info

### 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.

### Figure Drawing with Janet Siegmann Salter

**Dates:** Starts January 16th    **Day:** Wednesday    **Time:** 1 - 4:35 p.m.    **Location:** HCC    **Tuition:** Call

This 15 week course is Art 209 at Hagerstown Community College in Kepler 105. Through a combination of lecture and drawing from live models we explore the human form starting with the skeletal structure and body proportions. Charcoal is the preferred medium, but as the semester progresses more advanced students are encouraged to use other media. Enrollment limited to 12. For additional information contact Janet Salter: jsalter@hagerstowncc.edu. or register online: www.hagerstowncc.edu

# General Member News

## Gallery Director's Message

Here we are again with a wonderful New Year in front of us with all of the promises of a clean new start and new things to create. Hopefully as I write this (Jan. 3 --- 5:00am) on the morning of our bi annual Mansion House cleaning, we will have a clean gallery as well!!! Please remember to pick up your Christmas craft show items asap, if you have not already, and remember to pick up your art work from the winter show, starting Sunday Jan. 27 with the deadline for pick up, Wed Jan. 30.

We had a very successful Christmas show and sale with many items being sold. So dear members during this new year, start creating some really nice quality craft items as well as ornaments for our next show and sale starting in November of this year. If you have any questions on what our customers were looking for, please feel free give me a call and I can give you a heads up on what to start creating!!! Our next membership show will be in June and run through July, miniatures as well, along with a Summer theme in our North Gallery. So, start thinking of some beautiful summer things such as the sea shore, flower gardens, bathing beauties, etc. !!! Welcome to the new year and see you all at the next meeting, respectfully submitted, Marjorie Tressler, Mansion House Gallery Director.

## "Inspiration Tuesday's"

The Valley Art Assoc, welcomes "Inspiration Tuesday's". A group of professional artists from the VAA who meet once a week on Tuesdays to paint in oil or other media for a day of creative painting , each inspiring the other with their own uniquely wonderful talent. They share with each other , their own extensive experiences and knowledge from their individual art journey with advise, use of materials, pitfalls, critiques etc. This makes for a great day of creativity and the beautiful art that comes from these sessions make for inspiration in its self. Please come and join these artists February 3 from 2-4 for the opening reception of this uniquely different show. Artists participating in this show are , Donna Bingaman, Donna Mason, Keely Neubauer, Terry Shotton and Marjorie Tressler , the facilitator for Inspiration Tuesday's. The show runs from February 1st to the 24th . Opening reception--February 3 2-4pm. For information about this group or the show, please contact Marjorie Tressler, Gallery Director, Mansion House Gallery 717-762-6791.

## North Gallery News

Our first show of the new year in the North Gallery, will be in February and will feature "Inspirations Tuesday's", a group of professional artists and members of the VAA who meet on Tuesday's to paint, this show will run from Friday, February 1 to Sunday February 24. Opening reception Sunday Feb 3, 2-4pm.

Members please remember to pick up your art work from the winter show by Wed. Jan, 30.

Jan. 30 is the deadline for art work from the Inspiration Tuesday show. The show will be hung on Thursday Jan 31.

Our North Gallery show for March will feature artist, Jeff Driscoll with his show running from march 1- March 31 opening reception March 3, 2-4pm.

April North Gallery show will feature artist, Trish Suder, opening Friday, April 4 , ends Sunday, April 28. Open reception Sunday, April 7, 2-4pm.

Our featured Artist for the month of May in the North Gallery will be artist Carol Miller. this show runs from Friday May 3 to Sunday, May 26 opening reception May 5, 2-4pm.

June 2 is the Blues Fest weekend with music in the park and art on the porch with VAA members invited to participate!!!

June 25, Tuesday , wall changing for the Mansion House Gallery. 10:00am. All membership dues and rent is due at that time.

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## Mansion House Sitters Schedule

January	February	March
4 Marjorie Tressler	1 Marjorie Tressler	1 Marjorie Tressler
5 Donna Bingaman	2 Liz Hurley	2 Terry Shotton
6 Liz Hurley	3 Liz Hurley	3 Trish Suder
11 Donna Mason	8 Donna Mason	8 Donna Mason
12 Terry Shotton	9 Donna Bingaman	9 Terry Shotton
13 Chris Shingler	10 Chris Shingler	10 Lucy Ecker
18 Donna Mason	15 Carol Miller	15 Carol Miller
19 Terry Shotton	16 Terry Shotton	16 Donna Bingaman
20 Liz Hurley	17 Liz Hurley	17 Trish Suder
25 Carol Miller	22 <b>Need Someone</b>	22 Anna Hogbin
26 Donna Bingaman	23 Donna Bingaman	23 Eliane Ambrose
27 Chris Shingler	24 Anna Hogbin	24 Trish Suder
		29 Carol Miller
		30 Sue Parker
		31 Trish Suder

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