

Valley Art Association NEWS



GALLERY HOURS:
Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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President's Message

I would like to give a big "thank you" to Denny Bingaman for sharing his slide show of some of nature's miraculous moments. Your photos took us to a place of peace and wonder.

There is a Greater Hagerstown Gallery and Arts Tour this month, sponsored by the Washington County Arts Council. The date is October 26, 2013, from 10:00-5:00pm.

The Mansion House will be part of the tour.

We hope to see everyone at our next meeting on **October 23, 2013. Regular Meeting 7 PM**. After business, demo. will be an oil by Barbara Powell, a Certified Bob Ross demonstrator, doing a thirty minute painting "Northern Lights".

Thank you,
Liz Altman

Items for the Newsletter

Since Carolyn Tuttle has relocated to Chicago, she will no longer be assembling the newsletter. The Corresponding Secretary, Ruth Peyton, and Janie Moltrup will be assuming these duties. Please send any information that you wish to have included in the newsletter to Janie no later than the 20th of the month before the publication date (the first of the following month) to Janiemoltrup@myactv.net. Items submitted after this date will be included on a space available basis. Please submit items in a finished article format to ensure accuracy. For more information, please contact Ruth or Janie.

Note:

Any calls that come into Mansion House concerning Credit Card Machine, banking information, etc. should be referred to Donna Smith, Treasurer.

Gallery Director's Notes

I want to encourage everyone to visit the North Gallery to see Donna Mitchell's exhibit. It is a lovely show, well worth coming out for. Her reception is Sunday, October 6 from 2-4 pm.

Please keep on top of your sitting dates. We have already had some dates that the Mansion House was not open! We will have some gaps (including this Friday, Oct. 4th) due to Jean Strike's health. She is not able to sit any more. Please keep her in your thoughts.

The Mansion House is looking better--cleaner! We have our own carpet cleaner so we can more easily keep our carpets clean. We also have a floor protector under the desk chair and a new desk protector. Please, no tape. Just pick up the plastic sheet and place your info under. FYI, Christmas crafts and shows are coming up. Time flies. Get your goodies ready! Please feel free to contact me with any thoughts or questions.

Reminder

Annual 2014 Membership Dues \$25

Make checks payable to:

Valley Art Association
and mail to

Donna Smith,

Treasurer, Valley Art Association,

501 Highland Way,

Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Payment can be made at the September 25, 2013,
Meeting..

Questions:

Call Donna Smith 301-797-8761.

Destination Art in Waynesboro, Pa.

Destination Arts in Waynesboro, Pa. was launched on July 19, and features diverse high quality art in various mediums by established artists from around the country as well as talented local artists.

It takes place Fridays from 5-8 pm, Saturdays from 11 am to 6 pm, and Sundays from 12-4 pm. The show will run until Sunday, October 27. The event features live music every day it is open and children's activities on Saturday.

Featured art includes paintings, sculpture, pottery, photography, fiber arts, ceramic sculpture, and jewelry, plus many other surprises!!!

The show's lead Curator/Gallery Director is VAA member and former gallery director, Marjorie Tressler. Marjorie helped lead the effort in opening 7 galleries in less than 6 weeks. This enormous effort was achieved with the help of several VAA members, Denny and Donna Bingaman, David and Janie Moltrup, Hal and Donna Mason, Liz Hurley, and Roy Tressler.

Artists from the VAA included in the show are Donna and Denny Bingaman, Virginia Hair, Becky Dietrich, Liz Hurley, Janie Moltrup, Ruth Dirbin, John Mullican, Carol Miller, Christine and Joan Fries, Sue Parker, Shirley Snyder, Thom Tholen, Jackie Shaw, Nicole Troup, Eliane Ambrose, Bob Wantz, Lin Pederson, Donna Mitchell, and Marjorie Tressler. Brad Cleaver, winner of Best of Show in the Cumberland Valley Solon, currently showing at the Washington Co. Museum of Fine Arts, is a featured artist in the #50 gallery, as well as David Buckley Good, Fritz Briggs, Jeff Barnhart, Ben and David Jones, and Steve Navada.

Tuesday Painting

Dates: Continuous - Day: Tuesday - Time: 10-2 pm -

Location: Mansion House - Tuition: Free

Marjorie Tressler is facilitating a weekly painting session in oil, acrylic or mixed media for intermediate or above painters

each Tuesday. These sessions are free and open to all members of the VAA. The artists share ideas, experiences, knowledge and use of materials, some critiques, but most of all, inspiration. Artists supply their own materials and still life set-ups. The only requirement is the artist needs to be self-motivated and able to work independently.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Marjorie directly at 717-762-6791 or marjorietressler@comcast.net.

Acrylic Painting with Marjorie Tressler

Dates: Starting September 18 for 6 weeks, the first and third Wednesdays each month.

A beginner/intermediate class is being held the first and third Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 9:00 pm at the Mansion House Art Center. This class started on September 18.

Artists need to have their own materials.

For more information please contact Marjorie Tressler at 717-762-6791. The cost is \$65.00 for the 6 week course.

A Reminder to Gallery Artists

All gallery members with wall spaces need to sit 8 times per year. Members who show baskets, pottery, or sculpture, need to sit 2 times per year.

Members who show miniatures, shrink wraps and regular members who exhibit in All Member Shows in the North Gallery need to sit 2 times per year with a gallery member.

Please be sure that you have signed up for the appropriate number of days in the Sitters Book. We cannot be open if we don't have sitters.

The Hagerstown Police have asked that we have 2 people in the gallery at all times when we are open

Out and About with Lucy

Saturday Oct. 5:

Tour of Scott Cawood Metal Sculpture Studio from 12 noon until... The studio closes at 5 pm. We will leave as a group from the Mansion House at 11:30 SHARP, unless you wish to meet us there.

Address: 3829 Harpers Ferry Road
Sharpsburg, MD.

Scott has been working on a large sculpture of a man and woman holding up a baby for more than a year. This sculpture is now installed at The Center for Joint Surgery and Sports Medicine lobby on Western Maryland Parkway.

All VAA members need to take time to see and view all the details of this amazing, magnificent and huge sculpture.

Saturday October 26 Hagerstown Gallery and Arts Tour from 10 am- 5 pm

This is a self-guided tour of galleries and museums. The sites will be having special features throughout the day prior to the Hagerstown Mummies Parade. Listings and maps are available at sponsors and participant venues. The Mansion House Art Center will be open. Members are invited to be here painting.

More information:

<http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com/special-events.html>

Dick Blick is Back!

We are happy to report that the Dick Blick Art Supplies icon is back on The Valley Art Association web site. It was removed when Dick Blick changed the host for the commission program, but it is now back up and running. If you are ordering art supplies over the internet, you can go to Dick Blick by clicking on their icon on the Valley Art web site home page. This will allow Valley Art to receive a 10% commission on your order. There is no additional charge to you. In the past, this program has generated about \$100 a year to the Valley Art treasury!



DONNA MITCHELL

Invites you to an exhibit of her finest artworks

"Faces and Places"

Focusing on portraiture and places the artist has experienced in her travels of China, Italy and Paris, along with local scenes

October 4 – 27, 2013

Gallery Hours: Friday & Saturday, 11am to 4pm;
Sunday, 1 to 5pm

RECEPTION: October 6, 2 – 4 pm

Enjoy Light Refreshments

MANSION HOUSE ART GALLERY

HAGERSTOWN CITY PARK

501 Highland Way

Hagerstown, MD 21740

Artist website: www.DonnaMitchellPastels.com

Gallery website: www.valleyartassoc.com

Reminder

Next meeting **Wednesday October 23, 2013**

Inspiration Tuesdays with Marjorie Tressler

Dates: Continuous Day: Tuesday Time:10-2pm
Location: Mansion House Tuition: Free

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Time:6:30 - 9:00 pm Location: Mansion House Tuition:\$65.00

A beginner/intermediate class is being held the First and Third Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 9:00pm at the Mansion House Art Center. This class will be starting again, Sept. 4, 2013. Please be prepared to have your own materials. For more information please contact Marjorie Tressler 717-762-6791. Cost \$65 for 6 week course.



ARTISTS looking for ARTISTS and MODELS for the **WEDNESDAY PORTRAIT GROUP**

TIME: 9:30am-12:30pm
PLACE: Hagerstown YMCA
STARTING: September 18, 2013

COST FOR 12 SESSIONS: \$15
MODEL FEE EACH SESSION:\$4

CONTACT
Donna or Hal Mason
301-791-6719

8th Annual Art for the Animals Exhibit and Auction

Approximately 150 beautifully framed miniature paintings by local artists of all ages

Bidding starts at \$1.00!

Opening Reception 6:30-8:00 Oct 5th
(leashed pets welcome)

“Tail-end” reception 6:30-8:30 Oct 24th
Bidding ends promptly at 7:30 pm

100% of proceeds go to Guiding Eyes for the Blind

Howard's Art Supplies
1256 Dual Hwy 9:30-6 Mon-Sat
301-733-2722

Mansion House Sitters Schedule

October

4 Jean Strike
 5 Ruth Durbin/Virginia
 Hair
 6 Eliane Ambrose
 11 Marjorie Tressler
 12 Donna Bingaman
 13 Lessie Whalley
 18 Donna Mason
 19 Becky Dietrich
 25 Carol Miller
 26 Ruth Peyton
 27 Eliane Ambrose

November

1 Donna Mason
 2 Jean Strike
 3 Becky Dietrich
 8 Marjorie Tressler
 9 Lesley Whalley
 10 Eliane Ambrose
 15 Carol Miller
 16 Becky Dietrich
 17 Jeff Driscoll
 22 Donna Bingaman
 23 Lesley Whalley
 24 Eliane Ambrose
 29 Donna Bingaman
 30
 31

December

1 Elaiane Ambrose
 6 Marjorie Tressler
 7 Lesley Whalley
 8 Ruth Peyton
Christmas Tea 2 - 4 pm
 13 Carol Miller
 14 Sue Parker
 15 Elaine Ambrose
 20 Donna Bingaman
 21 Ruth Peyton
 22 Jeff Driscoll
 27 Donna Bingaman
 28 Moltrup
 29 Moltrup

2013-2014 Valley Art Board of Directors

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