

# 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

## Reminder

### City Tree Lighting

Friday, December 6, 2013.

Meet Santa and members of the community  
at our Holiday Open House!

Doors open at 6 p.m.

### Christmas Tea

Sunday, December 8, 2013

2-4 p.m.

Please bring hors d'oeuvres or  
finger foods to share!

## Gallery Director's Notes

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas to all! I hope this finds you all caught up (ha) and ready to enjoy this wonderful time of the year.

Now, a little housekeeping! Sitters for the Mansion House are already signing up for 2014-2015 sitting dates. More power to you that know where you will be in 2 years. I don't know what I will be doing 2 months from now! I have the next sitting calendar in my possession which will start July, 2014, at wall changing. It was to be available May, 2014. Last year, we had calendars, notes, stickies, little pieces of paper that got lost. We had double booking of dates, missing dates and a lot of frustrated sitters. WE ARE NOT GOING TO HAVE THIS FIASCO AGAIN! I can put the new calendar out now. Maybe we need to write in pencil. Let me know what you think. This isn't brain surgery, folks. Also, when you commit to having a wall, you commit to certain duties that come with that wall including sitting 8 times a year. If you cannot sit one day, you must find your replacement. Calling the Gallery Director does not get you off the hook. When obligations are not met and we (the M.H.) are not open, we let down sitters, non-sitters and the public. For the most part we have a willing and cohesive group. However, as with most 'groups,' there are those few that are willing to step in at a moments notice all the time. Thank you, thank you!

Lets make 2014 another great artistic year for everyone. God gave us this wonderful creative gift. Let's keep sharing it!

My best for a wonderful season,

Carol Miller

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**Remember** only ten (10) Shrink Wraps may be placed in provided bins FREE during this time of year only (See Christmas Crafts Policy updated October 24, 2012, in White Book on desk).

## Washington County Museum Show

Please note, our show at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts will be held February 22 to April 27, 2014. This year's show will be a "little" different with a small "Gem" show featuring works no larger than 12x16 inches including the frame. This means that if you paint an 8x10 canvas, you may use a 2 inch frame, or if you paint a 9x12 inch canvas, you may use a 1 ½ inch frame, etc. To make sure you are within the maximum size required, measure your frame around the outside making sure it does not exceed 56 continuous inches.

Watercolor artists will have to calculate using image size, matt size and frame size. Using a small metal frame might help with this small format. The DEADLINE for entries to be juried will be Sunday, Jan. 5, 2014.

For questions, please contact Marjorie Tressler at [marjoretressler@comcast.net](mailto:marjoretressler@comcast.net) or 717-762-6791.

**Date for entries to the Mansion House to be juried:** DEADLINE, Sunday, January 5, 2014

**Date of exhibition:** February 22 thru April 27, 2014

**Exhibition list due to WCMFA:** Friday, January 17, 2014

**Delivery to WCMFA deadline:** Tuesday, February 18, 2014, by 12 noon

**Installation dates:** February 18 thru February 21, 2014

**Location:** Baer Gallery at the WCMFA

## Hospital Art in the Hallways

### Mertius Hospital

December, Sharon Benoit  
January, Trish Suder  
February, Janie Moltrup

### Waynesboro Hospital

December, Wayne Gunnelson

### Chambersburg

December, Charles Gelsleicher  
January, Victoria Hoover  
February, Denny Bingaman

## Note from the Tuttlers

We received the following note from the Tuttlers who prepared our newsletter for the past several years:

*To all:*

*The note and money you sent us was quite unexpected, but very much appreciated!*

*Thank you,*

*Hunter and Carolyn  
Tuttle Web Design*

## Inspiration Tuesdays with Marjorie Tressler

Dates: Continuous Day: Tuesday Time:10-2pm  
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. The artists supply their own materials and still life set-ups etc. 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 marjoriertressler@comcast.net.

## Wednesday Watercolor Group

The Wednesday Watercolor Group invites you to join us. We meet every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your lunch and watercolors!

For more information, call Audrey Mentzer at 301-739-8112 or Ruth Peyton at 304-274-3465.

## 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.

## REFRESHMENTS -- VAA MEETINGS

**December** -- Christmas Tea (members bring hors d'oeuvres or finger foods)

**January** -- Bonnie Elgin / Donna Mason

**February** -- Carol Miller

**March** -- Lesley Whalley

**April** -- Donna & Denny Bingaman

**May** -- Marjorie Tressler

**June** -- PICNIC

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### Note:

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

# Mansion House Sitters Schedule

## December

1 Eliane 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

## January

3 Marjorie resseller  
 4 Lesley Whalley  
 5 Sue Park  
 10 Donna Mason  
 11 Donna Bingaman  
 12 Moltrup  
 17 Marjorie Tressler  
 18 Moltrup  
 19 Moltrup  
 24 Donna Bingaman  
 25 Moltrup  
 26 Moltrup  
 31 Carol Miller

## North Gallery Shows for 2013-2014

**November** Tom Tholen Nov. 1-24. Reception November 3, 2-4 p.m.  
**December** All member winter show "Diamond Jubilee" VAA 75th Anniversary. Nov. 29 thru Jan. 26  
**December** Illumination, December 6. Reception, 6 p.m.  
**January** Continuation of winter show. Ends January 26.  
**February**  
**March** Carol Wilks, March 2-30  
**April** Denny Bingaman, April 4-27  
**May** Inspiration Tuesday Group, May 2-25. Reception May 4, 2-4 p.m.  
**June** All Member Show/Miniature Show, May 30-July 27  
**June** Blues Fest Porch Show, Sunday, June 1, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## 2013-2014 Valley Art Board of Directors

President	Liz Altman
Past President	Janie Moltrup
President Elect	Marjorie Tressler
Treasurer	Donna Smith
Corresponding Secretary	Ruth Peyton
Recording Secretary	Sue Parker
Gallery Director	Carol Miller
Asst. Gallery Director	Open

