

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

The Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Mansion House on December 7, 2013, was most successful. Thanks to Karen Giffin for arranging the musical performance. Santa also attended our open house and spoke with many delighted children.

The VAA plans to welcome the New Year with a New Years Tea on Sunday, January 5, 2014. The tea will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Mansion House to celebrate our Jubilee Anniversary. Bring friends and family to celebrate this wonderful occasion.

Our monthly meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Mansion House, except February (see Reminder on this page).

We hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Liz

Altman

CALL FOR ARTISTS for Arts in the Park 2014!

September 13th & 14th, 2014

Organized by the non-profit Arts Alliance of Greater Waynesboro, this annual juried fine art & craft exhibition, free to the public, will showcase the original works of up to 75 regional and national artists in a spectrum of mediums — ceramics, glass, fiber, metal, wood, fine art, photography, paper, jewelry and more, along with delicious food, entertainment and demonstrations.

This outdoor show will take place in the heart of Historic Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, at Memorial Park, an idyllic setting with numerous shade trees and walking paths. Located about an hour outside of several metropolitan areas (Washington D.C., Baltimore, MD, Harrisburg, PA), this show will prove to be a popular annual event for shoppers and artists alike! The Arts in the Park event will be held on Saturday, September 13th from 10am to 5pm and Sunday, September 14th from 11am to 4pm.

Gallery Director

I want to thank everyone for a great 2013. I appreciate all the help I received (and needed) to become familiar with this position.

I think we are growing in different ways, one being the increase of new members. Please spread the word that everyone is welcome to become a member. I also want to thank everyone that helped with Illumination Night. I think everyone had a good time and we did not run out of cookies!

Becky Dietrich on the North Gallery schedule for February (Jan.31-Feb 24)

Our Christmas Tea will be held January 5, 2-4 p.m. I guess you could say that this is our New Years Tea. What better way to start the New Year than with a party!

We have one medium wall space available. Please let me add you to the active list if you are interested.

I hope your Holidays were wonderful and I look forward to seeing you in 2014.

Carol Miller

Reminder:

Folks that the February 26th general meeting will be held at the museum at 3:00, not the usual 7:00.

Arts in the Park 2014 Application;
Click the links below to print out the exhibitor information and the exhibitor application!!

[Arts Park Exhibitor Info](#)

[Arts in the Park Exhibitor](#)

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts Members

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 marjorietressler@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

Oil and Acrylic

Painting at the Mansion House Art Center, with Marjorie Tressler every 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening, 6:30 to 9pm. Classes will be starting again, January 15. Each session is for 6 weeks and the fee is

\$65.00 per 6 week session.

Students are responsible for their own art materials and Subjects. Students choose to create are whatever inspires them.

For more information please contact Marjorie at marjorietressler@comcast.net or 717-762-6791.

figure drawing at Hagerstown Community College



Denied Soul, Dorothy Gettz, Class of 2012

Figure Drawing at Hagerstown Community College

Starting Wednesday, January 15
Janet Siegmann Salter, instructor

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.

ART 209 –FIGURE DRAWING
Class runs on Wednesdays for 15 weeks
1 – 4:35 p.m. in Kepler 105
ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO 12

For additional information contact
JANET SALTER: jsalter@hagerstowncc.edu

OR – REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.hagerstowncc.edu/webadvisor

Note:

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

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.

Acrylic Painting with Marjorie Tressler

Dates: September 3 starting for 6 Wednesdays
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.

REFRESHMENTS -- VAA MEETINGS

January -- 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

Hospital Art In The Hallways

Mertius Hospital

Jan.

Trish Suder

Feb.

Janie Moltrup

March

Audrey Mentzer

Waynesboro

Jan.

Chris & Joan Fries

Feb

Jean Harshman

March

Doretta Wisler

Chambersburg

Jan.

Victoria Hoover

Feb.

Denny Bingaman

March

Linda Mosemann

Mansion House Sitters Schedule

January	February	March
3---Marjorie Tressler	1---Moltrup	1---Carol Miller
4---Lesley Whalley	2---Sue Parker	2---Sue Parker
5---Sue Parker	7---Marjorie Tressler	7---Marjorie Tressler
10---Donna Mason	8---Carol Wilks	8-----0-----
11---Donna Bingaman	9---Chris Shingler	9---Ruth Peyton
12---Moltrup	14---Carol Miller	14---Donna Mason
17---Marjorie Tressler	15-----0-----	15---Ruth Peyton
18---Moltrup	16---Sue Parker	16---Sue Parker
19---Moltrup	21---Donna Mason	21---Donna Mason
24---Donna Bingaman	22---Sue Parker	22---Ruth Peyton
25---Moltrup	23---Jeff Driscoll	23---Jeff Driscoll
26---Moltrup	28---Lesley Whalley	28---Carol Miller
31---Carol Miller		29---Mullican

North Gallery Shows for 2013-2014

January	Continuation of winter show ends January 26.
February	Becky Dietrich, January 31-February 24
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.
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	

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	

