

Valley Art Association NEWS



**MANSION HOUSE
ART GALLERY**
VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION

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

We hope you have all been keeping warm during this cold and snowy winter. However, the snow has made many beautiful landscapes.

Our VAA meeting for February will be held at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts. The meeting will be on February 26th at 3:00pm, not the usual 7:00pm at the Mansion House. Please make note of the change in time and location.

Since we had to cancel our "Diamond Jubilee" reception due to inclement weather, we have decided to reschedule for this spring. The date will be announced at a later time. We do apologize for any inconvenience to the members and the public.

We hope to see everyone at our February VAA meeting at the Washington County Museum in City Park.

Liz Altman, President

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts Show

Please note, our show at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts will be held February 22 to April 27, 2014.

For questions, please contact Marjorie Tressler at marjoriertressler@comcast.net or 717-762-6791.

Location: Baer Gallery at the WCMFA

February Meeting

February Meeting at the Museum: The Printmaking Processes in Fine Art Prints

The Valley Art Association's February 23rd meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts. Museum staff will offer a presentation on the processes used in making fine art prints.

If you haven't seen the current exhibit of WPA prints, do try to get to the museum before that show closes on February 9th! Coincidentally, the Valley Art Association's own show, "Small Works," will open on February 22nd, and this will be an excellent opportunity to view it.

Reminder to Gallery Artists

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

Artist, Nicole Troup, Paints a Portrait of the Retired CEO of Summit Health



Nicole Troup is a member of the Valley Art Association and is a professional portrait artist residing in Greencastle, Pennsylvania. The artist was recently commissioned by Summit Health in Franklin County, PA, to paint the portrait of the retiring CEO of Summit health, Norman Epstein, to honor his twenty-four years of service. The portrait was unveiled to him at his retirement party held at the Orchards restaurant in Chambersburg, PA.

“She’s an exceptional artist and it’s just such an honor,” he said. “Her technique and work is stunning. Every time I see it, I notice something different.”

In it, Epstein posed with the African Landscape and an elephant in the background from a January 2011 visit to Chobe National Park in Botswana. This commission was “confidential” in order to surprise Epstein, who said he was “Shocked” at the unveiling.

In addition to Epstein, Troup also has several works in private collection and is currently working on a portrait of Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Corbett for her future art show “The Faces of Pennsylvania.” The exhibit will also include state Refreshments—VAA Meetings Rep. Todd Rock and Sam Childers of Central City, who she chose following the 2011 premiere of the Hollywood film, “Machine Gun Preacher” starring Gerard Butler as Sam Childers.

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
marjorietressler@comcast.net

Wednesday Art Group

The Wednesday Art Group invites you to join us. We meet every Wednesday (weather permitting) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your lunch and paints (any medium).

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



Artists looking for Artists
And Models for the Wednesday Portrait Group
Contact Donna or Hal Mason
301-791-6719
donnamasonart@yahoo.com
For more information

North Gallery Show

February	Becky Deiterich
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 27BluesFest Porch Show, Sunday, June 1, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	

Thank you

I'd like to extend my appreciation for all the wonderful notes and beautiful cards I received I celebration of my 90th birthday. The sentiments expressed made this milestone very special. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness.

Jean Strike

Refreshments—VAA Meetings

February	Carol Miller
March	Lesley Whalley
April	Donna & Denny Bingaman
May	Marjorie Tressler
JUNE-----	PICNIC

Hospital Art In The Hallways

	Mertius	Waynesboro	Chambers- burg
Feb	Janie Moltrup	Jean Harshman	Denny Bingaman
March	Audrey Mentzer	Doretta Wisler	Linda Mosemann
April	Jeff Driscoll	Charles Gelsleichter	Mona Flickes

Changes for “ART IN THE HALLWAY” with Meritus Medical Center

Guidelines have changed. Destroy all your old ones that you may have in your ART FILES, please. Beginning February 2014, tags are to be hung under the right corner of paintings. If you do not have a computer, have someone you know make your tags. All tags must be uniform to maintain integrity of display to ensure medical center's aesthetics. Copies of the new guidelines will be on Bulletin Board, in White Policy Book and Lucy will E-mail or mail a copy when your month approaches with hanging and removing dates, time, and Guidelines.

2013 VAA Sales = \$2,208.90
VAA Sales since beginning May 2004 = \$21,361.22
VAA Donations since beginning May 2004 = \$5,331.76

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Pauline Adams is a new Gallery Member.

Gary Schlappal
Has been a full time professor at Midwest Colleges and school of the Art Institute in Chicago.
Does mixed media wall forms and ceramics
Over 400 Exhibits in US and world
Over 90 awards , including the NEA Artist Fellowship
In museums and collections - Cleveland Museum of Arts, etc.
Over 150 demos, talks or lectures

Mansion House Sitters Schedule

February	March	April
1---Moltrup	1---Carol Miller	4---Donna Mason
2---Sue Parker	2---Sue Parker	5---Carol Wilks
7---Marjorie Tressler	7---Marjorie Tressler	6---Eileen Pollock
8---Carol Wilks	8---Pauline Adams	11---Marjorie Tressler
9---Chris Shingler	9---Ruth Peyton	12---Pauline Adams
14---Carol Miller	14---Donna Mason	13---Anna Hogbin
15-----0-----	15---Ruth Peyton	18---Chris Shingler
16---Sue Parker	16---Sue Parker	19---Jackie Shaw
21---Donna Mason	21---Donna Mason	20---EASTER, CLOSED
22---Sue Parker	22---Ruth Peyton	25---Lesley Whalley
23---Jeff Driscoll	23---Jeff Driscoll	26---Pauline Adams
28---Lesley Whalley	28---Carol Miller	27---Chris Shingler
	29---John Mullican	

2013-2014 Valley Art Board of Directors

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