

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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VAA Picnic Wednesday, June 25 at 6 p.m.

Chicken, utensils, and drinks will be supplied by VAA. Members should bring a side dish or desert to share. The cost for non-members / guests is \$5.00 each. Please pay person at desk.

All come for a pleasant evening of visiting and getting to savor every ones wonderful dishes.

2015 Dues

Annual 2015 membership dues of \$25 are now due. A one time optional donation is being requested from each member of \$10 for Valley Art Assn.'s commitment to "The Fishing Lesson" project which is in conjunction with the City of Hagerstown". 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 picnic on June 25, 2014.

Questions: Call Donna Smith, 301-797-8761.

Dues are paid for 1015 for the following new members who joined in March – May 2014:

George Brent, Barbara Brittain, Marilyn Eavey, Linda Elsea and Elaine Wolfe.

Gallery Director's Notes

I hope you had a fun Memorial Day. I always think of it as the doorway to summer.

Our V.A.A. "All Member and Miniature Exhibit" opened May 30th and will be up until July 27th.

Our wall change is scheduled for Tuesday, June 24th, starting at 10 am. Please have your old wall ready to go. We will draw space numbers as before. If you cannot be there, please let me know ahead of time and I will draw for you. Please come with checkbook, etc., and calendar (8 sitting dates) in hand so we can get everyone in and out without confusion. The Sitters Calendar book (white, in the rack on the desk) is already available to fill in your dates.

The fees per year are as follows:

Membership -- 25.00 (or one time \$35. The extra \$10 would go towards the Bear sculpture in City Park, and our name on the plaque!)

Large wall -- \$120.00

Med. wall -- \$90.00

Sm. wall -- \$70.00

Shrink wrap bin (5 pieces) --\$20

Pottery, baskets, jewelry -- \$35.00

Upstairs storage space -- \$35

Please let me know if you are considering a space. As of now, there is a small space available. Have a wonderful and safe summer.

Carol Miller

Summer Watercolor Workshop With Lynn Ferris, NWS

Dates: July 24 - August 28
Day: Thursday
Time: 9 am - 12 Noon
Fee: \$15 per week
Location: Mansion House Gallery

Lynn Ferris will again be teaching a six week watercolor class on Thursday mornings 9 am to 12 Noon, July 24 - August 28 at the Mansion House Gallery. Cost is \$15 per class each of the 6 Thursdays.

Lynn is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society and the Florida Watercolor Society. Email Lynn at: ferrislynn@yahoo.com or phone: 352-746-7462 to register for the workshop.

Williamsport Town Hall Display Area

A gallery will be opening at the Williamsport Town Hall, 2 N. Conococheague Street, P.O. Box 30, Williamsport, MD 21795. Telephone: 301-223-7711, Fax 3301-223-6496, Cindy Powell, Event Coordinator, or e-mail cpowell@williamsportmd.org for an appointment. Hours: 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Town officers hope to have the room open on Saturdays in the near future.

VAA Election Results

Nancy Arsenocic – Asst. Gallery Director
Anna Plucinski – Corresponding Secretary
Donna Smith – Treasurer
Sue Parker – Recording Secretary

Thank you to everyone who has worked to make Valley Art Association happen!

Thank you Ruth Peyton for all of your work editing the VAA newsletter and to the Tuttle Group for posting the newsletter on the web. Your contributions have been appreciated.

Wednesday Art Group

The Wednesday Art Group invites you to join us. We meet every Wednesday 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.

Thanks to Janet Salter

Thank you Janet for stepping in as guest speaker for our May general meeting. Janet discussed the classes she teaches at Hagerstown Community College.

An excellent job on VERY short notice

Three-Day Watercolor Class With Local Artist, Lee Weaver

The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts is offering a 3-day watercolor class with Lee Weaver. The classes will run from Friday, June 20 (6 to 7 hours beginning at 9:00 AM), Sat. June 21 (6 to 7 hours, beginning at 9:00), and Sunday June 22 (3 to 4 hours, beginning at 1:00 p.m.). The cost is \$121 for Museum members and \$135 for non-members. The class will include both plein air in the park and studio work at the Museum. Each student should be able to finish a watercolor based on sketches created outside. The class is open to any level painter. To register, contact the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts at (301) 739-5727, or through their web site at wcmfa.org. For more information about Lee Weaver, see his web site at leeweaverwatercolors.com.

Museum Ramble

Lucy Ecker, VAA representative, wants to thank all sitters who worked every Sat. and Sun. during May for the Museum Ramble for their help. It appears to have been poorly attended by families with children, since only four scavenger sheets and brackets were given out. I will be reporting this back to the Washington Co. Museums and Historic Sites at their June meeting.

Keystone National Exhibit

The 8th Annual Keystone National Juried Exhibition of Works on Paper will be held at the Art Center School and Galleries at 18 Artcraft Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050. Contact by phone at 727-697-2072 or at www.mechanicsburgartcenter.com.

Art Class on Wednesday night

Dates: Continuous **Day:** Wednesday
Time: 6:30 to 9 p.m. **Location:** Mansion House
Tuition: \$65.00 per 6 week session

Marjorie Tressler is teaching a class in both oil and acrylic every Wednesday night except the fourth Wednesday of each month, Sept.- June and the classes are now all year!!

These classes are for all painting levels. Each student gets individual attention and is encouraged to work on any subject they are interested in and wish to paint. This class is a very unique class where students are taught in a very friendly, relaxed atmosphere, with fun conversations, where everyone is enjoying the experience of creating a beautiful painting. The only requirement is for the student to provide his or her own materials and come to have fun!!!

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

Need Art Supplies?

Use The Valley Art direct link to Dick Blick location our website,
<http://valleyartassoc.com/website>. Just click on **Shop Now** and purchase your supplies. Valley Art receives a yearly check for a percentage of sales. Every little bit helps our club grow.

Watercolor Class

Kent Roberts will be conducting a class, "Painting Watercolor with a Limited Palette." Contact Council for the Arts of Chambersburg for information and registration at 717-264-6883 or councilforthearts.net.

Inspiration Tuesdays

Dates: Continuous **Day:** Tuesday
Time: 10-2 p.m. **Location:** Mansion House
Tuition: Free

Marjorie Tressler is facilitating a weekly painting session in oil, acrylic, watercolor, or mixed media for intermediate and advanced 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, still life set-ups and resource photographs, 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 marjoretressler@comcast.net.

Washington County Arts Council 2014 Exhibit Schedule

June – Thursday, May w9 – Tuesday, June 24
Reception: Thursday, May 29, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Main Gallery, 2014 Blues Fest Poster Artist
Hall Gallery, 2014 Blues Fest T-Shirt Contest

July – Friday, June 27 – Tuesday July 29
Main and Hall Galleries, Bruce Wilder: *A Wilder Moment*

August – Friday, August 1 – Tuesday, August 26
Main and Hall Galleries, Julie Maynard: *Territory*

September –Friday, August 29 – Tuesday, Sept. 30
Main Gallery, Greater Cumberland Colored Pencil Society of America: *Colored Pencil: Taking it to the Limit*

Mansion House Sitters Schedule

June	July	August
1—Chris Shingler	4—Closed	1—Tamara Hoffman
6—Eileen Pollock	5—Need Someone	2—Pauline Adams
7—Carol Wilks	6—Lucy Ecker	3—Lucy Ecker
8—Eileen Pollock	11—Tamara Hoffman	8—Tamara Hoffman
13—Tom Tholen	12—Tamara Hoffman	9—Pauline Adams
14—Pauline Adams	13—Tom Tholen	10—Lucy Ecker
15—Jeff Driscoll	18—Tamara Hoffman	15—Tamara Hoffman
20—Tom Tholen	19—Pauline Adams	16—Pauline Adams
21—Tom Tholen	20—Lucy Ecker	17—Lucy Ecker
22—Eileen Pollock	25—Tamara Hoffman	22—Tamara Hoffman
27—Tom Tholen	26—Pauline Adams	23—Pauline Adams
28—Carol Wilks	27—Lucy Ecker	24—Lucy Ecker
29—Eileen Pollock		29—Tamara Hoffman
		30—Pauline Adams
		31—Need Someone

North Gallery Shows for 2014

June---All Member Show/Miniature Show, May 30--July 27

2014-2015 Valley Art Board of Directors

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