

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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Tree Lighting In The Park Christmas Party

Friday, December 5th (rain date 12/6/14) is the Tree Lighting in the park, and refreshments (cookies and soda or punch) and volunteers are needed for this at the Mansion House.



The Christmas Tea

Sunday, Dec. 7 from 2-4. Members, please bring hors d'oeuvres and special dishes to share; and possibly bring a 2x3" painting to exchange with others. You might also share your favorite holiday story or perhaps some tradition from your childhood.

The Christmas Craft Show

The beginning of November we will be setting up for our Holiday Sales of creative items made by members. These items will be available for people who visit the Mansion House during the holidays to purchase unique gift items.

December 2014. Any member wishing to participate in any of the set ups for the holiday season is welcome. These items must be picked up after Christmas, by January 1st.

Any member wishing to participate in any of the set ups for the holiday season is welcome. Members can bring crafts for sale with an inventory and price list any day that the gallery is open. Members can also bring up to 10 shrink wraps (but not bins). Items will be available through December.



Announcement to All Sitters

Please encourage ALL Visitors to sign our guest book before leaving the Galleries. December 5th is the Tree Lighting in the Park. December 7th is the VAA Christmas Tea. Members, please bring hors d'oeuvres and special dishes to share.

All Member Show

The "Think Snow" all member show will be hung on December 4th. These paintings should be picked up February 2nd.

Destination Arts Show

Several VAA members known as the "Prometheans" are currently displaying their artwork in Waynesboro as a part of the Arts Alliance of Greater Waynesboro. The show is taking place at Gallery 20 East on 20 E. Main St. Everyone is encouraged to drop by and see these beautiful works as well as a large selection of creative photos called "Through The Lens" on display. Hours are:
Thursdays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Fridays from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays from 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Art Class

Dates: Continuous Day: Wednesday
6:30-9pm Location: Mansion House
Tuition: \$65 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. 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 very unique 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 students to provide their own materials and come to have fun!! For more information please contact Marjorie at 717-762-6791 or marjorietressler@comcast.net.

Wednesday Art Group

The Wednesday Art Group invites you to join us. We meet every Wednesday from 10am to 2pm. Bring your lunch and paints, any medium. For more

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

Inspiration Tuesdays

Dates: Continuous Day: Tuesday Time: 10am-2pm 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. There are 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 that the artist needs to be self-motivated and able to work independently. For more information or to sign up, please contact Marjorie at 717-762-6791 or marjorietressler@comcast.net.

Figure Drawing at Hagerstown CC

Janet Salter, a VAA member and instructor at Hagerstown CC will offer a class on drawing the human form: Art 209 in Kepler 105. Starting Wednesday, January 14. The class time is 1:00-4:35pm. Contact information is jsalter@hagerstowncc.edu or register online at www.hagerstowncc.edu/webadvisor.

If any VAA members want to pay to have their event on FB, Contact Janie Moltrup or Nancy Arsenovic. As for the boosting the events people may want to do that to their own page and link it to the VAA website.

FYI for the VAA Membership

Once again, your VAA Board is diligently working to ensure that the Association will enjoy a fiscally secure future. Also, currently there exists a need to purchase some items that will be used to serve the membership as well as maintain an acceptable level of appearance of the Gallery. To achieve the above goals, the board is considering a recommendation to the membership that would increase our dues from \$25 annually to \$30 for 2015. Prior to this recommendation the Board would appreciate your suggestions

pertaining to how financially the above obligations may be met. Your input is important! Please contact any Board member and share your thoughts with them. Thank you in advance for your time and efforts.

New and Improved Website

This article bears repeating. Visitors to the VAA website will notice a recently added NEW AND IMPROVED feature! Check out regularly up-dated pictures and comments which appear there. To add events, such as classes, trips, etc. please contact Janie Moltrup, Gallery Director, or one of the Board Members.

Changes to VAA Facebook Page

Accessibility:

The URL for the VAA Facebook Page is below. This may be typed/entered into your Internet address bar at any time to access the VAA Facebook Page.

<https://www.facebook.com/ValleyArtAssociationHagerstown.Md>

Facebook and Calendar links have moved to the Menu column. This is a great way to see what is going on at the Mansion House. There are no longer icons at the bottom of the web page main website: www.valleyartassoc.com

Dues are due immediately for people who are hanging Art In The Hallway at Meritus Medical Center and have Shrink Wraps at Mansion House.

2014 Hospitals Art In The Hallways Schedule:

Meritus

December Laura Shindle

Waynesboro

December Evie Cook

Chambersburg

December Anne Finucane

2015 Meritus Art In The Hallways Schedule:

JANUARY Carol Wilks

FEBRUARY Donna Mason

MARCH Tamara Hoffman

APRIL June Savannan

MAY Lucy Ecker

JUNE Pauline Adams

JULY Sue Bell

AUGUST Marilyn Tracey

SEPTEMBER Sue Parker

OCTOBER Elizabet Stacey-Hurley

NOVEMBER Eileen Pollock

DECEMBER Bob Wantz

2015 Dues

Annual 2015 Membership Dues of \$25 are now due. Make checks payable to Valley Art Association and mail to Donna Smith, Treasurer, Valley Art Association, 501 Highland Way, Hagerstown, MD 21740. If you have not paid your dues and have questions: Call Donna Smith, 301-797-8761 or DSmith7119@aol.com.

Mansion House Sitters Schedule

Please check the calendar online for more information on events at VAA Mansion House

December

5 Marjorie Tressler
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12 Carol Miller
13 Donna Bingaman
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20 Ruth Peyton
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26 Denny Bingaman
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(We still need sitters for December (see above list). Please call the Mansion or Janie to volunteer.)

“North Gallery Shows for 2014”

December All Member Show “Think Snow”

“2014 Valley Art Board of Directors”

President	Liz Altman
President Elect	Marjorie Tressler
Treasurer	Donna Smith
Corresponding Secretary	Carol Wilks
Recording Secretary	Sue Parker
Gallery Director	Janie Moltrup
Asst. Gallery Director	Nancy Arsenovic