

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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Hello Everyone,

I hope that all of you are enjoying your summer. Our slogan, "Art Is For Everyone", is truly appropriate, as we welcome new members into the VAA. Continued growth is essential in order to keep the club functioning. I am honored to be the new President, even though I am not an artist. I am, however, a person who appreciates art in many different forms.

The end of the year picnic that was held in June was very nicely attended. We had many members who have been with the club for years in attendance, as well as several new members.

The board is already hard at work planning demos, shows, and other events for the membership. Please read your newsletter in order to keep abreast of upcoming events that you will want to be part of.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the September 27th membership meeting. Be sure to attend to see the demonstration by Phil Grove. In the meantime, stop into the Mansion House and see the amazing solo show by Phil Grove.

Respectfully submitted,

Hal Mason

VAA President



Robert G. Criswell 1920-2017

Bobbie passed away at the young age of 97 on July 1, 2017. His life had purpose and meaning through his many talents and his family. He served our country during WW II in Pearl Harbor, and his community by serving others

through the Meals on Wheels program at 92 years young. Bobbie Criswell was an active member of VAA for many years, and donated the library cabinets to VAA in memory of his wife, Eleanor. He will be missed.

From the Board:

New Members dues It has been approved by the Board to prorate for new member dues. (\$2.50 per month for new members until **end of fiscal year**)... then they pay full \$30 dues per year after that.

**"The membership year runs from
July 1 to June 30."**

Classes at the Mansion House Art Gallery

A one-day workshop at the Mansion House: "The Alla Prima Portrait". The model's portrait will be developed using a limited palette, often referred to as the Zorn palette after the Swedish contemporary of Sargent. This is a fine opportunity to focus on how simple means can produce a complete and effective portrayal. Lunch will be provided. The workshop will be from 10 AM to 4 PM, the cost \$125. The minimum number of participants is five.

Oil paints are preferred, but acrylics may be substituted if absolutely necessary. If interested, please contact Elaine Wolfe, email ecwolfe@frontier.com, telephone 304-754-5116. To see Michael Davis's work, please see his website at <http://www.michaeltimothydavis.com>. A list of supplies will be emailed to participants.

North Gallery Featured Artist

September

Philip Grove



Fall Fest - Sept. 16th.- 11am to 3pm



Join us on the porch and share your talents with the children and their parents. Sell your works and demonstrate your techniques for painting with our visitors. We need Volunteers to participate in working on projects with the children. Rock painting, working with Clay (we have clay) painting and block printing. You can bring your creative projects to share! See the poster on page 3 of the newsletter.

**Watch for Gallery Member Meeting;
Details Coming Soon A MUST Attend event
for people displaying their work at the Gallery**

Among the items to be discussed are:

- Displaying our works and framing tips.
- Procedures for Sitting and Requirements, forms and required forms.
- Training for Credit Sales and filling out sales receipts.
- Sales and Use Tax, Cases and display spaces.
- Contracts, and policies for Artists.

Art off of the Hill!

"Artists' Call at Maloos Restaurant at Park"
"Circle Display your art for sale."
"Contact Marilyn Eavey at 301-393-8512 or Email"
"Raweavey@aol.com for more information and to sign up
for next quarter."

"Donna Bingaman Oil and Acrylic Painting"

"Classes Wednesdays from 12-3pm. All Skill levels Welcome."

"42 W. Main Street. Waynesboro, Pa. \$15. per class.
Focus on drawing, tonal values and color in your art work.
Easels, tables and chairs are available. Bring your choice
of photo and"

"More information or to sign up call Denny or Donna Bingaman 717-762-8394."Email us at: artsyfolks@embarqmail.com. You are welcome to stop in at 42 West Arts.

Subject: The Artist Connection

The Artist Connection Monday August 14 from 6:30-8:30 in GALLERY 50. 7pm.

NEW for SEPTEMBER ONLY--- NEW DAY AND LOCTION---

"Rodney Clark Photography and Gallery 35 East "

September 18, 6:30 -8:30

35 East Main Street, Waynesboro, Pa.

Please join in to share new projects ideas, news, information and show details. Everyone is welcome to attend and invite your artist friends. Snacks are welcome, we share our wine, and treats yours are always welcome. Thanks and looking forward to seeing all of you,

Marjorie Tressler

Fritz Briggs Watercolor Artist Workshop

Plain Air Painting Tuition \$165.

September 18-22nd

Contact: Virginia Hair to register: 717-762-3677

Fritz will be demonstrating watercolor techniques at Waynesboro Studio Club meeting Tuesday, September 19th at 7PM. at Church of the Brethren, 117 South Church Street Waynesboro, Pa.

Coming Special Events & Trips

On Wednesday, July 12, Elaine Wolfe went to see two exhibitions at the Museum of Shenandoah Valley in Winchester:

"Art and the Animal", the annual exhibition of The Society of Animal Artists, and "This must be The Place", "The Art of Landscape". On Wednesdays, it turns out, entry to the MSV is free.

On Wednesday, August 30, she plans to go again and is willing to transport others to and from the Mansion House to the MSV. If interested, please email her at ecwolfe@frontier.com.

The "Art and the Animal" exhibition has some exquisite work in a variety of mediums, oil, acrylic, scratchboard, graphite, bronze and more. The landscape exhibition is modest in scope but has beautiful small works by Whistler (pastel), Constable, Heade, Kensett, Guardi, Gainsborough, Cropsey and Corot.

Bus Trip

The Valley Art Association is joining up with the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts(WCMFA) to make a bus trip to the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., to see the "Vermeer and the Masters of Genre Painting" exhibition, which is showing from October 22 - January 21. Donna Rastelli of WCMFA will contact Elaine Wolfe of Valley Art as soon as details of the trip have been established - date, timing, cost, etcetera.

So far we have seven people who have expressed interest. Elaine is acting as the Valley Art contact person for the trip; she will forward the details to the interested parties as they become available, and will also send the membership updated information.

Contact Elaine at: ecwolfe@frontier.com, telephone 304-754-5116.

From Ron Lytle

You're invited to participate in the annual "Family Art In The Park" Aug 27th

Doubs Woods Park Noon until dusk.

We're seeking artist who like to

- Offer-work-shop or
- Demonstrate work
- Sell your art.



November's featured Artist
in North Gallery

WE WANT YOU!

Valley Art needs people for committees. In order for our operation to be a success we need your help! Most of these are not a long term commitment. No heavy lifting when we all participate and become a part of the VAA team. Let someone on the board know if there is something you would like to do!

Events Planning:

We need people to work with ideas and implementation of social events for our club, as well as coordinating with the city and our local community events.

Exhibitions: An example is Maryland Eavey who works with Maloo's Restaurant to display artists work. You could work within you local area to discover places to share the art works of VAA members.

Nominating Program: Once a year we need people to seek out members who would like to sit on the board of VAA. We want to encourage new faces to participate.

Hospital Shows: Currently Lucy Ecker is our Meritus Hospital coordinator. Sometimes she could use a hand! Handling the shows works is a once a month task and it does not take all day. Please let Lucy know if you want to learn more about working on displaying work at hospitals in our area. She is the person to ask!

Mansion House Maintenance: Working to schedule and assist with the through cleaning of our gallery. A good way to get to know other members. Cleaning chair rails, door trims, and windows. Other tasks that need to be done on a simi annual basis. You don't have to do all of the work, just work with the Gallery Director to be sure we have volunteers.

Publicity: Get the word out, through social media, print media, and work to let people know what is going on.

Membership Phone Tree:

Trips and Travels in Art: Get ideas about trips, classes and such to the board. We want your ideas!

Workshops and Classes: Gather, collect ideas from members in our community about people who are teaching art or who might like to teach a class. We have so many talented members in our community.

Library: Maintain our library and work to ensure our collection is kept in some type of order. We have a really nice reference library for our members.

Sue Parker has discovered something new for Art Lovers. CLIO app is downloadable from the App Store to mobile devices that assists travelers in locating historical and cultural locations in your location! We are now on the site thanks to Sue. type in Hagerstown MD in the location search and VAA - MH Check out the link for the Mansion House/Heyser family on City Park website.

<https://www.theclio.com/web/>

Digital subscribers click on link.



Star members!

Les Milburn for painting the front hallway.

Roy Tressler, Hal Mason and Les Milburn and his straps for

transferring the John Heyser painting upstairs for repair.

Donnal & Hal for donating a large container to store Betty

Holiday paintings. Elaine W. for donating a wonderful new Kodak Printer! and to Hal for making it work like new.

Marilyn and Ralph for the lovely new chair and for the book cases in the North Gallery, for replacing our lights with LED lights and for our new OPEN sign.

Congrats to Carol Miller

She sold a painting at Maloo's Restaraunt.!

There will be a section showcasing our new members in the next newsletter.

SATURDAY, SEPT 16
*Enjoy a Fusion of Arts,
Entertainment, and History!*

10 AM TO 4 PM

FREE ACTIVITIES
Hager House
Museum of Fine Arts
Mansion House
Train Museum
PLUS Paddle Boats (\$)

Fall Fest and Porchfest converge at Park Circle
COME FOR BOTH!

12 PM TO 4 PM

BANDS PLAYING ON PORCHES
along Historic South Prospect

Rain or Shine • Food for Purchase • Transportation Provided between Events
facebook.com/PorchfestHagerstown hagerstownmd.org/fallfest

North Gallery Show

Artist's Please check with the Gallery Director for Dates to Drop off and Pick Up Works

Month 2017 Dates

Title/Exhibitor

Aug.	Philip Grove		
Sept.	Ruth Peyton		
Oct.	AM "Dogs" Dog On It		
Nov	Ron Lytle "Memories"		
Dec.	AM "A Few of My Favorite Things"		
Jan, 2018	AM "Promises Promises"		
Feb	AM "Best Friends"		

March	AM "Selfie"		
April	Sherry Kemp		
May	AM "Out of This World		
June/July	AM Let's Eat, & Miniature Show		
August	AM Native American		
September	AM Old School		
October	Cat- A- Tude Show		

* AM = All Member

Art in the Hallways

Meritus Hospital			
August	Virginia Hair	October	Laura Shindle
September	Janie Moltrup	November	Marjorie Tressler
		December	Linda Petersen
Chambersburg Hospital			
August	Janette Koons	November	Glen Sabetto
September	Sue Zacharias	December	Jody Wolfe
October	Delores Henry		
Waynesboro Hospital			
August	Doretta Wisler	September-October	Wayne Gunnelson
		November-December	Chris & Joan Fries

VAA Meeting Schedule

Sep 27, 2017		Philip Grove		
Oct 25, 2017		David Good Old Master's Oil Painting Professional Artist/Instructor Schuler School of Fine Art, Baltimore, Maryland		
Nov. 15, 2017		Artist Critique		
Dec		No Demo Holiday Event to be announced!		
Jan 24, 2018		VAA Social		
Feb 28, 2018		Mary Anne Burke		
Mar 28, 2018		Elaine Wolfe, "Treasures found in the Orsay and the Petit Palais".		
Apr 25, 2018		Sarah Popper, Howards Art Store, Hagerstown, Maryland		
May 23, 2018		Lynn Ferris, Professional Artist, Watercolor Instructor		
June-August		No Demonstrations Scheduled		

Valley Art Board for 2017-2018

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