

# 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

Happy New Year Everyone!

I hope that everyone had nice holidays and are looking forward to a healthy and prosperous 2018!

Welcome to new members! Our January member meeting is Weds. January 24th at 7pm. (Board meeting is at 4:30pm prior to the member meeting). I hope that everyone can attend, since this will be a meeting to greet our new members and a social for everyone. A great time for meeting with Valley Art friends! At the meeting we will be announcing upcoming events at Valley Art Association and offering some tips about framing your paintings and preparing them to hang. We will have cookies and beverages for refreshments. And we are asking members who would like to contribute a refreshment, to bring a finger food to share (something other than cookies).

We have some fun members' shows in the North Gallery coming up and you will want to participate! So don't forget to read your newsletters so that you can keep updated about the shows and other scheduled events! You will also want to stay tuned about planned events to honor Valley Art Association's 80 year anniversary and also the unveiling of our newly restored painting by John Heyser (builder of the Mansion House).

Don't forget the Mansion House is open Fridays & Saturdays 11am to 4pm and Sundays from 1pm to 5pm.

Do stop in to visit when you can, and bring a painting if you'd like to work on it there and keep our sitters company. It's a great opportunity to network with the public and maybe even make a sale!

Looking forward to seeing all of you soon!

Hal Mason, President



**January All Members Show** in the North Gallery opens Friday Jan. 5th! The theme is "Promises"

Please bring your paintings framed and ready to hang to the Mansion House today (Saturday December 30th) before 4pm, or Tuesday January 2nd at 10am. The show will be hung on Tuesday January 2nd. The Mansion House is closed tomorrow, Sunday December 31st. Of course if you are a gallery member with a key, you may bring your painting/s any time up till Tuesday.

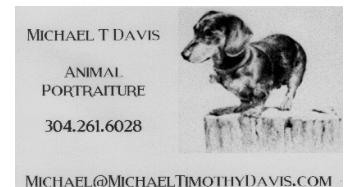
If you have any questions, please contact the Gallery Directors, Susan McNally or Marilyn Eavey.

## UPCOMING WORKSHOP:

The next workshop with Michael Davis will be held on **Thursday, January 18** with a snow date of January 25.

The title of the workshop is Alla Prima Pets and Wildlife, using your own or Michael's photographs or a taxidermy model provided by Michael. The minimum number of participants is five. The hours are from 10 AM to 4 PM. The cost is \$70. Lunch will be provided. Details will be sent to you after registration:

to register, please contact Elaine Wolfe at 304-754-5116 or [ecwolfe@frontier.com](mailto:ecwolfe@frontier.com).



**The North Gallery Show for February is an all member show titled "Best Friends!"**

Members can bring their artwork to the general meeting on January 24, 2018 or anytime we are open the following weekend.

I will be there to hang the show on Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 10am.

All artwork should be ready to hang with wires on the back.

Visit our Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/ValleyArtAssociation.Hagerstown.Md>

## Life-drawing at the Mansion House:

Elaine Wolfe will begin weekly three hour life-drawing sessions at the Mansion House in January on Fridays from 10 AM to 1 PM. Sessions will start on January 12. There is no formal instruction - simply the opportunity to work from a live model in whatever medium you please. The only costs are the shared model fees. Models will be clothed, lengths of pose will vary, and this may be treated as a portrait exercise, as you wish. Drop-ins are O.K. Will be cancelled on days when schools are closed due to bad weather. Contact Elaine at 304-754-5116 or [ecwolfe@frontier.com](mailto:ecwolfe@frontier.com) if interested.

NOTE: ANY MEMBERS WHO MIGHT LIKE TO BE A MODEL, PLEASE CONTACT ELAINE.

## Trips to Workshops at the National Gallery of Art

Trips to workshops at the NGA are a possibility: if interested, see the schedule below or contact Elaine Wolfe. January-February workshops are on Picasso's palette during the blue and rose periods, March - Rodin's sculptures and April - Matisse's cut-outs.

Given the joys of travel to and from downtown D.C., recommend taking the Friday workshops and going via the early MARC train from Martinsburg (or other stations in the area) to Union Station. It is an easy 1 mile walk (or shared taxi) from Union Station to the NGA. Drawing Salon

Join us for sketching and conversation in the galleries. Led by local artists, this series of workshops integrates art history and studio art practices. The workshops are designed for all skill levels; beginning and advanced participants are welcome.

This program is free and open to the public, but advance registration is required due to limited space. Registration opens on the Tuesday prior to the start of a new topic. These workshops are repeated. Please register for one date per topic. All drawing materials are provided. Ages 18 and over. For more information, contact [drawingsalon@nga.gov](mailto:drawingsalon@nga.gov).

### David Buckley Good Oil Painting Workshop

February 5, 2018

From 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

\$165.00

Location: Evangelical Lutheran Church  
43 South Church Street  
Waynesboro, Pa. 17268  
RSVP by January 24th  
email: [janiemoltrup@gmail.com](mailto:janiemoltrup@gmail.com) or  
phone Virginia Hair at 717-762-3677

Make checks payable to **WSAC workshop.**  
Ms. Virginia Hair  
116013 Country Club Road  
Waynesboro, Pa. 17268

**We are sorry to announce the passing of Marilyn Harper** longtime member of Valley Art Association, working, in watercolors and especially pen and ink. She loved rendering little animals -- chipmunks, songbirds, mice, etc. Each Christmas, she chose one for her Christmas card design, always adding a spot of red, usually in the form of a Santa hat. They are quite collectible; my friend Chris has a number of them, and I just read that a relative of Marilyn has over 45.

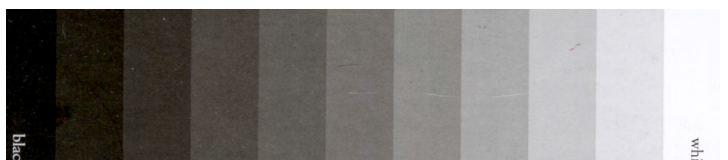


**The exhibition at Maloo's** will be changed on January 8th at 10:30 AM.

Please meet in the parking lot at 10:30. This quarter's artists are: Linda Barnhart, Carol Wilks, Chris Shingler, Phil Grove, Tina Stonestreet, Carol Miller and Gwin and Larry Bergey. We already have four artists signed up for April and still need about three more.

Contact me at 301-393-8512 if you are interested in signing up for April. Thanks, Marilyn Eavey

## Value Checker for our Paintings



Art at the Mill is a feast for the senses: people are stunned when they walk through the old door of the mill and are met with so much beautiful art housed in an amazing relic from the 18th century. After you're done shopping, we suggest you grab a delicious lunch at Locke Modern Country Store across the street and have a picnic in our meadow. Fine art, history, and food in a lovely setting make this a perfect destination for anyone.

To have your name added to our mailing list, e-mail [artatthemill@gmail.com](mailto:artatthemill@gmail.com) Please include your FULL MAILING address and indicate whether you are an artist or patron.

### Marjorie Tressler's oil and acrylic classes will resume on

**Wed. January 3rd 6:30 - 9:30 pm** at the VAA Mansion House.

Classes at Gallery 50 in Waynesboro, located on 50 West Main St, will resume on

**Thursday, January 4th from 1-4pm, and Monday January 8th from 1-4pm.**

All classes are \$65.00 for 6 classes, and are continuous. These classes are for the novice to advanced/professional artists seeking to improve their own personal styles, covering both oil, acrylic and drawing techniques.

For more information please contact Marjorie Tressler at 717-762-6791 or [marjoriertressler@comcast.net](mailto:marjoriertressler@comcast.net).



## 20th Annual The Art of the Portrait Conference 2018

April 19, 2018 → April 22, 2018



**WATERCOLOR**

MASTER CLASS

Presented by

NANCY ELLEN THOMPSON

February 7, 8, & 9, 2018

3 days  
10:00am - 3:30pm

\$150.00

Watercolor level: intermediate to advanced

Classes will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, corner of North Potomac and Randolph Sts, Hagerstown, Md. Parking is on site, kitchen facilities are available, you can brown bag your lunch, or eat at restaurants in the area. Class size is limited to 12 participants so make your reservations early.

Great Brushes made by Rosemary Brushes will be made available for purchase at the The Art of the Portrait Event!

## The Business of Art

### How to Profit from the Art Print Market 2nd Edition: Creating Cash Flow from Original Art

Barney Davey

Sold by: phoenixfriends \$8.11

### Artist's & Graphic Designer's Market 2017

by Noel Rivera (Paperback)

3.7 out of 5 stars 3.7 out of 5 stars (17) \$19.75

### Art-Write: The Writing Guide for Visual Artists

Amorose, Vicki Krohn

Sold by: BookKnackrh \$5.69

### From Photographer to Gallery Artist: The

### Complete Guide to Finding Gallery Representation for Your Fine Art Photography

Lane, Kara Sold by: Wordery USA \$13.87

### Advanced Strategies for Marketing Art: Innovative Ways to Boost Your Art Career

Smith, Constance Sold by: Goodwill\_Ind\_ \$3.89

### Selling Contemporary Art: How to Navigate the Evolving Market

Winkleman, Edward

Sold by: hongkongstooey \$17.50

### How to Sell Your Art Online: Live a Successful

### Creative Life on Your Own Terms

Huff, Cory

Sold by: Amazon.com LLC \$10.77

### 42 West Arts Gallery

**Classes Donna Bingaman Oil Painting & Acrylic All skill levels - Wednesdays from 12 - 3pm.**

42 W. Main St. Waynesboro Pa.

\$15 per class.... through out the year.

**42 West Arts Gallery is Accepting New Artists, 3D artists, and fine art crafters.** Hours are Wednesday 12:00 to 3:00, Thursday 1:00 to 4:00, Friday 5:00 to 8:00,

Sat. 1:00 to 6:00, and Sun. 1:00 to 4:00.

Music, Friday night from 5:30 to 8:00.

For more information

Denny and Donna Bingaman 717- 762- 8394 or [artsyfolks@embarqmail.com](mailto:artsyfolks@embarqmail.com)

### The Artist Connection is visiting another gallery

this month and will be held **January 15th at 6:30pm**

**42 west Gallery** and co-op located at 42 West Main Street Waynesboro.

**February 12th-- 6:30-8:30pm** Back home at Gallery 50, located at 50 West Main St. Waynesboro] for a **Valentines party!!** All are welcome so please invite you artist friends!! For more information please contact

Marjorie Tressler Artist Connection vacillator and founder, 717-762-6791 or [marjoriertressler@comcast.net](mailto:marjoriertressler@comcast.net).

## 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 (AM=All member show)

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	
November		
December	Donna Ashbaugh	

### Art in the Hallways

<b>Meritus Hospital</b>			
January	Carol Miller	July	Lily Ramos-Burrows
February	Bonita Conry	August	Carol Wilks
March	Greg Bowen	Sept	Sue Parker
April	Tom Tholen	October	Carol Wolfenberger
May	Sue Bell	Nov	Philip Grove
June	Lucy Ecker	Dec	Donna Ashbaugh
<b>Chambersburg Hospital</b>			
January	Doretta Wisler	July	Suzanne Gessay
February	Jack Kier	August	Sylvia Troust
March	Mona Fickes	Sept.	E. Ann Rupert
April	Dawn Burgoon	Oct	Delores Henry
May	Betty Koontz	Nov	Linda Mosemann
June	Jean Frey	Dec	Laurie McKelvie
<b>Waynesboro Hospital</b>		<b>(2 Month Show)</b>	
January-February	Jean Harshman	Jul-Aug	Virginia Hair
Mar-May	Kay Hoffman	Sep-Oct	Evie Cook
Jun-July	Pat Breaker	Nov-Dec	Cindy Smith

### VAA Meeting Schedule 2018

Jan 24,	VAA Social
Feb 28,	Mary Anne Burke
Mar 28,	Elaine Wolfe, "Treasures found in the Orsay and the Petit Palais".
Apr 25,	Sarah Popper, Howards Art Store, Hagerstown, Maryland
May 23,	Lynn Ferris, Professional Artist, Watercolor Instructor
June-August	No Demonstrations Scheduled

President Hal Mason  
 Vice-President Donna Mason  
 Treasurer Elaine Wolfe  
 Gallery Director Susan McNally  
 Assistant Director Marilyn Eavey  
 Recording Sec. Carol Miller  
 Corresponding Sec. Janie Moltrup

Librarian - Phyllis Grove & Leslie Sobel  
 Maintenance – Support Engineers- Hal Mason, Roy Tressler and Les Milburn.  
 Social Committee – Gwen Bergey.