



May 2018

*Hello Everyone,  
Greetings Members,*

*Thanks to Sarah Kersting Popper and Andrew Naessig from Howard's Art & Frames for a very informative program at our April Membership meeting! And to Cliff Brown for our refreshments that night.*

*We had a wonderful celebration on April 28th of The Valley Art Association's 80th Anniversary and Unveiling of the John Heyser painting. Thanks to all who helped get this event together! It was a resounding success thanks to all of the membership who worked together to put on this event with many of the Heyser family descendants and friends attending. There will be a special 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of the newsletter commemorating the event circulated to the membership.*

*Please plan on attending the May 23rd meeting at 7pm for election of Officers. The very popular watercolor artist, Lynn Ferris, will be doing a demo that night.*

*And mark your calendars for our June 27th meeting. That will be our picnic on the porch for members and guests. We will meet that night at 6pm instead of 7pm. Please see inside this newsletter for details. And for much more ART news!*

*Till I see you again, enjoy your May and hopefully SPRING weather!*

*Artfully yours,  
Hal Mason  
VAA President*

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## **Membership News**

Nominations were accepted during the April 25<sup>th</sup> member meeting and elections will be held at the May 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting for the following officers:

President: Hal Mason

Vice President: Donna Mason and Janie Moltrup

Recording Secretary: Carol Miller

Corresponding Secretary: Carol Wilks

Gallery Director: Marilyn Eavey

Assistant Gallery Director: Susan McNally

Treasurer: Elaine Wolfe

**It is vital that ALL members attend the May 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting at 7pm in order to have a quorum for voting to take place.**

**Information about the VAA Membership List**

A current Membership List is kept on the desk at the Mansion House. It is kept up-to-date by the treasurer and includes information as to whether VAA dues have been received.

**Please note that ALL DUES are due by JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>! The dues are \$30 for July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.** If you wish to check the status of your dues or if you have any changes to your contact information, please call the Mansion House during its open hours and the sitter will write the changes on the list.

**We've been attracting many new members and hope to continue. We encourage all members to invite friends to our monthly meetings even if they don't paint or draw. Art is for EVERYONE!!!! YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN "ARTIST" TO JOIN THE VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION! Please check out our activities schedule below!**

Workshops/Classes  
Exhibitions  
Trips and Travel in Art  
Mansion House Maintenance

Membership/Phone Tree  
Hospital Shows and Publicity  
Events Planning  
Library

Nominating Program

If you have special interests that you wish to pursue, e.g., workshops, trips and travel, publicity for art, there are sign-up lists for various activities on the desk at the Mansion House Art Gallery. Please feel free to stop in at the Mansion House during its open hours to check the lists, add your name, or you may call to ask the sitter for assistance.

**North Gallery Show Schedule**

**May North Gallery Show: Out of This World**

**It will be hung on Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**All artwork should be ready to hang with a wire on the back.**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Opening</u>	<u>Closing</u>	<u>Title/Exhibitor</u>
May	May 4	May 27	Out of This World
June/July	June 1	July 27	Let's Eat
August	August 3	August 26	Native American
September	August 31	September 30	Old School
October	October 5	October 28	Catitude
November	November 2	November 25	Gratitude
December	November 30	December 30	Illuminations

**Valley Art Association 2018 Meeting Schedule**

**May 23—Lynn Ferris, Professional Artist, Watercolor Instructor**

**June 27 6pm Picnic on the Porch and general meeting. VAA provides chicken and drinks to members free. \$5 charge for guests.**

**June-August No Demonstrations Scheduled**

***Drop Off Dates are the weekend that the Mansion House is open to prior (or following) each show: Fridays and Saturdays 11-4; Sundays 1-5 or pick up/drop off on Tuesday mornings after each show (Check with Marilyn Eavey or Susan McNally on the exact time for pick up on Tuesday morning).***

### Artist Bios

We are asking all of our members to update (or create) their resumes for our Artist Book. Carol Gwin will be the contact person for this. Please send your updated or new resume to Carol at [howiegwin@verizon.net](mailto:howiegwin@verizon.net) or mail it to her at the following address:

Carol Gwin  
1271 Fairchild Ave.  
Hagerstown, MD 21742

### Lynn Ferris Watercolor Workshop

Lynn Ferris will again be teaching six Thursday morning watercolor classes at the Mansion House Thursday, July 12 to Thursday, August 16, 2018, 9:00am to Noon. Cost is \$20 per class. Lynn is a signature member of the AWS and NWS. Her work has been included in the "Splash" series of books published by North Light and feature articles in "Watercolor", "Watercolor Artist" and "The Artist's Magazine". Email Lynn at [ferrislynn@yahoo.com](mailto:ferrislynn@yahoo.com) to register.

Bus Trip May 2, 2018-- Organized by the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts  
BUS TRIP TO SEE CEZANNE PORTRAIT EXHIBITION AT THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART;  
PRESIDENTIAL PORTRAITS AT THE SMITHSONIAN NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY & NO  
SPECTATORS: THE ART OF BURNING MAN at THE RENWICK GALLERY

HAGERSTOWN, MD — The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts is excited to announce a bus day trip to the National Gallery of Art; the Smithsonian National Portrait Gallery and American Art Museum; & the Renwick Gallery in Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, May 2, 2018. The tour will depart from the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts promptly at 9:00 a.m.

The tour is expected to return by 9:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$55 for Museum Members; \$60 for Non-Members. For more information about the trip, please contact Donna Rastelli at 301-739-5727. Tickets are non-refundable and must be paid for in-full upon registration. Please contact Donna Rastelli at 301-739-5727 or visit [www.wcmfa.org](http://www.wcmfa.org).

### Painting Groups at the Mansion House

Monday: Call Gretchen Starliper 240-217-4554 Time is 10am-2 ish  
Tuesday: 10am to 3 ish Call Donna Mason 301-791-6719

### Wednesday Art Group

This takes place 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 301-223-8688.

### Life-drawing at the Mansion House:

Weekly three hour life-drawing sessions are on Friday mornings from 10:00am to 1:00pm except as noted. No formal instruction, shared model fees only. Drop-ins O.K. but email Elaine first if you can to make sure that the session is on. Models are clothed, lengths of pose will vary, with occasional long poses and a monthly portrait session. Contact Elaine Wolfe 304-754-5116 or at [valleyartinfo@gmail.com](mailto:valleyartinfo@gmail.com).

### Changes to Oil and Acrylic Art Classes with Marjorie Tressler

Marjorie Tressler now has a new location for her Waynesboro classes. They are now being held at Gallery 35 East, 35 East Main St. Please note the new hours are Mondays, 9am-12 and 1pm-4pm. The Wednesday classes at the Mansion House are still the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 6:30-9pm. All classes are for the novice to advance painters who want to study oil or acrylic plus drawing. \$65.00 for 6 classes and are continuous. Contact Marjorie at [marjoretressler@comcast.net](mailto:marjoretressler@comcast.net), or 717-762-6791.

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS:

David Bottini is planning to hold a workshop at the Mansion House, details to be firmed up in May: if you are interested in exploring glazing techniques in acrylics, this may be the workshop for you.

A six hour Michael Davis workshop will be held at the Mansion House in August. The subject and details will be determined in May. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Elaine Wolfe if you have preliminary questions or requests regarding future workshops or demonstrations at 304-754-5116 or valleyartinfo@gmail.com.

Other possibilities include Fritz Biggs (watercolor); Tom McFarland (clay sculpture techniques) and "The Guerrilla Painter" (plein air).

## MEMBERS OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

The following section of this newsletter includes activities that our busy members are involved in. Please pay special attention to this section and hopefully you will be able to attend some of these events.

### Destination Arts, Waynesboro 42 West Arts Gallery

Donna Bingaman Oil Painting and Acrylic Classes every Wednesday from 12 - 3pm. All skill levels  
42 W. Main St. Waynesboro Pa. \$15 per class. Focus on drawing, tonal values and color in your art work. Easels, tables and chairs are available. Bring in a photo of your choosing. For more information contact: Donna Bingaman 717- 762- 8394 or [artsyfolks@embarqmail.com](mailto:artsyfolks@embarqmail.com)

### Accepting New Artists

Now accepting 3D artists, sculptures, and fine art crafters. Free to the public every Saturday, art demonstrations oil or watercolor painting, pottery, gourd demos, weaving, sculpting. Wednesdays, Denny Bingaman will be giving free demonstrations. 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, Wine and Refreshments are offered every Friday night from 5:30 to 8:00. To join, call Denny and Donna Bingaman 762-8394 or [artsyfolks@embarqmail.com](mailto:artsyfolks@embarqmail.com).

### The Artisans Connection

The Artisans Connection will be meeting Monday May 14 6:30-8:30 pm , at the Ceramic Center on Church Street in Waynesboro this month. Our guest hostess is Mary Ashe-Mahr, Director of the Ceramic Center and she will be giving us a tour/talk about this wonderful space used by members of their guild. Please remember our Artisan Connections gatherings are for artists/artisans of all genres, 2 and 3 dimensional art, potters, writers, musicians, etc. We share ideas, news on our latest art project events and connect to collaborate on projects. Please bring along a friend and we always have a table for snacks and drinks. Looking forward to seeing all of you with your latest art projects. Please contact Marjorie Tressler, founder and facilitator with any requests or information at; [marjoretressler@comcast.net](mailto:marjoretressler@comcast.net) or 717-240-310-6698.

### Future Workshops and Demonstrations

The Howard Hughes Corp. (HHC), in collaboration with the Howard County Arts Council, announces the launch of the Merriweather District Artist-in-Residence (MD AIR) program in Downtown Columbia, MD. Three artists will be selected from submitted entries and provided with a stipend of \$10,000 each to spend up to 2 months from June 1 to July 31, 2018, creating a work of art in a medium of their choosing. HHC is committed to transforming a suburban downtown into a dense, vibrant, urban core that celebrates culture and commerce. We invite artists to propose a project that captures their vision of the personality of this new urban center. The highest priority will be given to artists who intend to produce works that integrate art, innovation and technology. For more information, contact <https://www.hocoarts.org/wp-content/> and look for the link for artist in residence.

**2018 Meritus Art In The Hallways Schedule**

May	Sue Bell
June	Lucy Ecker
July	Lily Ramos-Burrows
August	Carol Wilks

September	Sue Parker
October	Carol Wolfensberger
November	Philip Grove
December	Donna Ashbaugh

**Waynesboro Hospital**

Mar-May	May Kay Hoffman
Jun July	Pat Breaker
July-Aug	Virginia Hair

Sep-Oct	Evie Cook
Nov-Dec	Cindy Smith

**2018 Valley Art Board of Directors**

<b>President</b>	<b>Hal Mason</b>
<b>President Elect</b>	<b>Donna Mason</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Elaine Wolfe</b>
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<b>Maintenance</b>	
<b>Support Engineers</b>	<b>Hal Mason</b> <b>Roy Tressler</b> <b>Les Milburn</b>
<b>Social Committee</b>	<b>Gwen Bergey</b>
<b>Publicity</b>	<b>Carolyn Blitz</b>
<b>Maloos Exhibits</b>	<b>Marilyn Eavey</b>