



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,
Greetings Members,*

June 2018

As another Valley Art Association fiscal year comes to a close, I want to thank the Board of Directors and everyone who helped make this past year a great success! We had some wonderful activities, workshops, and exhibits. And we are happy to say that many of our members have had a lot of art sales! Please continue to read your newsletters to learn about upcoming events, not only at the Mansion House, but at our other venues. And PLEASE do participate!

I also want to remind members and guests to come to our picnic on the porch on June 27th at 6pm! (See inside your newsletter for details) It is a good time to be in touch with old Valley Art friends and to meet new ones! Please don't forget that members' dues renewals are due by June 30th. They can be paid that evening. (\$30... by cash, check to "Valley Art Association", or by credit card).

And please note: there are no meetings in July or August. Valley Art is participating in the Fall Fest in the Park on September 15th, so stay tuned about that!

Our next meeting is Wednesday September 26th at 7pm. Mark your calendars please!

Until we meet again, have a Super Summer!

*Artfully yours ,
Hal Mason
President Valley Art Association*

Membership News

Attention All Gallery Members: Wall changes: June 26 at 10am
Please be prepared to pay your yearly dues including payment for your wall at this time.

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 30th! The dues are \$30 for July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Members can pay dues at June 27th picnic. 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 the list of our activities 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.

Fall Fest September 15

Volunteers are needed. Members can set up on the porch. Let Marilyn Eavey or Susan McNally, our Gallery Directors know if you can set up and/or volunteer.

North Gallery Show Schedule
May North Gallery Show:

Let's Eat!

It will be hung on Tuesday, May 29h
All artwork should be ready to hang with a wire on the back.

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).

<u>Month</u>	<u>Opening</u>	<u>Closing</u>	<u>Title/Exhibitor</u>
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

Note: There will be no July newsletter. Newsletters will resume in August. The August newsletter will have info from the Board's upcoming planning meeting.

Valley Art Association 2018 Meeting Schedule
June 27 6pm Picnic on the Porch and general meeting. VAA provides chicken and drinks to members free. Members are asked to bring a dish to share. \$5 charge for guests.
June-August No Demonstrations Scheduled

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 or mail it to her at the following address:

Carol Gwin



1271 Fairchild Ave.
Hagerstown, MD 21742

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Lynn Ferris Watercolor Workshop: Lynn Ferris who just completed another successful demonstration on Wednesday, May 23rd. 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 to register.

David Bottini Use of Glazing Techniques in Acrylics

David Bottini, noted artist, teacher and winner of the People's Choice Award at the Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition.

Date: Thursday, June 21, 2018

Hours: Seven hour workshop from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Cost: \$50 for VAA members and Washington County Museum of Fine Art members, and \$60 for non-members. Workshop forms are on the front desk

Payment by check made out to David Bottini, and mailed or dropped off during business hours to the Mansion House Art Gallery, Attn: Treasurer, 501 Highland Way, Hagerstown, MD 21740. (Or payment by credit card is possible if you go to the Mansion House during business hours.)

The goal of the workshop will be how to find a subject (in beautiful Hagerstown City Park), develop a painting and work through the basic glazing process, concluding with a discussion of how the process will be completed at home.

Minimum number of participants is 6, and the maximum is 8.

A waiting list will be started if necessary.

Deadline for Registration is June 18, 2018: to register, please contact Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or call 304-754-5116.

Further information will be emailed to you at the time of registration.

Second Bottini Workshop on Wednesday, July 1

For people interested in going to the Bottini workshop who cannot attend on Thursday, June 21st, a second workshop is offered for Wednesday, July 18th. All of the above details apply, except for the registration deadline being July 11th.



UPCOMING WORKSHOP WITH MICHAEL DAVIS:

Alla Prima Pets in Progress on August 30, 2018.
Six hour workshop developing an alla prima study of your chosen subject in oils or acrylics. Hours are from 10 AM to 4 PM. Cost \$70. Lunch provided. Details are sent to you after registration: to register, Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or call 304-754-5116. Image is from the first Alla Prima Pets & Wildlife Workshop in January.

Upcoming class: Member Lily Ramos will give a class on abstract fluid painting August 23rd, for 2 plus hours: cost is \$12. She will be supplying some of the materials and will provide a materials list. A further notice about this class will be sent to our members later this month.

Future workshops/demonstrations:

Other possibilities are Fritz Biggs (watercolor), Tom McFarland (clay sculpture techniques) and "The Guerrilla Painter" (plein air). There are many very able people whom we could ask for demonstrations or workshops (e.g., in the summer, use the porch with its big tables, for a resin-casting workshop). Please send input about your ideas to Elaine Wolfe or other board members.

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.

Oil and Acrylic Art Classes with Marjorie Tressler

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 marjorietressler@comcast.net, or 717-762-6791.

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.

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 or take part in some of these events.

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. Contact Marjorie at marjoriertressler@comcast.net, or 717-762-6791.

Artisan Connection with Marjorie Tressler

The Artisans Connection will be meeting Monday June 11 6:30-8:30 pm. This month we will be back at Gallery 35 East, located at 35 East Main Street Waynesboro. Our Artisans Connection 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: marjoriertressler@comcast.net or 717-240-310-6698.

Art Call from Tamara Hoffman for The Beacon House

CFA-Call for Art for Common Ground Community Art Night 2018 Evening in the Garden

Events will feature a display of local artwork by regional artists and a silent auction to purchase the artwork. Donated artwork will feature the name of the artist and contact information (such as an artist website), but all proceeds from the silent auction will go towards the work of BEACON House, Inc. and the Artist.

Criteria: Create an original piece of art that that reflects who you are as a person and helps to celebrate that individuality in the four-state area. Artists must be age 13 or older and must be a resident of the four-state area (Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, or Washington, D.C.). Artists can submit work independently or as part of a team.

Acceptable mediums for donation include paintings, photography, and sculptures. Each piece should be no larger than 3'x3'x2'. Photographs and paintings should be framed and ready to hang. A biography of the artist, contact information, description, and title of the piece of work should be included with all donated artwork.

All art will be donated to BEACON House, Inc., for the silent auction. Chosen pieces of art will be silently auctioned with 70% returning to the artist and 30% staying with BEACON House, Inc. However, all artists will receive free publicity and be able to have an artist spotlight on BEACON House, Inc.'s website and social media accounts before and after the event.

Maloos Report:

Marilyn Eavey announced that for the "upcoming quarter the following members will be exhibiting at Maloo's": Deb Kallgren, Beth Beckner-Mills, Carol Miller, Linda McGrillies, Audrey Mentzer, Ruth Peyton, Joe Shugars, and Phil Grove.

ART 211 – PORTRAITURE WITH JANET SALTER--HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FALL 2018

STARTING: AUGUST 30, 2018

TIME: THURSDAYS 1-4:35 PM

For more information

Contact: jsalter@hagerstowncc.edu

Or REGISTER ON LINE www.hagerstowncc.edu/webadvisor

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

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.

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 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.

NATIVE AMERICAN ART exhibition at the Museum of Shenandoah Valley, Winchester, VA, through July 22nd.: "Hear my voice: Native American Art of the Past and Present". Explores work of 35 indigenous North American cultures, organized into three themes - relationship to the natural world, their community and the outside world. Hours are 10- 5 and 10-8 on Wednesdays. Entry is free on Wednesdays. Closed on Mondays.

2018 Meritus Art In The Hallways Schedule

June	Lucy Ecker
July	Lily Ramos-Burrows
August	Carol Wilks
September	Sue Parker

October	Carol Wolfensberger
November	Philip Grove
December	Donna Ashbaugh

Waynesboro Hospital

Jun July	Pat Breaker
July-Aug	Virginia Hair
Sep-Oct	Evie Cook

Nov-Dec	Cindy Smith
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Chambersburg Hospital

Jun	Jean Frey
July	Suzanne Gessay
Aug	Sylvia Troust
Sept.	E. Ann Rupert
Oct.	Delores Henry
Nov.	Linda Mosemann
Dec.	Laurie McKelvie

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