

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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Bloody Hot!!!

August 2018

Greetings Members,

I hope that all of you are enjoying your summer. As most of you know, I will once again be serving as your President for the coming year. Most of the board has remained in place with a couple of people swapping positions, so I expect that we will continue to operate as efficiently as we did this past year. I am very grateful to have had a great board and committees for my first year as President, and I look forward to working with these dedicated and hardworking folks again this year. "Art Is For Everyone" is our motto, and as you know, I am not an artist, so I fit that mold.

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. Welcome to all of our new members. It will be so nice to get to know each of you!

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 26th membership meeting. Until we meet again in September, enjoy your summer!

*Artfully Yours ,
Hal Mason
President Valley Art Association*

Membership News

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.

Membership 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 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

Congratulations to Valley Art member, Anita Shively!

Anita won second place out of over 300 entries in the Franklin County Art Alliance Annual Exhibit with her beautiful animal painting begun at the Michael Davis "Alla Prima Pets and Wildlife" workshop earlier this year.

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

Includes: rock painting, artists painting and selling on the porch, bake sale, etc. 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!

This is the current show in the North Gallery, running to the end of August.
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).

***All (and Solo) Member Shows**
2018

<u>Month</u>	<u>Title/Exhibitor</u>	<u>Drop Off Dates</u>	<u>Opening</u>	<u>Closing</u>	<u>Pick Up Date</u>
August	Native American*	July 27-29	August 3	August 26	August 28
September	Old School*	August 24-26	August 31	September 30	October 2
October	Catitude*	September 28-30	October 5	October 28	October 30
November	Gratitude*	October 26-28	November 2	November 25	November 27
December	Illuminations*	November 23-25	November 30	December 30	January 1, 2019

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January	Home is Where the Heart Is*	December 28-30	January 4	January 27	Jan 29
February	Recipe for Romance*	January 26-28	February 1	February 24	February 26
March	Cumberland*	February 22-24	March 1	March 31	April 2
April	Marguerite Cyr	March 29-31	April 5	April 28	April 30
May	Janie Moltrup	April 26-28	May 3	May 26	May 28
June/July	Here Comes the Sun and Miniatures Show*	May 24-26	May 31	June 30	July 2
August	Lily Ramos	July 26-28	August 2	September 1	September 3
September	Make Me Laugh*	August 30-September 1	September 6	September 29	October 1
October	Abstract Show*	September 27-29	October 4	October 27	October 29
November	Dragons, Fairies and Fantasies*	October 25-27	November 1	December 1	December 3
December	Winter Nights; Winter Lights*	November 29-December 1	December 6	December 29	December 31

Valley Art Association 2018-2019 Meeting Schedule

9/15/18	10am to 4pm	Fall Fest		Includes: rock painting, artists painting and selling on the porch, bake sale, etc.
9/26/18	6pm	Business Meeting and Snacks	7pm Demo by Daniel Fulco	
10/24/18	6pm	Business Meeting and Snacks	7pm Demo by Carol Wilks	Based on her work with pastel on velour.
11/28/18	6pm	Business Meeting and Snacks	7pm Demo by Monika Wertman	Demo on her photography, process, etc..... Will show some of her work.
11/30/18	6 to 9pm	Tree Lighting		
12/8/18	Noon	Holiday Lunch	Fireside Restaurant 11am to 1:30pm	10.50 + tax +tip = \$13.13 per person for the Hot luncheon: chicken marsala, potatoes au gratin and mixed vegetables+soup and salad bar, non-alcoholic beverages and assorted desserts.
12/30/18		Christmas Craft Market Closes		
1/23/19	6pm	Member Shocial (which means "get together")		Members please bring a painting of your own plus finger food to share
2/27/19	6pm	Business Meeting and Snacks	7pm Presentation by Ziggy Wolodkewitsch	Ziggy will give a talk on color as it pertains to painting
3/27/19	6pm	Business Meeting and Snacks	7pm Demo by Michael Davis	
4/24/18	6pm	Business Meeting and Snacks		
5/22/19	6pm	Business Meeting and Snacks	7pm Demo by Lynn Ferris	
6/26/19	6pm	Annual Picnic		Fried chicken /drinks members bring side dishes

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

WORKSHOP WITH MICHAEL DAVIS:

Alla Prima Cats and Other Creatures: Workshop with Michael Davis
at the Mansion House Art Gallery, 501 Highland Way in Hagerstown City Park
on Thursday, August 30, 2018

Hours: Six hour workshop from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm

Cost: \$70 for VAA members and Washington County Museum of Fine Art members, \$80 for non-members. Lunch is included in the workshop fee. Minimum number of participants is 5, and the maximum is 8. A waiting list will be started if necessary. Deadline for Registration is August 23, 2018: to register, please contact Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or call 304-754-5116.

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

In case you can't make this workshop, Michael Davis will have another workshop as well in April 2019.

WORKSHOP WITH LILY RAMOS-BURROWS: Member Lily Burrows will give a class on abstract fluid painting August 23rd, 10 AM - 1 PM, cost is \$13 (\$5 donated to VAA). She will supply some of the materials.

Participants should bring the items listed on the Materials List below:

1 roll paper towel

4-5 canvases (any size 8x10 to 11x14)

Bring own painting clothes/ apron

Light weight gloves

Acrylic paints (any color of your own choice; brands - Americana, Artist Loft , Apple Barrel, Craft Smart, Fine Touch - some available at Walmart)

Floetrol (- latex based, 1 quart bottle (available at Lowes/ Home Depot for about \$7) or small bottle liquitex flow aid if allergic to latex .

1 roll aluminum foil

1 large aluminum cookie baking sheet with sides.

Tin baking pans with sides (to be used to transport paintings home-tins will be covered in foil)

Lily Burrows will provide other tools, table and floor covers, containers, solutions, etc.

This painting is messy but fun. If you have any questions on the above list or for registration, call or text Lily at 304-702-1231.

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

Life-drawing at the Mansion House

Summer schedule - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Friday, August 3rd, and Friday, August 10th. Professional model, Wayne Bladen, will be the model for these sessions. Limited space, so if interested, please contact Elaine Wolfe via email at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or call 304-754-5116. No formal instruction, shared model fees only.

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

Artisan Connection with Marjorie Tressler

The Artisans Connection will be meeting Monday August 13, 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: marjoretressler@comcast.net or 717-240-310-6698.

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.

Trips and Travel:

Museum of Shenandoah Valley (see website; msv.org) has an upcoming exhibition, September 1, 2018 - January 6, 2019, titled "Maxfield Parrish: Paintings and Prints from the National Museum of American Illustration. The exhibition features original artworks and vintage prints from all periods of his career. Plan is for a trip on a Wednesday during October through December - tentative dates are October 17th and December 5th. If interested, please contact Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or call 304-754-5116.

NOTE: The Museum of Shenandoah Valley is purchasing a major painting by Michael Davis for its permanent collection.

Chambersburg Council for the Arts' Miniature Art show.

This is a juried show, and they are hoping some of the VAA members will enter again! The deadline for entry is September 28.

Go to the website www.councilforthearts.net and click on Opportunities.

Flea Market and Bazaar September 8, 2018

Below is a link for this opportunity for our members provided by Janie Moltrup:

<https://mptevents.regfox.com/mpt-flea-market-bazaar-2018>

2018 Meritus Art In The Hallways Schedule

August	Carol Wilks
September	Sue Parker
October	Carol Wolfensberger

November	Philip Grove
December	Donna Ashbaugh

Waynesboro Hospital

July-Aug	Virginia Hair
Sep-Oct	Evie Cook

Nov-Dec	Cindy Smith
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Chambersburg Hospital

Aug	Sylvia Troust
Sept.	E. Ann Rupert
Oct.	Delores Henry
Nov.	Linda Mosemann
Dec.	Laurie McKelvie

2018 Valley Art Board of Directors

President	Hal Mason	301-791-6719
President Elect	Donna Mason	301-791-6719
Past President	Donna Bingaman	717-762-8394
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Lucy Ecker
Janie Moltrup

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Leslie Sobel

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