



GALLERY HOURS

Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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September 2018



Bloody Hot....STILL!!!

Greetings Members,

I hope you all have had a wonderful and ART filled summer! I look forward to seeing each one of you at the Mansion House for Fall Fest on September 15th and then the General Meeting on Wednesday September 26th!

Again, we are in need of [VOLUNTEERS for the Fall Fest on September 15th for the Bake Sale and Children's Activities on the Porch.](#) Please contact Marilyn Eavey or Susan McNally to sign up. (Their contact information is on the back of this newsletter). In addition, if you want to display and/or sell your paintings on the porch for the Fall Fest, please contact either of them as well for space.

The speaker for our September meeting is Daniel M. Fulco, Ph.D . Dr. Fulco is the Curator of the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts. He graduated from Connecticut College, New London, CT, with a degree in Art History and a Museum Studies Certificate. Dr. Fulco will give a talk, "Hidden gems of Asian Art in the Washington County Museum of Art Collection,".

ByLaw Change Proposals: The board is in favor of adding a position of Assistant Treasurer to the Board of Directors, In addition, the board would like to amend the section concerning contributions for deceased members. These 2 proposals will be presented to the membership at the September meeting.

Please read your newsletter for details about these and all the other activities that Valley Art Association has available for you. And please do participate whenever you can! We are always looking for members, and especially members who would like to play a part in keeping this great organization going!

Remember "Art is for Everyone!"

Until we meet again, a quote for you by Pablo Picasso:

"Art washes away from the soul, the dust of everyday life."

Artfully Yours ,

Hal Mason

President Valley Art Association

Membership News

A note from Lucy Ecker

Thanks all the VAA members for prayers, visits and cards while I have been in Meritus Medical Center, and Williamsport Rehab. Center for right knee total replacement. Doing well with rehab now at Robinwood Rehab. unit. Waiting for pain to go away down right outer side of leg and be told when I can drive again.

Lucy

New Valley Art Liaison

Marjorie Tressler will be taking the position of Valley Art liaison with the Washington County Association of Museums and Historic Sites, a position which was previously held by Lucy Ecker.

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

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.

VAA Fall Fest September 15 10am-4pm Mansion House

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.

Children's Activities on the Porch include painting; hopefully rock painting, etc.

Bake Sale: must be packaged to sell individually and all prices are to be rounded up to the dollar on each package.

Artists painting and selling on the porch

Show Schedule September North Gallery Show:

Old School

This is the current show in the North Gallery, running to the end of September

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

Paintings can be dropped off the weekend before the show during open hours: 11 to 4 on Friday and Saturday and 1 to 5 on Sunday. Drop/off pick up on Tuesday morning before the show opens. The new show will be hung from 10 AM to 12 Noon and anyone willing to help will be welcomed with open arms.

*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>
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

Future Events:

Mark your calendar!!!

The Artisans Connection Group will be visiting the Mansion House for their October meeting October 8 from 6:30-8:30.

New Date for Acrylic Glazing Workshop with David Bottini

Mansion House Art Gallery, Hagerstown City Park, on Saturday, October 20th, 10:00-4:00.

The earlier date of July 18th did not work well for members, so Saturday, October 20th, has been set to replace it. We will be using an upstairs studio. Learn the handling of glazing techniques in acrylics. \$50 for Valley Art Association members and Museum members/\$60 for non-members. For details, please feel free to email valleyartinfo@gmail.com or call at 304-754-5116.

Fritz Briggs Outdoor Watercolor Workshop - September 17th - 21st (Mon - Fri)

The Waynesboro Studio Art Club is having a week-long watercolor workshop with Fritz Briggs, watercolor teacher at Schuler School of Fine Art. Fee is \$165.00.

Make checks payable to WSAC Workshop and mail to

Virginia Hair; 11613 Country Club Road; Waynesboro, PA 17268.

Artists meet at 8:30 AM at the Lutheran Church, 43 South Church Street, Waynesboro, PA.

Tom McFarland (clay sculpture techniques) and "The Guerrilla Painter" (plein air).

Michael Davis will have another workshop in April 2019.

There are many very able people whom we could ask for demonstrations or workshops (e.g., in warm weather, 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.

Figure-drawing at the Mansion House

Fall/winter schedule - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Thursdays.

These sessions will start on September 27th.

Professional model, Wayne Bladen, will be the male model, and Melissa Bean will be the female model. Shared model fees only. No formal instruction. Limited space, so if interested, please contact Elaine Wolfe via email at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or call 304-754-5116 (landline).

Portrait at the Mansion House:

Given that we will have professional models for the figure-drawing sessions, and knowing that we have members more strictly interesting in working with portraits from life, it is possible that we can start portrait sessions at the workshop.

Is anyone interested in organizing and managing such sessions?

If so, assistance can be provided for contacts with potential models.

Please contact Elaine Wolfe (see above) if you are interested in doing this.

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.

Our Valley Art Association member, Sherry Kemp, has a wonderful entry in the Great Frederick Fair's "2018 Vintage Art Voting Album". You can see and vote for her entry at the Great Frederick Fair's Facebook page:

https://www.facebook.com/pg/GrFrederickFair/photos/?tab=album&album_id=10155789285512825

Look for a procession of cows, with the sponsor being Valley Concessions. The deadline for voting is September 15th. North Gallery

VAA member Carol Wilks will be displaying her art work at Gallery 35 in Waynesboro starting Friday, September 7 with a reception that evening from 5-8pm. All are welcome.

VAA member Elisabet Stacy-Hurley was invited to participate in this group show of Iceland themed works at the Ice House in Berkeley Springs, WV. Opening Reception Friday, September 14, 7:30 PM Gallery Hours: Thursday thru Sunday, 11 AM-5 PM. Exhibit on display through November 4, 2018

Changes to Oil and Acrylic Art Classes with Marjorie Tressler

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

Artisan Connection with Marjorie Tressler

The Artisans Connection will be meeting Monday Sept 10, at 6:30-8:30 pm. This month we will be back at Walnut Street Studios here in Waynesboro with Trudy Gembe-Palughi and husband Joe as our hosts. 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!! We always have a table for snacks and drinks to share.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you with your latest art projects and news. Please contact Marjorie Tressler, founder and facilitator with any requests or information at: marjorietressler@comcast.net or 717-240-310-6698.

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.reqfox.com/mpt-flea-market-bazaar-2018>

2018 Meritus Art In The Hallways Schedule

September	Sue Parker
October	Carol Wolfensberger

November	Philip Grove
December	Donna Ashbaugh

Waynesboro Hospital

Sep-Oct	Evie Cook
Nov-Dec	Cindy Smith

Chambersburg Hospital

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

2018 Valley Art Board of Directors

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