

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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May 2019

Greetings Valley Art Members and Friends!

Thanks to everyone who attended the Valley Art APRIL meeting. Unfortunately, our speaker, Rodney Clarke was ill and unable to demo. However, David Buckley Good, a fine artist and dynamic teacher of painting and drawing, agreed to be our speaker. Our next meeting is on May 22nd and our demo artist will be Lynn Ferris.



IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THE MAY 22nd MEETING: We will be voting for officers. Please see below for people who were nominated for offices at the April meeting.

President: Hal Mason

VP: Donna Mason

Recording Secretary: Rachel Stevenson

Corresponding Secretary: Carol Wilks

Treasurer: Elaine Wolfe

Assistant Treasurer: Sue Parker

Assistant Gallery Director: Carol Miller

Susan McNally automatically moves up to Gallery Director

Nominations will be taken from the floor again at the May 22nd meeting, before the elections.

All offices are one year terms and new officers' terms run from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

WE WILL NEED A QUORUM AT THE MAY 22ND MEETING TO BE ABLE TO HAVE ELECTIONS, SO PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.

Wall changes -- Tuesday June 25 beginning at 10am Membership dues as well as payment for wall space need to paid at this time.

Cleaning Week at the Mansion House Beginning Monday April 29 at 10am. It's that time again! A sign-up sheet will be available at the front desk for the different chores. We're having a potluck lunch somewhere around noon, so bring a dish to share if you can. If you cannot make it on this day and have a key, you can complete your chores on the day of your choosing.

More details about other great upcoming events are inside this newsletter. So PLEASE DO read it ALL when you get a chance!

Hal Mason

President Valley Art Association

Following is the list of officers and their duties.

President

Prepare the agenda, preside at all meetings, call special meetings when necessary, and actively promote the aims and ideas of the association. Oversees expenditures of the club money and is authorized to sign checks.

President –Elect

In the absence of the President, the President-Elect shall assume the President's duties and move into the position of President when the President's office is vacated.

Treasurer

Collect all monies and pay any authorized expenditures. A financial statement shall be prepared for monthly meetings. The Treasurer is responsible for all financial records including the filing of income tax returns.

Assistant Treasurer

Become familiar with the duties of the Treasurer and assist the Treasurer at his/her request and prefer the duties of the Treasurer in his/her absence.

Recording Secretary

Keep a record of the proceedings at all regular and board meetings, and to preserve all past records. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the past minutes of the association, which are complete from its initial meeting. The transfer of these records to each succeeding Recording Secretary shall be recorded in the appropriate minutes to ensure their continued retention by the association. The Recording Secretary assists the President with meeting Itinerary.

Corresponding Secretary

Serve as editor of the Newsletter, to send card and notes in the event of illness or death in the membership, and to send thank you notes to those presenting programs to the association.

Gallery Director

In charge of the operation of the gallery which includes overseeing the hanging of art and the scheduling of those to be on duty at the gallery on the days when the gallery is open to the public.

Apprentice Gallery Director

Learn the job the Gallery Director and move to the position of Gallery Director when the Gallery Director leaves office.

Past-President

It shall be the duty of the Past-President to continue on the Board of Directors only as an advisor.

Membership News

(Please refer to the President's Message about Cleaning Week, April 29 at 10:00am!)

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, 2019 through June 30, 2020, and are non-refundable. 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 following list of our activities!

List of Activities

Trips and Travel in Art

Mansion House Maintenance

Membership/Phone Tree

Hospital Shows and Publicity

Events Planning

Nominating Program

Library

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.

Valley Art Association/Mansion House Sales Policy Attention All Gallery Members

Mansion House Sales Policy with regard to Maryland Sales and Use Tax (SUT)

Valley Art Members who sell anything (artwork, crafts, etc.) in the Mansion house must have a Maryland State Sales and Use Tax ID. Valley Art Association collects sales tax on all sales, and the sales tax money collected is paid to the member. It is the responsibility of the member to then pay that amount to the Maryland State Comptroller. Members need to provide their Sales Tax ID number to the Valley Art Association.

If members wish to only display their work, but not sell it, they should mark their items "NFS" for NOT FOR SALE. They can provide their contact info in the event customers want to purchase from the member directly.

When you are preparing sales slips, please include the following:

- Sales Tax
- Your Initials or name on the sales slip to identify who took care of the sale

Payment – cash, credit card or personal checks accepted.

Identification – you may be requested to present your name, address & phone number and/or asked to present I.D. This information will not be given to 3rd parties, nor used for solicitation purposes.

Discounts – are at the sole discretion of the artist.

Returns – returns and other transaction adjustments may only be arranged between the artist and purchaser. Thank you for your support. Enjoy!

Please contact Donna Mason: 301-791-6719 if you require training on the above.

"Across the Pond" is the May show in the North Gallery

A selection of paintings from England, Ireland and beyond from our globe-trotting Valley Art members - Anita Shively, Laura Shindle, Janie Moltrup, Leona Kronstadt and Virginia Hair. The opening reception is on Sunday, May 5th, from 2 to 4 PM, and follow them on their journey through beautiful landscapes.

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

***All (and Solo) Member Shows 2019**

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.

Wall changes -- Tuesday June 25 beginning at 10am Membership dues as well as payment for wall space need to paid at this time.

Month	Title/Exhibitor	Drop Off Dates	Opening	Closing	Pick Up Date
May	<u>Across The Pond</u> Paintings by Anita Shivley, Laura Shindle, Janie Moltrup, Leona Kronstadt and Virginia Hair	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 2019 Meeting Schedule

5/22/19	7pm	Business Meeting and Snacks	7:30pm Demo by Lynn Ferris	
6/26/19	7pm	Annual Picnic		Fried chicken /drinks members bring side dishes
9/21/19		Fall Fest		
12/6/2019		Tree Lighting		
12/7/2019		Christmas Lunch		Fireside

Future Events:

Mark your calendar!!!

Painting Florals Workshop on Thursday, May 23, 2019

Scott Royston, Master Signature artist in Oil Painter of America, Signature status in National Oil and Acrylic painters, Elected Member Status in Allied Artists of America will give a Painting Florals workshop at the Mansion House. Six hours, 12 - 6 PM. Cost \$70 for VAA and Museum members, \$80 non-members. Minimum 6, maximum 10. Waiting list. Please contact Elaine at email address valleyartinfo@gmail.com.

Scratchboard Workshop with Hans Guerin on Saturday, June 22, 2019

The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts is coordinating this workshop: 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM. For those who missed Hans Guerin's scratchboard workshop last spring, this is a great opportunity to work with a fine teacher and artist. To register and for further details, please contact Jillian MacMaster at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts: educ.marketing@wcmfa.org or call 301-739-5727, ext.124 (Tues. - Sun.). Valley Art will be sending out a more detailed notice about the workshop soon.

Acrylic Glazing Workshop with David Bottini on Monday, July 15, 2019

David Bottini will return from Boston to Hagerstown to hold a 6 hour acrylic glazing workshop at the Mansion House: 10:00 - 4:00. Cost \$50 for VAA and Museum members, \$60 for non-members. Minimum 6, maximum 9. Four places left. For details and to register, please contact Elaine.

Lynn Ferris Weekly Watercolor Classes at the Mansion House - July 18 - August 22

Lynn Ferris will teach six Thursday morning watercolor classes from 9 AM to noon. Cost is \$20 per class. Email Lynn to register at ferrislynn@yahoo.com

Michael Davis Portrait Workshop -Due to Popular Request

Thursday, August 29, 2019, six hour workshop with Michael Davis. This will be a portrait workshop with live model. Cost is \$70 for VAA and Washington County Museum of Fine Art members, and \$80 for non-members. Minimum 5, maximum 8. There will be an additional model fee of \$10. Lunch included. To register, please contact Elaine as above.

Nicole Troup - Child Portrait and Gold Leaf Workshop

On Monday, October 7, 2019, we will have a one-day 7-hour portrait workshop with Nicole Troup. The emphasis will be on child portraiture utilizing Golden Open Acrylics and the application of gold metal leaf. The cost is \$80 for VAA and Museum members, and \$90 for non-members. Bring a packed lunch. Minimum number of participants is 5 and the maximum is 9. To register for the workshop, and for further details, please contact Elaine Wolfe as above.

Painting Groups at the Mansion House

Monday: The Gretchen Starliper Group will not be meeting at the Mansion House until Spring.
Tuesday: 10am to 3-ish Call Donna Mason 301-791-6719

Figure-drawing at the Mansion House

Professional models. No instruction. Any medium. Gesture and 20 minutes poses with occasional long pose session. Only cost is shared model fees. Gesture and 20 minute poses with occasional long pose session. Due to multiple show pressures and travel plans on the part of both artists and models, the next session will be on Thursday, May 30, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. During the summer months, starting in June, there will be two sessions per month. Drop-in O.K., but please contact Elaine Wolfe to confirm coming at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or 304-754-5116.

NOTE: Michael Davis has expressed interest in giving a one-day figure-drawing workshop. If interested, please contact Elaine as above.

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.

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.

2019 "Fur to Feathers" Schuler School of Fine Art Show

Valley Art Member, Anita Shively, won an Honorable Mention for her beautiful heron painting.

Congratulations! Prometheans Art Show at Destination Arts, Waynesboro 42 West Gallery

The Prometheans, a group of artists that include 16 VAA members, who meet monthly at Liz Stacey-Hurley's home to share and discuss their art, are having a show of some of their work at Destination Arts, Waynesboro 42 West Arts Gallery 42 W. Main St. Waynesboro Pa. belonging to Donna and Denny Bingaman. The show runs for the months of May and June. There is an opening reception on Friday, May 3rd 5:30-8pm.

The following VAA members are included:

Gwen and Larry Bergey
Elizabet Stacey-Hurley
Becky Dietrich
Donna Mason
Mike Dawson

Marilyn Eavey
Susan McNally
Deb Kallgren
John (Fred) Tresselt
Carol Miller

Marguerite H. Cyr
Carol Wilks
Janet Salter
Donna and Denny Bingaman

"Sketchy Women + 1" Art Show at the Washington County Arts Council

A group of artists including Valley Art Members are showing their work in the WCAC gallery from May 30 - June 25. Linda Barnhart, Marty Welch, Sherry Lazaroff, Janette Cantrell, Jill Atherton and Bill Roberts. The opening reception is on Thursday, May 30, from 5 to 7 PM, and there will be an artist talk on Saturday, June 15, from 2 to 4 PM.

Rebirth, Rejuvenate, Reinvention" at Gallery 50 in Waynesboro, PA

A two month five-artist show including Valley Art Member, Marti Yeager, opened on April 26 and will be on display until mid-July. It includes exciting new work. Gallery 50 is located at 50 W. Main St.; it's hours are Friday, 3-8 PM, Saturday, 12-4 PM, and Sunday, 1-4 PM.

INVITATION TO SHOW YOUR WORK

On Thursday, May 2 the Charles Brightbill Environmental Center 881 Ft. Loudon Rd.

Mercersburg, PA 17236 will be hosting its 2nd "Art Night" from 6:00 - 8:00. This evening is also our annual Wildlife Art Show which features art that has been entered by area high school and middle school students. This letter is an invitation to you to join us and set up a demonstration or display of your work for the evening. There is no charge for the event and no admission charge for our visitors. Respond by emailing the Center at twepmail@gmail.com or calling 717 328-2126 to let me know if you are able to join us. We have an ample supply of tables and easels.

SPRING 2019 Art at the Mill Saturday, April 27 through Sunday, May 12

The following VAA Members will be displaying their work at this show: Carol Wolfensberger, Lily Ramos-Burros, Susan McNally and Carol Wilks. Burwell Morgan Mill is located at 15 Tannery Lane, Millwood, VA. Sponsored by Clarke County Historic Association. Phone: 540-837-1799 Email: artatthemill@gmail.com
Changes to Oil and Acrylic Art Classes with Marjorie Tressler

Marjorie Tressler is conducting 2 art classes at Gallery 35 East every Monday, 9am to 12pm and 1-4pm.

Students are taught in the classical way of painting covering oil, acrylic and drawing. These classes are for the novice to the professional who want to improve their skills in a very relaxed and fun atmosphere. Cost: 65.00 for 6 classes, and classes are continuous. Contact for more information, Marjoretressler@comcast.net or 717-762-6791.

Paul Berryhill Watercolor Classes

Paul Berryhill is teaching watercolor classes in Inwood WV June 10-14 at Heritage Hall, 8539 Winchester Ave. Contact Paulberryhill@yahoo.com 304-433-5774.

Artisan Connection with Marjorie Tressler---Gallery 35 East in Wayneboro PA, Monday May 13th 6:30 to 8:30
Gatherings for artists/artisans of all genres, 2 and 3 dimensional art, potters, writers, musicians, etc. We share ideas, news on our latest art projects, events and connect to collaborate on projects. Sing, recite poetry and bring in your latest art project to show everyone. 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!!! Please contact Marjorie Tressler, founder and facilitator with any requests or information at 717-762-6791 or marjorietressler@comcast.net.

Destination Arts, Waynesboro 42 West Arts Gallery Fine Arts and Crafts, 42 West Main Street, Waynesboro.
Prometheans Art Exhibit will be showing their fine art work the months of May & June with a special reception with wine and refreshments May 3rd from 5:30 thru 8:00pm. The group consists of 17 participating artists (shown on previous page).

Come in and browse or make a purchase from local artists, and fine craftsmen. All work is handmade by local artisans and includes hand-woven clothing, pottery, silver jewelry, electroplated nature jewelry, shaker boxes, furniture, hand carved spoons, wind chimes, fine art, photography, oil & watercolor original paintings with prints available, hand carved & decorative gourds, basketry, punched tin ware, painted glass, sculpture, sheet metal art, photo & document restoration, along with custom framing and other services. We have art classes and demonstrations every week from our artists. Open: Wednesday 12 – 3; Thursday 1 – 4; Friday 5 – 8; Saturday 10am-4pm; and Sunday 1 – 4. Wednesdays, Denny Bingaman will be giving free demonstrations. 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.

Teachers and Art Organizations: Opportunity for Classes/Workshops/Shows/Fundraisers

Mary Schurz is offering the use of her beautiful, completely renovated 1859 townhouse on East Potomac Street in Williamsport, MD, for regional artists' use for classes, workshops, shows, demonstrations, fundraisers, etc.. This house has lovely space for receptions, a full kitchen opening onto a terrace and garden (the kitchen could also be used for classes), free off-street parking, several excellent rooms for workshops and classes and storage. She welcomes interest from artists and art organizations, and will be happy to show you through the house. Her email address is maschurz@myact.net, and telephone number is 301-223-2698 and cell number is 240-217-2906.

TRIPS AND TRAVEL:

NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY, Washington, D.C.:

"Self-Portraits: Eye to I from 1900 to Today", Nov. 4, 2018 - Aug. 18, 2019

The National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C

"The Life of Animals in Japanese Art", May 5th through July 28th, 2019, covering sixteen centuries and a wide variety of media, including almost 180 masterpiece works that rarely leave Japan.

MUSEUM OF SHENANDOAH VALLEY, Winchester, VA: June 1 - Sep. 1, 2019

Steinlen: Cats Focuses exclusively on Steinlen's images of cats and explores his artistic growth through a range of styles including Realism, Japonisme, Art Nouveau and Post-Impressionism.

Tiffany Glass: Painting with Color and Light

Five windows, nineteen lamps and more than 100 pieces of opalescent flat glass and glass "jewels". Organized by The Neustadt Collection of Tiffany Glass.

If interested in the National Portrait, National Gallery or MSV trips, or, if you would be interested in making a trip to The Walters Gallery in Baltimore, please contact Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or call 304-754-5116.

Meritus Art in the Hallway Schedule

Month	Artist	Hang Date	Take Down Date
May	The Wednesday Art Group	4/24	5/27
June	Nicole Troup	5/27	6/26
July:	Mary Thompson	6/26	7/24
August	Lily Ramos	7/24	8/28
September	Susan McNally	8/28	9/25
October	Carol Wilks	9/25	10/23
November	Melanie Shoemaker	10/23	11/27
December	John Mulligan.	11/27	12/27

*Reserve: Carol Wolfensberger, Gwen & Larry Bergey
Sign up here for 2020. Indicate month of interest.
Carol Wolfensberger Sept. 2020*

2019 Valley Art Board of Directors

President	Hal Mason	301-791-6719
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