

# 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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June 2019

*Greetings Valley Art Association Members and Friends!*

**A GREAT BIG WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR NEW MEMBERS!**

*Thanks to everyone who attended the May meeting and thanks to Lynn Ferris who was our demo artist. That night we also elected new officers for the upcoming fiscal year which begins July 1. They are as follows:*



|                         |                  |              |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| President               | Hal Mason        | 301-791-6719 |
| President Elect         | Donna Mason      | 301-791-6719 |
| Treasurer               | Elaine Wolfe     | 304-754-5116 |
| Assistant Treasurer     | Sue Parker       | 304-258-4046 |
| Corresponding Secretary | Carol Wilks      | 240-818-3851 |
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*Congrats & thanks to all who were elected. And thanks to those past officers who served so loyally!*

*June 25<sup>th</sup> 10am is the wall change as well as the day that annual dues are to be paid.*

*You are invited to the Valley Art picnic on the porch for members and guests. The date is Wednesday, June 26 and the time is 6pm instead of our usual meeting time. VAA will provide fried chicken and non-alcoholic beverages. Please bring a dish to share. Guests are \$5 and members are free. We could use help setting up at 5pm and cleaning up afterwards. So please come early or stay afterwards to help if you can!*

*Artist Opportunity to Display! June 23<sup>rd</sup>—Downtown and City Park Block Party 10am-6pm. This is a great opportunity for our members to display or paint on the Mansion House Porch that day. We will also have live entertainment from one of our artists, Jenny Avila, and her husband on the porch as well! Hope to see many of you there!*

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

*Again, a BIG thanks to each of you for being part of Valley Art and for all you do to help make us the BIGGEST, BEST and MOST FUN ART COMMUNITY around! We couldn't be what we are without you! See you at the picnic and don't forget our motto, ART IS FOR EVERYONE!*

*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, 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.

### Valley Art Association/Mansion House Policies Attention All Gallery Members

#### New Sitting Policy for Gallery Members

As of now, the current sitting calendar has been cleared. The new policy, decided by the Board members, is for each Gallery Member to sign up for a maximum of 2 sittings every 3 months. The reasoning is to avoid trying to schedule one's sitting dates all at once, such as all 8 sitting dates in one time period, as was done previously by some of the Gallery members. Unfortunately, when one of them had to take their wall down for any reason during the year, it became quite a task to fill all of those consecutive dates. Currently if one of the sitters can't fulfill one or more of their scheduled sitting times, and they can't find someone to fill in for them, which is Gallery Policy, then the Gallery Director or Assistant Gallery Director has to sit. Spreading the dates for each Gallery Member makes it easier for everyone. In addition, for those wishing to take down their wall before the year is out, the cost for that wall will not be refunded for the time the wall is not used by that member.

#### 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.

#### 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

## \*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.

| <u>Month</u> | <u>Title/Exhibitor</u>                  | <u>Drop Off Dates</u>  | <u>Opening</u> | <u>Closing</u> | <u>Pick Up Date</u> |
|--------------|---|------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 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

|           |     |                 |  |   |
|-----------|-----|-----------------|--|---|
| 6/26/19   | 6pm | 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!!!

#### 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. \$55 for Museum and VAA members, \$65 for non-members. To register and for further details, please contact Jillian MacMaster at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts: [educ.marketing@wcmfa.org](mailto:educ.marketing@wcmfa.org) or call 301-739-5727, ext.124 (Tues. - Sun.).

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

David Bottini will 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. Three places left. For details and to register, contact Elaine at [valleyartinfo@gmail.com](mailto:valleyartinfo@gmail.com) or call 304-754-5116.

#### 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 participants, 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.

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

**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. The next session is on Thursday, June 13th, 10-1. During the summer months, July through September, there will be two sessions per month, on Monday mornings, 10 -1, at the Mansion House:

July 8 and 22, August 5 and 19, September 9 and 23. Questions: please contact Elaine Wolfe to confirm at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or 304-754-5116.

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**Painting Groups at the Mansion House**

Tuesday: 10am to 3--ish Call Donna Mason 301-791-6719

Wednesday: 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 marjoriertressler@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.

**Downtown and City Park Block Party Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am to 6pm**

This is a great opportunity for our members to display or paint on the Mansion House Porch that day. We will also have live entertainment from one of our artists, Jenny Avila, and her husband on the porch as well! Hope to see many of you there!

**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. 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 are sharing the full spaces of the gallery with a wealth of new work. 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.; its hours are Friday, 3-8 PM, Saturday, 12-4 PM, and Sunday, 1-4 PM.

**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, Marjorietressler@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**

This month's Artisans Connection gathering will be at Wertman Photography, June 10th, 6:30-8:30, with Monika Wertman as our hostess. Wertman Photography is now located in Monika's new gallery, 59 North Potomac Street Hagerstown MD. The Artisans Connection is for all artists and artisans, authors, musicians, poets, etc. Please bring your latest art related news or, works of art to share. There is no cost or dues. For more information contact: marjorietressler@comcast.net or 717-762-6791

**Destination Arts, Waynesboro 42 West Arts Gallery Fine Arts and Crafts, 42 West Main Street, Waynesboro.**

Donna Bingaman gives oil, acrylic and pastel Classes every Wednesday from 12 - 3pm at Cost per class is \$15. The focus is on drawing, tonal values and color in your art work. Easels, tables, and chairs are available. Bring in a photo of your choosing for painting reference, and enjoy a fun and relaxed atmosphere as Patric Schlee plays flute and soft background music. Refreshments and snacks are provided along with special music every Friday from 5:30 thru 8pm. Free Fine Art and Craft demonstrations every Saturday afternoon. Oil painting by Donna Bingaman, Weaving by Pat Beard, Sculpting and Gourd Art with Denny Bingaman, Pottery by Rod Benedict to name a few. 42 West Arts is now accepting 3D artists, sculptures, and fine art crafters.

To join or display your work at the Co-Op call Denny or Donna Bingaman at 717-762-8394 or [artsyfolks@embarqmail.com](mailto:artsyfolks@embarqmail.com) Hours: Wednesday 12-3, Thursday 1-4, Friday 5-8, Saturday 10-4, Sunday 1-4

**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

**NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART, Washington, D.C.:**

"The Life of Animals in Japanese Art", June 2 - August 18, 2019, East Building, Concourse Galleries, 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 |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 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 Mullican.    | 11/27     | 12/27          |

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

**New 2019 Valley Art Board of Directors**

|                         |                  |              |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------------|
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