

# 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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October 2019

***Greetings Valley Art Association Members and Friends!***

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

*Thanks to everyone who helped make Fall Fest 2019 a huge success! 26 members, their friends and family participated and acted as valuable helpers! Many members brought items for the bake sale. A great big thanks to all of those folks... it was awesome teamwork! Valley Art got 2 new members that day. Several members had sales! There were hundreds of visitors and lots of publicity, so VAA and the Mansion House got lots of exposure!*



*Proceeds from the bake sale as well as sales of donated items were also super! Our participation in this event, as previous participation in the August 16th TV "Zip Trip" are examples of what we as members have done and will continue to do for all of our members and for the community!*

*Thanks again to everyone who gives their time to these projects!*

**October 23rd General Meeting--Painting People with Light & Color**

*Katriel Srebnik will introduce his unique teaching approach of "Concepts, Principles & Techniques" as applied to Contemporary Impressionist oil paintings of people: establishing the composition, and light and dark masses; capturing the effects of light and atmosphere; selecting and mixing colors on the palette and the canvas; expressing the subject in a painterly manner; and helpful studio tips. I look forward to seeing you there!*

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

*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, 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

#### 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.

#### NOTICE REGARDING FEES FOR CREDIT CARD SALES:

Square has sent the treasurer a notification about a forthcoming change to their credit card fees: as of November 1, 2019, the fees for tapped, dipped or swiped transactions will change from 2.75% to 2.6% plus 10 cents.

The reason for Square making this change is that the previous fee (2.75% rate with no fixed fee) did not always cover their costs. The inclusion of the fixed fee will resolve this.

This change will not materially affect the amount paid in fees.

(The fee for transactions which have to be manually keyed in remains the same at 3.5% plus 10 cents.) 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 Member (and Solo) Shows 2019-2020

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.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Title/Exhibitor</u>	<u>Drop Off Dates</u>	<u>Opening</u>	<u>Closing</u>	<u>Pick Up Date</u>
October 2019	Abstract Show*	September 27-29	October 4	October 27	October 29
November 2019	Dragons, Fairies and Fantasies*	October 25-27	November 1	December 1	December 3
December 2019/January 2020	Winter Nights; Winter Lights*	November 29-December 1	December 6 2019	January 26 2020	January 28 2020
February 2020	Bonita Conry Solo Show	NA	January 31 2020	February 23 2020	NA
March 2020	Nicole Troup Solo Show "My Story"	NA	February 28	March 29	NA
April 2020	Waynesboro Studio Art Club*	NA	April 3	April 26	NA
May 2020	In My Garden* (Blossoms, Bees, Butterflies & Birds)	April 24-26	May 1	May 31	June 2
June & July 2020	Art Is For Everyone*	May 29-31	June 5	July 26	July 28
August 2020	Vacay Daze* (Vacations)	July 24-26	July 31	August 30	September 1
September (Labor Day Show) 2020	Working Life: Hands, Mind & Heart*	August 28-30	September 4	September 27	September 29
October 2020	"Earth, Wind and Fire"*	September 25-27	October 2	November 1	November 3
November 2020	Teachers/Students Show* (see note below)*	NA	November 6	November 29	NA
December 2020-January 2021	Dazzle*	November 27-29	December 4 2020	January 31, 2021	February 2, 2021

*(The "Teachers/Student" Show will feature Valley Art members who are teachers exhibiting with their students.)*

## Valley Art Association 2019-2020 Meeting Schedule

10/23/2019		<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30pm Demo by Katriel Srebrik Painting People with Light &amp; Color</i>	
11/20/2019		<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30pm Demo by David Bottini</i>	
12/6/2019		<i>Tree Lighting</i>		
12/7/2019		<i>Christmas Lunch</i>		<i>Fireside</i>
1/22/2020		<i>Show-cial (which means "get together")</i>		<i>Members please bring a painting of your own plus finger food to share</i>
2/26/2020		<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30pm Demo by Eric Carter</i>	
3/25/2020		<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30pm Demo by Joseph and Trudy Gembe-Palughi</i>	
4/22/2020		<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30pm Demo by David Good</i>	
5/27/2020		<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30pm Demo by Lynn Ferris</i>	
6/24/2020		<i>Member's picnic on Porch</i>		<i>Fried chicken /drinks members bring side dishes</i>

### Future Events:

**Mark your calendar!!!**

**Nicole Troup - Child Portrait and Gold Leaf Workshop:** This workshop is being postponed until after the Thanksgiving/Christmas season. The new date will be published in the November newsletter.

### Weekly Acrylic Painting Studio with David Bottini

Two hour evening studios from 6 PM to 8 PM on Mondays at the Mansion House, beginning on October 14th. These will be in four week sessions, and will be continued on an ongoing basis. Students will have the opportunity to explore their personal development with professional guidance, input and instruction. The use of glazing techniques in acrylics will be covered Cost is \$70 for 8 hour/4 week session for VAA and Museum members (\$75 for non-members). Minimum 5, maximum 10. To register, Payment by check, made out to David Bottini, may be mailed or dropped off during business hours to the Mansion House Art Gallery, Attn: Treasurer, 501 Highland Way, Hagerstown, MD 21740. (Payment by credit card is possible if you go to the Mansion House during business hours.) For further details including suggested materials list, please contact Elaine Wolfe at [valleyartinfo@gmail.com](mailto:valleyartinfo@gmail.com) or call 304-754-5116..

### Donna Mason is hosting a Premier Design's Jewelry Fundraiser for the Valley Art Association

Mansion House on Tuesday, November 5, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dianna Basile a VAA member will show the versatility of the jewelry. If for some reason you will not be playing in the jewelry with us that night, catalogs will be at the Mansion house and on line at [premierdesigns.com/diannabasile](http://premierdesigns.com/diannabasile). Call Dianna at 240-818-1336. Please, get your order to her before Nov.5, as she will be donating 50% of her profit from the event to Valley Art Association and we want your order to count!

**“Unique Boutique” sponsored by the Hagerstown Garden Club at the Fountainhead Country Club on 11/20/19.** VAA will have a table there with information about the Association, and examples of small items and paintings on exhibit at the Mansion House. These items will be offered for sale as part of our goal to promote VAA and the Mansion House.

#### **Figure-drawing at the Mansion House**

Figure-drawing at the Mansion House October - December there will be three sessions per month: October 14th, 21st and 28th, November 4th, 11th and 18th, and December 2nd, 9th and 16th. Professional models. No instruction. Any medium. Gesture and 20 minutes poses with occasional long pose session. Only cost is shared model fees. The sessions are now being held on Mondays, from 10 - 1. Drop-in O.K., but if possible contact Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or 304-754-5116 to let her know that you intend to come.

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

#### **Painting Groups at the Mansion House**

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

Wednesday: 10am to 1pm. Bring your paints, any medium, then join us for lunch at a local restaurant. For more information call Ruth Peyton at 301-223-8688 or Audrey Mentzer at 301-739-8112.

#### **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 advanced 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.

#### **Lillian Rhinecker, Solo show of Paintings**

November 3rd, 1 - 4 PM, at the Boonsboro Shafer Park Community Building. All are welcome to come and join her!

#### **The Waynesboro Studio Art Club presents: David Good Landscape Workshop November 4-8**

Old Masters style of painting landscapes. The workshop is designed for individuals with some oil painting experience. Registration is open October 1 through November 1. For details and to register, visit the Studio Art Club's website at workshopswsac.com, or email workshopswsac@gmail.com for more information.

#### **Council for the Arts: Miniature Art 2019 Annual Exhibition**

All fine art media are acceptable, including sculpture. Entry fee for 1-4 works is \$25. Deadline was September 27th. Best of Show \$300, 3 Merit Awards of \$100, and Honorable Mentions will be awarded by the judge. The exhibition runs from November 1st through December 18th. For details, go to councilfortharts.net, or email hamburgcfta@gmail.com or call 717-264-6883 at 81 N. Main St., Chambersburg, PA 17201.

**Note:** Flyers for Fall Classes with the Council for the Arts in Chambersburg are available for pickup at the desk in the Mansion House.

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.

#### **Artisan Connection with Marjorie Tressler Founder and Facilitator**

**The Artisans Connection will be meeting at the Mansion House Gallery October 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30.**

The Artisans Connection is all about art and invites artists from all disciplines, artists, artisans, authors, musicians, potters, poets, all for the love of art!!!!. Artists are asked, if you choose, to bring a work of art, art news, and topics to discuss, with the goal of sharing art related events and conversation related to the local art community. This is also a way for artists to socialize with food and drink by bringing something for our table to share. No costs 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 are held 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@embargo.com](mailto:artsyfolks@embargo.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](mailto:maschurz@myact.net), and telephone number is 301-223-2698 and cell number is 240-217-2906.

The Mercersburg Historical Society is holding its annual Nancy Horton Heefner Memorial Art Show September 11 through October 14, in the foyer of the Burgin Center for the Arts on the campus of the Mercersburg Academy. The theme is "Potpourri": artists may enter work in any medium and upon any subject matter. This non-juried show is open to residents of Franklin and Fulton counties in Pennsylvania, and Washington County in Maryland. Artists are cordially invited to enter one work. Application forms have been sent out to the membership under a separate email from Elaine Wolf or contact her for further information at [valleyartinfo@gmail.com](mailto:valleyartinfo@gmail.com) or 304-754-5116.

TRIPS AND TRAVEL:

National Gallery, Washington, D.C.:

Verrochio (1433 - 1488), Sculptor and Painter of Renaissance Florence, September 15th through January 12th. The first monographic exhibition of his work in the U.S., with fifty of his masterpieces - paintings, sculptures, drawings. Among his pupils were Leonardo da Vinci and Perugino, and possibly also Botticelli. If interested in making a trip to the National Gallery, please contact Elaine Wolfe at [valleyartinfo@gmail.com](mailto:valleyartinfo@gmail.com) or call 304-754-5116.

The Washington County Museum of Fine Art has an overnight bus trip planned for October 17-18. This will be a mini vacation filled with art and beautiful sites and private tours. Find the full flyer attached for the details of all you will visit, and share with your friends! Call the WCMFA at 301-739-5727 or follow the link for more info and to register. <http://wcmfa.org/learn/tours/>

Meritus Art in the Hallway Schedule

Month	Artist	Hang Date	Take Down Date
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**

<b>President</b>	<b>Hal Mason</b>	<b>301-791-6719</b>
<b>President Elect</b>	<b>Donna Mason</b>	<b>301-791-6719</b>
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**Board Advisors:**  
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