

# 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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December 2019

*Greetings and Happy Holidays to our Valley Art Association Members and Friends!*

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

*Thanks to David Bottini for a great demo at our November meeting!*

*Hope to see you at the following events and at our next meeting!*

*Artfully yours,*

*Hal Mason*

*President Valley Art Association*



## Future Events:

**December 2019 and January 2020 All Member Show Winter Nights; Winter Lights\***

**Dates: December 6, 2018 to January 26, 2020**

Drop off paintings November 29-December 1. Show closes January 26. Pick Up paintings on January 28.

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.

**City Park/Tree Lighting event on Friday Dec. 6th, 6-9pm! We still need boxed cookies and many volunteers.**

**Valley Art Association Holiday Luncheon Saturday December 7 from 11am to 1:30pm at Fireside Restaurant, 1716 Underpass Way, Hagerstown 21740.**

For members and guests. The cut-off date to make reservations and to pay is Friday Nov. 29th. Price per person is \$13.13, which includes tax and tip. The menu is chicken marsala, potatoes au gratin, mixed veggie blend, soup & salad bar and assorted desserts. Also includes ice tea & water, and cash bar. Mail payment to Valley Art Association-Holiday Luncheon, 501 Highland Way, Hagerstown MD 21740. Checks should be made out to Valley Art Association.

**Acrylic Painting Classes with David Bottini** Thursday afternoons, 1-4, at the Mansion House, beginning Thursday, January 9th. The classes are continuous: 4 weeks/\$70 for VAA and Museum members, \$75 non-members. Minimum 5, maximum 10. Expand your personal development with professional guidance, input and instruction. Contact David Bottini at [forgabriel@icloud.com](mailto:forgabriel@icloud.com) or text/call 717-304-6132

### Figure-Drawing at the Mansion House in December

The December 2 and 9 long pose sessions have been canceled due to illness in the model's family, and by general agreement with the figure group. The next session is on Monday, December 16, 10-1. Normal schedule will resume after Christmas on January 6. For January through March schedule, contact Elaine Wolfe [valleyartinfo@gmail.com/304-754-5116](mailto:valleyartinfo@gmail.com/304-754-5116).

### Nicole Troup - Child Portrait and Gold Metal Leaf Workshop - January 20th - one space left!

7-hour portrait workshop with Nicole Troup, with the emphasis being child portraiture utilizing Golden Open Acrylics and the application of gold metal or silver leaf. The cost is \$80 for VAA/Museum members, and \$90 for non-members. Contact Elaine Wolfe at [valleyartinfo@gmail.com](mailto:valleyartinfo@gmail.com) /304-754-5116.

### 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

Marjorie Tressler will now be teaching 2 classes, both in oil and acrylic at the Mansion House. Continuing: the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:30pm, NEW CLASS: MONDAY AFTERNOON 1-4PM starting January 6th 2020. Both classes are for the novice to the advanced painters who want to learn how to improve their painting and drawing skills covering portrait, still life and landscape. \$65.00 for six classes continuous: for more information please contact : [marjoriertressler@comcast.net](mailto: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.

### Virginia Hair - A Sixty Year Retrospective: This will be an exceptional show!

Solo exhibition January 7 - February 16, 2020, reception on Saturday, February 8, 2 - 4pm (rain, snow or shine). Burgin Center for the Arts, Cofrin Gallery, The Mercersburg Academy, 300 E. Seminary Street, Mercersburg, PA.

### Acrylic Painting Workshop David Bottini at the Washington County Museum of Fine Art:

Thursday, Dec. 19, 10 AM – 2:30 PM | \$45 for WCMFA Members, \$50 for the public

To Register: Contact Jillian MacMaster, Education & Marketing Associate, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, 301-739-5727 x124

### Miniature Art 2019 Annual Exhibition

Best of Show \$300, 3 Merit Awards of \$100, and Honorable Mentions will be awarded by the judge. The exhibition runs from through December 18th. For details, go to [councilfortharts.net](http://councilfortharts.net), or email [Chambersburgcfta@gmail.com](mailto:Chambersburgcfta@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.

### Artisans Connection

There will be NO Artisans Connection gathering the month of December. We are excited to announce that the Artisans Connection home gallery for our monthly gatherings is now in a new location! We will be gathering in the MUSIC MAKERS: a space located at 46 West Main Street, Waynesboro, PA, Our first gathering at the MUSIC MAKERS is scheduled for Monday, January 13, 2020 at 6:30 - 8:30. Of course we will continue to enjoy being hosted by other galleries/studios periodically and those visits will be preannounced. No costs or dues, For more information contact: [marjoriertressler@comcast.net](mailto:marjoriertressler@comcast.net) or 717-762-6791.

4th Biennial Maryland Regional Juried Art Exhibition (BMRE) Presented by the University of Maryland Global Campus is from December 8, 2019 to March 15, 2020, at the UMGC Arts Gallery, Lower Level. Phillip Grove and David Bottini have had works selected for the exhibition. These are among 68 works chosen by jurors from artists in Maryland, Washington D.C. and Virginia. The UMGC Arts Gallery is open daily 9 AM to 9 PM. The reception is on Thursday, December 12, from 5 to 7 PM; RSVP by calling 301--985-7937 or visiting [umgc.edu/artsvp](http://umgc.edu/artsvp).

**Nicole Troup Beginners Portrait Drawing December 4 and 11, 6:30-8:30 pm -- The Foundry Co-Op, 100 South Main St., Chambersburg, PA 17201. Cost: \$65.**

Designed to teach students how to draw a portrait in graphite pencil from start to finish, through demos and step-by-step instruction. For further information or to register contact Nicole Troup at 717-331-1003.

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

Come in and browse or make a purchase from local artists, and fine craftsmen. Open: Wednesday 12 – 3; Thursday 1 – 4; Friday 5 – 8; Saturday 10am-4pm; Sunday 1 – 4. We will be open special hours for the Christmas Season - Monday the 23rd from 1 - 4 & Christmas Eve the 24th from 10am - 2pm. We will be closed on Christmas Day & New Years, January 1st. We will be having our annual Christmas party on Friday the 20th from 6 - 8pm. Meet our new member Gwen Hendrickson who creates original sculpture, quilts, wood carvings, and more! Special music with Patric Schlee "Earth Song Ensemble". Rich Martin will be our guest artist for the months of November and December.

**Meritus Art in the Hallway Schedule**

Month	Artist	Hang Date	Take Down Date
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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