

GALLERY HOURS

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

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

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January 2020

Greetings to our Valley Art Association Members and Friends! Happy New Year!

A GREAT BIG WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Hope to see you at the following events in 2020 and at our future meetings!

Our first meeting of the New Year is Wednesday, January 22. It will be a Show-cial (which means, "get together") where Members are asked to bring a painting of their own plus finger food to share. I hope to see many of you there!

Artfully yours,

Hal Mason

President Valley Art Association



Future Events:

Please be advised that a detailed list of upcoming activities in 2020 is provided at the end of this newsletter.

January 2020 All Member Show Winter Nights; Winter Lights*--Dates: December 6, 2018 to January 26, 2020
Show closes January 26. Pick Up paintings on January 28.

Paintings by Bonita Conry-Solo Show in the North Gallery, January 31 to February 23, 2020. Bonita, an emerging artist with a lifelong passion for art, has developed an amazing painting ability in just 4 years, by taking classes at Hagerstown Community College, and any other classes & workshops that she can find! She is very prolific, as can be seen by all the paintings she has done so far. The opening reception is Saturday February 1, 2020 1-3pm

Want to get rid of those art supplies you don't use and don't need?

Bring them to the January 22nd VAA meeting and offer them for sale to those in attendance. This will be a person-to-person sales opportunity, with everyone handling their own sales individually. VAA will set up tables to display the supplies, which should be marked with your name and the price. Please plan to come a little early to put out your supplies. Please plan to take home with you after the meeting anything that doesn't sell. Great chance to "de-stash" that hoard you have built up!

Calling All Members: Art in the Hallway will feature Prints during the month of March.

A sign-up sheet will be posted at the Mansion House. Prints to be shown in the Hallway must be framed. The show for March will be hung on Wednesday February 26th between 9 and 10 am. Prints that are not framed but are shrink wrapped can be placed in the Gift Shop for the month of March.

To lessen the traffic at Meritus, I am offering to transport the prints from the Mansion House to Meritus. So if you don't plan to come to Meritus, please have your prints available for transport by Sunday, February 23rd at the MANSION HOUSE. They should be labeled the same as when they are hung at the Mansion House: Name, Title, and Price. If you have further questions, please send me an email at charlove288@gmail.com, or call/text at 301-733-7611.

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 or 717-762-6791.

Figure-Drawing at the Mansion House: January – February Mondays, 10 - 1.

If the schools are closed due to bad weather, the session will be canceled. Upcoming dates: January 6, 13, 27 and February 3, 10, 17 and 24. Professional male and female models. No instruction. Only cost is shared model fees. Contact Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or 304-754-5116 with any questions.

Nicole Troup - Child Portrait and Gold Metal Leaf Workshop – Monday, January 20th - two spaces open.

Seven 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 /304-754-5116.

Michael Davis Two-Day Portrait Workshop--Wednesday, April 8th and Thursday, April 9th, 2020.

Two day, 12 hour portrait workshop with Michael Davis. This workshop will have a live model for the full time period. Cost is \$140 for VAA and Washington County Museum of Fine Art members, and \$160 for non-members. There will be an additional model fee of \$20. Lunch will be included. To register, please contact Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or call 304-754-5116.

Katriel Srebnik: Painting the Clothed Figure

One-day, 8 hour workshop on Tuesday, May 5, at the Mansion House. Artists welcome to work in watercolor, gouache, acrylic or oil. Cost is \$125.00. See his remarkable bio and work at SreGallery.com. To register and for details/materials list, contact Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfo@gmail.com/304-754-5116.

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.

Artisans Connection

We are excited to announce that the Artisans Connection's home gallery for our monthly gatherings is now in a new location! We will be gathering in the MUSIC MAKERS: 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 announced each time. We are looking forward to a new year of more expanded opportunities in this larger space. The Artisans Connection is all about art and invites artists from all disciplines. We invite folks attending, if they choose, to bring their latest work of art, art news, and topics to discuss as well as something for our table to share. These gatherings are a way for artists to socialize with food and drink. No costs or dues, For more information contact: marjoriertressler@comcast.net or 717-762-6791. I'm looking forward to seeing you. Marjorie Tressler, founder and facilitator.

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.

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.

Artist Janie Moltrup, professional photographer will be our guest artist for the months of January and February. Janie has been a member of the Valley Art Association for many years and served on the Board there as well. We will be having an opening reception with Janie on January 10th from 5:30 through 8:00pm.

For further information on the many activities that take place here, please get in touch with either Donna or Denny at 717-762-8394 or email artsyfolksatembargo.com.

*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>
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

1/22/2020	Show-cial (which means "get together")		Members please bring a painting of your own plus finger food to share
2/26/2020	Business Meeting and Snacks	7:30pm Demo by Eric Carter	
3/25/2020	Business Meeting and Snacks	7:30pm Demo by Joseph and Trudy Gembe-Palughi	
4/22/2020	Business Meeting and Snacks	7:30pm Demo by David Good	
5/27/2020	Business Meeting and Snacks	7:30pm Demo by Lynn Ferris	
6/24/2020	Member's picnic on Porch		Fried chicken /drinks members bring side dishes

Meritus Art in the Hallway Schedule

Month	Artist	Hang Date	Take Down Date
January:	Lucy Ecker and CharlotteLoveless	12/27/2019	1/22/2020
February	Lily Ramos	2/22	3/25
March	Open for all members "Prints"	3/25	4/22
April	Paul Berryhill	4/22	5/27
May	Ronda Albright	5/27	6/24
June	Monika Werkman	6/24	7/22
July	Jennie Avila	7/22	8/26
August	Chris Shindler	8/26	9/23
September	Carol Wolfenberger	9/23	10/28
October	Sue Bell	10/28	11/25
November	Carol Miller	11/25	12/23
December	Gwenn & Larry Bergey	12/23/2020	1/27/2021

New 2019 Valley Art Board of Directors

President	Hal Mason	301-791-6719
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