

GALLERY HOURS

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

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

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March 2020

Greetings Valley Art Members and Friends!

Welcome new members!

Thanks to Eric Carter for a wonderful still life painting demo at our February meeting.

Be sure to put March 25th , 7:00pm on your calendars for our next meeting!

Joe and Trudy Gembe-Palughi from Walnut Street Studios in Waynesboro PA will be demonstrating how to make simple trays out of clay.



(PLEASE NOTE: IF WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE MEETING WILL BE CANCELED.)

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

Hope to see you soon!

*Artfully yours,
Hal Mason*

Future Events:

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

Notecards and Bookmarks: Any member in good standing may place note cards and bookmarks made from their art work in the VAA card rack on a space available basis. Applicable contract provisions apply, including the requirement for MD tax ID and the payment of sales tax. There are no sitting obligations.

Painting Groups at the Mansion House.

Tuesday: 10am to 3--ish Call Donna Mason 301-791-6719. Check with Donna (text or call 301-491-2899) before coming each week in case of a day change.

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: marjoretressler@comcast.net or 717-762-6791.

Figure-Drawing at the Mansion House: March Mondays, 10 - 1.

If the schools are closed due to bad weather, the session will be canceled. Upcoming dates: March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30. 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.

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

This is a 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 included. To register, please contact Elaine Wolfe valleyartinfo@gmail.com or call 304-754-5116. 3 spaces left.

Katriel Srebnik: Painting People In Interiors

This is a 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 Katriel Srebnik at infoSreGallery@gmail.com or call 843-580-8488.

A list of 2020 workshops will be sent to the membership in March and copies will be placed at the Mansion House desk. Workshops will include Hans Guerin(Max Broedel scratchboard technique), David Bottini (acrylic glazing/landscape), Michael Davis (two-day figure-drawing), Nicole Troup (charcoal/portrait/child) and Scott Royston (florals or still life).

Brendan Rich: Artist's Pigments: A workshop on pigments, their history and chemistry, during a two hour hands-on workshop on paint making at the Mansion House on Saturday March 21st from 1 to 3 pm. Materials will be provided by the artist at cost. (Please bring a painting smock or other suitable light garment that may get dirty.) Feel free to contact Brendan at Brendan_rich@msn.com with any questions or call 301-745-6563.

Upcoming Classes with Lynn Ferris

Six weeks of watercolor painting with Lynn Ferris, Thursday mornings, July 9 - August 13. For details and to register, contact Lynn Ferris at ferrislynn@yahoo.com or 304-258-1651. This class fills up quickly!

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.

Washington County Arts Council's Annual Community Art Show: The Best Local Art of 2019

Many congratulations to the following VAA members: Elaine Wolfe, who won the People's Choice Award, with the painting, "As Damned Souls", and to Nicole Troup who won First Prize 2-D Art with "Vitiligo Beauty". Congratulations go also to the following VAA members whose work was also selected for the show: Jennie Avila, Guy Terry Kuhn, Susan McNally, John Mullican, and Stephen Wright.

Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition: February 2 through April 5, 2020

Congratulations to the following Valley Art and past Valley Art members whose work was accepted: Linda Barnhart, Phillip Grove, Dee Henry, Kate Miller (winner of the Washington County Arts Council, Inc., Award, with her "Portrait of Kristi"), Donna Mitchell and Ludmilla Oliver.

Cumberland Valley Photographers Exhibition The winner of the Valley Art Association Award in this exhibition, which runs concurrently with the Artists Exhibition (above), is Makayla Claiborne of Hagerstown, with "Touch & Be Touched". This award is given to honor present and previous members whose love of art and contributions to the Association have enriched the organization and the community. The honorees this year are Charles Brown, Rebecca (Becky) Dietrich and Johanna Fouke.

The Artisans Connection - MUSIC MAKERS 46 West Main Street, Waynesboro,PA Monday, March 9, 6:30 - 8:30

This month's theme will be of course a "Wearing of the Green", St Patty's Day! Think Green, Irish limericks, songs, poems, any art you would like to share, or come just for your love of the ARTS!!! The Artisans Connection is all about art and invites artists from all disciplines, and those who love art!!! We invite folks attending, if you choose, to bring their latest work of art, art news, and topics to discuss, with the goal of sharing art related events from the local art community. These gatherings are a way for artists to socialize with food and drink and we invite you if you choose, to bring something for our table to share. No costs or dues, For more information contact: marjoretressler@comcast.net or 717-762-6791. 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. Every Friday refreshments and snacks are provided along with special music from 5:30 thru 8pm. Free Fine Art and Craft demonstrations are held every Saturday afternoon. Contact Denny or Donna Bingaman at 717-762-8394 or artsyfolks@embarqmail. 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 artsyfolksatembarqmail.com.

Donna Bingaman offers drawing, and painting classes in oil, acrylic etc. Learn how to draw Portraits, Landscapes, and Still life. The focus is on drawing, tonal values and color in your art work. Classes every Wednesday from 12 - 3pm at \$15 per class. 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.

The Tuscarora Wildlife Education Project (www.twep.org) is inviting artists to take part in their annual Middle School/High School Art Show Open House. The date is Sunday, April 5, 2 - 4pm. Artists are cordially invited to bring something to work on and to display their artwork. This is a great opportunity to meet with many young students, their teachers and their families. Please contact Sheila Snider, Director, 717-328-2126, 4881 Ft. Loudon Road, Mercersburg, PA 17236.

***All Member (and Solo) Shows 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>
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.)

*Fritz Schuler Briggs and David Buckley Good and their WSAC workshop students: "Oil and Water".

Valley Art Association 2020 Meeting Schedule

3/25/2020	<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:00pm Demo by Joseph and Trudy Gembe-Palughi</i>	
4/22/2020	<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:00pm Demo by David Good</i>	
5/27/2020	<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:00pm Demo by Lynn Ferris</i>	
6/24/2020	<i>Member's picnic on Porch</i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>	<i>Fried chicken /drinks members bring side dishes</i>

Meritus Art in the Hallway Schedule

Month	Artist	Hang Date	Take Down Date
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

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