



#### GALLERY HOURS

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

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

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October 2020

**Hello Valley Art members, prospective members and ART Lovers,**

**I hope that all of you and your families & friends are staying well and safe. Valley Art Association had the first General Meeting of the new fiscal year on Wednesday, September 23rd via Zoom. Although it wasn't nearly as nice as getting together in person, it still was great to be able to see and chat with everyone who attended. We had our usual business meeting first with reports by officers and committee chairs. Then all participants were able to get acquainted and reacquainted with each other, as each person was introduced and given the opportunity to tell a little bit about themselves.**



**The general consensus by all who spoke was how much they have enjoyed and valued Valley Art Association over the years. Many pointed out how much the organization has kept them ART inspired, and helped them make many wonderful friends.**

**I would like to take a minute to thank everyone who has worked so hard to keep our organization thriving during this difficult time. It is our intention to continue doing so in whatever capacity that we can, which is why we will continue with Zoom Board & General Meetings, and in person Mansion House exhibits & art groups when they can be held safely. We'll be doing more special activities to bring people into the Mansion House, such as our "Color The Mansion House" Contest & Exhibit. And we will continue putting out this newsletter each month to share upcoming events such as the Teachers/Students Exhibit at the Mansion House planned for November. So please read all of your newsletters, and do plan to participate when you can.**

**Stay safe and hope to see you soon!**

**Artfully yours,**

**Hal Mason, Valley Art Association President  
"ART Is For Everyone"**

**Below are the shows for the remainder of 2020.**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Title/Exhibitor</u>	<u>Drop Off Dates</u>	<u>Opening</u>	<u>Closing</u>	<u>Pick Up Date</u>
October 2020	"Earth, Wind and Fire"*	September 25-27	October 2	November 1	November 3
November 2020	Teachers/Students Show* (see note below)*	TBD	November 6	November 29	TBD
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.)*

**"Color the Mansion House" Contest**

**Come to the Mansion House to see your picture in the show! The exhibit runs from October 2nd until October 31st. The Mansion House is open Fridays & Saturdays from 11am to 4pm and Sundays 1pm to 5pm. Admission is FREE. When you come to the Mansion House, introduce yourself, show the docent which picture is yours, and you'll receive a coupon for a free ice cream cone from Friendlys.**

**Calling all Valley Art members who teach ART classes in any medium, anywhere!**

**We would like to invite you and your students to participate in a Teachers/Students Exhibit in the North Gallery at the Mansion House during the month of November 2020. Each teacher and each student may enter 1 piece of ART in any medium. Students do not have to be Valley Art members. Show will run from November 6th until November 29th. If you are a teacher who's a Valley Art member, and you are interested in participating in the show with your student/s, please contact Donna Mason (donnamasonart@myactv.net) or Carol Miller (painterckm1234@myactv.net) by October 24th. You will then obtain delivery & pick-up instructions, and get more information about preparing all artwork for display. Please note: each teacher will be responsible for their students' artwork delivery and pick-up, as well as their own, due to present occupation limits at the Mansion House right now. All participants must have a Maryland Sales & Use Tax ID to sell their artwork in the show, or they must mark it as "NFS" (not for sale).**

**Figure-Drawing Sessions in October:**

**Figure-drawing sessions are ongoing at the Mansion House. The number of artists is restricted to four. The necessary COVID precautions are observed. Professional models. Shared model fees only. No instruction. The sessions in October are on Mondays: 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, 10:00 - 1:00. To book a space, please contact Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or 304-261-9583 (no text). A waiting list is maintained, as needed.**

**Figure-Drawing Classes with Michael Timothy Davis via Zoom:**

**Three hour sessions. Cost \$35.00. Minimum number is 4. Timing will be worked out to suit participants after the minimum number is reached. To sign up and for more details, contact Elaine (see above).**

**Workshops and Demonstrations**

**We deeply regret that in-person workshops and demonstrations are on hold at present, and hope to resume our workshop series soon. All of your wishes and suggestions are very welcome.**

**Hans Guerin and his artist wife, Beth Loiselle, are offering Online Mentoring: see their website, [hansguerin.com](http://hansguerin.com)., for details.**

**42 West Arts Gallery Fine Arts and Crafts 42 West Main Street is open for business!**

**Fridays 5 – 8 and Saturdays 10am-2pm**

In addition, to their ongoing classes and demonstrations, as well as sale of arts and crafts from local artists and craftsmen, the students of Donna Bingaman will be exhibiting their art work, entitled, "The Joy of Art" during the month of October. The special opening reception will be held October 9th with Music by Patric Schlee, Earth Song Ensemble and Friends. In her classes, Donna gives each student personal instruction from her 50 years of experience of painting portraits, still life, landscapes, etc. Bring in a photograph of what you want to paint and Donna will help students learn to draw and paint in oil, acrylic, pastel, and other mediums to achieve a beautiful painting of their own. Classes are ongoing every month of the year on Wednesdays from 12 - 3pm. Come any Wednesday when possible. Patric Schlee will also be playing flute, hand drums, etc. in a relaxed atmosphere on Wind Down Fridays every Friday night from 5:30 - 8pm.

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