

The Valley Art Association News & *Mansion House Art Gallery*

The Mansion House

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GALLERY HOURS: *Friday & Saturday - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday - 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.*

President's Message

Thank you to all of our members who participated in the city's "Christmas Tree" lighting ceremony. I had a member from the city council stop by the desk and say how great it was that we participate in the city's events. With that in mind, a great big thanks to June Savannah for directing the flow of people, Lucy Ecker and Sue Parker for keeping the refreshments stocked, and Carol Wilks for answering questions about the Christmas items for sale. John Mullican also stopped in to see what he might do for the evening. Also, thanks to everyone who donated cookies, punch and other goodies for the tree lighting. Our visitors big and small enjoyed cookies and punch, music and a visit from Santa while they visited our gallery.

Our Holiday Tea was on Sunday December 5, and we had a great time. Big thanks to Marjorie and her right hand man Roy Tressler for all of their work setting up the room for the tea. Thanks to all of the members who attended this event.

We are also collecting items for the Vets Art Box for the Christmas season. Please drop by the Mansion House and leave your donations in the designated box.

Finally, I hope all who read this newsletter have a wonderful Holiday Season!

Janie Moltrup, President VAA

January Membership Meeting Member Show and Tell

Wednesday, January 25th at 7:00 PM

For those who signed up to participate in the show and tell at the January meeting night please allow yourself no more than 5 minutes for your talk. Many thanks to all who so eagerly signed up!!! We are looking forward to seeing what you are working on!!!!

Refreshments are to be done by Denny and Donna Bingaman.

Reminders

Gallery Members:

You are expected to participate in the January Mansion House cleaning on Jan 3rd at 10:00 AM. All gallery members are required to help clean at least on one of the appointed days, a list of things needed to be done can be found on the bulletin board.

You are to have your paintings in by February 1st 2012, for the "Be My Valentine" show, and for those who have paintings in the current show please pick up your work by February 1st, thanks, it would be very much appreciated.

Members:

Please bring in your used and new art materials for the VA soldiers, the box in the hall way is empty, need we say more?

Shows

Mansion House North Gallery

Annual Craft Exhibit and Sale

November 4th through December 31st

All Member Winter Show

December 2nd through January 29th 2012

"Be My Valentine"

February 3rd 2012 through February 26th 2012

All Member Show

The Monday Morning Painting Group

March 2nd 2012 through March 25th 2012

"Goldens in My Garden"

March 30th 2012 through April 29th 2012

Terry Shotton Exhibit

Oil and beeswax paintings inspired
by Terry's 2 Golden Retrievers

"Shoot the Civil War"

May 4th 2012 through May 27th 2012

All Member Photography Exhibit

All Member and Miniature Show

June 1st through June 30th 2012

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

Nineteenth Century American Art

Now through February 12th 2012

American Decorative Arts

Now through September 16th 2012

The Wyeth Family of Artists

September 10th through January 15th 2012

Rustica

September 24th through January 22nd 2012

The Valley Art Association

September 24th through January 22nd 2012

Art for America: Selection of WPA Prints

October 1st through March 4th 2012

Washington County Arts Council

Denny Clark Exhibit

Denny Clarke has been asked by the Washington County Arts Council to have two exhibits of his paintings. The exhibits will run concurrently. One will be 25 abstracts and one will be 10 representations. The opening will be November 4th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and the exhibit will run through December 10th.

Area Hospitals

Artist of the Month

	Chambersburg	Meritus	Waynesboro
December:	Donna Mitchell	Eileen Pollock	Louise Morningstar

General Member News

Thank You

We would like to thank all of the very talented artists/members who participated in the Holiday show and sale, it is so nice to see how versatile our members are!

Our Deepest Sympathy For Lin Pedersen

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Lin Pederson and her family in the recent passing of her daughter-in-Law. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, with love and caring, from the members of the VAA

Christmas 2011



Welcome New Members

Mary Alice Bowers

Mary lives in Martinsburg, Graduated from St. Joseph High School and Strayer Junior College. Moved to Minneapolis after marrying and attended University of Minnesota studying art history and interior design.

Local art education began in Shepherdstown with Robin Young and Joe Meyer both of whom got her started into watercolor painting. She previously worked in oil and acrylic.

Mary attended workshops with Robin Young, Mohegan Island, Maine, Don Getz, Skip Lawrence and National Gallery of Art One Day Abstract. Mary is a member of Potomac River Artists Guild and West Virginia Watercolor Society.

Lorraine Smith

Lorraine has lived painted and in Funkstown, MD, since she was a child. She works in oils and acrylics. She sells her work, particularly her paintings of pets and birds. Lorraine, we are glad you have joined us!



Mansion House Sitters Schedule

December	January	February
2 Marjorie Tressler	1 Closed	3 Marjorie Tressler
3 John Mullican	6 Marjorie Tressler	4 Janie Moltrup
4 Chris Shingler	7 Janie Moltrup	5 Janie Moltrup
9 Tamara Hoffman	8 Janie Moltrup	10 Donna Mason
10 Carol Wilks	13 Donna Mason	11 Donna Bingaman
11 Eliane Ambrose	14 Janie Moltrup	12 Eliane Ambrose
16 Marie McCafferty	15 Janie Moltrup	17 Donna Mason
17 Sue Parker	20 Marjorie Tressler	18 Sue Parker
18 Terry Shotton	21 Donna Bingaman	19 Lucy Ecker
23 Terry Shotton	22 Janie Moltrup	24 Lin Perdersen
24 Closed	27 Lin Petersen	25 Terry Shotton
25 Closed	28 Janie Moltrup	26 Lucy Ecker
30 Terry Shotton	29 Janie Moltrup	
31 Closed		

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