

# 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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## President's Message

Notice to all artist/members now showing in our annual WCMFA show: The show ends Sunday April 27. The committee will be picking up the art at the museum and bringing it to the Mansion House Tuesday, April 29, and you can pick it up after 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29. You will find the art in the Main Hall Gallery. Please try to come and pick up your art as soon as possible. We do not want to store your art.

Thanks to Marjorie Tressler, VAA VP and WCMFA Show Chairperson. For information, please call 717-762-6791 or email [marjorietressler@comcast.net](mailto:marjorietressler@comcast.net).

Liz Altman, President

## Welcome New Members

### George M. Brent

Pen and ink and watercolor

### Linda Elsea

National award winning magazine cover artist and recognized expert commissioned portrait oil painter

[www.EquineWildlifeArt.com](http://www.EquineWildlifeArt.com)

### Tom Nebel

Acrylic and pastel  
[artbytomnebel.com](http://artbytomnebel.com)

### Anna Plucinski

Pencil, computer, photographs

## Gallery Director's Message

Our Tea for our 75th Anniversary Celebration will be moved to September 20th. The Museum will be dedicating and celebrating the Bear Sculpture installation in City Park on that date.

We also will have our All-Member Exhibit in the North Gallery. The theme will be--- Celebration! This is the celebration of life, love, nature, kids, grandkids, etc.---anything you would like to celebrate and share.

Denny Bingaman has the North Gallery for April, from April 4 to 27. His reception will be April 6. Please come out and support him. I know we will enjoy his photos and paintings.

Now some business. There are people that have not paid their dues in years that still have paintings, cards, shrink wraps and second floor storage. We will give these people a short time to retrieve these items. After that time, these items will become the property of the Valley Art Association to do with as we please.

Carol Miller, Gallery Director

## The Festival at City Park

The Festival at City Park will be held on September 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. They will be unveiling the Bear Sculpture and celebrating the 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hager House. They will also feature the Municipal Band. The Valley Art Association will have a ceremony to commemorate their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## Need Art Supplies?

Use the Valley Art direct link to Dick Blick located on our website, <http://valleyartassoc.com/website>. Just click on **Shop Now** and purchase your supplies. Valley Art receives a yearly check for a percentage of sales. Everyone little bit helps our club grow.

## Museum R a m b l e “Scavenger Hunt”

VAA will be participating every Saturday and Sunday during May. Directions for sitters will be located on desk during entire month

## North Gallery Show

The month of May in the North Gallery at the Mansion House Gallery is featuring the “Inspiration Tuesday’s” painting partners. This group is comprised of professional artists who get together every Tuesday to paint and share ideas and inspire one another. Those participating in the show are: Donna Mason, Carol Miller, Anna Plucinski, Donna Bingaman, and Marjorie Tressler who facilitates the group’s activities. The show opens Friday, May 2, with an opening reception Sunday, May 4 from 2-4 p.m. The closing date is Sunday, May 25.



## Hospital Art in the Hallways

### Meritus

April, Jeff Driscoll  
May, Donna Mitchell  
June, Charles Gelsleichter

### Waynesboro

April, Charles Gelsleichter  
May, Lu Mattern  
June, Virginia Hair

### Chambersburg

April, Mona Fickes  
May, Dee Henry  
June, Ruth Ann Smith

## Wednesday Art Group

The Wednesday Art Group invites you to join us. We meet every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring your lunch and paints, any medium.

For more information, call Audrey Mentzer at 301-739-8112 or Ruth Peyton at 304-274-3465

## Inspiration Tuesdays

**Dates:** Continuous **Day:** Tuesday **Time:** 10-2 p.m. **Location:** Mansion House **Tuition:** Free

Marjorie Tressler is facilitating a weekly painting session in oil, acrylic or mixed media for intermediate and advanced painters each Tuesday. These sessions are free and open to all members of the VAA. The artists share ideas, experiences, knowledge and use of materials, some critiques, but most of all, inspiration.

The artists supply their own materials and still life set-ups, etc. The only requirement is the artist needs to be self-motivated and able to work independently. For more information or to sign up, please contact Marjorie directly at 717-762-6791 or [marjoriertressler@comcast.net](mailto:marjoriertressler@comcast.net).

## Mansion House Sitters Schedule

4---Donna Mason	2---Pauline Adams	1---Chris Shingler
5---Carol Wilks	3---Carol Wilks	6---Eileen Pollock
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11---Marjorie Tressler	9---Lesley Whalley	8---Eileen Pollock
12---Pauline Adams	10---John Mullican	13---Tom Tholen
13---Jeff Driscoll	11---Eileen Pollock	14---Pauling Adams
18---Chris Shingler	16---Pauline Adams	15---Jeff Driscoll
19---Jackie Shaw	17---Linda Tweit	20---Tom Tholen
20---EASTER, CLOSED	18---Jeff Driscoll	21---Tom Tholen
25---Lesley Whalley	23---Jackie Shaw	22---Eileen Pollock
26---Pauline Adams	24---Carol Wilks	27---Tom Tholen
27---Chris Shingler	25---Eileen Pollock	28---Carol Wilks
	30---Pauline Adams	29---Eileen Pollock
	31---Linda Tweit	

## North Gallery Shows for 2014

**April**-----Denny Bingaman. April 4-27

**May**-----Inspiration Tuesday Group. May 2-25. Reception May 4, 2-4 p.m.

**June**-----All Member Show/Miniature Show, May 30through July 27.  
Blues Fest Sunday, June 1, Art on the Porch.

## Refreshments – VAA Meetings

April – Donna & Denny Bingaman

May – Marjorie Tressler

June -- PICNIC

## 2013-2014 Valley Art Association Board of Directors

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