

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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Hello Everyone,

The Holiday Season is upon us! You will have many new opportunities to show off your work at several upcoming North Gallery all member shows. Dates and shows are listed in our newsletter.

Our tree lighting event will be December 2nd from 6 - 9 pm along with a special Christmas Tea for all December 4th from 2 - 4pm. This will substitute for the General Membership Meeting that does not take place in December.

Thanks to Deb Tamburo for last month's yummy refreshments.

Please note our next membership meeting will be held January 25, 2017.

Have a Wonderful Holiday!

*Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bingaman,
VAA President*

Membership News

Tree Lighting Dec. 2nd 6-8pm

Activities include:

- luminaries at 6pm,
- lighting of characters at 7pm.,
- refreshment tent at Hager House,
- Girl Scouts singing on the Mansion House porch
- Cookies and punch served

We still need volunteers for that night.

Christmas Party for Members and Tea

Open to the public Dec. 4th 2-4pm.

We will need attendees and what finger foods they are bringing

We've been attracting many new members and hope to continue. We encourage all members to invite friends to our monthly meetings even if they don't paint or draw. Art is for EVERYONE!!! YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN "ARTIST" TO JOIN THE VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION! Please check out our activities schedule below!

Workshops/Classes

Exhibitions

Trips and Travel in Art

Mansion House Maintenance

Membership/Phone Tree

Hospital Shows and Publicity

Events Planning

Library

Nominating Program

The transition to Square for handling charges at the gallery is now complete. If you have not been trained or need a refresher before you sit at the gallery, please contact Donna Mason, our trainer, for an update at donnamasonart@yahoo.com

Participation in the North Gallery shows gives all of our members plenty of opportunities to show their work and take an active part in the Valley Art Association. Please refer to the following list of All Member Shows. Your support will continue to be greatly appreciated. Any questions about the North Gallery Shows should be addressed to our Gallery Director, Marilyn Eavey at Raweavey@aol.com.

North Gallery Show Schedule

<u>Month</u>	<u>Opening</u>	<u>Closing</u>	<u>Title/Exhibitor</u>	<u>Drop Off Date</u>	<u>Pick Up Date</u>
December, January 2017	12/2/2016	1/29/2017	Winter All Member Show	11/29/2016	1/30/2017
February 2017	2/3/2017	2/26/2017	All Member Show-Just Monkeyin' Around	1/25/2017	2/26/2017
March 2017	3/3/2017	3/26/2017	All Member Show- Cats	2/28/2017	3/28/2017
April 2017	3/31/2017	4/30/2017	All Member Show – Just Ducky	3/2/2017	4/30/2017
May 2017	5/5/2017	5/28/2017	VAA Teacher Student Show Reception 5/7/2017	4/26/2017	5/28/2017
June, July 2017	6/2/2017	7/30/2017	All Member Show – Just Chillin'	5/24/2017	7/30/2017

Valley Art Association 2016 – 2017 Meeting Schedule

December 2nd, 6-9 pm --Tree Lighting (with Santa Claus maybe) We need volunteers!
 December 4 -- Membership Tea and Finger Foods (donated by members) 2-4pm. (open to public)
 January 25 -- The "Parade" Presentation
 February 22 – TBD
 March 22 -- Welcome New Members Social with Art Supplies Sale
 Members are to bring any art supplies they wish to DONATE for the sale, with proceeds going to VAA. Members are also to bring a finger food to share. And they are also being asked to bring their artwork for the April Member Show (theme "Just Ducky") Suggestion that some members may like to do a "Show & Tell" about their "Just Ducky" artwork at the meeting as well.
 April 26-- Kate Miller
 May 24—Lynn Ferris
 June 28-- Membership meeting and picnic 6pm

Artist Bios

We are asking all of our members to update (or create) their resumes for our Artist Book. Carol Gwin will be the contact person for this. Please send your updated or new resume to Carol at howiegwin@verizon.net or mail it to her at the following address:

Carol Gwin
 1271 Fairchild Ave.
 Hagerstown, MD 21742
 New Social Committee

Inspiration Tuesdays

Dates: Continuous Day: Tuesday Time: 10am-2pm Location: Mansion House Tuition: Free.
 Marjorie Tressler is facilitating a weekly painting session in oil, acrylic, watercolor 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. There are some critiques, but most of all, inspiration. The artists supply their own materials, still life set-ups and resource photographs, etc. The only requirement is that the artist needs to be self-motivated and able to work independently. For more information or to sign up, please contact Marjorie at 717-762-6791 or marjoretressler@comcast.net.

Wednesday Night Art Class

Marjorie Tressler is conducting a painting class for both oil and acrylic painters the first and third Wednesday nights each month from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Location: Mansion House Art Center. Tuition is 65.00 for 6 classes. Classes are continuous and will be for all painting levels. Each student gets individual attention and is encouraged to work on any subject they are interested in and wish to paint. The class is very unique where the students are taught in a very friendly and relaxed atmosphere with fun conversations, where everyone is enjoying the experience of creating a beautiful painting. The only requirement is for students to provide their own painting materials, table or floor easel. For more information please contact Marjorie at 717-762-6791 or marjoretressler@comcast.net.

Wednesday Art Group

The Wednesday Art Group invites you to join us. We meet every Wednesday from 10am to 2pm. Bring your lunch and paints, any medium. For more information call Audrey Mentzer at 301-739-8112 or Ruth Peyton at 301-223-8688.

Artists' Call

We are continuing to display our art for sale at Maloos Restaurant at Park Circle. Everyone is invited to contact Marilyn Eavey at 301-393-8512, Please make an opportunity to stop by and have lunch or dinner to support our friends at Maloo's and our wonderful artists. Please be thinking about signing up for the first quarter of next year and preparing your work to be hung from January through the end of March. Contact Marilyn at 301-393-8512 or Raweavey@aol.com for more information and to sign up for next quarter.

Blue Star Museum

Lucy registered us as a Blue Star museum (for veterans.) She would like docents to ask visitors to sign in and Lucy can report them for a count that Maryland tracks.

MEMBERS OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

The following section of this newsletter includes activities that our busy members are involved in besides the multitude of events in the Valley Art Association that occur at the Mansion House Gallery. We are so lucky to have such a talented group of artists! Please pay special attention to this section and hopefully you will be able to attend some of these events.

Destination Arts, Waynesboro

Wind Down Fridays

This is a news flash to our members for an opportunity to visit and maybe consider showing their work at Destination Arts in Waynesboro. Destination Arts continues with 5 permanent galleries and more in the works!!! "Gallery 50", the Arts Alliance's flagship gallery, has maintained a following featuring: Wind Down Fridays with music and Uncorked Inspiration Paint nights. Artists demo every Thursday with Marjorie Tressler and music every weekend at Gallery 50. Also, there are writers' and song writers' forums once a month. With over 80 artists and artisans represented

in Gallery 50, it is joined by 42 West Arts, a co-op gallery with 17 artists; The Ceramic Center, a co-op of potters; and Through the Lens and Beyond plus Gallery 20. Hours of operation are: Thursday 1-4pm, Friday 5-8pm, Saturday 12-6pm, and Sunday 1-4pm. For more information, contact Gallery 50 Curator, Marjorie Tressler at marjorietressler@comcast.net.

The Artist Connection - Gallery 50

We will be meeting again as always on the second Monday of the month at Gallery 50. All artists, artisans, musicians and authors are welcome. Please feel free to bring a friend and if desired bring a snack for the reception table. We are interested in hearing about your latest project and if you so desire please bring a sample along with you, As always, we are hoping you could share ideas, information on shows, etc. so please bring any literature you may have, for the table provided. We will have easels for the art you care to share for the evening and if needed we will have tables available for any displays. We had a wonderful turnout last time and are looking forward to seeing you again.

Marjorie Tressler Gallery 50 Curator/Gallery Director. Oil and Acrylic Classes

Marjorie Tressler's oil and acrylic Thursday morning class held in Gallery 50 will now be held on MONDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 1-4 PM. The class is for all levels of ability, covers both oil and acrylic mediums. The cost is \$65 for 6 classes and continues throughout the year. The only requirement is for students to provide their own painting materials and table easels. We have floor easels available. For more information please contact Marjorie at 717-762-6791 or marjorietressler@comcast.net.

42 West Arts Gallery

Oil Painting and Acrylic Classes

Donna Bingaman will be teaching oil painting and acrylic classes located at 42 W. Main St. Waynesboro Pa. every Wednesday from 12 - 3pm. The cost is \$15 per class. Sign up for as many as you like or continue as long as you like. Art classes are continuous through the year. Easels, tables and chairs are available. All skill levels are welcome. Bring in a photo of your choosing. The class will focus on drawing, tonal values and color in your art work. For more information contact: Donna Bingaman 717- 762- 8394 or artsyfolks@embarqmail.com

Accepting New Artists

Located on 42 West Main Street, Waynesboro, Pa. 42 West Gallery is now accepting 3D artists, sculptures, and fine art crafters to join our Art Gallery. To join, call Denny and Donna Bingaman 762-8394 or sign up at 42 West Arts. Free to the public every Saturday are many art demonstrations from the artists who are in the gallery and guest artists, oil or watercolor painting, pottery, gourd demos, weaving, sculpting. etc. Open on Wednesdays, Denny Bingaman will be giving free demonstrations. Our hours are Wednesday 12:00 to 3:00, Thursday 1 to 4, Friday 5 to 8, Sat. 1 to 6, and Sun. 1 to 4. Music, Wine and Refreshments are offered every Friday night from 5:30 to 8:00.

Artists Looking for Artists and Models for Wednesday Portrait Group

Hagerstown YMCA

Wednesday Mornings 9:30am—12:30pm

Contact: Donna Mason: 301-791-6719 or donnamasonart@yahoo.com

2016 and 2017 Meritus Art In The Hallways Schedule

December 2016 Bill Davis

2017
January Jeff Driscoll
February Denise Sawyer
March Susan Mc Nalley
April Donna Mason
May Sherry Kemp
June Donna Mitchell
July Elisabet Stacey-Hurley
August Virginia Hair
September Janie Moltrup
October Laura Shindle
November Marjorie Tressler
December Linda Pedersen

2016 Chambersburg Hospital Artist of the Month Schedule

November Kent Roberts
December Lynda Cook

2016 Valley Art Board of Directors

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