

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 by Hal Mason"

"Hello Members and Happy Autumn!"

Please read your newsletters thoroughly each month to keep yourself informed of all the news about art activities and events that Valley Art Association has for you! Thanks to Janie Moltrup for all her hard work gathering this information and putting it all together!

Welcome to all of our new members! We are so glad you have joined us and look forward to getting to know you better! Welcome back to our previous members, so good to see you again!

Phil Grove put on a wonderful demo at our last member meeting, and you won't want to miss the next member meeting on October 25th to see & listen to David Good from the Schuler School of Art in Baltimore.

Please join us for the City Park Tree lighting event on December 1st. And don't forget to put Saturday December 9th on your calendar for the **Valley Art Association Members & Guests Holiday Luncheon** at the Fireside Restaurant. Do get your reservations and money in for that before the cut-off date of December 1st!. It will all be here before you know it! Please see all details in this newsletter. Until we see you again, enjoy your Fall, visit the Mansion House often and don't forget, Art Is For Everyone!"

"Best regards,"

"Hal Mason"

"The North Gallery Exhibit will change and be hung Tues., October 3rd, 10am.

"Exhibit it is "Dog On It"."

"Marilyn Eavey will change paintings at Maloos, Monday, October 2, at 11am."



**Tree Lighting
Friday,
December 1, 2017,
6-9pm.**

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Announcing A Special Valley Art Holiday Event!

Holiday Luncheon for VAA Members and their Guests
Fireside Restaurant Ramada Plaza Hotel,
1716 Underpass Way, Hagerstown 21740
Saturday December 9th.
From 11am to 1:30pm,

These are the details: A private space with seating up to 150 members and their guests. A hot buffet lunch (meat, starch and vegetable) including the extensive soup and salad bar as well as your choice of non alcoholic beverages, as well as dessert.

The minimum is 20 people for the buffet.

There is a coupon on last page of newsletter for members to reply in the October & November newsletters for members to send back for your reservation. The cost is \$13.13 per person (this price includes tax and tip)

Donna Mason is working on some entertainment at no additional cost to VAA members. Details will follow, if anyone has any suggestions, please let Donna know as soon as possible.

We want all members to be able to participate in a festive Holiday Event. Please join us and send in your registration today!

R.S.V.P. and payment BEFORE December 1st.

Long time Instructor, Watercolor Artist and member of Valley Art Association, **Bob Wantz**, passed away Thursday, 09/21/2017.

Donations in memory of Bob are welcome to the Washington County Hospice.

Trips, Workshops and Lectures

Lecture

Sunday, October 8, at the Washington County Museum of Fine Art: Eric Denker from the National Gallery of Art on "Vermeer".

2:30 - 3:30 pm. Free.

Future Workshops/Demos

The next workshop or demonstration with Michael Davis is proposed for Thursday, December 7.

This is a call for interest in having a life-drawing workshop. The minimum number of participants is five. Lunch will be provided. The workshop will be from 10 AM to 4 PM, the cost \$125. If interested in more extensive demonstrations (3 hours) please contact Elaine Wolfe, email ecwolfe@frontier.com, phone 304-754-5116.

To see Michael Davis's work, please see his website at <http://www.michaeltimothydavis.com>.

Trips to Workshops at the National Gallery of Art

Trips to workshops at the NGA are a possibility: if interested, please contact Elaine Wolfe.

The October workshops are about the Impressionists, and there are future ones studying Rodin's sculpture and Cezanne's landscapes: drawingsalon@nga.gov

Drawing Workshops

Join us for sketching and conversation in the galleries. Led by local artists, this series of workshops integrates art history and studio art practices. The workshops are designed for all skill levels; beginning and advanced participants are welcome.

This program is free and open to the public, but advance registration is required due to limited space. Registration opens on the Tuesday prior to the start of a new topic. These workshops are repeated. Please register for one date per topic. All drawing materials are provided. Ages 18 and over. For more information, contact drawingsalon@nga.gov. American Impressionism

Explore the subjects and aesthetic choices of American artists painting during the Gilded Age. Register online beginning at noon on Tuesday, October 3, 2017.

Fridays, October 13 and 27, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturdays, October 14, 21, and 28, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

Sundays, October 15, 22, and 29, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

The John Heyser painting has been restored, We will have an unveiling in the near future with Heyser family members and city officials with VAA's 80th Anniversary.

Past Workshop

On August 31, Michael Davis held a one-day workshop at the Mansion House: "The Alla Prima Portrait". Six hours of live model were provided by the Valley Art Association. There were seven artists participating; the workshop was begun with a demonstration portrait, and after lunch, work through the process of painting directly from life with a limited palette.

Congratulations Lucy!

Winner of the Halloween Painting donated by Cliff Brown for donating the wonderful Halloween Painting



The children's area, had over 200 rocks painted.



Over \$150 of cookies donated by members!

From Dennis Clark

I just wanted to share with you a comment written to me by Fred Graff---the Master of Yupo painting---I'm going to keep this in my archives.

We received your last email blast that featured your latest painting endeavor entitled Menemsha Boats, which was, in my opinion, the best of the best. Consistent light and darks, harmonious color scheme, freshly executed, and a very strong composition... Congratulations on a job well done, Fred



Kate Miller
Hagerstown painter
and
Valley Arts member
is having a show in the Cooley Gallery of Wilson College in Chambersburg from Sept. 13 - Dec. 8. Reception is at Cooley Gallery Sept. 13 from 4:30 - 6.

New Member Application forms are now on the Mansion House desk. The forms have been revised to include a chart of pro-rated dues for New Members's first year of membership.

Informal drop-in drawing/painting sessions at the Mansion House Arts Center and Gallery: Elaine Wolfe is planning to start regular drawing (or painting if you prefer) study sessions. The only cost will be the shared model fees.

Contact Elaine at ecwolfe@frontier.com
Or 304-754-5116.

Classes with Marjorie Tressler,
Oil and Acrylics - Now at 2 locations.

First and Third Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9pm:

MANSION HOUSE

MONDAY and THURSDAY from 1-4pm at GALLERY 50

50 West Main St. Waynesboro PA.

Tuition is 65.00 for 6 classes through-out the year.

Contact Marjorie at 717-762-6791 or
marjorietressler@comcast.net

42 West Arts Gallery

Classes Donna Bingaman Oil Painting & Acrylic All skill levels - **Wednesdays from 12 - 3pm.**

42 W. Main St. Waynesboro Pa.

\$15 per class.

42 West Arts Gallery is Accepting New Artists, 3D artists, and fine art crafters. Hours are Wednesday 12:00 to 3:00, Thursday 1:00 to 4:00, Friday 5:00 to 8:00,

Sat. 1:00 to 6:00, and Sun. 1:00 to 4:00.

Music, Friday night from 5:30 to 8:00.

For more information

Denny and Donna Bingaman 762-8394 or 717- 762- 8394
or
artsyfolks@embarqmail.com

Tree Lighting Friday, December 1, 2017
6-9pm.

We need lots of volunteers for this evening.

Visitors enjoy purchasing the creative gifts made by our members. Members donate the Holiday Goodies and serve cookies and punch during the evening of the tree lighting. We need people to assist our guests serving and purchasing the Holiday items available for purchase!

Artist Cliff Brown will be sitting in for Santa Claus at this years Tree Lighting evening at the Mansion House Arts Center.

The Artist Connection

The Artist Connection will be held at the new Rodney Clark Photography at Gallery 35 East on Oct. 16,
Marjorie Tressler

For more information please call Marjorie at 717-762-6791
or email : marjorietressler@comcast.net

Librarian - Phyllis Grove & Leslie Sobel will take over for Marti Welch.

Maintenance – Support Engineers- Hal Mason, Roy Tressler and Les Milburn.

Social Committee – Gwen Bergey. Need committee volunteers. Sign up sheets will be passed around at the general meeting.

WE WANT YOU!

Events Planning:

We need people to work with ideas and implementation of social events for our club, as well as coordinating with the city and our local community events.

Exhibitions: An example is Marilyn Eavey who works with Maloo's Restaurant to display artists work. You could work within you local area to discover places to share the art works of VAA members.

Nominating Program: Once a year we need people to seek out members who would like to sit on the board of VAA. We want to encourage new faces to participate.

Hospital Shows: Currently Lucy Ecker is our Meritus Hospital coordinator. Sometimes she could use a hand! Handling the shows works is a once a month task and it does not take all day. Please let Lucy know if you want to learn more about working on displaying work at hospitals in our area. She is the person to ask!.

Publicity: Get the word out, through social media, print media, and work to let people know what is going on.

Membership Phone Tree:

Trips and Travels in Art: Get ideas about trips, classes and such to the board. We want your ideas!

Workshops and Classes: Gather, collect ideas from members in our community about people who are teaching art or who might like to teach a class. We have so many talented members in our community.

Holiday Crafts setup and decorations.

There will also be a Gallery Meeting
TUESDAY November 7th at 10 a.m.

We need volunteers for decorating, manning craft and other jobs. Craft tables will be setup for display.

November 7th, 10 am, we will be decorating the Mansion House for Christmas. We have a Must ATTEND gallery meeting at 1:00 p.m..

Sign up for the Holiday Luncheon Today! Please detach and use this form for your registration.

VAA
Holiday Luncheon Event!!

December 9, 2017
11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

\$13.13 Per person, (includes tax and tip)!

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1716 Underpass Way, Hagerstown, Md. 21740

Name, VAA Member	
Name Guest	
Payment check or credit card. Credit Card Payments. Please stop into the Gallery and register during business hours.	Please mail check to VAA Attn: E.Wolfe Holiday 501 Highland Way, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740
Contact Information Email Address Phone: Cell-Home	