

# 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

Greetings Everyone!

At our Membership Meeting on October 25th, Valley Art Association introduced to the group a wonderful artist, David Buckley Good, from the Schuler School of Art in Baltimore. David did a demonstration of his beautiful oil paintings, assisted by Francisca Guerin who is Ann Schuler's daughter. Lucky for all who attended! Thank you David and Francisca. And thanks to member, Marjorie Tressler, for arranging the program!

You won't want to miss the November 15th member meeting (a week early because of Thanksgiving) Thanks to member, Janet Salter, who has arranged to have well known local artist & teacher, Tom Renner for our program. Tom has been teaching in Washington County schools for over 40 years. He has exhibited and sold his paintings in many venues, and has an upcoming exhibit, which is opening at the Washington County Arts Council on November 3rd! Tom will be critiquing members' works for all to see and learn from! So bring a piece of your work (in progress, framed or unframed) and join in on the fun!

Please read your newsletter thoroughly to find out about all things "ART", not only at Valley Art, but in the entire area. And please don't forget to get your reservation in for our Holiday Luncheon at the Fireside Restaurant, Hagerstown, on December 9th from 11:00am to 1:30pm. Members and guests, \$13.13 per person for a hot buffet, soup & salad bar, beverage and dessert (see form in here) What an easy way to celebrate with friends and have a great meal while you're out running around doing your busy holiday shopping! Cut-off date for reservations and payment is Dec. 1st.

Artfully yours,  
President Hal Mason  
301-791-6719

### Dec. 2 & 3, *Paint an Ornament with Santa:*

Saturday Dec 2nd 12:30-1:30

Sunday Dec 3rd 1:00-2:00

Tickets available at The Mansion House Gallery  
\$5.00 per ticket limited to 15 Children per sitting.  
E-mail : santaschristmasmemories@gmail.com  
Parents are welcome to stay and have a coffee!



## Join us on December 1st

Neighbor Children come and enjoy visiting with Santa and enjoy cookies provided by Santa's Helpers and the Elf's at Valley Art Association.

For more information please

check with one of our board members to find out what is still needed. We ALWAYS need more of Santa's helpers or Elf's to provide cookies and serve our guests.

## December 9th.

Fireside Restaurant Ramada Plaza  
Hotel,  
1716 Underpass Way, Hagerstown  
21740

VAA Holiday Luncheon  
11am to 1:30pm,

a hot buffet lunch (meat, starch and vegetable. This would also include the soup and salad bar ( which is quite extensive). And the price includes drink (non alcoholic..However, they do have a bar available for purchase) and dessert. The cost would be \$13.13 per person (this price includes tax and tip!

**It is not to late !  
Register to attend by December  
1st.**

Sign in Sheet Last Page

Visit our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/ValleyArtAssociation.Hagerstown.Md>

### Our Holiday Luncheon Entertainment,

Musician, Singer and Music Therapist, Karin Lytle, a graduate of Slippery Rock University. and a skilled musician with multiple instruments. Karin will entertain us and jog our memories with her music and create new ones.

Our own Santa, Cliff will be there to help with our celebration.

He is a real Father Christmas!

Join us as we celebrate the joy of the season.

### From Our Gallery Director

Tuesday, November 7th at the Mansion House

**10 a.m. Decorating Mansion House for Christmas.  
1 p.m. Gallery Meeting for members who lease space on walls, print cases or display cases, and those who want to attend.**

Craft tables will be set up in the North Gallery. Members are invited to display and sell their hand made items,

**Congrats to Ruth Peyton** for a successful showing at the Washington County Arts Council! Displaying her works, paintings and her stunning jewelry!

### Painting Groups at the Mansion House

**Monday** Call Gretchen Starliper. 240-217-4554

**10-2 ish**

**Tuesday**

**10 to 3 ish** Call Donna Mason 301-791-6719

**Wednesday**

**10 to 1:30 ish.** For more information:

Call Ruth Peyton 301-233-8633, or

Audrey Mentzer 301-739-8112

### Future Workshops/Demos

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

**This will be a Trompe L'oeil 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.

Please contact Elaine Wolfe, phone 304-754-5116 e-mail [ecwolfe@frontier.com](mailto:ecwolfe@frontier.com).

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

A donation of \$50 has been sent to the Hospice of Washington County in memory of Bob Wantz. Our deepest sympathy has been sent to his wife and family

### Help Wanted for a VAA's representative on the Association of Museums and Historic Sites,

**Reading Materials!** "The Business of Art." Available on Amazon.com. Phillip Grove has suggest a wonderful list of reading materials for our group available at reasonable prices. The list will be posted on our VAA Facebook Page. Thank you Phillip for the great suggestions!

**REMINDER!!!!** All people sitting at the Gallery CALL the next person on the schedule. We all want to have OUR gallery open as often as possible. The Gallery is only going to sell our works when the doors are open!

Invited to  
**Celebrate 9th Charlie Brown Christmas**  
 dates open to the public – Dec 2,3,8,9,10  
 from 3-8pm and Day openings will be  
 Dec 5 & 7 from 11am till 5pm.



Wanted: Artist and Craftsman

Arts and Crafts Market  
 \$20 for a 10' X 10' space

November 24<sup>th</sup> 1-8 pm  
 November 25<sup>th</sup> 1-5 pm

117 Walnut Street  
 Waynesboro, PA 17268  
 (717) 729-7125

Register and select your space now!  
 Call 717 – 729-7125  
 Email: walnutstreetstudios@gmail.com

**Marjorie Tressler's  
 Oil and Acrylic Classes**

Now at 2 different locations.  
**Mansion House 501 Highland Way, Hagerstown,**  
 Wednesday 6:30 to 9pm  
**Gallery 50 50 West Main Street Waynesboro PA**  
 Monday and Thursdays 1-4pm

**The Artist Connection**  
**Nov. 13, 6:30 -8:30**  
 All artists and their friends are welcome!!!  
 Different location this month **Walnut Street Studios**  
 117 Walnut Street Waynesboro Pa 17268  
**Dec.11 Gallery 50**  
 Contact Marjorie Tresser for more info and  
 to sign up for classes plus dates and changes.  
 717-762-6791 or marjoriertressler@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



**HAGERSTOWN HEATING & COOLING**  
 presents  
**City Park LIGHTING**  
**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017**

**6:00PM – 9:00PM**  
**HAGERSTOWN CITY PARK**  
**FREE!**

**FIRE DANCER, ILLUMINATED ICE THRONE & FROZEN PRINCESS ELSA!**

**FROSTY THE SNOWMAN • RUDOLPH • HEATED TREAT-FILLED HOSPITALITY TENT**  
**KIDS ENTERTAINMENT • HAY RIDES • REFRESHMENTS • PICTURES WITH SANTA**

Activity locations include: Hager House, Key St. Stage, Lake Pavilion, Museum of Fine Arts and the Mansion House.

**6:00PM – 6:30PM** Key Street Stage  
 Hospice of Washington County  
 Pathways of the Heart Luminary Program

**7:00PM**  
 Official lighting of the Christmas tree and  
 holiday decorations on the lake.

For more info: [hagerstownmd.org/cpl](http://hagerstownmd.org/cpl) | 301-739-8577 x883

Like us on Facebook: Hagerstown Parks and Recreation

**PARKS & RECREATION** **THE COLUMBIA BANK**

Key Street will be closed to traffic during the event.



**Polomac River Artists Guild**  
**Holiday Art Show**  
 We are clearing our easels to do a show like never before!

The Weekend of:  
 Friday November 10 - from 10 am to 8 pm  
 Saturday November 11 - from 9 am to 8 pm  
 Sunday November 12 - from 9 am to 3 pm

Shepherdstown Community Center  
 German and King Streets

Accept the artists' reception Saturday 3p - 5p

Artwork by Polomac River Artist - Ronda Albright

For more information, contact Eggy at 304/275-0144  
 or visit our website at  
[www.polomacriverartistsguild.org](http://www.polomacriverartistsguild.org)

**Maloo's Restaurant Exhibit**  
 Contact Marilyn Eavey  
 Exhibits are displayed for 3 months. All members are  
 welcome to sign up and participate. Next change will be  
 early January.  
 Watch the newsletter for more information or call  
 Marilyn 301 393-8512.

Be sure to stop in and enjoy the November North  
 Gallery Show and check out the Craft and Hand  
 made items for sale during the Holiday Season!

### North Gallery Show

Artist's Please check with the Gallery Director for Dates to Drop off and Pick Up Works

Month 2017 Dates

Title/Exhibitor (AM=All member show)

Nov	Anything Goes	
Dec.	AM "A Few of My Favorite Things"	
Jan, 2018	AM "Promises Promises"	
Feb	AM "Best Friends"	
March	AM Selfie	

April	Sherry Kemp	
May	AM "Out of This World"	
June/July	AM Let's Eat, & Miniature Show	
August	AM Native American	
September	AM Old School	
October	Cat- A- Tude Show	
November	Philip Grove	
December	Donna Ashbaugh	

### Art in the Hallways

	<b>Meritus Hospital</b>	<b>Chambersburg</b>	<b>Waynesboro</b> Exhibit runs 2 months
Nov.	Marjorie Tressler	Glen Sabetto	Chris & Joan Fries
Dec.	Linda Petersen	Jody Wolfe	
2018			
Jan	Carol Miller		Jean Harshman,
Feb	Bonita Conry		
March	Greg Bowen		Kay Hoffman
April	Tom Tholen		
May	Sue Bell		Pat Breaker

### VAA Meeting Schedule

Nov. 15, 2017	Bring your artwork to have a critique by professional artist and guest speaker "Tom Rinner" Artist Critique		
Dec 9, 2017	Holiday Event Luncheon (Register for your spot)		<i>ticket info on last page</i>
Jan 24, 2018	VAA Social		
Feb 28, 2018	Mary Anne Burke		
Mar 28, 2018	Elaine Wolfe, "Treasures found in the Orsay and the Petit Palais".		
Apr 25, 2018	Sarah Popper, Howards Art Store, Hagerstown, Maryland		
May 23, 2018	Lynn Ferris, Professional Artist, Watercolor Instructor		
June-August	No Demonstrations Scheduled		

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

**VAA**  
*Holiday Luncheon Event!!*  
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 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
 \$13.13 Per person, (includes tax and tip!)  
**Fireside Restaurant Ramada Plaza Hotel**  
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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 501 Highland Way, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740
Contact Information Email Address Phone: Cell-Home	

**Valley Art Board for 2017-2018**

President	Hal Mason
Vice-President	Donna Mason
Treasurer	Elaine Wolfe
Gallery Director	Susan McNally
Assistant Director	Marilyn Eavey
Recording Sec.	Carol Miller
Corresponding Sec.	Janie Moltrup

Librarian - Phyllis Grove & Leslie Sobel  
 Maintenance – Support Engineers- Hal Mason, Roy Tressler and Les Milburn.  
 Social Committee – Gwen Bergey.