

Valley Art Association NEWS



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

501 Highland Way, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740
Phone: 301-797-2867
www.valleyartassoc.com
Presidents Office: 301-791-6719

Volume: 5 Issue: 120117

Date December 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

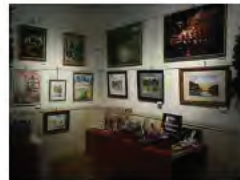
Hello Members!

Happy Holidays to all of our members and friends of the Valley Art Association!

As the year closes just a reminder to:

READ YOUR NEWSLETTERS, ATTEND MEMBER MEETINGS WHEN YOU CAN, CONSIDER TAKING A CLASS OR WORKSHOP, KEEP SHARING YOUR CREATIONS, VISIT THE MANSION HOUSE OFTEN, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY DON'T FORGET TO LET IT BE KNOWN THAT "ART IS FOR EVERYONE!"

Cheers & Glad Tidings,
Hal Mason, President



January meeting

New Member Social and demo with time for questions & answers on Framing your work. Janie Moltrup is bringing some items you might find handy for framing and information on where to purchase these items.

Thanks to Tom Renner for a wonderful demonstration at our November meeting. His talent and skills were inspiring to many people.



All members NEW and Seasoned
are invited to share their art for the
January 2018 North Gallery Show

Promises, Promises

This is a wonderful opportunity to share your work along side the work of friends and fellow artists. Invite your family and friends from the community to see your creations.

With no obligations of sitting our all members shows allow everyone to participate in the display of their inspirations!



Members can bring in your artwork during the week after Christmas and I will be there to hang the show on Tuesday, January 2, 2018. (snow date Thursday, January 4)

North Gallery Shows & Hanging work your work at the Mansion House.

When bringing your work to share in the Galleries, please make sure it is ready to hang with wire on the back.

All artwork needs to be framed or Gallery Wrapped.

Please attend the January meeting and check out the demo for answers on best practices for framing your work.

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



UPCOMING WORKSHOP:

The next workshop with Michael Davis will be held on Thursday, January 18 with a snow date of January 25. The title of the workshop is

Alla Prima Pets and Wildlife,

using your own or Michael's photographs or a taxidermy model provided by Michael. The minimum number of participants is five.

The hours are from 10 AM to 4 PM. The cost is \$70. Lunch will be provided. Details will be sent to you after registration: to register, please contact Elaine Wolfe at 304-754-5116 or ecwolfe@frontier.com.



Drawing Workshops
Fridays, 10:30 am– 1:00 pm
Saturdays and Sundays, 1:00–3:30 pm
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. Reserve a space online at nga.gov/drawingsalon. Registration dates are listed individually for each program. All drawing materials are provided. Ages 18 and over.

For more information, contact drawingsalon@nga.gov.

Connect with us on social media—tag photos and tweets with #NGADrawingSalon. Faber-Castell, Preis-Liste der Bleistift-Fabrik (detail), c. 1900, National Gallery of Art Library, David K.E.

Bruce Fund

American Impressionism

December 1, 2, 3, 9, 10

Register beginning at noon on Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

Picasso's Palette

January 12, 13, 14, 27, 28

February 16, 17, 18

Register beginning at noon on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

Rodin's Sculptures

March 2, 3, 4, 17, 18

April 6, 7, 8

Register beginning at noon on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

Matisse's Cut-Outs

April 20, 21, 22

May 5, 6, 11, 12, 13

Register beginning at noon on Tuesday, April 10, 2018.

Drawing Salon

National Gallery of Art 2017 –2018

twitter.com/ngadc [instagram.com/ngadc](https://www.instagram.com/ngadc) [facebook.com/nationalgalleryofart](https://www.facebook.com/nationalgalleryofart)

Life-drawing at the Mansion House: Elaine Wolfe will begin weekly three hour life-drawing sessions at the Mansion House in January on Fridays from 10 AM to 1 PM. Sessions will start on January 12. There is no formal instruction - simply the opportunity to work from a live model in whatever medium you please. The only costs are the shared model fees. Models will be clothed, lengths of pose will vary, and this may be treated as a portrait exercise, as you wish. Drop-ins are O.K. Will be cancelled on days when schools are closed due to bad weather. Contact Elaine at 304-754-5116 or ecwolfe@frontier.com if interested.
NOTE: ANY MEMBERS WHO MIGHT LIKE TO BE A MODEL, PLEASE CONTACT ELAINE.

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

Marjorie Tressler's oil and acrylic classes are taking a break for the month of December, but will be starting up again, Wednesday, January 3rd from 6:30 - 9:30 pm at the Mansion House and are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month. In Waynesboro, classes will start Thursday January 5th and Monday 8th both classes are from 1-4pm at Gallery 50 , 50 West Main St. in Waynesboro. Both of these classes are held each Monday and Thursday .. All classes are 65.00 for 6 classes and continuous. Please contact Marjorie at 717-762-6791 or marjoretressler@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

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!

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.

The Artist Connection at Gallery 50
December 11th from 6:30-8:30
GALLERY 50 this month for a Christmas Party!!! .

This month , we will have our demo /talk starting at 7pm where everyone is welcome to join in and discuss their newest adventures in art !!! ... As always , please come with ideas, news about shows to share, and any new projects you are working on. All are welcome and we would like you to invite your artist friends to tag along and see all the wonderful new ART in Gallery 50 for the "Winter White Show" in the windows and the 2 new shows, "All about Color" and The Small Works Show in Gallery 50. featuring Susan McGinley!!! ..If you would like to add to our snack table with wine , dips etc. it is always welcome.

A big THANK YOU to Rodney Clark and Trudy Gembe Plough for hosting Artist Connection in Oct. and Nov. Everyone loved visiting your wonderful galleries and art work spaces!! We had a wonderful turnout with several artists participating in the discussion last month at Trudy and Joe's new working studio and gallery.

Thanks and looking forward to seeing you , Marjorie Tressler. Please contact at--1-717-762-6791 or marjoretressler@comcast.net with any questions.

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

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)

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	Gratitude	
December	Illuminations	

Art in the Hallways

	Meritus Hospital	Chambersburg	Waynesboro 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		

Valley Art Board for 2017-2018

President
Vice-President
Treasurer
Gallery Director
Assistant Director
Recording Sec.
Corresponding Sec.

Hal Mason
Donna Mason
Elaine Wolfe
Susan McNally
Marilyn Eavey
Carol Miller
Janie Moltrup

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