

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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April 28, 2018 @ 1 p.m.
Reception for the 80th Anniversary
and Unveiling of the John Heyser Painting.

“What’s Next at the Gallery”



February North Gallery Show
Summer by Virginia Hair



Members Meeting
February 28, 2018 at 7 pm.

North Gallery
All Member Show: Best Friends
February 2nd through the 25th.
March All Member Show: Selfie!
2nd through April 1st.
Bring work to the Feb. all member meeting

Classes At the Mansion House

VAA Fiscal year is July to June

Membership renewal,
even if it is late in the year, costs
\$30.

Only **NEW** members receive the
pro-rated rate for their first year of

President's Message February 2018

Hello Everyone,
Luckily the weather behaved and we had a great Members' Meeting in January! The meeting was a welcome to new members and a social for everyone... members and guests. There was a very good attendance and great food provided by all! It was so nice to see Valley Art friends who we haven't seen in a while! Janie's talk with framing tips was very helpful and much appreciated by everyone in attendance. Thanks to Janie and everyone who participated!

Please try to attend the February meeting on February 28th. Our guest speaker will be Mary Ann Burke, Executive Director of the Washington County Arts Council. Hope to see you soon!
Hal Mason
President



Artistic Support Engineers



April 17th @ 10 a.m.
Cleaning Day

Gallery Members Showing Work are required to participate! A Pot Lunch will be served on the Porch. Sign up sheet is on the front desk or contact the Gallery Director. You may sign up for cleaning days later that week if you cannot come on Tuesday, April 17th.



Watercolor Master Class
Instructor Nancy Ellen Thompson

February 7-9 , 2018
10:00am-3:30pm
\$150.

Intermediate to advanced
Trinity Luthern Church
North Potomac and Randolph Streets
Hagerstown, Md.

In this Master Class for Watercolor Nancy will teach individuals to take painting to the next level and find ways to keep your work fresh and evolving.

Parking is available on site. Bring your lunch or there are restaurants in the area.

Classes are limited to 12 people so make your reservations early. Materials: 140 lb cold press and Professional grade paints. Your own reference photos,
Contact: **Sue Bell at 240-420-5424**



Let us know if you have good news to share!



Bonita Conry Displays her paintings at Meritus Hospital Art in the Hallways.

Bonita is a student of Donna Masons at the Washington County Senior Center. This is her first solo showing of her beautiful work.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP:The next workshop with Michael Davis will be held on Thursday, April 5.

More details will follow in the next newsletter. The Alla Prima Pets and Wildlife workshop was held on January 25, and received an enthusiastic response. If interested, feel free to contact Elaine Wolfe at 304-754-5116 or ecwolfe@frontier.com.

Donations to Meritus Medical Center AUXILIARY
for 2017 Total \$ 281.25

Donations to M.M.C. AUXILIARY since beginning 5/2004
Total \$ 7,478.76

Total V.A.A. sales since 5/2004 Total \$ 29,949.22

This year's exhibit at Renfrew will be from April 14th thru June, 2018.

The subject is:"Flora,Fauna & Folkways of Franklin County" Delivery date for paintings will be **Tues. April 10th, Wed. April 11th.**

We'll hang the show on Wed & Thurs April 12 & 13th. I'm asking the Valley Art Assn, the Waynesboro Studio Club, the Franklin Co Art Alliance to announce to all members about the exhibit.

The deadline for all entries is March 28th.

There may be room for 3 paintings each artist, but that will depend upon how many are interested.

Contact Becky Dietrich at

dbec100@embarqmail.com or call 717-749-3831

Saturday, April 28th

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

The
Celebration of The Valley Art Association's
80th Anniversary
and

The re-dedication ceremony for the unveiling of the restored oil painting
"John the Baptist" by John Henry Heyser at 1 PM

A reception will follow the Re-dedication Ceremony.

Books of Civil War Poetry

The Heyser family is donating to the VAA copies of "The Ballads of Antietam", published in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Antietam, by the great granddaughter of George Frederick Heyser, brother of John Henry Heyser.

These booklets will be for sale.

The donation is for VAA's use in fund-raising in connection with the costs of the ceremony.

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

Hal Mason
 Roy Tressler
 Cliff Brown
 Les Milburn
 Artistic Support
 Engineers



Hal Mason for
 Changing our
 Light Bulbs

Marilyn Eavey
 Arranging
 Malco's Restaurant Shows

Members who help
 hang the All Member
 shows in the North
 Gallery



Cliff Brown
 our
 Official Santa

Donna for her energetic recruitment of
 new members

Carolyn Blitz
 Publicity

Volunteers
 for participating at the City
 Tree Lighting Event



Santa's
 Helpers and
 Holiday Decorations

 Sue Ellen
 Leslie Sobel

Wednesday
 Painting Group
 Arranging Closet and
 Chairs and Mansion
 House



Karin Lytle
 HOLIDAY MUSIC AND
 ENTERTAINMENT

Gwen Bergey
 Social Committee

All those who help
 "Clean up and Close up"



Susan McNally
 Gallery Director

The Artist Connection Valentines party

Monday February 12 6:30-8:30 at Gallery 50 in Waynesboro, so please bring anything you care for the party table !! If you have something artistic you would like to talk about or show please contact Marjorie. Everyone is welcome so please bring a friend, we would like to hear from all artist, artisans musicians, and authors!! .

Next month, Monday, March 12 will be a Gallery 35 East, Rodney Clark Photography and Gallery.

Marjorie Tressler painting classes at the Mansion

House covering oil and acrylic are continuing every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. These classes are for the novice to the advanced artists wishing to improve their technique or just wanting to share an evening of painting. 65.00 for 6 classes.

Monday and Thursday from 1-4pm at Gallery 50 in Waynesboro

Marjorie Tressler is also conducting oil , acrylic and drawing classes for all levels of ability every. These classes run continuous , cost 65.00 for 6 classes.

Please contact Marjorie for more information
marjoriertressler@comcast.net or 717-762-6791

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

Trips to Workshops at the National Gallery of Art:

February workshops are on Picasso's palette during the blue and rose periods, March - Rodin's sculptures and April - Matisse's cut-outs.

Given the joys of travel to and from downtown D.C., recommend going via the early MARC train from Martinsburg (or other stations in the area) to Union Station. It is an easy 1 mile walk (or shared taxi) from Union Station to the NGA. 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. Or contact Elaine Wolfe 304-754-5116.

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 April Watch the newsletter for more information or call Marilyn 301 393-8512.

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!

Life-drawing at the Mansion House:

Weekly three hour life-drawing sessions on Friday mornings began in January, 10 am to 1 pm except as noted.

Feb. 2: female model, 9-12. No session on Feb. 9.

Feb. 16: male model, 10-1. Feb. 23: female model, 10-1.

No formal instruction, shared model fees only.

Models are clothed, lengths of pose will vary. Drop-ins O.K.

Will be cancelled on days when snow or ice is forecast - contact Elaine Wolfe 304-754-5116 or at [ecwolfe@](mailto:ecwolfe@frontier.com)

[frontier.com](mailto:ecwolfe@frontier.com)

Painting Class

Skies, Mountains, Grasses

Friday February 2, 2018

11 am - 2 pm

\$15.00

Oil or Acrylic paints

Materials list: Easel - 16x20 canvas -

Brushes - #6 fan brush-2" nylon paint brush- #16 round brush
Paints: Ultramarine blue - titanium white - burnt umber - yellow ochre

Contact: Cliff Brown for more information.

creequealleycreations1951@gmail.com

North Gallery Show

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

Month 2018 Dates

Title/Exhibitor (AM=All member show)

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

Meritus Hospital			
November	Marjorie Tressler		
December	Linda Pedersen		
Chambersburg Hospital			
November	Glen Sabetto		
December	Jody Wolfe		
Waynesboro Hospital (2 Month Show)			
November-December	Chris & Joan Fries		

VAA Meeting Schedule

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		

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.
 Publicity - Carolyn Blitz