

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

Happy Spring Everyone!

Thanks again to David Bottini for a great presentation at our March general meeting!

We are busy making plans for Valley Art Association's 80th Anniversary Celebration and the unveiling of the restored John Heyser Painting on Saturday April 28th at 1 pm!

Thanks to all those who have been working so hard to get the word out! We've already had so many people contact us to say they will be attending! Not only locally, but also from all around the country!

Thanks also to our many members, as well as our wonderful Parks Depart. workers, who have been helping to get the Mansion House spruced up and ready for the event. Don't forget the Mansion House cleaning date is set for Tuesday April 17th at 10am. Please sign up for a job if you haven't, bring your favorite cleaning supplies if you want, and do bring a dish to share for our lunch on the porch. Let's make it a cleaning PARTY!

And of course, I look forward to seeing all of you at our next general meeting on April 25!

Artfully yours,

Hal Mason

President

All Valley Art members are requested to attend the member meeting on Weds. April 25th at 7pm. Guest Speakers will be teachers

Andrew Naessig, and Sarah Kersting from Howards Art Store.

Just a reminder! Clean up date for our Gallery is **April 17** with a pot luck lunch on the porch for all who attend.. Please leave office supplies and tools on the reception desk. Tape, staples, pens, pencils and clips are provided to our sitters while at the desk.

Internet services is provided by the VAA members to enable individuals who are sitting to check their emails, and search the internet. Please refrain from using directory assistance. Our phone service includes long distance but not directory assistance.

April North Gallery

Featuring the beautiful artwork of our member Sherry Kemp.

April meeting is April 25th at 7 pm.

May All Member North Gallery Show

"Out of This World" This includes Science Fiction, Fantasy, Dreams and Abstracts and whatever else you deem appropriate. All members are encouraged to participate.

The show will be hung Tuesday, May 1st. Artwork may be dropped off at the April meeting the VAA 80th Anniversary celebration on April 28th, or any day before May 1st.

Lynn Ferris Summer Watercolor Classes

Thursdays starting July 12 through August 16.
9 am until Noon

Saturday, April 28th

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

The Celebration of the
Valley Art Association's
80th Anniversary
and at 1 PM

the re-dedication ceremony for the unveiling
of the restored oil painting, "John the Baptist"
by John Henry Heyser, builder of the Mansion
House.

A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW

THE RE-DEDICATION CEREMONY

Visit our Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/ValleyArtAssociation.Hagerstown.Md>

Trips to Workshops at the National Gallery of Art:
March workshops - Rodin's sculptures and April - Matisse's cut-outs.

Rodin's Sculptures

April 7 and 8 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Online registration began at noon on Tuesday, February 20
Examine how Auguste Rodin formed his evocative stone and clay figures.

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.

Life-drawing at the Mansion House:

Weekly three hour life-drawing sessions on Friday mornings from 10 am to 1 pm except as noted.

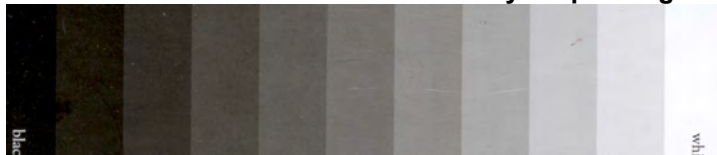
No formal instruction, shared model fees only. Drop-ins O.K. but email Elaine first if you can to make sure that the session is on. Models are clothed, lengths of pose will vary, with occasional long poses and a monthly portrait session. Will be cancelled on days when snow or ice is forecast.

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

Models Wanted: Seeking volunteers to model for the life-drawing session. Do you know anyone who might be interested or wish to do this yourself? The time/place Friday 10-1 at the Mansion House, frequency of modeling once every month or two, or only once if you don't think it is fun. Payment \$30, plus coffee and refreshments, and of course being treated as a hero or heroine. Questions/details: contact Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfo@gmail.com

Value Checker for our Paintings

Use this as a tool to check for values in your paintings.



April Meeting speakers. Sarah Kersting graduated from the Art Institute of Pittsburgh with a bachelor of science in photography. She is a co-owner of Howard's Art & Frames with Andrew Naessig who graduated with a degree in graphic design from the Art Institute of York. Andrew also holds a Certified Picture Framer designation. Sarah has been at Howard's for coming up on 11 years and Andrew has been at Howard's for over 8 years. Both Sarah and Andrew grew up painting and drawing and have a great appreciation for the arts.

The owners of Howard's would like to share a little of their knowledge about picture framing and how it can help your artwork and if done improperly how it can hinder your artwork. They would also like to provide some information about what the store carries, classes it offers and answer any questions you may have about the store or framing.

Future workshops/demonstrations: seeking input from membership. Currently there are plans for future workshops with Michael Davis (August), and a workshop with David Bottini (acrylics). Details will be given in a future newsletter. Other possibilities are Fritz Biggs (watercolor), Tom McFarland (clay sculpture techniques) and "The Guerrilla Painter" (plein air). There are many very able people whom we could ask for demonstrations or workshops (e.g., in the summer, use the porch with its big tables, for a resin-casting workshop).



The Howard Hughes Corporation, (HHC), in collaboration with the Howard County Arts Council, announces the launch of the Merriweather District Artist-in-Residence (MD AIR) program in Downtown Columbia, MD. Three artists will be selected from submitted entries and provided with a stipend of \$10,000 each to spend up to two months, from June 1 – July 31, 2018, creating a work of art in a medium of their choosing. HHC is committed to transforming a suburban downtown into a dense, vibrant urban core that celebrates Culture and Commerce. We invite artists to propose a project that captures their vision of the personality of this new urban center. The highest priority will be given to artists who intend to produce works that integrate art, innovation and technology. For more information, <https://www.hocoarts.org/wp-content/> and look for the link for artist in residence.

Please send input about your ideas to Elaine Wolfe (valleyartinfo@gmail.com, 304-754-5116).

The Washington County Arts Council will feature three artists during the month of April 2018.

Featured in the Main Gallery will be Linda Slattery Sherman's paintings and prints and Annamarie Poole's pottery. Photographer Jimmie Brown will display his work in the hall Gallery.

The exhibit opens with a reception to meet the artists on Thursday, April 5, 2018 from 5pm-7pm and will continue through May 1, 2018,

**Marjorie Tressler's
oil and acrylic painting classes**

VAA Mansion House. 501 Highland Way, Hagerstown, Md.

Marjorie Tressler now has a new location for her Waynesboro classes, they are now being held at Gallery 35 East, 35 East Main St. Please note the new hours are Mondays, 9am-12 and 1pm-4pm. The Wednesday classes at the Mansion House are still the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 6:30-9pm. All classes are for the novice to advance painters who want to study oil or acrylic plus drawing. 65.00 for 6 classes and are continuous. Contact Marjorie at marjoriertressler@comcast.net, or 717-762-6791

The Artisans Connection is gathering again, Monday, April 9th, at 6:30-8:30pm. We will be meeting again at Rodney Clark Photography/Gallery 35 East located at 35 E. Main St Waynesboro, PA. Artisans representing all of the arts, musicians, authors, potters, painters, photographers, visual art, poets and sculptors are welcome. We encourage you to bring along your latest creation and /or news about your latest artistic endeavors, news of shows etc. We always have a snack table ready for anyone to bring and share. Please contact Marjorie Tressler, founder and facilitator at 717-762-6791 or marjoriertressler@comcast.net

Congrats! to Carol Wilks for placing and winning a ribbon at the Schuler School Art Show, and for selling her beautiful art work!

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.... through out the year.

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 717- 762- 8394 or
artsyfolks@embarqmail.com

The exhibition at Maloo's

Contact me at 301-393-8512 if you are interested in signing up for the next showing. Thanks, Marilyn Eavey

Ballads of Antietam

The Heyser family has donated to the Valley Art Association booklets of poems published in 1960, in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Antietam. They were published by Ora Ann (Bussard) Ernst, great granddaughter of George Frederick Heyser, brother of John Henry Heyser, builder of the Mansion House and artist, painter of "John the Baptist" in the hallway of the Mansion House. These booklets were given to the Valley Art Association to help fund-raising for the re-dedication ceremony at the Mansion House on April 28, 2018, when the restored painting,

"John the Baptist" will be unveiled. They are on the desk of the Mansion House. A suggested donation is \$1.00.

All Valley Art members are requested to attend the member meeting on Weds. April 25th at 7pm. At that meeting we will be accepting nominations to fill the following offices which expire June 30th 2018 (after 1 year of service):

Vice President (fills in for President and moves up to President after one year in office)

Recording Secretary (Records minutes of board and member meetings.. duration one year)

Corresponding Secretary (writes the newsletter and sends any correspondence such as sympathy cards to members, etc... duration of position is one year)

Assistant Gallery Director (assists Gallery Director and moves to the position of Gallery Director after one year in office)

Treasurer (handles all finances, including dues, paying bills etc....office held for one year)

Members please let a Board member know if you are interested in accepting a nomination for any of these positions. Or if you have any questions about these positions. Nominations will be accepted before and during the April 25th member meeting. Elections for these offices will be held at the May 23rd meeting.

North Gallery Show

Artists Please check with the Gallery Director for Dates to Drop off and Pick Up Works

Month 2017 Dates

Title/Exhibitor (AM=All member show)

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	AM Gratitude	
December	AM Illumination	

Art in the Hallways

	Meritus Hospital		
		July	Lily Ramos-Burrows
		August	Carol Wilks
		Sept	Sue Parker
April	Virginia Hair	October	Carol Wolfenberger
May	Sue Bell	Nov	Philip Grove
June	Lucy Ecker	Dec	Donna Ashbaugh
	Chambersburg Hospital		
		July	Suzanne Gessay
		August	Sylvia Troust
March	Mona Fickes	Sept.	E. Ann Rupert
April	Dawn Burgoon	Oct	Delores Henry
May	Betty Koontz	Nov	Linda Mosemann
June	Jean Frey	Dec	Laurie McKelvie
	Waynesboro Hospital		(2 Month Show)
		Jul-Aug	Virginia Hair
Mar-May	Kay Hoffman	Sep-Oct	Evie Cook
Jun-July	Pat Breaker	Nov-Dec	Cindy Smith

VAA Meeting Schedule 2018

Apr 25,	Sarah Popper, Howards Art Store, Hagerstown, Maryland
May 23,	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
 Maloos Exhibits - Marilyn Eavey