



GALLERY HOURS

Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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October 2018

Greetings Members,

I hope everyone had a nice summer? Valley Art Association has an exciting and fun filled year coming up for members and guests. So please read your entire newsletter, so that you can stay informed and take part in these art activities! Thanks as always to our newsletter editor, Carol Wilks who works so hard putting the newsletter together.

Thanks to all who helped with the Fall Fest on September 16th. It was at times doubtful that we'd be able to pull it off, because of Mother Nature. But with the hard work of some of our members & helpers, it was a success! Attendance at the Mansion House was high and we got some nice publicity out of it!

Our first member meeting of the new fiscal year was well attended on September 26th. Thank you again to Daniel Fulco from the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts for the very interesting program.

We have some important By-laws changes that we need to vote on at the October 24th Membership meeting. Therefore it is important to have all members attend so that we have quorum to vote on the changes. Please see the following for details and plan to attend.

The Board of Directors of The Valley Art Association, Inc. is recommending that the Bylaws be amended as follows.

Present wording of Article V, Section 1:

Article V Section 1: Memoriam to Members

"When a member of the association dies, The Valley Art Association, Inc. will send a donation of \$50 to the charity of choice as designated by the deceased family."

Proposed Amended wording of Article V, Section 1:

Article V Section 1: Memoriam to Members

The Valley Art Association, Inc. will acknowledge the deaths of active current or formerly active members of the Association during the preceding year with a single, annual charitable donation in memory of the deceased member(s) to an organization and in an amount to be determined in a policy set by the Board. Where possible, condolences and an announcement of the donation will be sent to the families.

Assistant Treasurer Position

The above position is needed to assist our Treasurer, Elaine Wolfe with her many duties and take over these duties in the event of her absence. However, this position unlike the other assistant positions on the Board will not move up to the Treasurer position.

Thanks again everyone and hope to see you all soon!

Artfully Yours ,

Hal Mason

President Valley Art Association

Membership News

Note to everyone who comes to the Mansion House for painting activities, or as sitters. PLEASE turn off both window air conditioners before leaving for the day. Otherwise they WILL turn on automatically if the temperature inside goes up. This causes an enormous energy drain.



Historian/Archivist

We are actively searching for a member to keep track of all VAA significant activity both published and unpublished including the 80th Anniversary celebration and all significant group activity afterward. This would include collection of any published articles and pictures taken of these activities and would be kept in a book such as a scrapbook for historical purposes. If interested, please contact either Hal or Donna Mason. Their contact information is on the back cover of this newsletter.

New Valley Art Liaison

Marjorie Tressler will be taking the position of Valley Art liaison with the Washington County Association of Museums and Historic Sites, a position which was previously held by Lucy Ecker.

Information about the VAA Membership List

A current Membership List is kept on the desk at the Mansion House. It is kept up-to-date by the treasurer and includes information as to whether VAA dues have been received.

Membership dues are \$30 for July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. If you wish to check the status of your dues or if you have any changes to your contact information, please call the Mansion House during its open hours and the sitter will write the changes on the list.

We've been attracting many new members and hope to continue. **We encourage all members to invite friends to our monthly meetings even if they don't paint or draw. Art is for EVERYONE!!!! YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN "ARTIST" TO JOIN THE VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION! Please check out the list of our activities below!**

Workshops/Classes

Exhibitions

Trips and Travel in Art

Mansion House Maintenance

Membership/Phone Tree

Hospital Shows and Publicity

Events Planning

Library

Nominating Program

If you have special interests that you wish to pursue, e.g., workshops, trips and travel, publicity for art, there are sign-up lists for various activities on the desk at the Mansion House Art Gallery. Please feel free to stop in at the Mansion House during its open hours to check the lists, add your name, or you may call to ask the sitter for assistance.

Following is our new sales policy which will be posted at the Mansion House.

Valley Art Association/Mansion House Sales Policy

Payment – cash, credit card or personal checks accepted.

Identification – you may be requested to present your name, address & phone number and/or asked to present I.D. This information will not be given to 3rd parties, nor used for solicitation purposes.

Discounts – are at the sole discretion of the artist.

Returns – returns and other transaction adjustments may only be arranged between the artist and purchaser. Your patience is appreciated while your art purchase is recorded and processed by VAA volunteer docent. Thank you for your support. Enjoy!

Show Schedule
October North Gallery Show:
Catitude

All artwork should be ready to hang with a wire on the back.

Paintings can be dropped off the weekend before the show during open hours: 11 to 4 on Friday and Saturday and 1 to 5 on Sunday. Drop/off pick up on Tuesday morning before the show opens. The new show will be hung from 10 AM to 12 Noon and anyone willing to help will be welcomed with open arms.

***All (and Solo) Member Shows**

2018

<u>Month</u>	<u>Title/Exhibitor</u>	<u>Drop Off Dates</u>	<u>Opening</u>	<u>Closing</u>	<u>Pick Up Date</u>
October	Catitude*	September 28-30	October 5	October 28	October 30
November	Gratitude*	October 26-28	November 2	November 25	November 27
December	Illuminations*	November 23-25	November 30	December 30	January 1, 2019

2019

January	Home is Where the Heart Is*	December 28-30	January 4	January 27	Jan 29
February	Recipe for Romance*	January 26-28	February 1	February 24	February 26
March	Cumberland*	February 22-24	March 1	March 31	April 2
April	Marguerite Cyr	March 29-31	April 5	April 28	April 30
May	Janie Moltrup	April 26-28	May 3	May 26	May 28
June/July	Here Comes the Sun and Miniatures Show*	May 24-26	May 31	June 30	July 2
August	Lily Ramos	July 26-28	August 2	September 1	September 3
September	Make Me Laugh*	August 30-September 1	September 6	September 29	October 1
October	Abstract Show*	September 27-29	October 4	October 27	October 29
November	Dragons, Fairies and Fantasies*	October 25-27	November 1	December 1	December 3
December	Winter Nights; Winter Lights*	November 29-December 1	December 6	December 29	December 31

Valley Art Association 2018-2019 Meeting Schedule

10/24/18	7pm	<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	7:30pm Demo by Carol Wilks	Based on her work with pastel on velour.
11/28/18	7pm	<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	7:30pm Demo by Monika Wertman	Demo on her photography, process, etc..... Will show some of her work.
11/30/18	6 to 9pm	<i>Tree Lighting</i>		
12/8/18	Noon	<i>Holiday Lunch</i>	<i>Fireside Restaurant 11am to 1:30pm</i>	10.50 + tax +tip = \$13.13 per person for the Hot luncheon: chicken marsala, potatoes au gratin and mixed vegetables+soup and salad bar, non-alcoholic beverages and assorted desserts.
12/30/18		<i>Christmas Craft Market Closes</i>		
1/23/19	7pm	<i>Member Shocial (which means "get together")</i>		<i>Members please bring a painting of your own plus finger food to share</i>
2/27/19	7pm	<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	7:30pm Demo by Ziggy Wolodkewitsch	<i>Ziggy will give a talk on color as it pertains to painting</i>
3/27/19	7pm	<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	TBD	
4/24/18	7pm	<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	TBD	
5/22/19	7pm	<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	7:30pm Demo by Lynn Ferris	
6/26/19	7pm	<i>Annual Picnic</i>		<i>Fried chicken /drinks members bring side dishes</i>

Artist Bios

We are asking all of our members to update (or create) their resumes for our Artist Book. Carol Gwin will be the contact person for this. Please send your updated or new resume to Carol at howiegwin@verizon.net or mail it to her at the following address:

Carol Gwin
1271 Fairchild Ave.
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Future Events:

Mark your calendar!!!

Artisan Connection with Marjorie Tressler---Monday Oct 8th,--6:30-8:30 pm at the Mansion House.

As a founding member of the Mansion House since 1991, I am looking forward to our first gathering here and hope we have a great turnout for our visit to the Mansion House from our regulars and from the members of the VAA. VAA members have been very supportive of our gatherings since I started the Artisans Connection over 2 years ago. Our Artisans Connection gatherings are for artists/artisans of all genres, 2 and 3 dimensional art, potters, writers, musicians, etc. We share ideas, news on our latest art project events and connect to collaborate on projects. Please bring along a friend!! We always have a table for snacks and drinks to share. We are looking forward to seeing all of you with your latest art projects and news. Please contact Marjorie Tressler, founder and facilitator with any requests or information at: marjoriertressler@comcast.net or 717-240-310-6698

David Buckley Good Painting Workshop - November 5th - November 9th (Mon - Fri).

The Waynesboro Studio Art Club is having a week-long painting workshop with David Buckley Good, teacher at Schuler School of Fine Art. Fee is \$165.00.

Make checks payable to WSAC Workshop and mail to Virginia Hair, 11613 Country Club Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268. For more information, contact Virginia at 717-762-3677.

The workshop begins approx. 8:30 AM daily at the Lutheran Church, 43 South Church Street in Waynesboro.

Michael Davis Workshop

The "Cats and Other Creatures" workshop was greatly enjoyed, and his next workshop is scheduled for April 25, 2019. This artist is a Finalist in the 13th International ARC Salon Exhibition, and his entry, "Bare Knuckle Brawler" is one of 89 works selected from over 3,750 entries from 69 countries and will travel from the opening at the Salmagundi Club in NYC, to Sotheby's in Los Angeles, to the MEAM Museum in Barcelona. Congratulations to Michael Davis!

Acrylic Glazing Workshop

The October 20th workshop with David Bottini is being postponed until spring, 2019 - when we can hope for more clement weather!

David Bottini is having an exhibition of new works at the Bridge Gallery in Shepherdstown in October. The reception will be on Saturday, October 6th, 5 PM - 7:30 PM. All are welcome to attend!

Hans Guerin

We anticipate another workshop with Hans Guerin in 2019. We expect that the location of the workshop will be at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, rather than at the Mansion House Art Gallery. We will keep you posted!

Painting Groups at the Mansion House

Monday: Call Gretchen Starliper 240-217-4554 Time is 10am-2 ish

Tuesday: 10am to 3 ish Call Donna Mason 301-791-6719

Wednesday Art Group

This takes place every Wednesday from 10am to 2pm. Bring your lunch and paints, any medium. For more information call Audrey Mentzer at 301-739-8112 or Ruth Peyton at 301-223-8688.

Oil and Acrylic Art Classes with Marjorie Tressler

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 marjoretressler@comcast.net, or 717-762-6791.

Figure-drawing at the Mansion House

Fall/winter schedule - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Thursdays.

Main downstairs galleries and private studio space upstairs.

Wayne Bladen is our regular model. One day per month we will have a professional female model, Melissa (Dakota) Bean. A weekly confirmation email will be sent out on the Monday prior to the life-drawing session. The professional model fee is \$20/hour; shared among six that would be \$10 per artist. The maximum cost per artist will not be more than \$15 per artist. If you are paying by check, the check will be made out to the model.

Possible portrait sessions at the Figure-drawing workshop

Anyone interested in organizing and managing such sessions; assistance can be provided for contacts with potential models. Please contact Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or call 304-754-5116.

MEMBERS OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

The following section of this newsletter includes activities that our busy members are involved in. Please pay special attention to this section and hopefully you will be able to attend or take part in some of these events.

VAA member Sherry Kemp won the Vintage Art Contest at the Great Frederick Fair, for the second year in a row! She sends her thanks and appreciation to everyone who voted for her entry!

VAA member Elisabet Stacy-Hurley was invited to participate in a group show of Iceland themed works at the Ice House in Berkeley Springs, WV. Gallery Hours: Thursday thru Sunday, 11 AM-5 PM. Exhibit on display through November 4, 2018

Changes to Oil and Acrylic Art Classes with Marjorie Tressler

MarjorieTressler 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. Contact Marjorie at marjoretressler@comcast.net, or 717-762-6791.

Destination Arts, Waynesboro 42 West Arts Gallery

Donna Bingaman Oil Painting and Acrylic Classes every Wednesday from 12 - 3pm. All skill levels
42 W. Main St. Waynesboro Pa. \$15 per class. Focus on drawing, tonal values and color in your art work. Easels, tables and chairs are available. Bring in a photo of your choosing. For more information contact: Donna Bingaman 717- 762- 8394 or artsyfolks@embarqmail.com

Now accepting 3D artists, sculptures, and fine art crafters. Free to the public every Saturday, art demonstrations oil or watercolor painting, pottery, gourd demos, weaving, sculpting. Wednesdays, Denny Bingaman will be giving free demonstrations. 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, Wine and Refreshments are offered every Friday night from 5:30 to 8:00. To join, call Denny and Donna Bingaman 762-8394 or artsyfolks@embarqmail.com.

October 2018 Photography Exhibit

The Washington County Arts Council is pleased to host "Appalachian Spring in Hagerstown" a photography exhibit by Ira Lourie and students from Barbara Ingram School for the Arts (teacher, Mark Youngblood); Clear Spring High School (teacher, Josh Edwards); and Williamsport High School (teacher, Jonathan Hearn).

DEADLINE: October 27, 2018

Call for Artists--Annual Community Art Show: The Best Local Art of 2018

Awards sponsored by Hagerstown A & E District with support from the City of Hagerstown.

DEADLINE: October 27, 2018 For further information, go to washingtoncountyarts.com/annual

Taste of the Arts: Downtown Hagerstown Thursday, October 4, 2018 at 5-8pm

Delight all of your senses with the sights and sounds of local artists while sampling culinary treats at various downtown venues. Entertainment by Barbara Ingram School for the Arts students

Get your passport ticket stamped at every venue and be eligible to win a variety of prizes! Bring your stamped passport to the Washington County Arts Council when completed visits at all venues. Tickets sold at The Maryland Theatre box office and all venues are within walking distance of City Center. Copy this link:
contact@artsalliancegw.org via artsalliancegw.org

Trips and Travel:

MUSEUM OF SHENANDOAH VALLEY (see website msv.org) has an upcoming exhibition, September 1, 2018 - January 6, 2019, titled "MAXFIELD PARRISH: Paintings and Prints from the National Museum of American Illustration. The exhibition features original artworks and vintage prints from all periods of his career. Plan is for a trip on a Wednesday during October through December - proposed dates are October 17th and December 5th. If interested, please contact Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or call 304-754-5116.

NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY, Washington, D.C.:

"Self-Portraits: Eye to I from 1900 to Today", November 4, 2018 - August 18, 2019.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART, Washington, D.C.:

"THE LIFE OF ANIMALS IN JAPANESE ART", May 5th through July 28th, 2019, covering sixteen centuries and a wide variety of media, including almost 180 masterpiece works that rarely leave Japan.

2018 Meritus Art In The Hallways Schedule

October	Carol Wolfensberger
November	Philip Grove

December	Donna Ashbaugh
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Waynesboro Hospital

Sep-Oct	Evie Cook
Nov-Dec	Cindy Smith

Chambersburg Hospital

Oct.	Delores Henry
Nov.	Linda Mosemann
Dec.	Laurie McKelvie

2018 Valley Art Board of Directors

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