

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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December 2018

Greetings Valley Art Members and Friends!

There's a lot of good news in this newsletter, so please take time to read it. You won't want to miss out on all the fun! Thanks to our newsletter editor, Carol Wilks, for a wonderful job of putting it together!

However, since Winter is upon us now, please refer to the following inclement weather policy:

Whenever Washington County Schools are closed due to inclement weather, The Mansion House will be closed.



Thanks to member, Monika Wertman for being our featured artist at our November Member's meeting. Everyone really enjoyed her inspiring talk!

There is not a member meeting in December, because we are having our Holiday Luncheon for members and guests on December 8th at the Fireside Restaurant. I hope everyone sends their reservations and money in for the luncheon before the December 1st deadline!

I look forward to seeing everyone there!

The January member meeting, which is the evening of January 23rd, is a social (or "show-cial") for members and guests. It's called a "show-cial", because we are asking members to bring what they're working on for a show & tell. We are also asking members to bring in a finger food to share. Valley Art will provide drinks.

Hope to see you soon!

*Artfully Yours ,
Hal Mason
President Valley Art Association*

Membership News

Historian/Archivist

We are STILL actively searching for a member to keep track of all VAA significant activity both published and unpublished including the 80th Anniversary celebration and all significant group activity afterward.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.

Valley Art Association/Mansion House Sales Policy Attention All Gallery Members

Mansion House Sales Policy with regard to Maryland Sales and Use Tax (SUT)

Valley Art Members who sell anything (artwork, crafts, etc.) in the Mansion house must have a Maryland State Sales and Use Tax ID. Valley Art Association collects sales tax on all sales, and the sales tax money collected is paid to the member. It is the responsibility of the member to then pay that amount to the Maryland State Comptroller. Members need to provide their Sales Tax ID number to the Valley Art Association.

If members wish to only display their work, but not sell it, they should mark their items "NFS" for NOT FOR SALE. They can provide their contact info in the event customers want to purchase from the member directly.

When you are preparing sales slips, please include the following:

- Sales Tax
- Your Initials or name on the sales slip to identify who took care of the sale

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
December North Gallery Show:
Illuminations

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>
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

12/8/18	11:00 - 1:30	<i>Holiday Lunch</i>	<i>Fireside Restaurant Holiday Lunch time is 11am-1:30pm</i>	<i>10.50 + tax +tip = \$13.13 per person for the Hot luncheon: chicken marsala, potatoes au gratin and mixed vegetables plus soup and salad bar, non-alcoholic beverages and assorted desserts.</i>
12/30/18		<i>Christmas Craft Market Closes</i>		
1/23/19	7pm	<i>Member Show-cial (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>	<i>7:30pm Demo by Ziggy Wolodkewitsch</i>	<i>Ziggy will give a talk on color as it pertains to painting</i>
3/27/19	7pm	<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30 pm Possible Demo by Scott Royston</i>	<i>Award winning floral paintings</i>
4/24/18	7pm	<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30 pm Demo by Rodney Clark Gallery 35 Waynesboro</i>	<i>Civil War Photographs</i>
5/22/19	7pm	<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30pm Demo by Lynn Ferris</i>	
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:

The Artisans Connection will NOT be gathering in December but will be gathering again on Monday January 14th, 2019. Thanks, Marjorie Tressler, founder/facilitator. Contact marjoriertressler@comcast.net or 717-762-6791

Mark your calendar!!!

Michael Davis Portrait Workshop

On April 25, 2019, we will have a one-day six hour workshop with Michael Davis. This will be a portrait workshop with live model. Cost is \$70 for VAA and Washington County Museum of Fine Art members, and \$80 for non-members. There will be an additional model fee of \$5 to \$10. Lunch is provided. Minimum number of participants is 5 and the maximum is 8. A waiting list will be started if necessary. To register for the workshop, and for further details, please contact Elaine Wolfe at ecwolfe@frontier.com or 304-754-5116.

Acrylic Glazing Workshop

An acrylic glazing workshop with David Bottini will be scheduled for the spring of 2019. A date and details for registration will be published by the end of this year.

Painting Florals Workshop

We are presently in touch with Scott Royston whose floral paintings have received national acclaim. The plan is to have him do the demonstration at the March General Meeting if his schedule permits, and also to do a one-day workshop in 2019. More details will be forthcoming.

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 to 2-ish,
Tuesday: 10am to 3-ish Call Donna Mason 301-791-6719

Figure-drawing at the Mansion House

Fall/winter schedule - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Thursday, except for December 20 and December 27. Professional models. Wayne Bladen and Melissa Bean are our regular models. No instruction. Any medium, gesture and 20 minute poses with occasional long pose session. Only cost is shared model fees. Drop-in O.K. but please contact Elaine Wolfe if interested at ecwolfe@frontier.com or call at 304-754-5116.

Interest in Figure-Drawing Workshop at the Mansion House

Who is interested in the idea of a figure-drawing workshop at the Mansion House?
If you are, please contact Elaine at above email address.

Interest in Portrait Sessions at the Mansion House

Is anyone interested in organizing and managing portrait sessions? Assistance can be provided for contacts with potential models. Please contact Elaine Wolfe via email ecwolfe@frontier.com or call 304-754-5116.

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

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.

Changes to Oil and Acrylic Art Classes with Marjorie Tressler

Marjorie Tressler 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 marjoriertressler@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.

Trips and Travel

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.

If interested in these exhibitions, please contact Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or call 304-754-5116.

2018

Art in the Hallway Schedule

Meritus Hospital

December Donna Ashbaugh

Waynesboro Hospital

November-December Cindy Smith

Chambersburg Hospital

December Laurie McKelvie

2019
Meritus Art in the Hallway Schedule

Month	Artist	Hang Date	Take Down Date
January	Ronda Albright	12/27	1/23
February	Donna Mason	1/23	2/27
March	Carol Gwin	2/27	3/27
April	Tina Stonestreet	3/27	4/24
May	Audrey Mentzer	4/24	5/27
June	Nicole Troup	5/27	6/26
July:	Charlotte Loveless	6/26	7/24
August	Carol Wilks	7/24	8/28
September	Susan McNally	8/28	9/25
October	Lily Ramos	9/25	10/23
November	Melanie Shoemaker	10/23	11/27
December	John Mulligan.	11/27	12/27

Reserve: Rachel Stevenson

2018 Valley Art Board of Directors

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