

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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January 2019

Greetings Valley Art Members and Friends!

I hope everyone had a happy holiday. Don't forget that the January member meeting, which is the evening of January 23rd, is a social (or "show-cial") for members and guests. 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.

More details about other upcoming events are inside this newsletter. So PLEASE read it ALL when you get a chance! Hope to see you soon!

*Artfully Yours ,
Hal Mason
President Valley Art Association*



Membership News

Those members who wish to participate in the February Member Show, can bring their works to the January 23rd General meeting.

Historian/Archivist

Roy Tressler is the new VAA Historian/Archivist as of the December Holiday Party!

New Valley Art Liaison

Marjorie Tressler has taken 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 following list of our activities!**

| <u>List of Activities</u> | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Workshops/Classes | Mansion House Maintenance | Events Planning |
| Exhibitions | Membership/Phone Tree | Library |
| Trips and Travel in Art | Hospital Shows and Publicity | 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.

Thank you for your support. Enjoy!

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

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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.

| Month | Title/Exhibitor | Drop Off Dates | Opening | Closing | Pick Up Date |
|--------------|---|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| January | Home is Where the Heart Is* | December 28-30 | January 4 | January 27 | Jan 29 |
| February | Recipe for Romance* | January 26-28 or bring artwork to the January 23 rd meeting | 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 2019 Meeting Schedule

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| 1/23/19 | 7pm | Member Show-cial (which means "get together") | | Members please bring a painting of your own plus finger food to share |
| 2/27/19 | 7pm | Business Meeting and Snacks | 7:30pm Demo by Ziggy Wolodkewitsch | Ziggy will give a talk on color as it pertains to painting |
| 3/27/19 | 7pm | Business Meeting and Snacks | 7:30 pm Ray Snouffer | Textural Perspective |
| 4/24/18 | 7pm | Business Meeting and Snacks | 7:30 pm Demo by Rodney Clark Gallery 35 Waynesboro | Civil War Photographs |
| 5/22/19 | 7pm | Business Meeting and Snacks | 7:30pm Demo by Lynn Ferris | |
| 6/26/19 | 7pm | Annual Picnic | | Fried chicken /drinks members bring side dishes |

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 be gathering again on Monday January 14th, 2019. Thanks, Marjorie Tressler, founder/facilitator. Contact marjoriетressler@comcast.net or 717-762-6791



Mark your calendar!!!

Art Show featuring works of the late Marguerite E. Cyr (1913-2014)

Marguerite Cyr's daughter, Marguerite and the Valley Art Association are hosting a show of her mother's work, and some of hers as well, in April, 2019 at The Mansion House.

Mrs. Marguerite E. Cyr was well known in the community. She was an artist and co-founder of The Mansion House Center. She taught at St. Maria Goretti HS and the YMCA.

She was heavily involved with the Red Cross and with the Girl Scouts. She received a Woman of Distinction Award at age 96.

There will be 80 pieces of art in oil and watercolor for sale at affordable prices. Most of them are Marguerite's and some are her daughter's. There will also be an opportunity for those who sat for portraits in Mrs. Cyr's portrait class at the YMCA, or their families, to "Come Find Themselves" and sign up to bring their portraits home.

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

David Bottini is going to begin a new teaching position in Boston in the New Year, and will be unable to conduct the glazing workshop. We extend our sincere congratulations to Mr. Bottini on his new position! Elaine will contact Golden Paints to see if there is someone else whom we could have do a workshop on this subject.

Ray Snouffer - March 27th Demonstration at the General Meeting Watercolor and Textural Perspective

The demonstration examines the impact of texture on perspective in a painting. Ray will show how using textural perspective adds more focus, provides greater depth and increases the overall realism in a painting. Specific watercolor techniques used to create texture and implied detail will be demonstrated during the execution of a landscape painting.

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

Winter schedule - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Thursdays, resumes after Christmas break on January 3rd. Professional models. Wayne Bladen and Melissa Bean are our regular models. No instruction. Any medium. Gesture and 20 minutes 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?

If you are interested in the idea of a figure-drawing workshop at the Mansion House, please contact Elaine (as above).

Interest in Managing Portrait Sessions at the Mansion House?

If anyone is interested in starting up portrait sessions at the Mansion House, Elaine will be happy to help with getting started/finding models (contact as above).

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.

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 is conducting 2 art classes at Gallery 35 East every Monday, 9am to 12pm and 1-4pm. Students are taught in the classical way of painting covering oil, acrylic and drawing. These classes are for the novice to the professional who want to improve their skills in a very relaxed and fun atmosphere. Cost: 65.00 for 6 classes, and classes are continuous. Contact for more information, Marjoriertressler@comcast.net or 717-762-6791.

Artisans Connection

The Artisans Connection will be at Gallery 35 East on Monday January 14, 2019. This is a monthly gathering for all artists or artisans. Please contact Marjorie Tressler at 717-762-6791 or marjoriertressler@comcast.net

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.

Teachers and Art Organizations: Opportunity for Classes/Workshops/Shows/Fundraisers

Mary Schurz is offering the use of her beautiful, completely renovated 1859 townhouse on East Potomac Street in Williamsport, MD, for regional artists' use for classes, workshops, shows, demonstrations, fundraisers, etc.. This house has lovely space for receptions, a full kitchen opening onto a terrace and garden (the kitchen could also be used for classes), free off-street parking, several excellent rooms for workshops and classes and storage. She welcomes interest from artists and art organizations, and will be happy to show you through the house. Her email address is maschurz@myact.net, and telephone number is 301-223-2698 and cell number is 240-217-2906.

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 this exhibitions, please contact Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or call 304-754-5116.

Meritus Art in the Hallway Schedule

| Month | Artist | Hang Date | Take Down Date |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| January | Ronda Albright | 12/27 | 1/23 |
| February | Monday Painters | 1/23 | 2/27 |
| March | Rachael Stevenson | 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: | Mary Thompson | 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: Carol Wolfensberger, Gwen & Larry Bergey
 Sign up here for 2020. Indicate month of interest.
 Carol Wolfensberger Sept. 2020

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