

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 2019

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Thanks to everyone who attended the Valley Art March meeting and thanks to Ray Snouffer our demo artist. It was a great meeting and as always, it was so good to see everyone who attended! Our next meeting is on April 24th and our featured artist will be photographer and owner of Gallery 35 in Waynesboro, Rodney Clark, who will show his Civil War Photographs.



IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT THE APRIL MEETING: We will be taking nominations for new officers.

All offices, except Gallery Director and President, are open for nominations at the April meeting and officers are elected at the May meeting. All offices are one year terms, running from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Please consider taking an office. It's a wonderful opportunity for people who want to be involved and help keep this thriving art club as alive and vibrant as it is today!

More details about other great upcoming events are inside this newsletter. So PLEASE DO read it ALL when you get a chance!

*Hal Mason
President Valley Art Association*

Following is the list of officers and their duties.

President

Prepare the agenda, preside at all meetings, call special meetings when necessary, and actively promote the aims and ideas of the association. Oversees expenditures of the club money and is authorized to sign checks.

President –Elect

In the absence of the President, the President-Elect shall assume the President's duties and move into the position of President when the President's office is vacated.

Treasurer

Collect all monies and pay any authorized expenditures. A financial statement shall be prepared for monthly meetings. The Treasurer is responsible for all financial records including the filing of income tax returns.

Assistant Treasurer

Become familiar with the duties of the Treasurer and assist the Treasurer at his/her request and prefer the duties of the Treasurer in his/her absence.

Recording Secretary

Keep a record of the proceedings at all regular and board meetings, and to preserve all past records. The Recording Secretary shall have custody of the past minutes of the association, which are complete from its initial meeting. The transfer of these records to each succeeding Recording Secretary shall be recorded in the appropriate minutes to ensure their continued retention by the association. The Recording Secretary assists the President with meeting Itinerary.

Corresponding Secretary

Serve as editor of the Newsletter, to send card and notes in the event of illness or death in the membership, and to send thank you notes to those presenting programs to the association.

Gallery Director

In charge of the operation of the gallery which includes overseeing the hanging of art and the scheduling of those to be on duty at the gallery on the days when the gallery is open to the public.

Apprentice Gallery Director

Learn the job the Gallery Director and move to the position of Gallery Director when the Gallery Director leaves office.

Past-President

It shall be the duty of the Past-President to continue on the Board of Directors only as an advisor.

Membership News

Cleaning Week at the Mansion House Beginning Monday April 29 at 10am.

It's that time again! A sign-up sheet will be available at the front desk for the different chores. We're having a potluck lunch somewhere around noon, so bring a dish to share if you can. If you cannot make it on this day and have a key, you can complete your chores on the day of your choosing.

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, and are non-refundable. 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!

List of Activities

Trips and Travel in Art

Mansion House Maintenance

Membership/Phone Tree

Hospital Shows and Publicity

Events Planning

Nominating Program

Library

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!

Please contact Donna Mason: 301-791-6719 if you require training on the above.

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

*All (and Solo) Member Shows 2019

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.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Title/Exhibitor</u>	<u>Drop Off Dates</u>	<u>Opening</u>	<u>Closing</u>	<u>Pick Up Date</u>
April	Marguerite Cyr	March 29-31	April 5	April 28	April 30
May	<u>Across The Pond</u> Paintings by Anita Shivley, Laura Shindle, Janie Moltrup, Leona Kronstadt and Virginia Hair	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

<i>4/24/18</i>	<i>7pm</i>	<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30 pm Demo by Rodney Clark Gallery 35 Waynesboro</i>	<i>Civil War Photographs</i>
<i>5/22/19</i>	<i>7pm</i>	<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30pm Demo by Lynn Ferris</i>	
<i>6/26/19</i>	<i>7pm</i>	<i>Annual Picnic</i>		<i>Fried chicken /drinks members bring side dishes</i>
<i>9/21/19</i>		<i>Fall Fest</i>		
<i>12/6/2019</i>		<i>Tree Lighting</i>		
<i>12/7/2019</i>		<i>Christmas Lunch</i>		<i>Fireside</i>

Future Events:

Mark your calendar!!!

Art Show featuring works of the late Marguerite E. Cyr (1913-2014) April 5-28 Reception Saturday, April 6, 11-4
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

Thursday, April 25, 2019, 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. Lunch included. One place left. To register, please contact Elaine Wolfe at ecwolfe@frontier.com or call 304-754-5116.

Scott Royston Painting Florals Workshop on Thursday, May 23

Master Signature artist in Oil Painter of America, Signature status in National Oil and Acrylic painters, Elected Member Status in Allied Artists of America will give a Painting Florals workshop at the Mansion House. Six hours, 12 - 6 PM. Cost \$70 for VAA and Museum members, \$80 non-members. Minimum 6, maximum 10. Two places left. Please contact Elaine as above.

Acrylic Glazing Workshop with David Bottini on Monday, July 15, 2019

David Bottini will return from Boston to Hagerstown to hold a 6 hour acrylic glazing workshop at the Mansion House: 10:00 - 4:00. Cost \$50 for VAA and Museum members, \$60 for non-members. Minimum 6, maximum 9. Four places left. For details and to register, please contact Elaine.

Hans Guerin

We anticipate another workshop with Hans Guerin in 2019: the location of the workshop will be at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts. Mr. Don Viar of the WCMFA is planning the coordination of this workshop. For those who missed Hans Guerin's scratchboard workshop last spring, this is a great opportunity to work with a fine teacher and artist.

Nicole Troup - Child Portrait and Gold Leaf Workshop

On Monday, October 7, 2019, a one-day 7-hour portrait workshop. The emphasis will be on child portraiture utilizing Golden Open Acrylics and the application of gold metal leaf. The cost is \$80 for VAA and Museum members, and \$90 for non-members. Bring a packed lunch. Minimum number of participants is 5 and the maximum is 9. To register for the workshop, and for further details, please contact Elaine Wolfe as above.

Painting Groups at the Mansion House

Monday: The Gretchen Starliper Group will not be meeting at the Mansion House until Spring.

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

Figure-drawing at the Mansion House

Spring schedule - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Thursdays. 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 to confirm coming - ecwolfe@frontier.com or 304-754-5116 (occasionally a session may be canceled).

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 marjorietressler@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.

The Schuler School of Fine Arts' From Fur to Feathers juried Exhibition April 6-11

VAA Member, Carol Wilks, Janie Moltrup and Elaine Wolfe will be displaying their work. Reception and Awards Presentation: April 6 at 3pm.

7 E. Lafayette Ave, Baltimore, MD 21202, 410-685-3568, schulerschool.com, schulershow@gmail.com

The Cumberland Valley Artists and Photographers Exhibition:

Valley Art Association Juror Award

At the 2019 Exhibition, the Valley Art Association Juror Award was presented to Anne Muren of Red Lion, PA, for her entry in the Photographers Exhibition, "Roseate Spoonbill Trio". This Valley Art Association award is given in the name of present and previous members to honor them for their love of art and enrichment of the life of this Association and of the community. On the last day of the exhibition, Sunday, April 5th, at 3:30 to 4:30 PM, a selected panel of artists from the exhibition will give an informal question and answer discussion of their work. The panel will include our workshop artist, David Bottini; his painting in the exhibition, "Glisten and Glow", was developed from sketches done during the June, 2018, Acrylic Glazing Workshop at the Mansion House. Join them to hear him discuss his techniques! Five Valley Art members have work in the 2019 exhibition - Phillip Grove, Kate Miller, Donna Kay Mitchell, Anita Shively and Elaine Wolfe. Congratulations!

INVITATION TO SHOW YOUR WORK

On Thursday, May 2 the Charles Brightbill Environmental Center 881 Ft. Loudon Rd. Mercersburg, PA 17236 will be hosting its 2nd "Art Night" from 6:00 - 8:00. This evening is also our annual Wildlife Art Show which features art that has been entered by area high school and middle school students. This letter is an invitation to you to join us and set up a demonstration or display of your work for the evening. There is no charge for the event and no admission charge for our visitors. Respond by emailing the Center at twepmail@gmail.com or calling 717 328-2126 to let me know if you are able to join us. We have an ample supply of tables and easels, Please respond by April 7.

SPRING 2019 Art at the Mill Saturday, April 27 through Sunday, May 12

The following VAA Members will be displaying their work at this show: Carol Wolfensberger, Lily Ramos-Burros, Susan McNally and Carol Wilks Burwell Morgan Mill is located at 15 Tannery Lane, Millwood, VA. Sponsored by Clarke County Historic Association Phone: 540-837-1799 Email: artatthemill@gmail.com

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

Artisan Connection with Marjorie Tressler---Monday April 8th 6:30 to 8:30 at Walnut Street Studios with Trudy and Joe as our hosts.

Trudy will be telling us about her Batik fabric art and Mandalas design art along with Joe and his pottery. Walnut Street Studios is located at Walnut St between 2nd and 3rd Streets. 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.

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", Nov. 4, 2018 - Aug. 18, 2019

The 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.

MUSEUM OF SHENANDOAH VALLEY, Winchester, VA: June 1 - Sep. 1, 2019

Steinlen: Cats Focuses exclusively on Steinlen's images of cats and explores his artistic growth through a
range of styles including Realism, Japonisme, Art Nouveau and Post-Impressionism.

Tiffany Glass: Painting with Color and Light

Five windows, nineteen lamps and more than 100 pieces of opalescent flat glass and glass "jewels". Organized
by The Neustadt Collection of Tiffany Glass.

If interested in the National Portrait, National Gallery or MSV trips, or, if you would be interested in making a trip
to The Walters Gallery in Baltimore, please contact Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or call 304-754-5116.

Merit Art in the Hallway Schedule

Month	Artist	Hang Date	Take Down Date
April	Tina Stonestreet	3/27	4/24
May	The Wednesday Art Group	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

2019 Valley Art Board of Directors

President	Hal Mason	301-791-6719
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