

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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August 2019

Greetings Valley Art Association Members and Friends!

In addition to our many activities, we would like to highlight the following events coming up this Fall.

Annual Fall Fest in City Park on Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 10-4.

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

Again, a BIG thanks to each of you for being part of Valley Art and for all you do to help make us the BIGGEST, BEST and MOST FUN ART COMMUNITY around! We couldn't be what we are without you! Don't forget our motto, ART IS FOR EVERYONE!

***Hal Mason
President Valley Art Association***

Membership News

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, 2019 through June 30, 2020, 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.

Valley Art Association/Mansion House Policies 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 2019-2020**

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>
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/January 2020	Winter Nights; Winter Lights*	November 29-December 1	December 6	December 29	December 31
February	Bonita Conry Solo Show				
March	BFF (Best Friends Forever)				
April	Waynesboro Studio Art Club				
May	"In My Garden" (Blossoms, Bees, Butterflies & Birds)				
June & July	"Art Is For Everyone"		June 5		
August	"Vacay Daze" (Vacations)				
September (Labor Day Show)	"Working Life: Hands, Mind & Heart"				
October	"Earth, Wind and Fire"				
November	"Teachers/Students Show" (see note below)*				
December 2020-January 2021	"Dazzle"				

(The "Teachers/Student" Show will feature Valley Art members who are teachers exhibiting with their students.)

Valley Art Association 2019-2020 Meeting Schedule

9/21/19		<i>Fall Fest</i>		
9/25/2019		<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30pm Demo by Nicole Troup</i>	
10/23/2019		<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30pm Demo by Katriel Srebnik</i>	
11/20/2019		<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30pm Demo by David Bottini</i>	
12/6/2019		<i>Tree Lighting</i>		
12/7/2019		<i>Christmas Lunch</i>		<i>Fireside</i>
1/22/2020		<i>Show-cial (which means "get together")</i>		<i>Members please bring a painting of your own plus finger food to share</i>
2/26/2020		<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30pm Demo by Eric Carter</i>	
3/25/2020		<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30pm Demo by Joseph N Trudy Gembe-Palughi</i>	
4/22/2020		<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30pm Demo by David Good (to be confirmed)</i>	
5/27/2020		<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30pm Demo by Lynn Ferris</i>	
6/24/2020		<i>Member's picnic on Porch</i>		<i>Fried chicken /drinks members bring side dishes</i>

No meetings scheduled during July and August 2020

Future Events:

Mark your calendar!!!

Michael Davis Portrait Workshop -Due to Popular Request

Thursday, August 29, 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. Minimum 5 participants, maximum 8. There will be an additional model fee of \$10. Lunch included. To register, please contact Elaine as above.

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So, to make this happen, we need volunteers for the following:

1. People to help with the kids' art tables —we'd like to have at least 6 people there during the day, (if you can't commit to all day, we'd love to have you for whatever period you can help)
2. People to help set up and replenish the refreshments, (2 people would be good)
3. Artists to paint and display their work for sale on the porch, (as many as will fit)
4. People to donate baked goods for the bake sale, (everyone!?)
5. People to oversee the bake sale on 9/21, (1 or 2 should work).

If you would be willing to help that day, please contact Sue Parker at 304-258-4046 or susanparker@frontier.com, or put your name on the sign-up sheet that we will have on the desk at the Mansion House.

Nicole Troup - Child Portrait and Gold Leaf Workshop

On Monday, October 7, 2019, we will have a one-day 7-hour portrait workshop with Nicole Troup. 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.

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Figure-drawing at the Mansion House

Professional models. No instruction. Any medium. Gesture and 20 minutes poses with occasional long pose session. Only cost is shared model fees. Gesture and 20 minute poses with occasional long pose session. During the summer months, August through September, there will be two sessions per month, on Monday mornings, 10 -1, at the Mansion House: August 5 and 19, September 9 and 23. Questions: please contact Elaine Wolfe to confirm at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or 304-754-5116.

NOTE: Michael Davis has expressed interest in giving a one-day figure-drawing workshop. If interested, please contact Elaine as above.

Painting Groups at the Mansion House

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

Wednesday: 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 advanced 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.

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.

Paul Berryhill Watercolor Classes

Paul Berryhill is teaching watercolor classes in Inwood WV June 10-14 at Heritage Hall, 8539 Winchester Ave. Contact Paulberryhill@yahoo.com 304-433-5774.

Artisan Connection with Marjorie Tressler

Artisans Connection gathering this month again at our home gallery, Gallery 35 East , Monday, August 12, 6:30-8:30, The Artisans Connection invites all artists from all disciplines, artists, artisans , authors , musicians poets, etc.. Artists are asked, if you choose , to bring a work of art, art news, and topics to discuss, with the goal of sharing art related events and conversation related to the local art community. This is also a way for artists to socialize with food and drink by bringing something for our table to share. No costs or dues. For more information contact: marjorietressler@comcast.net or 717-762-6791. Marjorie Tressler founder and facilitator.

Destination Arts, Waynesboro 42 West Arts Gallery Fine Arts and Crafts, 42 West Main Street, Waynesboro. Donna Bingaman gives oil, acrylic and pastel Classes every Wednesday from 12 - 3pm at Cost per class is \$15. The focus is on drawing, tonal values and color in your art work. Easels, tables, and chairs are available. Bring in a photo of your choosing for painting reference, and enjoy a fun and relaxed atmosphere as Patric Schlee plays flute and soft background music. Refreshments and snacks are provided along with special music every Friday from 5:30 thru 8pm. Free Fine Art and Craft demonstrations every Saturday afternoon. Oil painting by Donna Bingaman, Weaving by Pat Beard, Sculpting and Gourd Art with Denny Bingaman, Pottery by Rod Benedict to name a few. 42 West Arts is now accepting 3D artists, sculptures, and fine art crafters. To join or display your work at the Co-Op call Denny or Donna Bingaman at 717-762-8394 or artsyfolks@embarqmail.com Hours: Wednesday 12-3, Thursday 1-4, Friday 5-8, Saturday 10-4, Sunday 1-4

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.

Delaplaine Arts Center The Over 70 Show | August 3 – September 1, 2019

(A separate email has been sent out to the membership that includes the entry form.)

Features artwork of all mediums by individuals who are 70 years of age or older. We encourage artists of all skill levels to submit work in order to demonstrate the wide range of styles, techniques, and interests that makes art a powerful tool for well-being.

Submission Guidelines: Artists aged 70 or older are invited to submit one (1) work of art. All mediums are eligible including drawing, painting, photography, sculpture, ceramics, illustrations, and mixed media. All submissions will be included in the exhibition unless otherwise indicated by The Delaplaine Arts Center staff. Delivery of Artwork: Sunday, July 28th, 2019 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Monday, July 29th, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Artwork must remain on view for the duration of the exhibit. Artists are solely responsible for shipping, delivery, and pick up. All artwork must be received by the Delaplaine Arts Center Staff, ready to hang or install. Framed artworks must be fitted firmly in a frame with wire for hanging (taut wire should be at least 1/3 distance from the top of the frame). If you have any questions, please email Sydney Dexter at sdexter@delaplaine.org, or call 301-698-0656 x 108.

University of Maryland University College (UMUC) announces a call for entries for the 4th Biennial Maryland Regional Juried Art Exhibition (BMRE).

If you are age 18 or older and a current resident of Maryland, Northern Virginia, or Washington, D.C., submit up to four entries of your original art (no reproductions) by August 19. All mediums except videography will be considered.

Jurors will select works for the BMRE by September 8, and the exhibition will run from December 1, 2019, to March 15, 2020, in the UMUC Arts Program Gallery in Adelphi, Maryland. The opening reception and awards presentation will take place on Sunday, December 1, 2019, at 3 p.m.

The BMRE includes a full-color catalog featuring the works of all selected participants. Cash prizes and other distinctions will be awarded. You can win up to \$5,000, so submit your entries today! Cost is \$35 for up to three entries, plus \$5 for one additional entry. Submission Deadline--August 19, 2019. Learn more and submit your entry at umuc.edu/bmre. We look forward to receiving your entry.

TRIPS AND TRAVEL:

NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY, Washington, D.C

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

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

"The Life of Animals in Japanese Art", June 2 - August 18, 2019, East Building, Concourse Galleries, 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.

Meritus Art in the Hallway Schedule

Month	Artist	Hang Date	Take Down Date
August	Lily Ramos	7/24	8/28
September	Susan McNally	8/28	9/25
October	Carol Wilks	9/25	10/23
November	Melanie Shoemaker	10/23	11/27
December	John Mullican.	11/27	12/27

*Reserve: Carol Wolfensberger, Gwen & Larry Bergey
Sign up here for 2020. Indicate month of interest.
Carol Wolfensberger Sept. 2020*

New 2019 Valley Art Board of Directors

President	Hal Mason	301-791-6719
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