

# 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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November 2019

***Greetings Valley Art Association Members and Friends!***

***A GREAT BIG WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR NEW MEMBERS!***

***Thanks to Nicole Troup***

***for a great demo at our September meeting!***

***And thanks to Katriel Srebnik for a great demo at our October meeting!***

***If you weren't able to see either of these wonderful and informative demos by these talented artists, you missed a lot!! And if you didn't attend Artisan Connection at the Mansion House on Oct. 7th, you missed a really good time!***



***Please try to attend our November General meeting, which is a week early due to Thanksgiving. The meeting will be on November 20th at 7pm. Our demo artist for that meeting will be David Bottini.***

***PLEASE READ MORE ABOUT EVERYTHING IN THIS AND IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS COMPLETELY! That is the best way to be informed about all that Valley Art Association has for you, such as:***

- 1. The upcoming Valley Art Fundraiser Premier Jewelry Party at the Mansion House on November 5, 10 to Noon.***
- 2. Opening of the Mansion House Crafts Market November 15.***
- 3. The City Park Tree Lighting Mansion House December 6.***  
***(All members please bring store bought cookies and cans of punch for the event.)***
- 4. The Members Holiday Luncheon Fireside December 7!!***

***I really do look forward to seeing you at our next meeting or event!***

***Artfully yours,***

***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.

#### NOTICE REGARDING FEES FOR CREDIT CARD SALES:

Square has sent the treasurer a notification about a forthcoming change to their credit card fees: as of November 1, 2019, the fees for tapped, dipped or swiped transactions will change from 2.75% to 2.6% plus 10 cents.

The reason for Square making this change is that the previous fee (2.75% rate with no fixed fee) did not always cover their costs. The inclusion of the fixed fee will resolve this.

This change will not materially affect the amount paid in fees.

(The fee for transactions which have to be manually keyed in remains the same at 3.5% plus 10 cents.) 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](mailto:howiegwin@verizon.net) or mail it to her at the following address:

Carol Gwin  
1271 Fairchild Ave.  
Hagerstown, MD 21742

### \*All Member (and Solo) 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>
November 2019	Dragons, Fairies and Fantasies*	October 25-27	November 1	December 1	December 3
December 2019/January 2020	Winter Nights; Winter Lights*	November 29-December 1	December 6 2019	January 26 2020	January 28 2020
February 2020	Bonita Conry Solo Show	NA	January 31 2020	February 23 2020	NA
March 2020	Nicole Troup Solo Show "My Story"	NA	February 28	March 29	NA
April 2020	Waynesboro Studio Art Club*	NA	April 3	April 26	NA
May 2020	In My Garden* (Blossoms, Bees, Butterflies & Birds)	April 24-26	May 1	May 31	June 2
June & July 2020	Art Is For Everyone*	May 29-31	June 5	July 26	July 28
August 2020	Vacay Daze* (Vacations)	July 24-26	July 31	August 30	September 1
September (Labor Day Show) 2020	Working Life: Hands, Mind & Heart*	August 28-30	September 4	September 27	September 29
October 2020	"Earth, Wind and Fire"*	September 25-27	October 2	November 1	November 3
November 2020	Teachers/Students Show* (see note below)*	NA	November 6	November 29	NA
December 2020-January 2021	Dazzle*	November 27-29	December 4 2020	January 31, 2021	February 2, 2021

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

## Valley Art Association 2019-2020 Meeting Schedule

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 and Trudy Gembe-Palughi</i>	
4/22/2020		<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30pm Demo by David Good</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>

### Future Events:

#### Mark your calendar!!!

#### Valley Art Association Holiday Luncheon Saturday December 7 from 11am to 1:30pm at Fireside Restaurant, 1716 Underpass Way , Hagerstown 21740.

For members and guests. The cut-off date to make reservations and to pay is Friday Nov. 29th. Price per person is \$13.13, which includes tax and tip. The menu is chicken marsala, potatoes au gratin, mixed veggie blend, soup & salad bar and assorted desserts. Also includes ice tea & water, and cash bar. Mail payment to Valley Art Association-Holiday Luncheon, 501 Highland Way, Hagerstown MD 21740. Checks should be made out to Valley Art Association.

#### Nicole Troup - Child Portrait and Gold Metal Leaf Workshop

On Monday, January 20, 2019, we will have a one-day 7-hour portrait workshop with Nicole Troup, with the emphasis being child portraiture utilizing Golden Open Acrylics and the application of gold metal or silver 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 8. There are some spaces left. To register and for further details/materials list, please contact Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or call 304-754-5116

#### Weekly Acrylic Painting Studio with David Bottini

Two hour evening studios from 6 PM to 8 PM on Mondays at the Mansion House. These are in four week sessions, on a continuous basis. Students will have the opportunity to explore their personal development with professional guidance, input and instruction. There will be the opportunity to learn the use of glazing techniques in acrylics. Cost is \$70 for 8 hour/4 week session for VAA and Museum members (\$75 for non-members). Minimum 5, and maximum 10. To register, payment by check, made out to David Bottini, may be mailed or dropped off during business hours to the Mansion House Art Gallery, Attn: Treasurer, 501 Highland Way, Hagerstown, MD 21740. (Payment by credit card is possible if you go to the Mansion House during business hours.) For further details including suggested materials list, please contact Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or call 304-754-5116.

**Donna Mason is hosting a Premier Design's Jewelry Fundraiser for the Valley Art Association**

Mansion House on Tuesday, November 5, from 10 to Noon. Dianna Basile a VAA member will show the versatility of the jewelry. Catalogs will be at the Mansion house and on line at [premierdesigns.com/diannabasile](http://premierdesigns.com/diannabasile). Call Dianna at 240-818-1336. Please, get your order to her before Nov.5, as she will be donating 50% of her profit from the event to Valley Art Association and we want your order to count!

**"Unique Boutique" sponsored by the Hagerstown Garden Club at the Fountainhead Country Club on 11/20/19.**

VAA will have a table there with information about the Association, and examples of small items and paintings on exhibit at the Mansion House. These items will be offered for sale as part of our goal to promote VAA and the Mansion House. In addition, we are asking members to donate note cards showing their art work.

**Figure-drawing at the Mansion House October - December**

There will be three sessions per month on Mondays, from 10-1. The upcoming dates are October 28th, November 4th, 11th and 18th, and December 2nd, 9th and 16th. Professional 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 if possible contact Elaine Wolfe at [valleyartinfo@gmail.com](mailto:valleyartinfo@gmail.com) or 304-754-5116 to let her know that you intend to come. NOTE: On December 2nd and 9th, Wayne Bladen will be the model - these will be sessions with the same single pose.

**Michael Davis Two-Day Portrait Workshop**

In early April, 2020 (exact dates to be confirmed in the December newsletter) we will have a two day/twelve hours portrait workshop with Michael Davis. This workshop will be with a live model. Cost is \$140 for VAA and Washington County Museum of Fine Art members, and \$160 for non-members. There will be an additional model fee of \$15. Lunch will be included. To register, please contact Elaine Wolfe at [valleyartinfo@gmail.com](mailto:valleyartinfo@gmail.com) or call 304-754-5116.

**Painting Groups at the Mansion House**

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

Wednesday: 10am to 1pm. Bring your paints, any medium, then join us for lunch at a local restaurant. For more information call Ruth Peyton at 301-223-8688 or Audrey Mentzer at 301-739-8112.

**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](mailto: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.

**Lillian Rhinecker, Solo show of Paintings**

November 3rd, 1 - 4 PM, at the Boonsboro Shafer Park Community Building. All are welcome to come and join her!

**Nicole Troupe Drawing Animal Portraits Workshop Friday, November 15, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the Council For the Arts in Chambersburg, PA. \$35.**

The class will teach students how to draw pets in graphite pencil from start to finish, through demos and step-by-step instruction. Please bring in a photo reference of your dog or cat. (Head shot preferred). If you don't have a pet, but would still like to take the class, photo references are free to use or you may bring in your own photo of a dog or cat. For further information or to register contact Council for the Arts at 717-264-6883.

**The Waynesboro Studio Art Club presents: David Good Landscape Workshop November 4-8**

Old Masters style of painting landscapes. The workshop is designed for individuals with some oil painting experience. Registration is open October 1 through November 1. For details and to register, visit the Studio Art Club's website at [workshopsac.com](http://workshopsac.com), or email [workshopsac@gmail.com](mailto:workshopsac@gmail.com) for more information.

**Council for the Arts: Miniature Art 2019 Annual Exhibition**

Best of Show \$300, 3 Merit Awards of \$100, and Honorable Mentions will be awarded by the judge. The exhibition runs from November 1st through December 18th. For details, go to [councilforthearts.net](http://councilforthearts.net), or email [Chambersburgcfta@gmail.com](mailto:Chambersburgcfta@gmail.com) or call 717-264-6883 at 81 N. Main St., Chambersburg, PA 17201.

Note: Flyers for Fall Classes with the Council for the Arts in Chambersburg are available for pickup at the desk in the Mansion House.

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](mailto:Marjorietressler@comcast.net) or 717-762-6791.

**Artisan Connection with Marjorie Tressler Founder and Facilitator**

**The Artisans Connection will be meeting at Gallery 35 East, November 11, 6:30-8:30.**

Hello everyone, looking forward to seeing everyone at this month's Artisans Connection.

--- "This month's Artisans Connection will be gathering at the Artists Connection's home gallery, Gallery 35 East, in Waynesboro PA, Monday November 11, 6:30-8:30. The Artisans Connection is all about art and invites artists from all disciplines, artists, artisans, authors, musicians, potters, poets, for the love art!!!. Artists are asked, if they choose, to bring a work of art, art news, and topics to discuss, with the goal of sharing art, 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](mailto:marjorietressler@comcast.net) or 717-762-6791. NOTICE : There will be NO Artisans Connection gathering the month of December. We are looking forward to starting a WONDERFUL New Year of the ARTS again at Gallery 35 East in Waynesboro hosted by Rodney Clark of Rodney Clark Photography !!!

Phillip Grove and David Bottini have had works selected for the 4th Biennial Maryland Regional Juried Art Exhibition (BMRE), presented by the University of Maryland Global Campus. These are among 68 works chosen by jurors from artists in Maryland, Washington D.C. and Virginia. Many congratulations!

The exhibition is from December 8, 2019 to March 15, 2020, at the UMGC Arts Gallery, Lower Level, and is open daily 9 AM to 9 PM. The reception is on Thursday, December 12, from 5 to 7 PM; RSVP by calling 301--985-7937 or visiting [umgc.edu/artsvp](http://umgc.edu/artsvp).

**Nicole Troup Beginners Portrait Drawing December 4 and 11, 6:30-8:30 pm -- The Foundry Co-Op, 100 South Main St., Chambersburg, PA 17201. Cost: \$65.**

Designed to teach students how to draw a portrait in graphite pencil from start to finish, through demos and step-by-step instruction. For further information or to register contact Nicole Troup at 717-331-1003.

**Destination Arts, Waynesboro 42 West Arts Gallery Fine Arts and Crafts, 42 West Main Street, Waynesboro.**

Featuring an ongoing all members show titled, "Nature In Art" on display October 1st through December. Come in and browse or make a purchase from local artists, and fine craftsmen. All work is handmade by local artisans and includes hand-woven clothing, pottery, silver jewelry, electroplated nature jewelry, shaker boxes, furniture, hand carved spoons, wind chimes, fine art, photography, oil & watercolor original paintings with prints available, hand carved decorative gourds, basketry, punched tin ware, painted glass, sculpture, sheet metal art, photo document restoration, along with custom framing and other services. We have art classes and demonstrations every week from our artists. Open: Wednesday 12 – 3; Thursday 1 – 4; Friday 5 – 8; Saturday 10am-4pm; and Sunday 1 – 4. Rich Martin will be our guest artist for the months of November and December. The show will be on display November 1st with a reception November 8th from 5:30 thru 8:00 pm.

**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](mailto:maschurz@myact.net), and telephone number is 301-223-2698 and cell number is 240-217-2906.

**TRIPS AND TRAVEL:**

National Gallery, Washington, D.C., on Thursday, November 14th, BUS TRIP:  
Verrochio (1433 - 1488), Sculptor and Painter of Renaissance Florence, September 15th through January 12th.  
The first monographic exhibition of his work in the U.S., with fifty of his masterpieces - paintings, sculptures, drawings. Among his pupils were Leonardo da Vinci and Perugino, and possibly also Botticelli. There is also ongoing a major Pastels exhibition.

The Franklin County Art Alliance has a bus trip to this exhibition and they are inviting us to join them on this trip. It will be on Thursday, November 14th. The bus will start out from Chambersburg, and make a pickup stop in Hagerstown. The cost is \$40. For details and to register, please contact Dee Henry at [deehenry@gmail.com](mailto:deehenry@gmail.com) or (717) 860-9765.

**Meritus Art in the Hallway Schedule**

Month	Artist	Hang Date	Take Down Date
November	Melanie Shoemaker	10/28	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
President Elect	Donna Mason	301-791-6719
Treasurer	Elaine Wolfe	304-754-5116
Assistant Treasurer	Sue Parker	304-258-4046
Corresponding Secretary	Carol Wilks	240-818-3851
Recording Secretary	Rachel Stevenson	301-573-5017
Gallery Director	Susan McNally	301-293-2850
Asst. Gallery Director	Carol Miller	240-675-9807

Board Advisors:	Lucy Ecker Janie Moltrup Marilyn Eavey	
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