



#### **GALLERY HOURS**

Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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**Hello Valley Art members, prospective members and ART Lovers,**

**I hope that everyone and their families are continuing to stay well and safe. Although we are still not back to business as usual, we do have some good news to share with you. We have been qualified for our first grant and have received an award for the "Washington County Rise Up Business Stabilization Grant". This award will help Valley Art stay vital during this very difficult time by providing much needed funds to advertise and keep the Mansion House open safely, to help promote our artists and members, and to provide virtual meetings, classes & workshops for members and the community.**



**One of our first projects with the award will be our upcoming "Color The Mansion House Contest and Exhibit" for "kids of all ages". We will be partnering with Friendly's Ice Cream & Restaurant who will be providing the prizes for the contest. This project will help promote our wonderful Mansion House Art Gallery as well as allow us to participate again this year in the Annual City Park Fall Fest. Please see the Mansion House Picture to color and the Contest rules inside this newsletter.**

**We would also like to announce our first General Membership meeting, which will be held virtually via Zoom on September 23, 2020 at 7pm. The meeting will be a "Getting Acquainted, Getting Reacquainted Meeting" and all members & guests are invited. Please contact me at [hamason@myactv.net](mailto:hamason@myactv.net) if you can attend, and I'll be sure to email you the Zoom meeting invitation & link, with the meeting ID and Password. Valley Art members will automatically be invited by email.**

**Please read all of this newsletter to see information about other upcoming events and exhibits at the Mansion House. And don't hesitate to contact us anytime, we'd love to hear from you!**

**Stay safe and hope to see you soon!**

**Artfully yours,**

**Hal Mason, Valley Art Association President  
"ART Is For Everyone"**

**Below are the shows for the remainder of 2020.**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Title/Exhibitor</u>	<u>Drop Off Dates</u>	<u>Opening</u>	<u>Closing</u>	<u>Pick Up Date</u>
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)*	TBD	November 6	November 29	TBD
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.)*

### Figure-Drawing Sessions:

Figure-drawing sessions resumed at the Mansion House in July. The number of artists is restricted to four. The necessary COVID precautions are observed. Professional models. Shared model fees only. No instruction. The sessions in September are on Mondays: 14th, 21st and 28th, 9:30 - 12:30. To book a space, please contact Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or 304-261-9583 (no text). A waiting list is maintained, as needed.

### Classes:

#### Figure-Drawing Classes with Michael Timothy Davis via Zoom:

Three hour sessions. Cost \$35.00. Minimum number is 4. Timing will be worked out to suit participants after the minimum number is reached. To sign up and for more details, contact Elaine (see above).

#### "Drawing the Child Portrait" classes with Nicole Troup

Thursdays, September 10, 17, 24, 2020, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

The cost of the set of Zoom classes is \$50 for VAA and Museum members, and \$60 for non-members. The classes will be recorded so if someone is unable to attend a class, the recorded class will be available to them. Materials and zoom preparation list will be sent to those registering for the classes. If you have questions, do feel free to contact Nicole Troup at nfntroup6@gmail.com or 717-331-1003, or to register, contact Elaine (see above).

### Workshops and Demonstrations

We deeply regret that in-person workshops and demonstrations are on hold at present, and hope to resume our workshop series soon.

#### Purple: The Color of Recovery" show at the WCAC. August 27 - September 28

Two of our members that participated in this show won prizes! Donna Mason won "Best in Show" and Linda Barnhart won 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in 2-D work.

# "Color the Mansion House" Contest

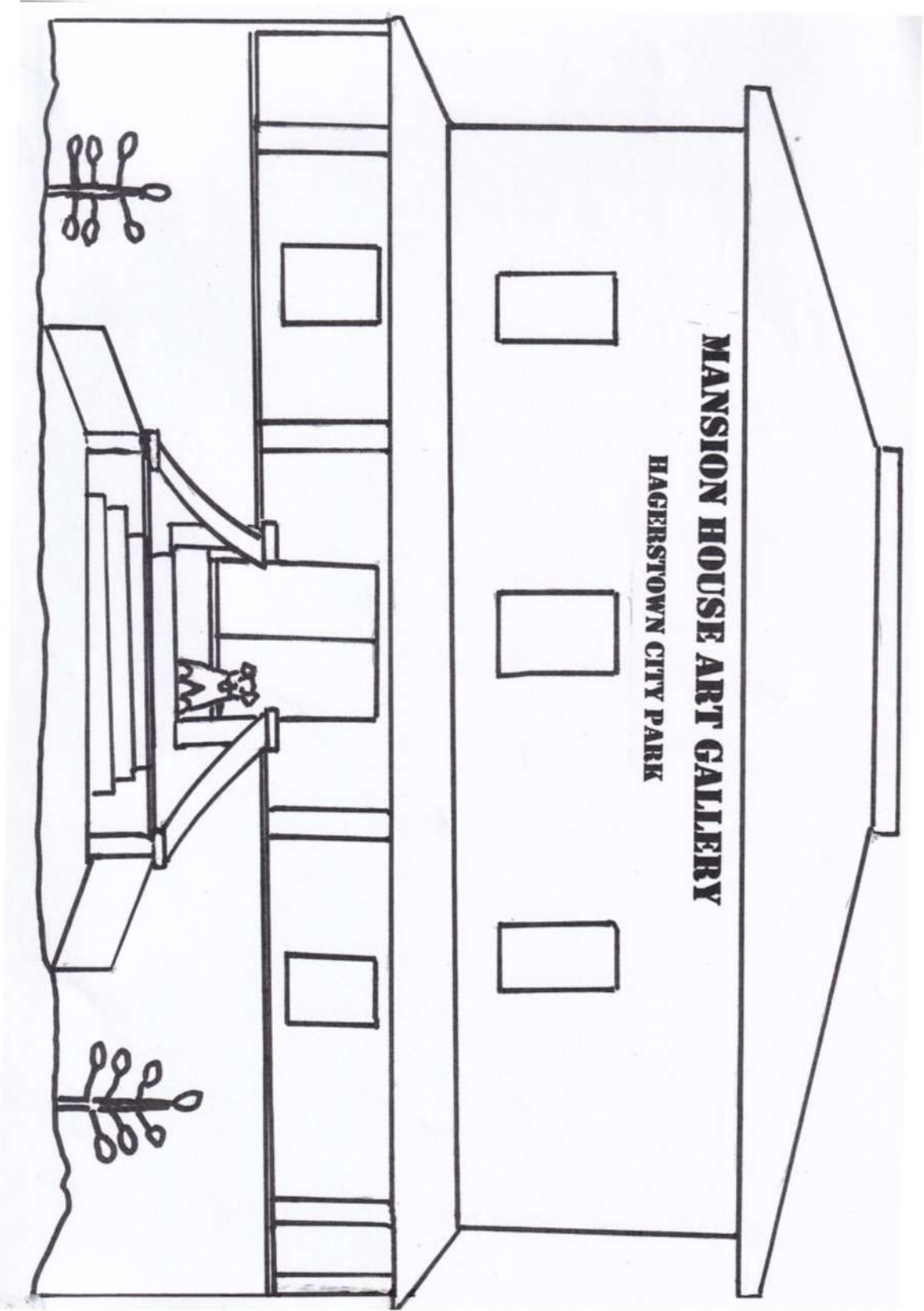
## Rules & Instructions

1. Download & print the Mansion House picture
2. Color the picture using crayons, colored pencils, paints, etc. You can add glitter, trees, people, animals whatever you want!
3. Put your name and phone number on the back.
4. Snail mail or deliver your colored picture to: Mansion House Art Gallery, 501 Highland Way, Hagerstown MD 21740, to arrive there by September 19th.
5. Winners will be notified by telephone by September 30th. Prizes provided by Friendly's Ice Cream and Restaurant.
  - 1st Prize: Gift Basket including a coupon for Family Dinner for 4
  - 2nd Prize: 4 Free Ice Cream Sundaes!
6. Come to the Mansion House to see your picture in the show! The exhibit runs from October 2nd until October 31st. The Mansion House is open Fridays & Saturdays from 11am to 4pm and Sundays 1pm to 5pm. Admission is FREE.

When you come to the Mansion House, introduce yourself, show the docent which picture is yours, and you'll receive a coupon for a free ice cream cone from



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