

Valley Art Association NEWS



**MANSION HOUSE
ART GALLERY**
VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION

GALLERY HOURS:

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

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

501 Highland Way, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740

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From the President:

Hello Everyone!

Thank You to everyone for allowing me to be a part of the Valley Art Association as well as the Board of Directors for the past 2 yrs. It has been a pleasure to serve you. We have an amazing membership and all of you have been so helpful.

Thanks go out to Janie for stepping up and doing our newsletter. Our new Slate of Officers is as follows:

President - Hal Mason, Vice President - Donna Mason, Recording Secretary - Carol Miller, Corresponding Secretary - Janie Moltrup, Gallery Director - Susan McNally, Assistant Gallery Director - Marilyn Eavey, Treasurer - Elaine Wolfe, Thanks to Sue Parker & Lucy Ecker - Special Advisors

I also want to thank Lynn Ferris for yet another wonderful and inspiring demo at our May membership meeting.

This will be the last Newsletter until Sept. May you have a blessed summer and hope to see you at our annual "Picnic" June 28th at 6:00 pm. Chicken and drinks are supplied. Bring a hot or cold dish to share. So much fun!

"Live with Passion, Paint with Joy"

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Bingaman
VAA President

Membership News:

June 28, 2017 6PM

Membership Picnic and meeting

Bring a covered dish to share!

Drinks and Chicken are provided!

Members are FREE! and guests only \$5.00



We need volunteers to come early (before 6pm) and help set up for the picnic, and volunteers to stay and help clean up afterwards.

**NO NEWSLETTER IN JULY,
NO MEETING IN JULY OR AUGUST**

Coming Events and Activities:

Blues Fest June 4, 10AM - 5PM

All members are invited to set up and sell their work on the porch during the Blues Fest. Our club is having a bake sale again this year. Please bring items for the bake sale priced and in individual bags. \$1.00 is the recommended price for bake sale items. The drop of times for baked goods is June 2 or 3 from 11-4PM.

We need volunteers to assist with the bake sale on the 4th. We will also need people to help with clean up after the event is over. Please contact Carol Gwin our Social Chairperson at; howiegwin@verizon.net or 240-420-6922

June 17, 2017 Dedication of Cultural Trail and Grand Opening.

Members are encouraged to bring their painting gear and set up on the Mansion House Porch during the day. You can just display, sell and visit. Individuals selling their work on the porch are responsible for handling their sales.

Wall Change June 27th Please note the times and the order for the wall change.

Time for wall change 10am. People are to arrive at 10 and remove their paintings from their wall.

Then move to each station (table):

- 1) pay for wall & dues
- 2) do a square transaction test,
- 3) sign up for sitting dates
- 4) sign their contract
- 5) then pick their number for their wall space....and move their works to new location.

June 30, 2017 - July 25, 2017

VAA Arts Council Show 2017

**"The Valley Art Association:
Art for Everyone, Since 1938"**

Opening Reception

June 30, 2017 5-7PM

See Page 2 for more details

September 27, 2017 VAA Fall Meeting

Guest Artist Demo by Philip Grove

The Valley Art Association Washington County Arts Council Show

**“The Valley Art Association: Art for Everyone Since 1938”
6/30/17- 7/25/17**

The VAA's show at the Arts Council is coming up in June. The drop off date is 6/29/17 between 11:00 and 5:00. Participating artists should deliver their work between 11:00 and 3:00 to allow time for final arrangement between 3 and 5 PM. The pick up date is 7/26/17 between 11:00 and 5:00. There is a reception on Friday, June 30, 2017 from 5-7PM. The Arts Council is providing post cards about the exhibit and there will be 150-200 at the Mansion House after Tuesday 5/30/17. VAA exhibitors can pick up post cards to mail to friends and family. The Arts Council has already sent cards to its own mailing list. If you would like your bio included in the show, and have not already provided it, please bring it to the Arts Council with the artwork when it is delivered. Exhibitors include the following members: Ronda Albright, Donna Ashbaugh, Sue Bell, Denny Bingaman, Donna Bingaman, Greg Bowen, Denny Clark, Becky Dietrich, Marilyn Eavy, Lucy Ecker, Phillip Grove, Virginia Har, Tamara Hoffman, Jane Horse, David Karstaedt, Janette Koons, Donna Mason, Magill McGrilles, Susan McNally, Carol Miller, Donna Mitchell, Janie Moltrup, John Neal Mullican, Sue Parker, Lin Pedersen, Alexandra Rowe, Laura Shindle, Tina Stonestreet, Tom Tholen, Marjorie Tressler, Nicole Troup, Carol Wilks and Elaine Wolfe.

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 for 2017. 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

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Membership News:

Thursday Morning Watercolor Classes with

Lynn Ferris, AWS,NWS.

June 22nd - July 27th 9AM-Noon

\$20. per Class

Please confirm register to attend by email:

ferrislynn@yahoo.com. Material List available on

www.LynnFerris.com (Class Schedule Page)

Artist Biographies Wanted!

Stay Current: Please submit your updated Bios for the Artist Book at the Mansion House. Carol Gwin is the contact person for this project. Email updated Bio to;

Carol at howiegwin@verizon.net or mail it to :
Carol Gwin, 1271 Fairchild Ave.
Hagerstown, Md. 21742

Lucy registered us as a Blue Star museum (for veterans.) She would like docents to ask visitors to sign in and Lucy can report them for a count that Maryland tracks.

Wednesday Art Group

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.

Wednesday Night Oil and Acrylic Art Class Mansion House with Marjorie Tressler

First and third Wednesday nights each month from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Tuition is \$65 for 6 classes. Classes are for all painting levels. Students provide their own painting materials, table or floor easel. For more information please contact Marjorie at 717-762-6791 or marjorietressler@comcast.net

Art off the Hill

Artists' Call at Maloos Restaurant at Park Circle Display your art for sale.

Contact Marilyn Eavey at 301-393-8512 or Email Raweavey@aol.com for more information and to sign up for next quarter.

Wanted! Artists and Models

For Wednesday Portrait Group at Hagerstown YMCA. Group meets Wednesday morning 9:30AM - 12:30PM. Contact Donna Mason for more information: 301-797-6719 or donnamasonart@myactv.net

42 West Arts Gallery

Accepting New Artists 3D Artists, sculptures, and fine art crafters. Free to the public every Saturday, art demonstrations, oil or watercolor painting, pottery, gourd demos, weaving and sculpting. Wednesdays Artist Denny Bingaman will be giving free demonstrations. Hours Wed. 12-3pm. Thursday 1-4pm, Friday 5-8pm, Sat. 1-6pm and Sun. 1-4pm. Music, Wine and Refreshments are offered every Friday night from 5:30 -8:00.

Donna Bingaman Oil and Acrylic Painting Classes Wednesdays from 12-3pm. All Skill levels Welcome. 42 W. Main Street. Waynesboro, Pa. \$15. per class. Focus on drawing, tonal values and color in your art work. Easels, tables and chairs are available. Bring your choice of photo and

More information or to sign up call Denny or Donna Bingaman 717-762-8394.

Email us at: artsyfolks@embarqmail.com. You are welcome to stop in at 42 West Arts

Gallery 50 Marjorie Tressler

Curator/Gallery Director. Oil and Acrylic Painting Classes. Monday from 1-4pm. All levels of ability, oil and acrylic mediums. Cost for 6 classes is \$65. Classes continue throughout the year. Students provide their own painting materials and table easels. Floor easels are available. Contact Marjorie for more information at 717-762-6791 or marjorietressler@comcast.net

Wind Down Fridays

An opportunity for VAA members to visit and consider showing their work at Destination Arts in Waynesboro. Four permanent galleries and more in the works!!! "Gallery 50", the Arts Alliance's flagship gallery, features:

Wind Down Fridays with music and Uncorked Inspiration Paint nights. Artists demo every Thursday with Marjorie Tressler and music every weekend at Gallery 50. Also, there are writers' and song writers' forums each month. With over 80 artists and artisans represented in Gallery 50, it is joined by 42 West Arts, a co-op gallery with 17 artists; and The Ceramic Center, a co-op of potters. Hours of operation are: Thursday 1-4pm, Friday 5-8pm, Saturday 12-6pm, and Sunday 1-4pm. For more information, contact

Gallery 50 Curator, Marjorie Tressler marjorietressler@comcast.net.

North Gallery Show Schedule

**We still need solo artists for North Gallery shows.
Solo Artists are responsible for hanging their own shows.*

Month	Opening	Closing	Title/Exhibitor	DropOff	PickUp
June/July	6/2/17	7/30/17	All Member Show "Just Chillin"	5/27- 5/30AM	
August	8/4/17	8/30/17	Phil Grove Solo Artist Show		
September	9/1/17	9/28/17	Ruth Peyton Solo Artist Show		
October	10/1/17	10/19/17	All Member Show "Dog On It/Dogs"		
November	11/3/17	11/26/17	Ron Lytle Solo Show		
December			A Few of My Favorite Things		

Drop Off and Pick Up dates have been changed to correspond to hours Mansion House is open to prior or following or pick up on Tuesday mornings after each show. **See Hours (Check with Gallery Director or Assistant Gallery Director to confirm time for pick up on Tuesday morning).**

2017 Art in the Hallways

Meritus Hospital Art

June	Donna Mitchell	October	Laura Shindle
July	Elizabeth Stacey-Hurley	November	Marjorie Tressler
August	Virginia Hair	December	Linda Pedersen
September	Janie Moltrup		

Chambersburg Hospital

June	Deirdre Smith	October	Delores Henry
July	Dan Weeks	November	Glen Sabetto
August	Janette Koons	December	Jody Wolfe
September	Sue Zacharias		

Waynesboro Hospital (2 month show)

May-June	Laura Shindle	Sept.-Oct.	Wayne Gunnelson
July-August	Doretta Wisler	Nov-Dec	Chris & Joan Fries

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