

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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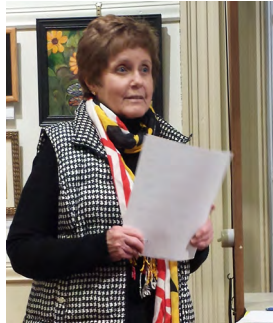
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings and Happy March!

A big thanks to Mary Anne Burke, Executive Director of Washington County Arts Council, for her informative talk about the Arts Council at our February meeting. We are presently having another All Member exhibit in the North Gallery during the month of March, entitled Selfie. This is a fun show, with works that include self portraits of our members! Please see information inside the newsletter about upcoming N. Gallery shows.



Look for upcoming Classes, workshops and VAA events you won't want to miss!. Please contact any Board member if you would like to have additional information for workshops, trips and other things offered by Valley Art Association.

Hope to see you at the Mansion House soon!

Hal Mason,
President, VAA

Check on next page to see details about this painting!



March North Gallery

"Selfie", an all member exhibit in the North Gallery.

April North Gallery

Featuring the beautiful artwork of our member Sherry Kemp.

Just a reminder! Clean up date for our Gallery is **April 17** with a pot luck lunch on the porch for all who attend.. Please leave office supplies and tools on the reception desk. Tape, staples, pens, pencils and clips are provided to our sitters while at the desk. Internet services is provided by the VAA members to enable individuals who are sitting to check their emails, and search the internet. Please refrain from using directory assistance. Our phone service includes long distance but not directory assistance.

Presentation at the Mansion

House by David Bottini on March 28, 7 PM at the General Meeting:

Artist and teacher, David Bottini, will give a presentation on his work, discussing the basic process of how he establishes and builds a painting.

He looks forward to questions and conversation. Mr. Bottini is the art teacher at the Saint Maria Goretti school in Hagerstown, and the **Washington County Arts Council is having a show of his students' work, "Goretti Student Art Exhibit with Art Teacher David Bottini"**, from March 1 through April 3. (Photograph by Caroline Blitz: Mr. Bottini with his entry in the ongoing Cumberland Valley Exhibition at the WCMFA, "Winter Down River", acrylic, 2017.)



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<https://www.facebook.com/pg/ValleyArtAssociation.Hagerstown.Md>



We are sorry to say good by to our friend.

Mrs. Heck was an accomplished and well known TriState Area watercolor artist. She was an exhibitor and awarded artist in many areas of painting, embroidery, weaving, pottery and ceramics. She held active

memberships in the Cumberland Valley Art Association, Embroiders Guild, Washington County Art Museum Weavers Guild, The Valley Art Association at the Mansion House, City Park, Hagerstown and a long time member of the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts.

Trips to Workshops at the NGA:

March workshops - Rodin's sculptures and April - Matisse's cut-outs.

Rodin's Sculptures

March 2 and April 6 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

March 3, 4, 17, 18 and April 7 and 8 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Online registration began at noon on Tuesday, February 20. Examine how Auguste Rodin formed his evocative stone and clay figures.

Given the joys of travel to and from downtown D.C., recommend going via the early MARC train from Martinsburg (or other stations in the area) to Union Station. It is an easy 1 mile walk (or shared taxi) from Union Station to the NGA. This program is free and open to the public, but advance registration is required due to limited space. Registration opens on the Tuesday prior to the start of a new topic. These workshops are repeated. Please register for one date per topic. All drawing materials are provided. Ages 18 and over. For more information, contact drawingsalon@nga.gov. Or contact Elaine Wolfe 304-754-5116.

Life-drawing at the Mansion House:

Weekly three hour life-drawing sessions on Friday mornings from 10 am to 1 pm except as noted. No formal instruction, shared model fees only. Drop-ins O.K. but email Elaine first if you can. Models are clothed, lengths of pose will vary, with occasional long poses and portrait sessions. Will be cancelled on days when snow or ice is forecast.

Contact Elaine Wolfe 304-754-5116 or at ecwolfe@frontier.com.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP:

Alla Prima Costumed Portrait

This workshop will address the model in costume in the alla prima style:

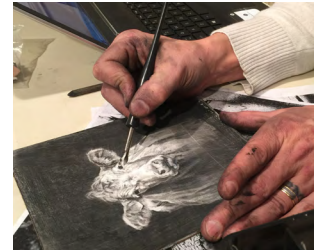
simplifying forms, achieving likeness, creating a dynamic portrait.

This six hour Michael Davis workshop at the **Mansion House is on April 5th from 10 AM to 4 PM.** Minimum number of participants is five. The cost is \$70.

Lunch will be provided. Details will be sent to you after registration: to register, please contact Elaine Wolfe at 304-754-5116 or email valleyartinfo@gmail.com.



Wonderfully successful workshop featuring Artist and teacher Hans Guerin from the Schuler School of Fine Art in Baltimore. The technique was "scratch board". Everyone in attendance went away with knowledge and a beautiful piece of art.



Congratulations

to Elaine for being selected to show in the Cumberland Valley Show!

A GREAT big Thank You for arranging the workshops at the Mansion House for our members and for the trips. Your work is really appreciated!



Value Checker for our Paintings

Use this as a tool to check for values in your paintings.



**Marjorie Tressler's
oil and acrylic painting classes**

VAA Mansion House. 501 Highland Way, Hagerstown, Md.
Classes at Gallery 50 Main St, Waynesboro ,

All classes are \$65.00 for 6 classes, and are continuous. These classes are for the novice to advanced/professional artists seeking to improve their own personal styles, covering both oil, acrylic and drawing techniques.

For more information please contact Marjorie Tressler at 717-762-6791 or marjoretressler@comcast.net.

Art at the Mill is a feast for the senses: people are stunned when they walk through the old door of the mill and are met with so much beautiful art housed in an amazing relic from the 18th century. After you're done shopping, we suggest you grab a delicious lunch at Locke Modern Country Store across the street and have a picnic in our meadow. Fine art, history, and food in a lovely setting make this a perfect destination for anyone.

The current deadline for submitting entries to the spring show is in two weeks. (Note: Since most calls for entry are made online, which may be a barrier to some VAA members, perhaps that service could be provided by the VAA to the members.)

To have your name added to our mailing list, e-mail artatthemill@gmail.com Please include your FULL MAILING address and indicate whether you are an artist or patron.

"Old School" by Phillip B. Grove

During the months of March and April, Gallery 50, located at 50 W. Main Street, Waynesboro, PA, will be featuring original art works of Phillip B. Grove during normal gallery hours: Thursdays 1-4 p.m., Fridays 5-8 p.m., Saturdays 12-6 p.m., and Sundays 1-4 p.m. A reception is planned from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 16, 2018. In addition, The Bellus Trio will be performing quality acoustic music during the reception. For additional information, call 717-655-2915.

The exhibition at Maloo's will be changed early April Contact me at 301-393-8512 if you are interested in signing up for April. Thanks, Marilyn Eavey

2018 Cumberland Valley Exhibition

The Valley Art Association Annual Memorial Award was won by Linda Richters of Fayetteville, PA, with "Up we go", 2017. This award will be given annually in memory of our members who have passed. May we always remember them with our deepest affection and respect.

Gallery 50

Live Music and Art Exhibit



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"The Artisans Connection"

(note the new name), is being held at it's new home , Rodney Clark Photography / Gallery 35 East on March 12th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, located at 35 East Main Street, , Waynesboro PA . For more information call Marjorie Tressler 717-762-6791 or marjoretressler@comcast.net.

42 West Arts Gallery

Classes Donna Bingaman Oil Painting & Acrylic All skill levels - Wednesdays from 12 - 3pm.

42 W. Main St. Waynesboro Pa.

\$15 per class.... through out the year.

42 West Arts Gallery is Accepting New Artists, 3D artists, and fine art crafters. 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, Friday night from 5:30 to 8:00.

For more information

Denny and Donna Bingaman 717- 762- 8394 or artsyfolks@embarqmail.com

North Gallery Show

Artist's Please check with the Gallery Director for Dates to Drop off and Pick Up Works

Month 2017 Dates

Title/Exhibitor (AM=All member show)

March	AM Selfie	

April	Sherry Kemp	
May	AM "Out of This World"	
June/July	AM Let's Eat, & Miniature Show	
August	AM Native American	
September	AM Old School	
October	Cat- A- Tude Show	
November	AM Gratitude	
December	AM Illumination	

Art in the Hallways

	Meritus Hospital		
		July	Lily Ramos-Burrows
		August	Carol Wilks
March	Carol Gwin	Sept	Sue Parker
April	Tom Tholen	October	Carol Wolfenberger
May	Sue Bell	Nov	Philip Grove
June	Lucy Ecker	Dec	Donna Ashbaugh
	Chambersburg Hospital		
		July	Suzanne Gessay
		August	Sylvia Troust
March	Mona Fickes	Sept.	E. Ann Rupert
April	Dawn Burgoon	Oct	Delores Henry
May	Betty Koontz	Nov	Linda Mosemann
June	Jean Frey	Dec	Laurie McKelvie
	Waynesboro Hospital		(2 Month Show)
		Jul-Aug	Virginia Hair
Mar-May	Kay Hoffman	Sep-Oct	Evie Cook
Jun-July	Pat Breaker	Nov-Dec	Cindy Smith

VAA Meeting Schedule 2018

Mar 28,	David Bottini
Apr 25,	Sarah Popper, Howards Art Store, Hagerstown, Maryland
May 23,	Lynn Ferris, Professional Artist, Watercolor Instructor
June-August	No Demonstrations Scheduled

President Hal Mason
 Vice-President Donna Mason
 Treasurer Elaine Wolfe
 Gallery Director Susan McNally
 Assistant Director Marilyn Eavey
 Recording Sec. Carol Miller
 Corresponding Sec. Janie Moltrup

Librarian - Phyllis Grove & Leslie Sobel
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