

# 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 2018

*Greetings Valley Art Members and Friends!*

*There's a lot of good news in this newsletter, so please take time to read it. You won't want to miss out on all the fun! Thanks to our newsletter editor, Carol Wilks, for a wonderful job of putting it together!*

*And thank you also Carol, for your great demo at the October meeting!*

*Our November demo artist is Monika Wertman, the award winning artist and owner of Wertman Photography, established in Hagerstown, MD in 2009, located at the edge of downtown. She holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Frostburg State University in Art and Design. She will be sharing her love of photography and her unique approach to capturing images of dancers, athletes and personal expression of love and the human spirit.*



**TREE LIGHTING** is November 30<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 9pm. **We need donations from members of store bought cookies ASAP.** Members can bring their cookies to the Mansion House when it's open. We will need **MANY** volunteers to work that evening.

Please join all of your Valley Art friends and guests at the Holiday Luncheon on Saturday December 8th 11am-1:30pm. **Don't forget to make your reservation by December 1<sup>st</sup>.** More details about that and other upcoming holiday events inside this newsletter. So again, **PLEASE** read it all when you get a chance!

Our Vice President, Donna Mason, sent thank you notes for the donations of the sound system at the Mansion. Many thanks to Ruhl Delaet and Phil Krauss.

The membership with a quorum of 21 members voted to accept both additions to the bylaws: for donations in memory of deceased VAA members; and to add the position of Assistant Treasurer to the VAA Board.

*Hope to see you soon!*

*Artfully Yours ,  
Hal Mason  
President Valley Art Association*

## Membership News

Checks for the Holiday Lunch can be made out to Valley Art Association and put in Treasurer's folder by Dec. 1st or mailed to:

Treasurer  
Valley Art Association  
501 Highland Way, Hagerstown MD 21740

You can also pay with cash or credit card at the Mansion House.

**Note to everyone who comes to the Mansion House for painting activities, or as sitters. PLEASE turn off both window air conditioners before leaving for the day. Otherwise they WILL turn on automatically if the temperature inside goes up. This causes an enormous energy drain.**

### Historian/Archivist

We are STILL actively searching for a member to keep track of all VAA significant activity both published and unpublished including the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and all significant group activity afterward. This would include collection of any published articles and pictures taken of these activities and would be kept in a book such as a scrapbook for historical purposes. If interested, please contact either Hal or Donna Mason. Their contact information is on the back cover of this newsletter.

### New Valley Art Liaison

Marjorie Tressler will be taking the position of Valley Art liaison with the Washington County Association of Museums and Historic Sites, a position which was previously held by Lucy Ecker.

### 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, 2018 through June 30, 2019.** 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.

We've been attracting many new members and hope to continue. **We encourage all members to invite friends to our monthly meetings even if they don't paint or draw. Art is for EVERYONE!!! YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AN "ARTIST" TO JOIN THE VALLEY ART ASSOCIATION! Please check out the list of our activities below!**

Workshops/Classes

Exhibitions

Trips and Travel in Art

Mansion House Maintenance

Membership/Phone Tree

Hospital Shows and Publicity

Events Planning

Library

Nominating Program

If you have special interests that you wish to pursue, e.g., workshops, trips and travel, publicity for art, there are sign-up lists for various activities on the desk at the Mansion House Art Gallery. Please feel free to stop in at the Mansion House during its open hours to check the lists, add your name, or you may call to ask the sitter for assistance.

**Valley Art Association/Mansion House Sales Policy**

**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. Your patience is appreciated while your art purchase is recorded and processed by VAA volunteer docent. Thank you for your support. Enjoy!

**Show Schedule**  
**November North Gallery Show:**  
**Gratitude**

**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.

**\*All (and Solo) Member Shows**

**2018**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Title/Exhibitor</u>	<u>Drop Off Dates</u>	<u>Opening</u>	<u>Closing</u>	<u>Pick Up Date</u>
November	Gratitude*	October 26-28	November 2	November 25	November 27
December	Illuminations*	November 23-25	November 30	December 30	January 1, 2019

**2019**

January	Home is Where the Heart Is*	December 28-30	January 4	January 27	Jan 29
February	Recipe for Romance*	January 26-28	February 1	February 24	February 26
March	Cumberland*	February 22-24	March 1	March 31	April 2
April	Marguerite Cyr	March 29-31	April 5	April 28	April 30
May	Janie Moltrup	April 26-28	May 3	May 26	May 28
June/July	Here Comes the Sun and Miniatures Show*	May 24-26	May 31	June 30	July 2
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	Winter Nights; Winter Lights*	November 29-December 1	December 6	December 29	December 31

## Valley Art Association 2018-2019 Meeting Schedule

11/28/18	7pm	Business Meeting and Snacks	7:30pm Demo by Monika Wertman	Demo on her photography, process, etc..... Will show some of her work.
11/30/18	6 to 9pm	Tree Lighting		
12/8/18	Noon	Holiday Lunch	Fireside Restaurant Holiday Lunch time is 11am-1:30pm <b>Reservations due by December 1<sup>st</sup>.</b>	10.50 + tax +tip = \$13.13 per person for the Hot luncheon: chicken marsala, potatoes au gratin and mixed vegetables plus soup and salad bar, non-alcoholic beverages and assorted desserts.
12/30/18		Christmas Craft Market Closes		
1/23/19	7pm	Member Show-cial (which means "get together")		Members please bring a painting of your own plus finger food to share
2/27/19	7pm	Business Meeting and Snacks	7:30pm Demo by Ziggy Wolodkewitsch	Ziggy will give a talk on color as it pertains to painting
3/27/19	7pm	Business Meeting and Snacks	TBD	
4/24/18	7pm	Business Meeting and Snacks	TBD	
5/22/19	7pm	Business Meeting and Snacks	7:30pm Demo by Lynn Ferris	
6/26/19	7pm	Annual Picnic		Fried chicken /drinks members bring side dishes

### 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

## Future Events:

### Mark your calendar!!!

#### Artisan Connection with Marjorie Tressler

Monday Nov 12,--6:30-8:30pm will be meeting at Gallery 35 East Waynesboro PA, with Sandi Provinelle and her art and poetry.

#### David Buckley Good Painting Workshop - November 5th - 9th (Mon - Fri)

The Waynesboro Studio Art Club is having a week-long painting workshop with David Buckley Good, teacher at Schuler School of Fine Art. Fee is \$165.00.

Make checks payable to WSAC Workshop and mail to Virginia Hair, 11613 Country Club Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268. For more information, contact Virginia at 717-762-3677.

The workshop begins approx. 8:30 AM daily at the Lutheran Church, 43 South Church Street in Waynesboro.

#### Michael Davis Workshop

On April 25, 2019, we will have a one-day workshop with Michael Davis.

We expect this to be a portrait workshop with live model.

A waiting list will be started if necessary. To register for the workshop, and for further details, please contact Elaine Wolfe at [ecwolfe@frontier.com](mailto:ecwolfe@frontier.com) or 304-754-5116.

#### Acrylic Glazing Workshop

An acrylic glazing workshop with David Bottini will be scheduled for the spring of 2019.

A date and details for registration will be published by the end of this year.

#### Hans Guerin

We anticipate another workshop with Hans Guerin in 2019. We expect that the location of the workshop will be at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, rather than at the Mansion House Art Gallery. We will keep you posted!

#### Painting Groups at the Mansion House

Monday: Call Gretchen Starliper 240-217-4554 Time is 10am-2 ish

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

#### Wednesday Art Group

This takes place 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.

#### 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 advance painters who want to study oil or acrylic plus drawing. \$65.00 for 6 classes and are continuous. Contact Marjorie at [marjoretressler@comcast.net](mailto:marjoretressler@comcast.net), or 717-762-6791.

#### Figure-drawing at the Mansion House

Fall/winter schedule - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Thursdays.

Top professional Wayne Bladen is our regular model and an excellent professional female model, Melissa Bean. No instruction. Any medium. Gesture and 20 minute poses with occasional long pose. Only cost is shared model fees. Please confirm if possible with Elaine Wolfe via email [ecwolfe@frontier.com](mailto:ecwolfe@frontier.com) or call prior to Thursday morning at 304-754-5116.

### Interest in Portrait Sessions at the Mansion House

Is anyone interested in organizing and managing portrait sessions? Assistance can be provided for contacts with potential models. Please contact Elaine Wolfe via email [ecwolfe@frontier.com](mailto:ecwolfe@frontier.com) or call 304-754-5116.

### 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.

VAA member Sherry Kemp won the Vintage Art Contest at the Great Frederick Fair, for the second year in a row! She sends her thanks and appreciation to everyone who voted for her entry!

VAA member Elisabet Stacy-Hurley was invited to participate in a group show of Iceland themed works at the Ice House in Berkeley Springs, WV. Gallery Hours: Thursday thru Sunday, 11 AM-5 PM. Exhibit on display through November 4, 2018

### Changes to Oil and Acrylic Art Classes with Marjorie Tressler

MarjorieTressler has a new location for her Waynesboro classes. They are now being held at Gallery 35 East, 35 East Main St. Please note the new hours are Mondays, 9am-12 and 1pm-4pm. Contact Marjorie at [marjorietressler@comcast.net](mailto:marjorietressler@comcast.net), or 717-762-6791.

### Destination Arts, Waynesboro 42 West Arts Gallery

Donna Bingaman Oil Painting and Acrylic Classes every Wednesday from 12 - 3pm. All skill levels  
42 W. Main St. Waynesboro Pa. \$15 per class. Focus on drawing, tonal values and color in your art work. Easels, tables and chairs are available. Bring in a photo of your choosing. For more information contact: Donna Bingaman 717- 762- 8394 or [artsyfolks@embarqmail.com](mailto:artsyfolks@embarqmail.com)

Now accepting 3D artists, sculptures, and fine art crafters. Free to the public every Saturday, art demonstrations oil or watercolor painting, pottery, gourd demos, weaving, sculpting. Wednesdays, Denny Bingaman will be giving free demonstrations. 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, Wine and Refreshments are offered every Friday night from 5:30 to 8:00. To join, call Denny and Donna Bingaman 762-8394 or [artsyfolks@embarqmail.com](mailto:artsyfolks@embarqmail.com).

Get your passport ticket stamped at every venue and be eligible to win a variety of prizes! Bring your stamped passport to the Washington County Arts Council when completed visits at all venues. Tickets sold at The Maryland Theatre box office and all venues are within walking distance of City Center. Copy this link:  
[contact@artsalliancegw.org](mailto:contact@artsalliancegw.org) via [artsalliancegw.ccsend.com](mailto:artsalliancegw.ccsend.com)

**Trips and Travel:**

**MUSEUM OF SHENANDOAH VALLEY** (see website [msv.org](http://msv.org)) has a current exhibition until January 6, 2019, titled "MAXFIELD PARRISH: Paintings and Prints from the National Museum of American Illustration. The exhibition features original artworks and vintage prints from all periods of his career. The first trip was made on October 17th. If you would like to go but need transportation, the next date for a trip is on Wednesday, December 5th. If interested, please contact Elaine Wolfe at [valleyartinfo@gmail.com](mailto:valleyartinfo@gmail.com) or call 304-754-5116.

**NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY, Washington, D.C.:**

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

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

"THE LIFE OF ANIMALS IN JAPANESE ART", May 5th through July 28th, 2019, covering sixteen centuries and a wide variety of media, including almost 180 masterpiece works that rarely leave Japan.

**2018 Meritus Art In The Hallways Schedule**

November	Philip Grove	December	Donna Ashbaugh
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**Waynesboro Hospital**

Nov-Dec	Cindy Smith
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**Chambersburg Hospital**

Nov.	Linda Mosemann
Dec.	Laurie McKelvie

**2018 Valley Art Board of Directors**

<b>President</b>	<b>Hal Mason</b>	<b>301-791-6719</b>
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