

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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January 2019

Greetings Valley Art Members and Friends!

Thanks to everyone who attended the Valley Art January general meeting and brought delicious treats to share! It was a members' "show-cial" (social) and everyone seemed to have a great time! Don't miss the February meeting on February 27th. Our guest artist will be Ziggy Wolodkewitsch.

And don't forget when Washington County Schools are closed due to inclement weather, the Mansion House is closed, and meetings are canceled. But let's hope we don't have any weather closings or cancellations!

More details about other upcoming events are inside this newsletter. So PLEASE read it ALL when you get a chance! Hope to see you soon!

*Artfully Yours ,
Hal Mason
President Valley Art Association*



Membership News

New Assistant Treasurer Position

Sue Parker has agreed to take on the position of Assistant Treasurer in order to assist our Treasurer, Elaine Wolfe when necessary.

Historian/Archivist

Roy Tressler is the new VAA Historian/Archivist. He will be serving the membership of the VAA effective January 2019. His vision is to continue compiling information about the VAA as an organization and to include relevant information about our members. He will need our help to stay current with his collecting.

Any articles of interest that pertain to our members receiving awards, art show participation, community activities/service recognition, art-related activities, obituary notices and other things that are appropriate to being archived by the VAA will be appreciated. This collection will be displayed at selected VAA gatherings throughout the year.

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, 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.

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 following list of our activities!

<u>List of Activities</u>		
Workshops/Classes	Mansion House Maintenance	Events Planning
Exhibitions	Membership/Phone Tree	Library
Trips and Travel in Art	Hospital Shows and Publicity	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 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.

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.

*All (and Solo) Member Shows 2019

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>
February	Recipe for Romance*	January 26-28 or bring artwork to the January 23 rd meeting	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 2019 Meeting Schedule

<i>2/27/19</i>	<i>7pm</i>	<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30pm Demo by Ziggy Wolodkewitsch</i>	<i>Ziggy will give a talk on color as it pertains to painting</i>
<i>3/27/19</i>	<i>7pm</i>	<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30 pm Ray Snouffer</i>	<i>Textural Perspective</i>
<i>4/24/18</i>	<i>7pm</i>	<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30 pm Demo by Rodney Clark Gallery 35 Waynesboro</i>	<i>Civil War Photographs</i>
<i>5/22/19</i>	<i>7pm</i>	<i>Business Meeting and Snacks</i>	<i>7:30pm Demo by Lynn Ferris</i>	
<i>6/26/19</i>	<i>7pm</i>	<i>Annual Picnic</i>		<i>Fried chicken /drinks members bring side dishes</i>
<i>9/21/19</i>		<i>Fall Fest</i>		
<i>12/6/2019</i>		<i>Tree Lighting</i>		

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 or mail it to her at the following address:

Carol Gwin
1271 Fairchild Ave.
Hagerstown, MD 21742

Future Events:

Mark your calendar!!!

Art Show featuring works of the late Marguerite E. Cyr (1913-2014)

Marguerite Cyr's daughter, Marguerite and the Valley Art Association are hosting a show of her mother's work, and some of hers as well, in April, 2019 at The Mansion House.



Mrs. Marguerite E. Cyr was well known in the community. She was an artist and co-founder of The Mansion House Center. She taught at St. Maria Goretti HS and the YMCA. She was heavily involved with the Red Cross and with the Girl Scouts. She received a Woman of Distinction Award at age 96.

There will be 80 pieces of art in oil and watercolor for sale at affordable prices. Most of them are Marguerite's and some are her daughter's. There will also be an opportunity for those who sat for portraits in Mrs. Cyr's portrait class at the YMCA, or their families, to "Come Find Themselves" and sign up to bring their portraits home.

Hans Guerin

We anticipate another workshop with Hans Guerin in 2019: the location of the workshop will be at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts.

Painting Workshop with David Buckley Good Monday-Friday, February 25th - March 1st, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

The Lutheran Church, 43 Church Street, Waynesboro, PA. \$165 can be given or mailed to Virginia Hair by February 15th at 11613 Country Club Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268. If bad weather occurs, the workshop will be delayed until the first week of March. If you have any questions, contact Virginia at 717-762-3677.

Nicole Troup - Child Portraits with Gold/Silver Leaf

Monday, October 7, 2019, a one-day 7-hour workshop from 9:30 - 4:30.

Emphasis on child portraiture utilizing mixed media including Golden Open Acrylics and the application of gold metal leaf. \$80 for VAA and WCMFA members, and \$90 for non-members. Bring a packed lunch. Minimum number of participants is 5 and the maximum is 8. 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 or 304-754-5116.

Photography Lighting Workshop by Janie Moltrup with Live Professional Model

In-depth lighting workshop in her studio, showing ways to light your model effectively. 5 Hour Workshop from 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM, on Thursday, March 14. Minimum number of participants 3, maximum 8. Cost is \$25. Coffee, tea and water will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch - and questions, a notebook, and if you like, drawing materials and a camera. Location is 22842 Welty Church Road, Smithsburg, MD. To register, please contact Elaine Wolfe by March 9th at ecwolfe@frontier.com or 304-754-5116.

Michael Davis Portrait Workshop

On Thursday, April 25, 2019, we will have a one-day six hour workshop with Michael Davis. This will be a portrait workshop with live model. Cost is \$70 for VAA and WCMFA members, and \$80 for non-members. There will be an additional model fee of \$5. Lunch is included. Minimum number of participants is 5 and the maximum is 8. 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 or 304-754-5116.

Ray Snouffer - March 27th Demonstration at the General Meeting--Watercolor and Textural Perspective
The demonstration examines the impact of texture on perspective in a painting.

Painting Florals Workshop

Scott Royston, whose floral paintings have received national acclaim, is planning to do a Painting Florals workshop at the Mansion House on Thursday, March 21. Details are being finalized. If interested, please contact Elaine as above

Painting Groups at the Mansion House

Monday: The Gretchen Starliper Group will not be meeting at the Mansion House until Spring.

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

Figure-drawing at the Mansion House

Winter schedule - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Thursdays. Professional models. Wayne Bladen and Melissa Bean are our regular 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 please contact Elaine Wolfe to confirm coming at ecwolfe@frontier.com or call at 304-754-5116 because occasionally it is possible that a session may have to be canceled.

Interest in Figure-Drawing WORKSHOP at the Mansion House?

If you are interested in the idea of a figure-drawing workshop at the Mansion House, please contact Elaine (as above).

Interest in Managing Portrait Sessions at the Mansion House?

If anyone is interested in starting up portrait sessions at the Mansion House, Elaine will be happy to help with getting started/finding models (contact as above). Confirming this week's long pose at the Mansion House Art Gallery, 10-1, and providing the next schedule for the next couple of months:

SCHEDULE:

Jan 10 Wayne
Jan 17 Wayne
Jan 24 Melissa
Jan 31 Wayne
Feb 7 Wayne
Feb 14 Wayne
Feb 21 Melissa
Feb 28 Wayne

FUTURE LONG POSE SESSIONS WILL BE LISTED IN THE NEW YEAR

To confirm that you will be coming, or if you have any questions, please contact me via email or at 304-754-5116 (landline). On Thursday mornings before 8:30 AM.

If you need specific pose (s) for an artwork, if possible please let me know in advance. There is a pose request sheet. The professional model fee is \$20/hour; shared among six that would be \$10 per artist. The maximum cost per artist will not be more than \$15 per artist. If you are paying by check, the check will be made out to the model.

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 marjoriertressler@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.

Changes to Oil and Acrylic Art Classes with Marjorie Tressler

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, Marjoriertressler@comcast.net or 717-762-6791.

The Artisans Connection with Marjorie Tressler---Monday February 11--6:30-8:30

Location: Gallery 35 East Waynesboro PA. This month's gathering has a Valentine theme with all things about love, love of art, poetry, etc. Think outside the box!!! See you then!!!

Please contact Marjorie Tressler, founder and facilitator with any requests or information at 717-762-6791 or marjoriertressler@comcast.net.

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

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.

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, and telephone number is 301-223-2698 and cell number is 240-217-2906.

TRIPS AND TRAVEL:

Washington County Museum of Fine Art Bus Trip

Friday, February 22: To the American Craft Show at the Baltimore Convention Center - more than 650 of the best in the U.S. - jewelry, clothing, furniture, home decor. Depart 9AM from Museum, depart Baltimore at 6 PM. \$55 for Museum and Valley Art Association members, and \$70 for General Public. Call or go online to register at 301-739-5727, Donna Rastelli, or website wcmfa.org, email info@wcmfa.org.

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.

MUSEUM OF SHENANDOAH VALLEY, Winchester, VA: June 1 - September 1, 2019.

Steinlen: Cats

Focuses exclusively on Steinlen's images of cats and explores his artistic growth through a range of styles including Realism, Japonisme, Art Nouveau and Post-Impressionism.

Tiffany Glass: Painting with Color and Light Five windows, nineteen lamps and more than 100 pieces of opalescent flat glass and glass "jewels". Organized by The Neustadt Collection of Tiffany Glass. If interested in please contact Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfolks@gmail.com or call 304-754-5116.

Meritus Art in the Hallway Schedule

Month	Artist	Hang Date	Take Down Date
February	Monday Painters	1/23	2/27
March	Rachael Stevenson	2/27	3/27
April	Tina Stonestreet	3/27	4/24
May	Audrey Mentzer	4/24	5/27
June	Nicole Troup	5/27	6/26
July:	Mary Thompson	6/26	7/24
August	Carol Wilks	7/24	8/28
September	Susan McNally	8/28	9/25
October	Lily Ramos	9/25	10/23
November	Melanie Shoemaker	10/23	11/27
December	John Mulligan.	11/27	12/27

*Reserve: Carol Wolfensberger, Gwen & Larry Bergey
Sign up here for 2020. Indicate month of interest.
Carol Wolfensberger Sept. 2020*

2019 Valley Art Board of Directors

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