

Note: We publish a list of our officers in our September/October issue and a list of our members in the March/April issue.

FRANKLIN COUNTY ART ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Membership year: July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016

NAME _____ DATE _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

Member since (estimate ok!) _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____
ADULT _____ (\$30) STUDENT _____ (\$15) LIFETIME (60yrs & older) _____ (\$175)

Would you like to contribute to our FCAA Membership Award, funded by members, and awarded by judges to an outstanding work displayed at our annual exhibition? (any amount ok!) _____

Mail form and appropriate dues (payable to FCAA) to:

FCAA
ATTN; Treasurer
P.O. Box 1341
Chambersburg, PA 17201

The Franklin Co. Art Alliance will publish a listing of the names and phone numbers of paid Members in the March/April Newsletter. Please check this box if you **DO NOT** want your phone number listed

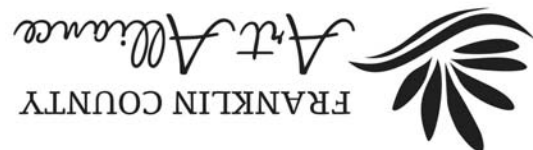
Note: If membership card is desired, please include a SASE

Remember your membership is good from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016.

"All art requires courage."
Anne Tucker



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Franklin County Art Alliance Officers:

President: Arlene Babb Treasurer: Suzanne Gessay
Vice-President: Cindy Baker Secretary: Penny Durbin

Meetings



Garden of Eden, by Mary Hochendoner

The Alliance's November 11 will be held at Grove Family Library (101 Ragged Edge Road South). The business meeting will begin at 7PM (6:30 social time), and the program will follow, featuring a demonstration in oils by Mary Hochendoner. Born in Chicago, Illinois, Hochendoner earned a BA in English from the University of Dayton, in Dayton, Ohio, and taught high school English on Cape Cod for two years before moving to Central Pennsylvania. Once in PA, she entered the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts and graduated with the prestigious Toppan Award for drawing in 1979. She was a founding member of the Doshi Center for Contemporary Art in 1972, and remains actively involved in this "fellowship of artists helping artists" by running a monthly artist peer critique. She has been painting for over 40 years.

Hochendoner has had numerous exhibitions of her work in galleries, museums and universities throughout the East Coast. Her works are in many private, public, and corporate collections including The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Penn State University, The City of Harrisburg, and Temple University. She works from her studio in Clarks Valley below the Appalachian Trail, at the edge of the woods, above a trout stream. In addition to the exhibition of her work, she accepts commissions and studio visits by appointment. "My oil paintings and charcoal drawings have a dreamy ambiguity which dances with classic formality. I like to develop imagery which appears and disappears, suggesting the reality of emptiness and the illusion of form." Her work can be seen at www.maryhochendoner.com

Mark your calendar for these upcoming Alliance meetings at the Grove Family Library

- Saturday, January 16, 1-3pm (12:30 social time): Linocut demonstration by Cookie Redding
- Saturday, February 13, 1-3pm (12:30 social time): Monoprint demonstration by Sue Fehringer
- Saturday, March 12, 1-3pm (12:30 social time): Critique of members' works by Nancy Mendez
- Wednesday, April 13th, 7-9pm (6:30 social time): Program TBA
- Wednesday, May 11, 7-9pm (6:30 social time): Oil painting demonstration by Claire Beadon Carnell

It's Time for our Holiday Party!

WHEN: Wednesday, December 9th, 6 P.M. WHERE: at the home of our past president, Tom Venturella, at 6374 Oak Leaf Lane in Penn National. Food will be served by 6:30.No fee will be charged. We'll have a pot-luck dinner. If you don't want to bring food, tell us. We'll offer an alternative. The art theme this year will be "Holiday Season & Children". Consider bringing a piece of art, a photo or image reflecting the theme, even a poem or story, and enhance the holiday spirit. Please R.S.V.P. by November 30. It'll be an evening of bonding, fun, & good food!

The club will supply non-alcoholic beverages and paper products (plates, cups, napkins, plastic ware).

Please bring a serving utensil if possible; if desired, you may "Bring Your Own" alcoholic beverages!

DIRECTIONS: From Rt. 30, take Mont Alto Road south to 4-way stop, left on Duffield, and right onto Oak Leaf Lane (#6374).

Tom Venturella, your host

Please respond to Frieda Stayman by email: flstayman@embarqmail.com, by phone: 267-0895, or return this coupon to her at: 1459 Hamilton Hills Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17202. R.S.V.P. by 30 November.

Name(s) _____ Phone _____
I'll be bringing: (choose one) main dish _____
vegetable/salad _____ appetizer _____
dessert _____

Art Alliance News

The Alliance dues - \$30 per year - are due between July 1 and April 15, for the membership year of July 1 through June 30. Dues support the club by paying for our speakers, newsletter and donations to the Library and Church, which generously host our meetings and our show.

Once again this year, members paying their dues before January 1 will be entered into a drawing where the winner will earn free membership for the following year! Winner will be announced at the January 7th meeting. If you have any questions about your membership status, please call our Treasurer Suzanne Gessay at work 267-3488 (10:30 - 5:00) or at home 264-6629 (before 10AM and after 8 PM).

The Alliance newsletter will now be available by email as a PDF document; please email Alliance Secretary Penny Durbin at Penny@honeylocust.us if you would prefer to receive your newsletter this way.

Please Note: Our DVD Librarian Jean Harshman brings our **DVD Library** to each meeting, for members to check out DVD's. Take a look next month, and feel free to give Jean suggestions - or make a donation from your own collection! Here are some of our newer additions to the collection: **Discovering Encaustics** by Sharon DiGiulio, **Creating Scratch-board** with Sally Maxwell, **Watercolor and Collage** by G.F. Brommer, **Pastel Impasto** by Richard McKinley and **Passionate Painter in Paris** by Alvaro Castagnet!

News of our members: If you have news to share about your art activities, please send it to FCAA Newsletter Editor Linda Best lmb402@comcast.net or call her at 369-2249.

Alliance Fall Workshop

If you didn't sign up for the fall workshop this year you missed a wonderful experience. Linda Benton McClosky was an excellent teacher and led the class through a mind-boggling array of techniques for encaustic painting and we got to use blow torches! Everyone finished several pieces and encouraged Linda to return for another session, perhaps in cold wax. Don't miss out if she comes back, you won't regret it.

**ART ON VIEW.....**

NOV Exhibit: **Betty Rae Gallagher**, Chambersburg Hospital, 263-3514

Oct 26-Nov 25 Exhibit: **Betty Koontz**, Waynesboro Hospital, 762-4138

Nov 6-Jan 8 Exhibit: "31st Annual: **Miniature Art 2015**" at the Council for the Arts, 159 S. Main Street, Chambersburg. Meet-the-artists reception Friday, November 6, 5-8 pm, gallery hours Tues.-Fri. 10 am-2 pm, 264-6883.

Sep 1-Jan 15 Exhibit: Works by **Marti Yeager**, Blue Parrot Bistro, 35 Chambersburg Street, Gettysburg, Tuesday through Thursday from 11:30am-2 pm and 5-9 pm, and Fri. and Sat. .11:30am-2pm and 5-9:30 pm. 717-352-7930.

DEC Exhibit: **Mary Hickman**, Chambersburg Hospital, 263-3514

Nov 30-Dec 29 Exhibit: **Anita Shively**, Waynesboro Hospital, 762-4138

Opportunities...

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts' 2016 Cumberland Valley Artist Exhibition will be held January 23 - April 10, 2016. Deadline for entries: Sunday, November 1. Best of Show award \$1,000. All media will be considered, original work only; each work entered must have been completed in the last two years. Each artist may submit up to four works; \$12.50 per entry for Museum members, \$15 per entry for non-members. New this year: all entries will be accepted online at <http://www.smarterentry.com/Calls for Entry>. All fees are paid online via Smarter Entry; artists unable to submit using a computer may call the museum at 301-739-5727 for assistance, or email: info@wcmfa.org

Opportunities... continued

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts' 2016 Photographic Salon will be held January 23 - April 10, 2016. Deadline for entries: Sunday, November 1. Best of Show award \$500. Each work entered must have been completed in the last two years; no works of art previously shown at the museum. New this year: Relaxed size restrictions for framed photographic prints, up to 72" high/wide. New this year: all entries will be accepted online at <http://www.smarterentry.com/Calls for Entry>. All fees are paid online via Smarter Entry; artists unable to submit using a computer may call the museum at 301-739-5727 for assistance or email: info@wcmfa.org

A **local government office** is looking for a few pieces artwork to hang in their office which would depict farms or scenic areas of Franklin County. Paintings, prints and photographs will be considered. They have a limited budget. Please contact Linda Best 717-369-2249 if you have anything you wish to be considered or email a photo to lmb402@comcast.net. Please include size and price of the piece.

Council for the Arts' November-December 2015 Schedule of Classes

For questions about classes call the Council for the Arts at 717-264-6883 or email programs@CouncilfortheArts.net or register online at www.councilforthearts.net

Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor and Pastel Painting

Using the media and subject of your choice, the instruction in this class will focus on painting techniques and fundamentals that work regardless of medium. Students may work in oil, acrylic, watercolor and pastel, and the instructor will offer occasional demos and lots of personal instruction. For beginners to advanced students.

Dates: Mondays November 9-December 14, 1pm - 4 pm

Instructor: Mark Brockman

Price: \$115 for 6-week session

Lightroom 5

This class will teach you the basics to get started using Lightroom to edit your photographs, from getting your photos off camera, to using the Development Module to adjust Exposure, Contrast, Highlights and other settings, to creating Black & White, Sepia and other color toned pictures, and adding Vignettes or other special effects. You'll learn everything you need to edit one or 10 photos at a time. A laptop with Lightroom loaded is recommended but not necessary.

Dates: Tuesday, November 10, 6:30-8:30 pm

Instructor: Eric Harbaugh

Price: \$20 for one-evening workshop

Oil Painting with Ski Holm

Whether you're a beginner looking to develop good habits or more experienced and looking to break some bad ones, this class can help. While demystifying the oil painting process, you'll work from direct observation to develop greater hand-to-eye coordination. Basically, "see it, paint it". You will also learn step-by-step methods of color mixing, making form by blending, and many of the do's and don't's of composition. "Remember, oil painting is a simple process but not necessarily an easy one. Nothing worthwhile ever is."

Check out Ski's blog at <http://skiholm.blogspot.com>

Instructor: Ski Holm

Dates: Thursdays October 29-December 10, 1-4 pm (no class November 26) Price: \$105 for 6-week session. Call for materials list.

Council for the Arts Open Studio

Need inspiration? Tired of working solo in your studio? Join a group of other artists working independently at the Council. Easels and tables available, but no instructor - just bring your art supplies and work on your own in the company of other artists! Pre-registration not required. Feel free to just drop in!

Dates: Friday, November 6, 10am-2pm

Price: \$5 per session

Graphite Portrait Drawing

Learn to draw a portrait with the grid technique, using powdered graphite for a classic, delicate look. Students must bring a selection of photos of people they would like to learn to draw.

Dates: Friday November 13 & 20, 1-4pm

Instructor: Barbara Petrucci

Price: \$45 for 2-week session; Kit: \$9 payable to instructor.

If you already have Barb's kit, there is just a \$1 fee for paper

Colored Pencil Open Studio

This class is designed for the student who has had some experience with colored pencil but would like to further their learning with one of several techniques, including traditional light-to-dark layering, dark-to-light layering, blending with a solvent, working on black paper, and soft focus rendering on Claybord. Students may come prepared to pursue a project of their own choosing or work from a variety of photos that Amy will provide.

Dates: Fridays, December 4 & 11, 10am-3pm

Instructor: Amy Lindenberger

Price: \$85 for 2-week session

Check out our website www.councilforthearts.net for additional classes: children's classes, basketry classes and more!