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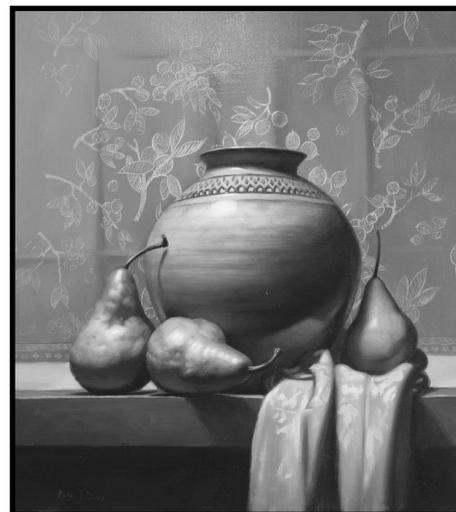
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**Meeting**

The Alliance's November 8 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 artist Michael Davis. Michael Timothy Davis is a West Virginia native and graduate of Shepherd University, in Shepherdstown, WV. After earning his BFA degree in Painting he continued his studies at the Schuler School of Fine Art in Baltimore, where he learned the skills and techniques associated with classical realist painting.

After studying for three years at Schuler's, Michael began to seriously take on commissions, completing portraits for Catholic University in Washington, DC, the City Hall of Martinsburg, WV, The Bank of Charles Town, as well as for many private patrons. Recently he began to enter competitions where he was a finalist in "The Artist's Magazine" 28th Annual Art Competition, Portrait and Figure Category and also the winner of Greenhouse Gallery's Salon International 2013 Western Art and Architecture's Award of Excellence.

Michael also teaches private lessons from his studio, in Shepherdstown, The Badgerhound Studio and Gallery. His paintings are on view there, as well as at Mountain Trails Art Gallery in Jackson Hole WY, and Berkley Gallery, Warrenton VA.



*Still Life with Pears and Vase  
by Michael Davis*

**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 meeting. If you have any questions about your membership status, please call our Treasurer Dawn Burgoon at 717-597-2559.

The Alliance newsletter is now available by email as a PDF document; please email Anne Finucane at ahf53 @comcast.net if you would prefer to receive your newsletter this way.

**Join us at our Holiday Party!**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, December 13th, 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, and we'll have a pot-luck dinner. If you don't want to bring food, tell us, and we'll offer an alternative. Consider bringing a piece of art, a photo or image, even a poem or story, and enhance the holiday spirit.

**Please RSVP by December 1.** It'll be an evening of 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).

Please respond to FCAA Treasurer Dawn Burgoon by email (preferred): **deburgoon@comcast.net**, by phone: 717-597-2559, or return this coupon to her at: 7875 Golf Vista Dr., Greencastle, PA 17225. RSVP by December 1.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I'll be bringing: (choose one)

main dish \_\_\_\_\_ vegetable/salad \_\_\_\_\_

appetizer \_\_\_\_\_ dessert \_\_\_\_\_

**November-December 2017 Classes**  
**Council for the Arts, 81 North Main Street, Chambersburg, PA**

Register online at [www.councilforthearts.net](http://www.councilforthearts.net) or CALL 717-264-6883! Email with questions: [programs@councilforthearts.net](mailto:programs@councilforthearts.net)

**Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor and Pastel Painting**

Using the medium 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, pastel or pen & ink. Jeff will offer occasional demos & lots of personal instruction. Previous experience in drawing or painting is recommended.

Dates: Mondays November 6 – December 11, 12-3pm.

**Instructor: Jeff Barnhart**

Price: \$115 for 6-week session

**Observational Drawing**

A ground floor drawing experience regardless of skill level: something for everyone, with a variety of subjects! The class focuses on observational skills and applies them to drawing what you see. Students will work on a variety of surfaces and use a variety of materials. Call for materials list.

Dates: Tuesdays November 21 – December 19 (no class Dec. 5), 1-3pm

**Instructor: Thomas Tholen**

Price: \$60 for 4-week session

**Lightroom**

This 2-night class will teach you the basics to get you started using Lightroom 6. We'll start with how to get the pictures from the camera and into the program, then on to using the Development Module to adjust Exposure, Contrast, Highlights, and other settings to get that perfect exposure. We'll learn how to create Black & White, Sepia and other Color Tones, and then add Vignettes and other Special Effects. In between classes you'll have a chance to work on several pictures and bring them back the next week to show the class what you learned and created. We will then work on a few more advanced features that will have you amazed at what you can create. A laptop with Lightroom loaded is recommended.

Dates: Tuesday November 14 & 21, 6:30-8:30 pm

**Instructor: Eric Harbaugh**

Price: \$40 for two-evening workshop

**Pop-open Starburst Book / Ornament**

These mini books/ornaments can be used as gift tags, ornaments, or a sweet little gift for teachers! You will use origami folding techniques and book making skills to create these fun pop-ups! The workshop will have a practice folding session before we actually work on the final project. The project will reflect a holiday theme. NO experience is necessary to attend. Materials fee: \$5, payable to instructor.

Date: Tuesday December 5, 1:30-3:30pm

**Instructor: Kate Reynolds**

Price: \$15

**Calligraphy for the Holidays**

Calligraphy, the art of "beautiful writing", is one of the oldest artistic & literary forms known. Appropriate for both beginning & intermediate students, this class will give students a chance to create a unique holiday card and envelope - that they can make more of at home! Material fee: \$15, payable to instructor, covers the use of fountain and dip pens with various inks. Open to ages 14 & up.

Dates: Wednesdays November 1 & 8, 10am-12noon

**Instructor: Don Burkholder**

Price: \$30 for two-day workshop

**Painting Beautiful Scenery In Watercolor**

We'll be painting scenes of the beautiful Finger Lakes area of New York, and stunning Lake Greenwood in South Carolina. Instructor Kent Roberts will demonstrate how to paint beautiful trees, reflections in water, dramatic skies, and more. Insightful critiques, and hands-on practice are all part of this fun, informative class. Call for materials list.

Dates: Wednesdays November 29 – December 20, 1-4pm

**Instructor: Kent Roberts**

Price: \$70 for 4-week session

**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. Call for materials list. Check out Ski's blog at <http://skiholm.blogspot.com>

Dates: Thursdays November 9 – December 21 (no class November 23), 1-4pm

**Instructor: Ski Holm**

Price: \$105 for 6-week session

**Beginning and Intermediate Portraiture**

Explore the fascinating art of portrait drawing or painting! Beginners and intermediate students will work from a live model, focusing on observational skills and applying them to drawing what they see. Thom will give short lessons on the structure of the face and then will give help to each student as they spend the rest of the class drawing or painting. Students should feel comfortable in whatever medium they choose since the emphasis will be on the process of creating portraits.

Dates: Thursdays Nov. 30-Dec. 21, 6-8:30 pm

**Instructor: Thomas Tholen**

Price: \$65 for 4-week session plus model fee

**Council for the Arts Friday Open Studio** Need inspiration? Tired of working solo in your studio? Join a group of other artists working independently on 3rd Fridays 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 December 15, 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. Materials Kit: \$9 payable to instructor. If you already have Barb's kit, there is just a \$1 fee for paper

Dates: Fridays November 10 & 17, 1-4pm

**Instructor: Barbara Petrucci**

Price: \$45 for 2-week session

**Creative Color Mixing with Colored Pencil**

One of the most difficult aspects of any color medium is learning how to mix colors efficiently and without creating mud. In this class, Amy will teach her method for creating a complete seasonal composition in colored pencil using only three colors, plus white and black! This class is ideal for those new to colored pencil, and also for experienced students who want to expand their knowledge of color mixing.

Dates: Fridays December 1 & 8, 10am-3pm

**Instructor: Amy Lindenberg**

Price: \$85 for 2-week session

**Art Alliance News**

Mary Hickman, Workshop Coordinator, reports that our **workshop with Pittsburgh watercolorist Bill Vrscak**, held October 3-6 at Penn National, was a real success. Mary's working already on the workshop for next year; contact her at 717-504-2916 or maryhickmanart@gmail.com if you have any questions or suggestions!

**OPPORTUNITIES!****"It's a Wonderful Life!" at IceFest 2018**

"It's a Wonderful Life", a "call for entries" show presented by Franklin County Historical Society at the Old Jail, will be held January 27 – February 24, 2018. "It's a Wonderful Life" might inspire you to paint something wonderful in your life, whether personal, a landscape, or something you're grateful for - a person, a thing - whatever! The Historical Society wants to make this a show that will appeal to everyone!

Deadline for entry forms will be Tuesday Jan. 23, and entries will be delivered Thursday Jan. 25 10am-4pm and Friday Jan. 26, 10 AM-2 pm. A reception will be held Sunday, February 4, 2-4 pm, and the show will be open Thurs., Fri. and Sat. from 10 AM – 4 pm. Call 717-264-1667 for more details. Entry form in January/February newsletter and online at [www.councilforthearts.net/opportunities](http://www.councilforthearts.net/opportunities).



*Bill Vrscak Watercolor Workshop*

**2018 Cumberland Valley Artists and Photographers**

The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts' 2018 Cumberland Valley Artists and Photographers Exhibitions will be held February 4 – April 7, 2018. The call for entries, and complete information, is online at [wcmfa.org](http://wcmfa.org) with the final day to enter being November 26th. The Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony will be held Sunday, January 29th, with a snow date of Sunday, February 11th.

**Grove Family Library**

Grove Family Library has a very nice exhibit space, with monthly shows by local artists coordinated by staff member (and Alliance member) Carol Rinehart. There is no commission fee, although donations are gratefully accepted. In addition, there are three locked cases for display of 3D items, whether sculptures, handmade books, crafts, or just a collection of whatever is important to you. Please email [crinehart@fclspa.org](mailto:crinehart@fclspa.org), or call 717-264-9663, if you are interested in any of their display possibilities.

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

<b>November</b>	<b>Linda Best</b> , Chambersburg Hospital, 717- 263-3514
Nov-Dec	<b>Joan &amp; Chris Fries</b> , Waynesboro Hospital, 717-762-4138
Sept 13-Dec 8	<b>Kate Miller, Chronicles</b> , Wilson College, Cooley Gallery
November	<b>TADA group, Textile Art and Design</b> , fabric arts, Grove Library, Mon. & Tues. 9am-8pm, Wed. & Fri. 9am-5pm, Thurs. 12-8pm, Sat. 9am-3pm. 717-264-9663
Nov 3 - Jan 5	<b>Exhibit: "33rd Annual: Miniature Art 2017"</b> at the Council for the Arts, 81 North Main Street, Chambersburg. <b>Meet-the-artists reception Friday</b> , November 3, 5-8 pm, gallery hours Tues.-Fri. 10 am-2 pm, 717-264-6883.
Nov 3 – Dec 15	<b>Exhibit: "Give the Gift of Art"</b> SHAPE's annual holiday exhibit, 19 East King Street, <b>Opening Reception Friday, November 3, Holiday Party Friday December 1</b> , gallery hours Wed.-Fri. 4-7 pm, Sat.11am-4pm 717-532-2559.
Nov. 18 & 19	<b>Foothills Artist's Studio Tour</b> : 10 artists in 8 studios: painting, photography, woodworking, jewelry, sculpture, stained glass, original prints. 10am-5pm, throughout Western Adams County. Details and map: <a href="http://www.foothillsartists.net">www.foothillsartists.net</a>
<b>December</b>	<b>Jody Wolfe</b> , Chambersburg Hospital, 717-263-3514 <b>Brent Blair</b> , Photography, Grove Library, Mon. & Tues. 9am-8pm, Wed. & Fri. 9am-5pm, Thurs. 12-8pm, Sat. 9am-3pm, 717 264-9663.

**Check out the Alliance Website: [www.franklincountyartalliance.org](http://www.franklincountyartalliance.org)**

FRANKLIN COUNTY ART ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership year: July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Member since (estimate ok!) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ADULT \_\_\_\_\_ (\$30) HIGH SCHOOL 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!) \_\_\_\_\_

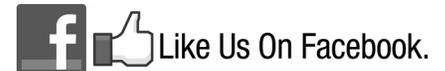
Mail form and appropriate dues (payable to FCAA) to:

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, 2017 through June 30, 2018.  
Check out the Alliance Website! [www.franklincountyartalliance.org](http://www.franklincountyartalliance.org)



*“Because when you love something, you want to do it all the time, even if no one is paying you for it.  
At least that's how I felt about drawing.” Meg Cabot*

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