



Franklin County Art Alliance Officers:

President: Arlene Babb

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Meetings

The Alliance's **January meeting** will be held on Saturday, January 13, 1-3pm (12:30 social time) at Grove Family Library (101 Ragged Edge Road South). The business meeting will begin at 1pm and the program will follow, and featuring a demonstration in watercolor by artist Steve Bleinberger of Towson, MD. Bleinberger earned his BFA degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and has also pursued advance studies at the MD Institute College of Art. His works have been shown throughout the region, in venues including the MD Federation of Art, St. John's College and the Annapolis Maritime Museum. "Growing up on the waterfront at Thomas Point, just south of Annapolis, kindled in me a deep affinity for the beauty of the Chesapeake Bay.... and its ever-changing textures of light, water, land and sky. I discovered early on that watermedia is well suited to the fluid sea and sky conditions that I'm continually striving to capture." The artist is also proud to have served as a creative mentor to many middle, high school, and college students, as well as the recently graduated.



"Port-tack", watercolor by Steve Bleinberger

The Alliance's **February meeting** will be held on Saturday, February 10, 1-3pm (12:30 social time) at Grove Family Library (101 Ragged Edge Road South). The business meeting will begin at 1pm and the program will follow, featuring a demonstration by artist Geoffry Thulin. Thulin graduated from Penn State University, University Park, earning a BA degree with Highest Distinction from the College of Arts and Architecture. He also studied at Gettysburg College and in Grebbestad, Sweden. He creates distinctive paintings in a variety of styles, and will talk about several of them at the meeting.

Thulin's work has been exhibited in San Francisco, CA; Martha's Vineyard, MA; Stamford, CT; Toledo, OH; and Harrisburg, State College and Gettysburg, PA and in many one-person exhibitions throughout the area. Thulin has been a professional picture framer for over 20 years, having worked for an art museum, an art gallery and a custom woodworking shop. He lives in Cash-town, PA where he and his wife are forever restoring their 1849 stone farmhouse!

Mark your calendar for these upcoming Alliance events:

Saturday, March 10, 1-3pm (12:30 social time): Art Restoration by Maria Pukownik

Wednesday, April 11th, 7-9pm (6:30 social time): Critique and framing advice
by Catherine Stone

Wednesday, May 9, 7-9pm (6:30 social time): TBA

Friday, June 1-Thurs June 7: FCAA 47th Annual Art Exhibit at Calvary United Methodist Church

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.

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.

Annual Holiday Party

The Alliance's annual holiday party was held Wednesday, December 13th at the home of our past president, Tom Venturella. Tom and his wife Joanne hosted a lovely evening with good food and fun games as well!

Workshop Update

Linda Benton McClosky, who taught our memorable encaustic workshop a few years ago, is returning to teach us her cold wax technique! The workshop will be during the first week in October, as always; location and cost will be resolved shortly, per FCAA Workshop Chair, Mary Hickman, 717-504-2916; maryhickmanart@gmail.com.



"Inland Steel Lake Sky", watercolor by Geoff Thulin

Franklin County Historical Society - Kittochtinny

presents

"It's a Wonderful Life"

an exhibition in conjunction with
Chambersburg's IceFest Celebration!

January 27 - February 24, 2018

with IceFest reception from 2 - 4 pm Sunday, January 28

Franklin County's Old Jail ~ Minehart Lecture Hall

175 East King Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Gallery Hours: : Thursday - Saturday 10 AM-4 PM



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GUIDELINES

- ◆ Artists are invited to submit one work: the theme 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! This is an open exhibition; artists of ages 14-adult are welcome to enter.
- ◆ There is no entry fee or commission on sales.
- ◆ Works may be created in any medium, but if 2-dimensional, must be framed and hang-able with wire on the back. Please give a brief description on entry form if 3-dimensional.
- ◆ All works must be "family friendly".
- ◆ Entries will be hung at the Old Jail on a first come, first serve basis.

SCHEDULE

- ◆ Entry Forms are due Tuesday, January 23, 2018. Please mail or deliver to Council for the Arts, 81 North Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201, or email info to galleries@councilforthearts.net.
- ◆ Works should be delivered to Chambersburg's Old Jail, 175 East King Street, Thursday January 25, 10am-4pm or Friday January 26, 10am-2pm.
- ◆ The exhibit will be on view through February 24, Thursday through Saturday, 10 am-4 pm.
- ◆ Art should be picked up Thursday - Saturday March 1-3 between 10 am and 4 pm.
- ◆ For more information, call 264-1667 or email history@pa.net. The Historical Society wants to make this a show that will appeal to everyone!

Please cut out and fasten this tag to the back of your art before delivering it to the Old Jail, 175 E. King St., Chambersburg
Thursday January 25, 10am-4pm or
Friday January 26, 10am-2pm

"It's a Wonderful Life!"

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Title & medium _____

Price _____

ENTRY FORM: "It's a Wonderful Life!"

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(form also downloadable at www.councilforthearts.net)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Title & medium _____

Price _____ Dimensions _____

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! 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, January 28, 2-4 pm, and the show will be open Thurs., Fri. and Sat. from 10 AM – 4 pm. Call 264-1667 for more details. Entry form attached.

11th Annual ArtFest at IceFest

Artfest 2018 will be held in the cell block of the Old Jail, 175 East King Street, Chambersburg from 9am – 4:30 pm on Saturday, January 27, 2018. Space is extremely limited...20 artists maximum! Participating artists will work on-site for a day (or half-day), and donate their work to the live auction at 4:30 to benefit For the Kids of Chambersburg-a local non-profit that donates to approximately 13 child-related organizations in our local area. If you are interested in participating, please contact Terrye Armstrong at 717-377-2412 or forthekidsco@gmail.com.

The Adams County Arts Council

The Adams County Arts Council announces its 15th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, to take place May 31 through June 22 at the Schmucker Art Gallery at Gettysburg College. Any person over the age of 18 is eligible to submit work for consideration by juror Richard Rinehart, Director, Samek Art Museum, Bucknell University. Over \$2500 in awards will be presented. Each artist may submit up to 3 entries, for an entry fee of \$30 for ACAC members and \$45 for non-members. The entry deadline is March 9, 2018; entry forms and membership information are available online at www.adamsarts.org or by contacting the Arts Council at 717-334-5006 or aa@adamsarts.org.

Maryland Federation of Art

Maryland Federation of Art announces their 39th Annual open juried Art on Paper exhibition, with an entry deadline of January 16. Any original 2-D or 3-D work created on or of paper, including collage, artist book, origami, printmaking, painting, sculpture, and more, will be considered. Works selected will be on display March 29 to April 28 at the MFA Circle Gallery, 18 State Circle, Annapolis, MD. Artists may enter up to 6 works created within the past 3 years; 1 or 2 entries \$35, additional four entries \$5 each. Entries will be accepted online at www.mdfedart.com. Cash awards total \$1000. For more information call 410-268-4566 or email info@mdfedart.org.

The Foundry

Chambersburg's Artists' Co-op, The Foundry, now in its second year at 100 South Main Street, continues to welcome applications from new artists. Annual membership fee is now \$75 per year, plus a \$25 application fee which is applied to overall cost upon acceptance. Commission is 40% on sales, but artists can receive lower commission rates if they choose to fulfill workshare hours: 8 hours per month = 30% commission, 12 hours per month = 20% commission. The annual fee goes toward overhead costs of paying rent, utilities, insurance, etc., and commission helps cover day-to-day costs of sales, like swipe fees, promotion, administrative work, etc. Visit www.FoundryArtsCoop.com or call Anita Crawford at 615-496-1694.

Frames for Sale

The Treasure Chest thrift store at Menno-Haven has assorted sizes of picture frames for sale (and lots of other things too!). If any artist is looking for such things they could check out this source. Since the construction on the new Rehab center has started it would be best to follow signs to Treasure Chest which is on southern end of large building on Scotland Avenue. The winter hours are Thurs & Friday 9 - 3 and Saturday 10 - 1.

Grove Family Library

Grove Family Library has a very nice exhibit space, with monthly shows by local artists. 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. The gallery is booked through 2018, and the months that are available for 2019 are January through March, June, July, August, November and December. Please email Carol Rinehart at crinehart@fclspa.org, or call 717-264-9663, if you are interested in any of their display possibilities.

Wednesday Morning Portrait Group

Hagerstown's Wednesday Morning Portrait Group has moved from the YMCA to the top floor of Tri-State Printing, 120 Bester Street in Hagerstown, and is now called the Gardner Open Studio. They still meet 9:30 - 12:30 Wednesday mornings. There is no semester fee, just a \$6 model fee when you attend. For more info visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/gardneropenstudio/> or call Kate Miller at 937-570-3097. They are also looking for models for two or three 3-hour sittings at \$10/hr.

Destination Arts, Waynesboro

The Artists Connection will begin the new year with a visit to Gallery 42 at 42 West Main St. Jan.15 6:30 - 8:30 pm. We have been visiting the galleries of Destination Arts for the past several months and will continue through spring. The February gathering will be back at Gallery 50, with a Valentines party on Feb.12 6:30-8:30. As always all artists representing all arts are welcome, as well as all those who are interested in the arts. Please come with your latest works for us to see or hear about. Please feel free to add to our table. For more information please contact facilitator Marjorie Tressler at marjoriertressler@comcast.net or 717-762-6791.

Winter 2018 Classes**Council for the Arts, 81 North Main Street, Chambersburg, PA**Register online at www.councilforthearts.net or CALL 717-264-6883! Email with questions: programs@councilforthearts.net**Oil Painting For Beginners****Instructor:** Laurie McKelvie

This is your chance to try out a new medium without having to purchase a long, expensive list of supplies! This class includes your materials and will cover basic skills of painting in oils. New concepts will be covered each week as you work to complete two small paintings. Materials fee: \$10, payable to instructor.

Dates: Mondays February 12-March 5 OR April 16-May 7, 6-9pm**Price:** \$85 for 4-week session**Daily Painters' Workshop****Instructor:** Ski Holm

Daily Painting: it's a great way to motivate yourself and produce saleable work! Each day of this 3-day workshop will have a different focus, in addition to generous time to paint. Day 1: Introduction, materials, working no larger than 5x7 or 6x6; painting a still life from direct observation. Day 2: Scaling and cropping; working off prints vs. working off of a computer screen. Day 3: Marketing: eBay, etsy, DPW, blog, Facebook. Students may work in any color-based medium (not graphite or charcoal). Previous experience in the student's chosen medium is recommended. Canvas board or stretched canvas suggested for oil and acrylic; paper (for pastel, colored pencil or watercolor) should be larger to allow for a border. Ski can suggest materials. Bring a lunch!

Dates: Monday, Tuesday and Friday February 26, 27 & March 2, 10am-3pm**Price:** \$90 for 3-day class**Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor and Pastel Painting****Instructor:** Jeff Barnhart

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 March 12-April 16 OR April 30-June 4, 1-4pm**Price:** \$115 for 6-week session**Open Studio Still Life Sessions**

Don't let your drawing muscle deteriorate this winter! Join us for these "drop-in" sessions in which we will set up a still life to draw or paint with the medium of your choice. Participants are encouraged to bring items from home to add to the still life. Easels and tables available, but no instructor – just bring your art supplies and enjoy sharing ideas with your fellow artists as you hone your skills. No registration is necessary for these open studio sessions. However, we do ask that you give us a call by Tuesday morning if you will be joining the group so that we can set up a space for you.

Dates: Tuesdays January 16 – February 20, 12:30-3pm**Price:** \$5 per day**Lightroom****Instructor:** Eric Harbaugh

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. We'll learn how to make adjustments to one picture, or 10 at a time with just one click. 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 with this program. A laptop with Lightroom loaded is recommended.

Dates: Tuesday January 23 & 30, 6:30-8:30 pm**Price:** \$40 for two-evening workshop**Nuno Felted Scarf****Instructor:** Barbara Pennett

Students will learn to create wearable art in the form of nuno felting. Nuno felting is a wet process of felting wool into a fabric such as silk. This workshop will have the option of doing a more advanced technique using a resist or more advanced embellishments. Barb will bring some samples of advanced designs and everyone can have fun experimenting. Beginners are welcome! \$20 materials fee payable to instructor.

Dates: Tuesday February 20, 6-9pm**Price:** \$25**Observational Drawing****Instructor:** Jeff Barnhart

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, March 13-April 3, 12:30-3 pm OR Tuesdays April 17-May 8, 12:30-3 pm**Price:** \$75 for 4-week session

OR Tuesdays May 15-June 5, 12:30-3 pm

Painting Watercolor with a Limited Palette**Instructor:** Kent Roberts

The best way to learn about color is to limit the amount used in each painting. In this class students will paint a still life, an elephant, and a landscape in one, two, and three color combinations. Through instructor demonstrations and hands-on practice, students will learn to paint in the exciting, versatile medium of watercolor. This class is ideal for those new to watercolor painting, as well as experienced painters who want to learn more about color. Call for materials list.

Dates: Wednesdays February 21-March 7, 1-4 pm**Price:** \$55 for 3-week session**Oil Painting with Ski Holm****Instructor:** 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." Call for materials list. Check out Ski's blog at <http://skiholm.blogspot.com>

Dates: Thursdays January 18 – February 22 OR March 8 – April 12, OR April 26 – June 7 (no class May 24), 1-4pm**Price:** \$105 for 6-week session

ART ON VIEW.....

- January** Dorretta Wisler, Chambersburg Hospital, 717-263-3514
- Jan-Feb** Jean Harshman, Waynesboro Hospital, 717-762-4138
- January** Jody Wolfe, **Colored Pencil Pet Portraits**, Grove Library, Mon. & Tues. 9am-8pm, Wed. & Fri. 9am-5pm, Thurs. 12-8pm, Sat. 9am-3pm, 717 264-9663.
- January** Carol Miller, "Art in the Hallway", Meritus Medical Center, Hagerstown, MD
- Jan 12 – Feb 23** **Memories of Years Glass**, Council for the Arts, 81 North Main Street, Chambersburg. Reception Friday, January 26, 5-8 pm, gallery hours Tues.-Fri. 10 am-2 pm, 264-6883.
- January 27** **ArtFest at IceFest** at the Old Jail, 175 East King Street, 9am-4:30; live auction at 4:30, 717-377-2412.
- Jan 27 – Feb 24** **Exhibit: "It's a Wonderful Life"**, presented by Franklin County Historical Society at the Old Jail. Reception Sunday, January 28, 2-4 pm, gallery hours Thurs., Fri. and Sat. from 10 AM – 4 pm. Call 717-264-1667 for more details.
- Jan 28 – Apr 7** **2018 Cumberland Valley Artists and Photographers**, at The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, Hagerstown, MD; Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony Sunday, January 29th, with a snow date of Sunday, February 11th.
- Jan 31 – June 4** **"Rock. Water. Air."** R.K. Dickson, Sabbatical Exhibition, Cooley (through June 4) & Bogigian (through March 10) Galleries, Wilson College. Reception Wednesday January 31, 4:30-6pm. 717-264-4141.
- February** Jack Kier, Chambersburg Hospital, 717-263-3514
- Becky Dietrich, Watercolors, Drawings and Bargello**, Grove Library, Mon. & Tues. 9am-8pm, Wed. & Fri. 9am-5pm, Thurs. 12-8pm, Sat. 9am-3pm, 717 264- 9663.
- Greg Bowers, "Art in the Hallway"** Meritus Medical Center, Hagerstown, MD

Winter 2018 Classes - *continued***Council for the Arts, 81 North Main Street, Chambersburg, PA**

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Beginning and Intermediate Portraiture**Instructor:** Tom McFarland

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.

Price: \$65 for 4-week session plus model fee**Dates:** Thursdays February 1 - 22 OR March 15 - April 12 (no class March 29) OR May 3-24, 6-8:30 pm**Ceramics for Beginners - Create a Wine Chiller****Instructor:** Sherree Devor

In this class, you will design a ceramic wine bottle holder that can be chiller for your white wine or a decorative holder for your red wine. In the first class, students will be given clay and templates and guided through the process decorating and assembling their project. Two weeks later, after the clay has been bisque fired, students will refine their pieces and apply colored glazes. A \$7 materials fee will be paid to the instructor.

Dates: Fridays January 19 & February 2, 1-3 pm**Price:** \$30 for 2-week session**Felted Hat****Instructor:** Barbara Pennett

Create a work of wearable art to your own taste, using merino wool and embellishments to create a one-of-a kind beautiful hat! Using a wet felting process, this cloche style hat is made flat and then shaped over a wooden hat block, to fit your head! Barb will bring some samples of different designs and everyone can have fun experimenting. Beginners are welcome. \$15 materials fee payable to instructor.

Dates: Saturday January 20, 12-4pm**Price:** \$30 for the one-day workshop**Basic Digital Photography****Instructor:** Eric Harbaugh

Eric will help students understand how their digital camera works, and how to better understand the various functions. Topics include shooting modes, understanding Shutter Speed, Aperture & ISO, Composition, Rule of Thirds, White Balance, Shooting Indoors & Outdoors, and other topics. Class time, as well as hands-on time with the students' own cameras, will be available. This class is a basic course for beginners and for people with a little experience. Bring your camera and manual to class (if you still have it!)

Dates: Saturdays March 3 – 24, 9-11am**Price:** \$80 for 4-week session

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:

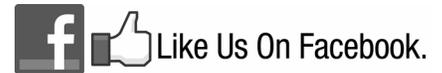
FCAA
ATTN: Treasurer
P.O. Box 1341
Chambersburg, PA 17201

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.

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



“If people knew how hard I worked to get my mastery, it wouldn't seem so wonderful at all.”

Michelangelo

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