



Franklin County Art Alliance Officers:

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**Meetings**



*The Dove, watercolor by Charles Brown*

The **Alliance's November 14** 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 watercolor by Charles Brown**. A native of Hagerstown MD, Charles began his studies of art at the Washington School of Art, and has now been painting in watercolor, acrylic and oil for 50 years! His subjects include landscapes, seascapes, still life, portraiture, wildlife and genre.

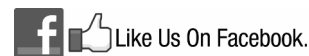
Charles has received over 100 awards, including "Best of Show", for his paintings, and many of his works are in private collections across the country and in Canada. Corporate collections include Mod-Pac Corporation of Buffalo, NY, and F&M Trust of Chambersburg, PA. While living in Buffalo, NY, Charles was represented in the Members' Gallery of the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, and he was a signature member of the Niagara Frontier Watercolor Society. Currently, he is a member of the

Franklin County Art Alliance, of Chambersburg; the Valley Art Association of Hagerstown, MD; and the Studio Art Club of Waynesboro, PA. Charles has studied, through workshops, with Don Stone of Monhegan Island, ME; Gerald Brommer, both in ME and NJ; Tony Couch, Frank Webb and Ferdinand Petrie in Buffalo, NY; Tom Nicholas in Waynesboro, PA; and with Lester Jay Stone of Blue Ridge Summit, PA; and Liz Hurley of Boonsboro, MD. He has taught painting in New York and in Florida, and has given numerous demonstrations for art associations.

**Art Alliance News**

The Alliance **dues - \$30 per year** - are due for the membership year of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. Please use the form on the last page of this newsletter. 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. They also support our website: check it out at **www.franklincountyartalliance.org** 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 717-860-1069.

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.



**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 717-369-2249.**

**Join us at our Holiday Party!**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, December 12th, 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) 860-1069, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Art Alliance News, continued**

Mary Hickman, Workshop Coordinator, reports that our **workshop with Linda Benton McClosky**, held October 1-5 at Coyle Library, was a real success. "Linda introduced us to the use of cold wax with oil paint," Mary explains. "She also guided us into making abstract pieces, giving us specific ways of evaluating our abstract pieces. If members would like to see what we made, they can visit Linda Benton McCloskey's Facebook page. She posted many of our new abstract pieces there!"

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**

**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, hand-made books, crafts, or just a collection of whatever is important to you. The gallery is booked through 2018, but there are still opportunities in 2019. Please email Carol Rinehart at crinehart@fclspa.org, or call 717-264-9663, if you are interested in any of their display possibilities.

Alliance member Jean Frey coordinates our outdoor painting group, **Mountain Valley Plein Air Painters**. The group meets Tuesdays from 9:30-3:00 at various locations throughout the area in the warmer weather. If you are interested in being on the list for upcoming months, contact Jean at jeanfrey@aol.com or 703-347-1172.

**The Franklin County Photographers Club** welcomes new members - both beginning and experienced photographers. For more information, call Eric Harbaugh at 717-261-6739 or ericseyes@gmail.com or look them up on Facebook.

**The Arts Alliance of Greater Waynesboro** is comprised of three galleries, a ceramic studio, a maker's space, and music venue located in downtown Waynesboro. Our artistic activities program, Destination ARTS!, provides year-round entertainment in the galleries and our music venue. Music Makers is open every Friday evening featuring live performances from area musicians for free, in addition they host bi-weekly open mic nights and a monthly Songwriters workshop to help local musicians connect with others. The Arts Alliance also hosts monthly events such as our Book Club and Writer's Forum for free and welcome any interested in attending. Gallery 50, our oldest operating gallery, features works from artisans throughout the Tri-State area including modern art, pottery, handcrafted jewelry, and more. Gallery 35 East features painting classes, photography, and paintings from local artists and the Waynesboro Studio Club. 42 West Arts is a co-op featuring several local artisans who invite you to observe and ask questions during demonstrations every weekend to show how they've created the works for sale in their gallery. Stop by The Ceramic Center to throw some clay or browse the shop which features many of the guild members' works. Walnut Street Studios offers the chance to rent studio space, have access to a kiln, or take an art class. Our educational program, Destination INNOVATION!, aims at educating the next generation of creative thinkers by offering classes for children interested in the arts, STEM, and STEAM related activities. More information on the programs and the galleries can be found at [www.artsalliancegw.org](http://www.artsalliancegw.org)

**The Artisans Connection**, also part of Destination Arts, meets monthly at Gallery 35 East, located at 35 E. Main Street, Waynesboro. 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, and feel free to add to our table of snacks and wine. For more details please contact facilitator Marjorie Tressler at marjoriertressler@comcast.net or 717-762-6791.

**Walnut Street Studios** is "Your Space to Create"! Their goal: To provide a cooperative artistic community that encourages personal growth, creativity, and collaboration with others. Their facility provides space for artists and potters to create their works of art. Come visit their fully functional pottery/artist studio spaces located at 117 Walnut Street, Waynesboro, PA. (717)729-7125. Contact Walnut Street with your questions at 717-729-7125 or walnutstreetstudios@gmail.com .

**Arts Alliance of Greater Waynesboro**

Gallery 35 East at 35 East Main Street, Waynesboro offers Painting Classes with Marjorie Tressler 9a-12n & 1-4pm, October 15, 22 & 29. For more details please contact Marjorie at marjoriertressler@comcast.net or 717-762-6791. For the Month of October the gallery's featured Artist is Rodney Clark, and the October Featured Show is "Civil War Reenactment". Gallery 50, at 50 West Main Street, is currently presenting their Fall Art Show.

**Opportunities...****“Her Secret Garden” Open Entry show at IceFest 2019**

The Franklin County Historical Society and Council for the Arts invite artists to submit an artwork with the theme “Her Secret Garden” for an exhibition at the Old Jail February 2- 23, 2019. Deadline for entry forms will be Tuesday Jan. 29, and entries will be delivered Thursday Jan. 31 10am-4pm and Friday Feb.1, 10 AM-2 pm. A reception will be held Sunday, February 3, 2-4 pm, and the show will be open Thurs., Fri. and Sat. from 10 AM – 4 pm through February 23. Call 717-264-1667 for more details. An entry form will be in the January/February newsletter and online at [www.councilforthearts.net/opportunities](http://www.councilforthearts.net/opportunities) after November 6.

**2019 Cumberland Valley Artists and Photographers**

The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts’ 2019 Cumberland Valley Artists and Photographers Exhibitions will be held February 3 – April 7, 2019. The call for entries, and complete information, is online at [wcmfa.org](http://wcmfa.org) with the entry deadline being Friday, November 16, 2018 by 3 PM. Cash prizes for each exhibition include Best of Show, \$1000; 2 Juror’s Awards, \$500; 3 Juror’s Awards, \$250, selected by juror Eric Key, Director of the Arts Program at the University of Maryland University College; the Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony will be held February 3, 2019, 2 – 4 PM. Each artist may submit up to four works. All entries are submitted online at Smarter Entry. All works must have been completed in the last two years. No artwork previously shown at the WCMFA will be accepted. Submitted JPEG, TIFF, or PNG images may not exceed 4 MB in size. Upload 1 image for each 2-dimensional work or up to 3 images for each 3-dimensional work. The juror will select works without knowing the identity of the artist. Artists must deliver artwork to WCMFA Thursday, January 17 – Friday, January 18, 10 AM – 4 PM; Saturday, January 19, 10 AM – 3 PM; Sunday, January 20, 1 – 4 PM. For more information call (301) 739-5727.

**Figure drawing in Hagerstown**

Valley Art Association hosts on-going weekly figure drawing sessions at the Mansion House in City Park, Hagerstown. Professional female and male models are varied on a monthly schedule. VAA members as well as non members are welcome. For more information call Elaine Wolfe at 304 754-5116 or [valleyartinfo@gmail.com](mailto:valleyartinfo@gmail.com) November/December dates are November 1, 8, 15 (break for Thanksgiving), November 29, then December 6 and 13 (break for Christmas and New Year). Please contact Elaine at [valleyartinfo@gmail.com](mailto:valleyartinfo@gmail.com) or call (not text) 304-754-5116.

**Logan Mat Cutter for sale**

A member of the Alliance would like to sell her gently used (just once!) Logan model 301-1 Compact Classic mat cutter. It cuts mats up to 32” long, and the price is negotiable: call Betty Niemond at 717-263-5053.

**Northgate Commons at Menno Haven** Retirement Community is putting out a call to artists to display work on their art walls. The dimensions are 4’ vertical space by 22’ horizontal space, with a second wall at 4’ vertical space by 10’ horizontal space. You may offer your pieces for sale with no commission charge (though a donation to the Menno Haven Auxiliary is welcome!). AND they would greatly welcome a talk/lecture about your art! The displays may be put up at the beginning of the month and removed at the end of the month. Please contact Tresa Day at [Tresa.Day@mennohaven.org](mailto:Tresa.Day@mennohaven.org) or 717-261-2328

**Coyle Library** has created a large new exhibit space on the second floor of their recently renovated quarters (accessible by elevator): check it out! If you are interested in showing your work there, contact Gayle Johnson at [gjohnson@fclspa.org](mailto:gjohnson@fclspa.org) or call the Library at 717-263-1054.

**Chambersburg Council for the Arts’ November-December Classes**

For questions about classes call the Council for the Arts at 717-264-6883 or email [programs@CouncilfortheArts.net](mailto:programs@CouncilfortheArts.net) or register online at [www.councilforthearts.net](http://www.councilforthearts.net)  
Many more classes online!

**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 5-December 17, 1-4pm (no class November 19)

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 6-December 4 (no class Nov.20), 1-3:30pm

Instructor: Jeff Barnhart

Price: \$75 for 4-week session

**Chambersburg Council for the Arts' November-December Classes - *continued*****The Beauty of Abstraction****Instructor:** Kate Keely

Join us as we spend three sessions focusing on the creative and expressive use of the Elements of Art and Principles of Design. We will discuss the similarities and differences between representational, abstract and non-objective artwork. Each class participant will experience the freedom of deriving the essence of subject matter through the subtle use of simplification, color, contrast and space. Class members will work with a wide variety of materials to generate new ideas and fresh approaches to their chosen subject matter. Demonstrations will be done in multiple materials. Students are welcome to bring their own media as well as canvas or all media paper.

**Dates:** Tuesdays, November 27-December 11, 6-8:30pm**Price:** \$55 for 3-week session**Calligraphy for the Holidays****Instructor:** Don Burkholder

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 7 & 14, 10am-12noon**Price:** \$30 for two-day workshop**Painting Landscapes & Seascapes in Watercolor****Instructor:** Charles Brown

Using the versatile medium of watercolor, students will learn to paint a variety of landscape and seascape subjects. Students will learn how to create dramatic paintings through instructor demonstrations, hands-on practice, and critiques. Beginning and intermediate students welcome! Call for materials list.

**Dates:** Wednesdays November 7 -December 12 (no class Nov. 21), 1-4pm**Price:** \$90 for 5-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 November 1-December 20 (no class Nov.15 & 22), 1-4pm**Price:** \$105 for 6-week session**"My Secret Garden" Collage****Instructor:** Nancy Groves

Collage is one of the easiest ways to get involved in the creative process - and to process the world around you. No experience is necessary: just use the inspiration of your favorite imaginary place! Nancy will demonstrate how to use newsprint, fabric, paint, text, magazine clippings, and more to express your own personal style. Feel free to bring supplies from home or use class supplies. Materials fee \$10 payable to instructor.

**Dates:** Fridays Nov. 16, 30 & December 7, 6:30-8:15 pm**Price:** \$45 for 3-week session**Colored Pencil on Pastelmat****Instructor:** Amy Lindenberger

Pastelmat, a silica-coated surface made by Clairfontaine, is one of the hottest new surfaces for colored pencil. Thanks to its sanded surface, color builds quickly, handling much like pastel. But because it is a very fine-grained sand, it is not difficult to cover with colored pencil. Amy will walk students through the process of creating a rich colored pencil drawing on this unique surface. Call for materials list.

**Dates:** Fridays November 30 & December 7, 10am-3pm**Price:** \$85 for 2-week session**Corks and Clay Ornament Workshop****Instructor:** Sherree Devor

Design and paint a set of custom made ornaments that you will create from stoneware clay. You will add texture and color to forms that you have cut out from clay slabs. If you like you, you can bring in your favorite cookie cutter or doilies to add designs to your ornaments. This is a fun project to prepare for the holidays. \$15 materials fee payable to the instructor.

**Date:** Wednesday, November 7, 6- 8:30pm**Price:** \$20 for one-night class**Paint and Pour: Acrylic Pour Sunset****Instructor:** Susan Collier

More fun with Susan's Go with the Flow painting technique: students will add hills to an acrylic pour sunset to create a stunning landscape! You'll start with tilting and swirling your 12x12" canvas, using gravity to move the paint across the canvas, and then use additional tools and supplies to create different types of patterns. All materials supplied!

**Date:** Friday November 9th, 6:30-8pm**Price:** \$30**Go with the Flow: Paint & Pour Holiday Ornaments****Instructor:** Susan Collier

Bring new color and excitement to your holiday decorating and gift-giving! Using the popular acrylic pour technique we will create 3 ornaments with different shapes, all beautiful works of art. All materials supplied.

**Date:** Wednesday November 28, 6:30-8pm**Price:** \$30**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:** Wednesday November 14, 6-9pm**Price:** \$25**For questions about classes call the Council for the Arts at 717-264-6883**

Email [programs@CouncilfortheArts.net](mailto:programs@CouncilfortheArts.net) or register online at [www.councilforthearts.net](http://www.councilforthearts.net) - many more classes online!  
Check out the website for more classes: paper crafts, felting, baskets, collage, pottery painting, children's classes & more!

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

- November** **Linda Moseman**, Chambersburg Hospital, 717-263-3514
- Nov 1- Jan 4** **Cindy Smith**, Waynesboro Hospital, 717-762-4138
- November** **Philip Grove**, "Art in the Hallway", Meritus Medical Center, Hagerstown, MD, Grove Family Library, 717-264-9663
- November** **Doretta Wisler**, Grove Family Library, Mon. & Tues. 9am-8pm, Wed. & Fri. 9am-5pm, Thurs. 12-8pm, Sat. 9am-3pm, 717 264-9663.
- November** **Beth Harris**, Coyle Library, Coyle Library, 102 North Main Street, Chambersburg, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054.
- Nov 2-18** **Council for the Arts' Pastel Group**, The Foundry, 100 South Main Street, **First Friday opening, November 2, 5-8 pm**, gallery hours Friday 12-8, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 11-4, 717-261-0706.
- Nov 2-24** **"Andrea Finch & Christine Travers: Not Your Grandma's Art Show!"** at SHAPE, 19 East King St., Shippensburg. **Opening reception Friday, November 2, 6-8 pm**, gallery hours Wed.-Fri. 5-8 pm, Sat.11am-4pm, 717-532-2559.
- Nov 2-25** **"GRATITUDE"**, Valley Art Association members exhibit on the theme of "Gratitude", Mansion House Gallery, 501 Highland Way, City Park, Hagerstown, Fridays & Saturdays 11 am to 4 pm, Sunday 1 to 5 pm. Free admission. For more information call 301 797-2867 or valleyartinfo@gmail.com
- Nov 2-Jan 4** **"34th Annual: Miniature Art 2018"** at the Council for the Arts, 81 North Main Street, Chambersburg. **Opening reception Friday, November 2, 5-8 pm**, gallery hours Tues.-Fri. 10 am-2 pm, 717-264-6883.
- Nov 3-Dec 15** **"Give the Gift of Art"** SHAPE's annual holiday exhibit, 19 East King Street, Shippensburg. **Opening Reception Friday, November 3, Holiday Party Friday December 1**, gallery hours Wed.-Fri. 5-8 pm, Sat.11am-4pm 717-532-2559.
- Nov. 10- Dec. 30** **"Jeff Barnhart & Avery Swope"**, Wallspace Gallery, **Opening reception Saturday Nov. 10, 12-3**, Gallery hours Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-2pm, 717-264-7210.
- Nov 17 & 18** **12th Annual Foothills Artist's Studio Tour**: 10 artists in 6 studios: painting, photography, woodworking, jewelry, sculpture, stained glass. 10am-5pm, throughout Western Adams County. Details and map: [www.foothillsartists.net](http://www.foothillsartists.net)
- Nov 23-Dec 30** **"Miniatures on South Main"**, The Foundry, 100 South Main Street, **First Friday opening, November 2, 5-8 pm**, gallery hours Friday 12-8, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 11-4, 717-261-0706.
- Through Nov 30** **Anne Finucane**, Printmaker, Wilson College, Cooley Gallery
- December** **Laurie McKelvie**, Chambersburg Hospital, 717-263-3514
- December** **Donna Ashbaugh**, "Art in the Hallway" Meritus Medical Center, Hagerstown, MD
- December** **Anne Finucane**, Grove Family Library, Mon. & Tues. 9am-8pm, Wed. & Fri. 9am-5pm, Thurs. 12-8pm, Sat. 9am-3pm, 717 264-9663.
- December** **Megan Bert Blasdell**, Coyle Library, 102 North Main Street, Chambersburg, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY ART ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership year: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

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

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

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

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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

*Some people are born to make great art and others are born to appreciate it. ... It is a kind of talent in itself, to be an audience, whether you are the spectator in the gallery or you are listening to the voice of the world's greatest soprano. Not everyone can be the artist. There have to be those who witness the art, who love and appreciate what they have been privileged to see.*  
Ann Patchett, Bel Canto

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