



Franklin County Art Alliance Officers:

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Meeting



Julie Riker: Kitchen Window Sill

The Alliance's May meeting will be held on Wednesday May 8, 7-9pm (6:30pm social time) at Grove Family Library (101 Ragged Edge Road South). The business meeting will begin at 7pm and the program will follow, featuring a demonstration in oils by Julie Riker. Riker received her BFA from the University of The Arts in Philadelphia, and after graduation she worked on the restoration of the PA State Capitol for 6 years, restoring original murals and decorative finishes. In 1996 she started her own interior decorative painting business, specializing in murals and handpainted decoration and has painted in countless homes, churches, and businesses. When not working for a client, Julie enjoys painting outdoors. Many of these plein air paintings serve as inspiration for larger studio pieces, but some stand on their own as observations of the beauty and variety of nature.

Julie has participated in many national plein air events and won several awards. Some recent accomplishments are Artist's Choice Award at Paint Snow Hill, First Place at Paint Annapolis, People's Choice Award for Quick Draw at Finger Lakes Plein Air, Plein Air Magazine Award at the Wayne Plein Air Festival, Plein Air Salon Finalist, and Feature Artist juried into Plein Air Easton. Julie Riker's paintings have been published in Fine Art Connoisseur Magazine and she is profiled in an article in the Feb/March 2018 issue of Plein Air Magazine. Southwest Art Magazine has recognized Julie as an "Artist To Watch" and featured her work in their October 2018 issue.

A few additional features of our May meeting: elections for Board and Officers will be held, and we will talk briefly about the Annual Exhibition tasks, **and pass around signup sheets and guidelines for artwork intake and sitting with our June show – please bring your calendar!**

The Alliance's next meeting will be held September 11th - have a great summer!

Mark your calendar for these upcoming Alliance events:

Friday, May 31-Thurs June 6: FCAA 48th Annual Art Exhibit at Calvary United Methodist Church

Wednesday Sept. 11: Demonstration by Phyllis Disher Fredericks, "Slightly Surreal Oils", Grove Library, 7-9pm

Wednesday October 9: Demonstration by Andrew Smith: clay monotypes, Grove Library, 7-9pm

Saturday November 9: Program by Lisa Gohr Harman, Grove Library, 1-3pm

FCAA Annual Exhibit: The Alliance's 48th annual membership show will be held May 31-June 6 at Calvary United Methodist Church, 150 Norlo Drive, Fayetteville, with our opening reception Sunday June 2, 2-5 PM, and show hours continuing Mon.-Thurs. June 3-6, 2-7 PM.

Our annual show requires many volunteers, so we really hope that all members will pitch in; sign-up sheets will be passed around at upcoming meetings, but if you can't get to the meeting, please call Anne Finucane at 267-1396 to volunteer. We need help with setting up the show, receiving paintings, hanging, and in particular, sitting with the show during our open hours Monday through Thursday. We always have a great turnout at the opening reception, with a beautiful tea coordinated by Brandii Kligge, and that takes lots of volunteers, too. All members will be contacted by our telephone committee, for contributions to the tea. Our shows are always great – let's keep up that tradition!

As in 2018, the Best of Show and 1st & 2nd place award-winning works will be included, as possible, in an exhibition at the Chambersburg Council for the Arts, 81 North Main Street: "FCAA Winners' Gallery", from June 28-August 23, with a First Friday reception on Friday July 5 from 5-7pm.

Members are asked to contribute to the Franklin County Art Alliance Membership Award. See the membership form on the last page - you can donate even if you're already paid your dues! - and we will take donations at the refreshment table at our meetings. The award-winning works will be chosen by our judges.

Help Needed!

Volunteers are needed to work on finding programs for our meetings, and content for our newsletter, for the 2019-2020 season, but we need to line people up this spring. We'll also need more help putting together our annual exhibition after the 2019 show. Many hands make light work! Please call or email Anne Finucane if you'd like to be part of the team that will maintain the club's activities into the future! 717-816-7568 or ahf53@comcast.net .

Opportunities...

Greencastle's Chamber of Commerce is inviting artists to participate in **3rd Saturdays in the Square** May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17 & September 21. This event will be held in and around the Square in Greencastle from 9am to 1pm and will feature artisans/crafters, along with food vendors and other seasonal marketplace items. (There will not be national products at this event.) The cost is \$25 per event or \$100 for all. **Greencastle's Sidewalk Days** will be held on July 12 & 13, with East & West Baltimore streets closed during the event both days. Hours will be 10am-8pm, and vendor spaces are \$90 for one day or \$105 for both. Contact the Greencastle Chamber with questions: 717.597.4610 or email info@greencastlechamber.org

Valley Art Association announces a **Scott Royston workshop** on Thursday May 23rd. Royston (winner of several awards) will give a "Painting Florals" workshop at the Mansion House, City Park, Hagerstown, MD. Thursday May 23rd 12 noon to 6 pm. Cost \$70 for VAA & MFA members, \$80 for non-members. Refreshments included. To register and get details, contact Elaine Wolfe 304 754-5116 or e-mail valleyartinfo@gmail.com

Valley Art Association announces an **Acrylic Glazing Workshop** with David Bottini on Monday, July 15. Bottini will hold a 6 hour acrylic glazing workshop at the Mansion House Art Gallery in Hagerstown City Park, 10am – 4pm. Cost \$50 for VAA and Museum members, \$60 for non-members. For details and to register, please contact Elaine at valleyartinfo@gmail.com.

Northgate Commons at Chambersburg's 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 or 717-261-2328

First Fridays: Chambersburg's First Friday committee is working now on this summer's events. First Fridays provide artists with a free venue to display and sell their creations in a relaxed and friendly setting. There is no booth fee, no commission, and display racks are available to Alliance members for their use. Call Anne Finucane at 717-816-7568 to sign up for First Fridays.

The Foundry Artists' Co-op now in its 3rd 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: 4 hours per month = \$35% commission; 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 and scroll down under Membership.

Figure Drawing at the Mansion House Art Gallery: The Valley Art Association offers figure drawing Thursdays from 10am-1pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact Elaine Wolfe at ecwolfe@frontier.com or at 304-754-5116 (landline). (If calling on Thursday morning, call before 8:30am.) 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.

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

Grove Family Library also presents 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. Please email Carol Rinehart at crinehart@fclspa.org, or call 717-264-9663.


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; the artistic activities program, Destination ARTS!, provides year-round programming in the venues: Music Makers; Book Club and Writer's Forum; Gallery 50; Gallery 35; 42 West Arts; The Ceramic Center; and Walnut Street Studios. More information on the programs and the galleries can be found at www.artsalliancegw.org.

Waynesboro's Artisans Connection gatherings are for artists/artisans of all genres, 2 and 3 dimensional art, potters, writers, musicians, etc. Artists share ideas, news on art projects, events and connect to collaborate on projects. Participants are encouraged to sing, recite poetry or bring in their latest art project to share, with snacks and drinks to share. Please contact Marjorie Tressler, founder and facilitator with any requests or information at 717-762-6791 or marjorietressler@comcast.net.

ON VIEW.....

- May** **Nicole Troup**, Chambersburg Hospital, 717-263-3514 **May Audrey Mentzer**, Meritus Medical Center, Art in the Hallway, Hagerstown, MD
- Council for the Arts Pastel Group**, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054
- May** **Laurie McKelvie**, Pastels, Grove Family Library, Mon. & Tues. 9am-8pm, Wed. & Fri. 9am-5pm, Thurs. 12-8pm, Sat. 9am-3pm. 717-264-9663
- May/June** **Chris & Joan Fries**, Waynesboro Hospital, 717-762-4138
- Thru Jun 29** **"Buggies, Carriages, Sleighs & Wagons of the Past"**, Renfrew Museum & Park's Wagonshed Gallery. Tuesday – Friday: 1 PM- 4 PM Saturday 1 PM – 4 PM 717-749-3831
- May 1 – 19** **Senior Capstone Exhibition:** Jaimi DeVitto, Kiara Scarbrough, and Donna Werling, Wilson College, Bogigian Gallery. Opening reception: May 1, 4:30 – 6pm. 717-264-4141
- May 2** **Art Night**, Charles Brightbill Environmental Center, 4881 Fort Loudon Rd, Mercersburg, 6-8pm, 717-328-2126
- May 3-26** **"Across The Pond"**, paintings by Virginia Hair, Leona Kronstadt, Janie Moltrup, Laura Shindle, & Anita Shivley, Mansion House in City Park, Hagerstown. Opening reception on Sunday May 5th 2 to 4 pm. Open hours Fridays & Saturdays 11 am to 4 pm, Sundays 1 to 4 pm. For more information call 301-797-2867 or e-mail valleyartinfo@gmail.com
- May 3-June 9** **"Seeing Red"**, works by member artists, The Foundry, 100 S. Main Street
- May 18-21** **Waynesboro Studio Art Club 68th Annual Art Exhibit**, Evangelical Lutheran Church, 43 S. Church St., Waynesboro. Sat. & Sun. 1-5pm, Mon. & Tues. 4-7pm
- May 30-June 21** **Adams County Arts Council 16th Annual Juried Art Exhibition**, Schmucker Art Gallery at Gettysburg College. Opening reception May 31, 5- 7pm with awards at 6pm
- June** **Mary Hickman**, Chambersburg Hospital, 717-263-3514
- Meagan Bert Blaisdell**, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054
- Donna Chrisman, Acrylic**, Grove Family Library, Mon. & Tues. 9am-8pm, Wed. & Fri. 9am-5pm, Thurs. 12-8pm, Sat. 9am-3pm. 717-264-9663
- Nicole Troup**, Meritus Medical Center, Art in the Hallway, Hagerstown, MD
- Thru Jun 21** **"Charles Brown & Jane Offner"** at the Council for the Arts, 81 North Main Street, Chambersburg. First Friday Reception Friday, May 3, 5-7 pm, gallery hours Tues.-Fri. 10 am-2 pm, 717-264-6883
- Jun 28-Aug 23** **FCAA Award Winners** at the Council for the Arts, 81 North Main Street, Chambersburg. First Friday Reception Friday, July 5, 5-7 pm, gallery hours Tues.-Fri. 10 am-2 pm, 717-264-6883
- July** **Bonnie O'Leary & Gloria Walker**, Chambersburg Hospital, 717-263-3514
- Doretta Wisler, oil, watercolor and pencil**, Grove Library, Mon. & Tues. 9am-8pm, Wed. & Fri. 9am-5pm, Thurs. 12-8pm, Sat. 9am-3pm. 717-264-9663
- Mary Thomson**, Meritus Medical Center, Art in the Hallway, Hagerstown, MD
- Liz Young**, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054
- July/Aug** **John Meek**, Waynesboro Hospital, 717-762-4138
- August** **Janette Koons**, Chambersburg Hospital, 717-263-3514
- Suzanne Gessay**, Grove Library, Mon. & Tues. 9am-8pm, Wed. & Fri. 9am-5pm, Thurs. 12-8pm, Sat. 9am-3pm. 717-264-9663
- Yung Gaucho**, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054
- Carol Wilkes**, Meritus Medical Center, Art in the Hallway, Hagerstown, MD



Franklin County The Franklin County Library LIBRARIES System supports the Art Alliance not only with meeting space at Grove Library, but with their community art spaces open to all!

Chambersburg Council for the Arts' Summer 2019 Classes - Many more classes online!Call 717-264-6883, email programs@CouncilfortheArts.net or register online at www.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 required.

Instructor: Jeff Barnhart**Price:** \$115 for 6-week session**Dates:** Mondays June 24-July 29 OR August 19-September 30, 1-4pm**Basic Digital Photography**

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 a notepad to class!

Instructor: Eric Harbaugh**Price:** \$80 for 4-week session**Dates:** Tuesdays August 6-27, 6:30-8:30pm**Painting People In Watercolor**

Putting people in your paintings adds interest and life: in this class, students will learn to add people to their landscapes in the versatile medium of watercolor. Subjects include a man walking a dog, a fly fisherman, and a plein air painter. Students will learn through demonstrations, hands-on practice, and insightful critiques. Previous experience in drawing or painting recommended.

Instructor: Kent Roberts**Price:** \$90 for 5-week session**Dates:** Wednesdays May 29-July 3 (no class June 19), 1-4pm**Painting Barns, Bridges, and Boats In Watercolor**

All new subjects! Kent keeps your learning curve going with more new demos and lessons. Students will learn to capture the details and rustic charm of old barns, bridges and boats. Each week students will do a new painting with instructor guidance and critique.

Instructor: Kent Roberts**Price:** \$105 for 6-week session**Dates:** Wednesdays July 17-August 28 (no class July 24), 1-4pm**Painting Realistic Textures In Watercolor**

Using the exciting medium of watercolor, students will learn to paint realistic textures, with subjects to include rusty metal, wood, rocks and glass. Students will learn through instructor demonstrations, hands-on practice, and insightful critiques. Some experience in drawing or painting recommended.

Instructor: Kent Roberts**Price:** \$70 for 4-week session**Dates:** Wednesdays September 4- 25, 1-4pm**Still Life/Real Life**

Drawing is a foundation skill for working in all other media, and this class will offer drawing experience regardless of the student's own skill level. The class focuses on observational skills and applies them to drawing what you see. Draw from life, indoors, and explore either realistic or abstract practice with still life set-ups including your own and others' favorite objects. Work in any media you prefer!

Instructor: Kate Keely**Price:** \$75 for 4-week session**Dates:** Thursdays, June 20-July 18 (no class July 4), 1:30-4pm**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>

Instructor: Ski Holm**Price:** \$105 for 6-week session**Dates:** Thursdays August 8-29, 1-4pm**Depicting Fur with Colored Pencil**

Many artists enjoy depicting animals in their work, and if there's one thing many animals have in common, it's fur! But fur comes in many versions, from the smooth hair of a horse, to the dense fur of a lion's mane, to the thick, soft fur of a Persian cat. In this class we will use a variety of colored pencil techniques to create several small swatches of different types of fur, then - as time permits - students may choose one type to render as a more complete animal study.

Instructor: Amy Lindenberger**Price:** \$85 for 2-week session**Dates:** Fridays June 21 and July 5, 10am-3pm**Colored Pencil Portraiture**

Colored pencil is an excellent medium to use for painting portraits due to its versatility, and the fact that - unlike oils - it is neither subject to drying time nor susceptible to cracking, blistering or peeling over time. The technique of blending with a solvent can be used to lay in the major forms and values of the skin tone and hair, then finishing work and details can be added with the point of the pencil. Students who are new to this class will work from a portrait reference that Amy will provide. Students who have taken this class previously can work on a portrait previously started, a different reference that Amy will provide, or a photo reference of their own brought to class.

Instructor: Amy Lindenberger**Price:** \$100 for 3-week session**Dates:** Fridays August 9, 16 & 23, 10am-3pm**Chinese Thread Book**

The Chinese Thread Book, commonly known as Zhen Xian Bao in China, translates as "needle thread pockets". In this class students will make a book consisting of eleven folded containers that originally were used to store needles, embroidery, thread, paper patterns, and personal memorabilia. The books may look and sound complicated but they are not difficult to make. Each book will be completed with a cover. Material fee \$20 payable to instructor.

Instructor: Liz Goins**Price:** \$35**Date:** Saturday May 11, 10am-3pm

FCAA ANNUAL WORKSHOP:

**“Quick Sketch” Watercolor Portraits – 3-day workshop
Monday through Wednesday Sept.30th-Oct.2nd**

Learn to paint portraits in a spontaneous style that involves minimal layering and the use of transparent colors. In this workshop, we will analyze some of the common mistakes that are made when working on portraits in watercolor and look at examples of successful watercolor portraits by artists from around the world. We may have a loved one who we’d love to paint or we may simply be drawn to the challenge of capturing an interesting character on paper. It’s so easy to “tighten up” our portrait paintings because of our focus on “getting it right”. Painting the “quick sketch” portraits focuses on loosening up that process and working to achieve a more relaxed look that highlights the beauty and freshness of the watercolor medium.

The 3-day format of this workshop will give us time to practice the techniques we are exploring. The workshop will be a combination of demo and hands-on portrait work and the references we’ll be working with will cover a wide range of ages and skin tones.

During days 1 and 2, you will primarily work from partially pre-drawn portraits that will be provided in class. You will finish the drawings, but the basics will be there so we can spend the majority of our time painting. (If you prefer to work completely freehand, that is fine.) On day 3, we will work on one or two portraits of your own that you have prepared for the class.



Tech Tips: Each day we will explore a technology tool to use to help you in your portrait paintings.

Students should be comfortable with painting in watercolor, but do not need to have experience with portrait painting!

Floral Painting Workshop – 1-day workshop Thursday October 3rd

Many of us are amazed at how difficult flowers are to paint! They rarely come out to our satisfaction. Pam will help us address this problem with a 1-day watercolor workshop on Florals.



We are offering these workshops together (all 4 days) or separately:

_____ **Portrait & Floral Workshops (\$170 members, \$180 non-members)**

_____ **Portrait Workshop (\$135 members, \$145 non-members)**

_____ **Floral Workshop (\$45 members, \$55 non-members)**

Name _____

Email Address _____

To reserve your space in the workshop please mail checks payable to FCAA to Mary Hickman, 20 Carla Drive, Shippensburg, PA 17257 If you have any questions, please email Mary at maryhickmanart@gmail.com

The Alliance newsletter is 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 newsletter includes a list of our officers in our September/October issue and a list of our members in the March/April issue. **Check out the Alliance online!** Cindy Baker (cmeebaker@gmail.com) maintains our website - www.franklincountyartalliance.org. -and Vicky Taylor (dltyvt56@comcast.net) handles our Facebook page: please contact them with suggestions and questions!

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. They also support our website: **check it out at www.franklincountyartalliance.org** Once again this year, members paying their dues before January 1 were entered into a drawing where the winner will **earn free membership** for the following year: Member Debbie Strand-Miller was announced as the winner at the January meeting! If you have any questions about your membership status, please call our Treasurer Dawn Burgoon at 717-860-1069.

FRANKLIN COUNTY ART ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

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

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Neil Gaiman



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