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Meeting

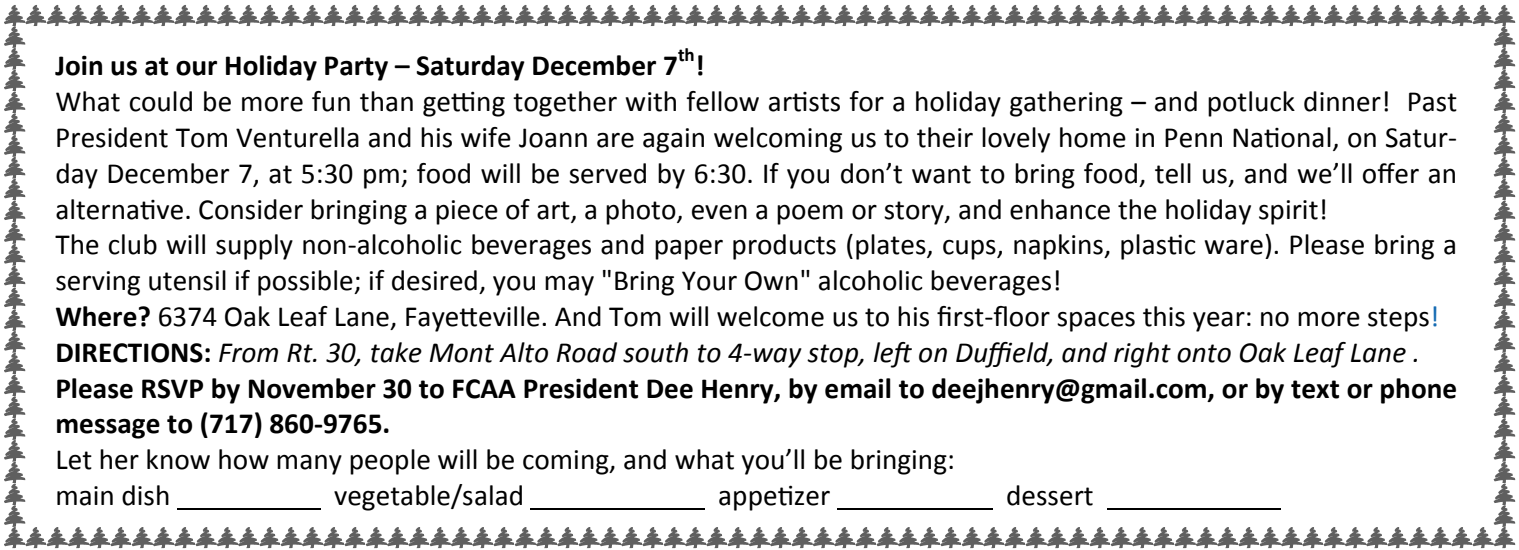


The Alliance’s Saturday November 9 will be held at Grove Family Library (101 Ragged Edge Road South). The business meeting will begin at 1PM (12:30 social time), and the program will follow, with artist and educator Lisa Gohr Harman leading us in several types of artwork that are sure to loosen us up and help us enjoy making art even more! Lisa earned a BS in Art Education from Temple University and an MFA from Wilson College. Having taught art to various ages since 1993, she has experience in a variety of mediums, including raku, jewelry and metals, enameling, ceramics, painting, sculpture, and glass – all keeping her continually fresh and the art classes she teaches, exciting. The common threads that weave all of her work together are line and color. For over 10 years, she owned the Bluebrick Gallery in Gettysburg, and is currently opening a new space in the Chambersburg Mall called Black Gap Studio, with her art partner, Shawn Heiges: a space for art making, workshops, displays and art shows.

Lisa Gohr Harman: “Dancing on My Own”

FCAA Bus Trip to Washington, DC

The Art Alliance is organizing a bus trip to Washington, DC on Thursday, November 14 to see the exhibit “The Touch of Color: Pastels at the National Gallery of Art” – with a private tour of the exhibit for our group! Please see page 5 for complete details – and sign up soon to reserve your seat!



Join us at our Holiday Party – Saturday December 7th!

What could be more fun than getting together with fellow artists for a holiday gathering – and potluck dinner! Past President Tom Venturella and his wife Joann are again welcoming us to their lovely home in Penn National, on Saturday December 7, at 5:30 pm; food will be served by 6:30. If you don’t want to bring food, tell us, and we’ll offer an alternative. Consider bringing a piece of art, a photo, even a poem or story, and enhance the holiday spirit!

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!

Where? 6374 Oak Leaf Lane, Fayetteville. And Tom will welcome us to his first-floor spaces this year: no more steps!

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

Please RSVP by November 30 to FCAA President Dee Henry, by email to deehenry@gmail.com, or by text or phone message to (717) 860-9765.

Let her know how many people will be coming, and what you’ll be bringing:

main dish _____ vegetable/salad _____ appetizer _____ dessert _____



*Art Alliance “Quick Sketch Watercolor Workshop” with Pam Wenger
September 30-October 3 at Coyle Library’s Terrace Room*

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

Sat., Dec. 7, 5:30pm: Holiday party

at Tom and Joann Venturella’s

Sat. Jan.11, 12:30-3pm: Katriel Srebnik,
oil painting demo

Sat. Feb. 8, 12:30-3pm: program TBA

Sat. March 14, 12:30-3pm: Deb Kreiger,
wildlife painting demo

Wed. April 8, 6:30-9pm: program TBA

Wed. May 13, 6:30-9pm: program TBA

May 29-June 4: FCAA 49th Annual Exhibit

Art Alliance News, continued:**FCAA Workshop**

"Many thanks to Pam Wenger and 15 local artists, who joined us for the FCAA October workshop at Coyle Library's beautiful terrace room. Pam taught us how to approach portraits in watercolor, to lay a groundwork in value, and then add color! We were challenged, but still did some terrific work. We also did a day of flowers, which was very helpful. We all learned to be more expressive with our colors!"

Mary Hickman, Alliance Workshop Chair

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** will be entered into a drawing where the winner will **earn free membership** for the following year, to 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.

ART ON VIEW.....

- Nov** **Kent Roberts**, Chambersburg Hospital, 717-263-3514
- Nov** **Sandra Blair**, oil & photography, Grove Family Library, Mon. & Tues. 9am-8pm, Wed. & Fri. 9am-5pm, Thurs. 12-8pm, Sat. 9am-3pm. 717-264-9663
- Melanie Shoemaker**, Meritus Medical Center, Art in the Hallway, Hagerstown, MD
- Denny & Donna Bingaman**, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054
- Nov/Dec** **Janette Koons**, Waynesboro Hospital, 717-762-4138
- Nov 1-Dec 1** **Dragons, Fairies and Fantasies**, Valley Art Association members themed exhibit, Mansion House Gallery, 501 Highland Way, City Park, Hagerstown, Fridays & Saturdays 11 am to 4 pm, Sunday 1 to 4 pm. Free admission. For more information call 301 797-2867 or valleyartinfo@gmail.com
- Nov 1-Dec 20** **35th Annual: Miniature Art 2019** at the Council for the Arts, 81 North Main Street, Chambersburg. **Opening reception Friday, November 1, 5-8 pm**, gallery hours Tues.-Fri. 10 am-2 pm, 717-264-6883.
- Nov 1-Dec 21** **Give the Gift of Art**, SHAPE's annual holiday exhibit, 19 East King Street, Shippensburg, gallery hours Wed.-Fri. 5-8 pm, Sat. 11am-4pm 717-532-2559.
- Nov 1-Jan 15** **Small Works on South Main**, The Foundry, 100 South Main Street, **First Friday opening, November 1, 5-8 pm**, gallery hours Friday 12-8, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 11-3, 717-261-0706.
- Nov.4-Dec. 31** **Art in the Atrium with Marti Yeager**, WITF Public Media Center, 4801 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, **Reception** Wed., November 6, 5-7pm, RSVP to martiyeager@comcast.net , regular hours M-F, 9-5.
- Nov 8-Jan 26** **Art for the Holidays & Beyond**, Gallery 50, 50 W. Main St., Waynesboro, **Reception** Nov.8, 6-8pm; gallery hours: Fri. 3--8, Sat. 12-4, Sun. 1--4.
- Nov 23 & 24** **13th Annual Foothills Artist's Studio Tour**: 10 artists in 5 studios: painting, photography, woodworking, jewelry, sculpture, stained glass. 10am-5pm, throughout Western Adams County. Details and map: www.foothillsartists.net
- Dec** **Jean Harshman**, Chambersburg Hospital, 717-263-3514
- Brent Blair**, Photography, Grove Family Library, Mon. & Tues. 9am-8pm, Wed. & Fri. 9am-5pm, Thurs. 12-8pm, Sat. 9am-3pm. 717-264-9663
- John Mullican**, Meritus Medical Center, Art in the Hallway, Hagerstown, MD
- Nicole Troup**, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054
- Dec 6-29** **Winter Nights**, Valley Art Association members themed exhibit, plus crafts, Mansion House Gallery, 501 Highland Way, City Park, Hagerstown, Fridays & Saturdays 11 am to 4 pm, Sunday 1 to 4 pm. Free admission. For more information call 301 797-2867 or valleyartinfo@gmail.com

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.

Opportunities...**2020 Cumberland Valley Artists and Photographers**

The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts' 2020 Cumberland Valley Artists and Photographers Exhibitions will be held February 2 – April 5, 2020. The call for entries, and complete information, is online at wcmfa.org/call-for-entries with the entry deadline being Friday, November 15, 2019 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 Amy Eva Raehse, Executive Director of the Goya Contemporary Gallery in Baltimore; the Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony will be held February 2, 2020, 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 digital images may not exceed 8 MB in size. The juror will select works without knowing the identity of the artist. Artists must deliver artwork to WCMFA Thursday, January 16 and Friday, January 17, 10 AM – 4 PM; Saturday, January 18, 10 AM – 3 PM; Sunday, January 19, 1 – 4 PM. For more information call (301) 739-5727.

Wallspace Gallery: Jim Beam at Wallspace Gallery & Framing, 1769 Lincoln Way E, Chambersburg, is looking for artists to exhibit, or to list original works on his newly redesigned website, where he has a section for original art. It's designed to be an online gallery for people to see available original artwork by local artists. It would be similar to exhibiting, with no fee to put items on the website, only a commission if something is sold. Contact Jim at info.wallspace@yahoo.com.

Painting Classes, Workshops & Free Demos: Portraits, Figures & Street Scenes

Katriel Srebnik will be teaching oil and watercolor classes and workshops in Chambersburg beginning in November. Move beyond literally rendering "objects" to capturing light and color, expressing your feelings and impressions, and cultivating your artistic voice. Srebnik's unique teaching approach of "Concepts, Principles & Techniques" focuses on establishing the composition, capturing the effects of light, color and atmosphere; selecting and mixing convincing flesh tones and other colors on the palette and canvas; expressing the subject in a painterly manner; and helpful studio tips. Please contact Katriel for more information: 843-580-8488, SreGallery@gmail.com, SreGallery.com

Weekly Acrylic Painting Studio with David Bottini

David Bottini will offer 2-hour evening studios from 6 PM to 8 PM on Mondays at the Mansion House, beginning on October 14th. These will be in four-week sessions and will continue on an ongoing basis. Students will have the opportunity to explore their personal development with professional guidance, input and instruction. The use of glazing techniques in acrylics will be covered. Cost is \$70 for an 8-hour/4-week session for VAA and Museum members (\$75 for non-members). To register, payment by check, made out to David Bottini, may be mailed or dropped off during business hours to the Mansion House Art Gallery, Attn: Treasurer, 501 Highland Way, Hagerstown, MD 21740. (Payment by credit card is possible if you go to the Mansion House during business hours.) For further details including suggested materials list, please contact Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or call 304-754-5116.

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 or 717-261-2328.

The beautifully renovated **Coyle Library**, 102 North Main Street in Chambersburg, has a large and well-lit art display space; contact Lou Cowles at 717-263-1054 ext.1003 if you would like to be on next year's schedule for a month-long show in 2020. Lou asks that you leave a message with your complete contact information if she is not at her desk!

Grove Family Library also 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 2019, but there are still opportunities in 2020. Please email Carol Rinehart at crinehart@fclspa.org, or call 717-264-9663, if you are interested in any of their display possibilities.

Chambersburg Council for the Arts' November-December 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**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 required. **Price:** \$115 for 6-week session

Dates: Mondays Nov.4-Dec. 9, 1-4 pm**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. **Price:** \$115 for 6-week session

Dates: Tuesdays Nov.5-Dec. 10, 1-4 pm**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.

Dates: Wednesdays November 6 & 13, 10am-12noon**Price:** \$30 for two-day workshop**Oil Painting****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 material list. Check out Ski's blog at <http://skiholm.blogspot.com>

Dates: Thursdays, Oct 31-Dec 12 from 1-4pm (no class Nov.28)**Price:** \$105 for 6-week session**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. Tom 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 November 7-December 5 (no class Nov.28), 6-8:30 pm**Price:** \$65 for 4-week session plus model fee**Colored Pencil: Dark-to-Light Technique for a Dramatic Fall Composition****Instructor: Amy Lindenberger**

This technique, which can be applied to any subject, focuses on applying colored pencil to medium and medium-dark colored surfaces and begins the color application with a layer of black colored pencil. This surprising way of working with colored pencil creates rich color and dramatic lighting. Students will choose to apply this technique to one of three fall-themed reference photos that Amy will provide. Call for materials list.

Price: \$85 for 2-week session**Dates:** Fridays November 1 & 8, 10am-3 pm**Drawing Animal Portraits****Instructor: Nicole Troup**

Nicole Troup will teach students how to draw pets in graphite pencil from start to finish. As a successful commissioned pet portrait artist, Troup can teach the fundamental skills needed to draw an animal portrait through demos and step-by-step instruction. Students are asked to bring in a photo reference of their dog or cat. (Head shot preferred). If you don't have a pet, but would still like to take the class, Troup will bring in photo references for free use or you may bring in your own photo of a dog or cat. Art principles taught will cover pencil technique, blocking in, proportions, fur technique, blending, contrast and more. Call for materials list, and bring lunch!

Date: Friday, November 15, 10am-3pm**Price:** \$35**Creative Workshops for Veterans**

We welcome all military veterans to experience and express themselves at any or all of our free workshops. The workshops are a great way to connect with fellow veterans as well as to explore new avenues of self-discovery.

These classes are exclusively for Veterans, but veterans are welcome to attend any class for free!

Glass Blowing – Ornament**Instructor: Tom and Jennifer Davis**

Learn how to blow glass to make an ornament! No experience necessary.

(3 attendees per one hour session)

Date: Nov. 9 from 11 am-12 pm, 1-2 pm, 2-3 pm**Location:** Garage Studios, 102 South Main Street, Chambersburg**Cost:** Free for veterans!

FRANKLIN COUNTY ART ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership year: July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

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:

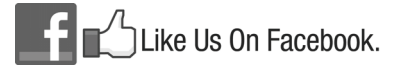
FCAA
ATTN: Treasurer
P.O. Box 1341
Chambersburg, PA 17201

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

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

“Only when he no longer knows what he is doing does the painter do good things.”
Edgar Degas



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