



Franklin County Art Alliance Officers:

President: Dee Henry

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Meetings

The Alliance's January meeting will be held on Saturday, January 11, 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 in oils by Katriel Srebnik, "Painting People with Light & Color". Katriel will introduce his teaching approach of "Concepts, Principles & Techniques" as applied to Contemporary Impressionist oil paintings of people: establishing the composition, and light and dark masses; capturing the effects of light and atmosphere; selecting and mixing colors on the palette and the canvas; expressing the subject in a painterly manner; and helpful studio tips. Katriel's artwork has earned thirty-one national awards, including First Place for Signature Members and three Awards of Excellence from the Oil Painters of America; the President's Award from the American Impressionist Society; he has appeared in over seventy national juried and eight museum exhibitions, and in galleries throughout the United States, in London and France. He has taught workshops at over twenty-five art schools, colleges and other venues.



Katriel Srebnik: "L'Orecchino"



Kate Keely: "Bird Series"

The Alliance's February meeting will be held on Saturday, February 8 from 1-3pm (12:30 social time) 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, featuring a critique of members' works by Kate Keely. Kate Keely currently serves as an Instructor in Visual Arts at Shippensburg University, and a Lecturer in Fine Art at Hagerstown Community College. She has also taught at Wilson College and Frostburg State University (MD). Kate earned her Bachelor of Arts degrees in both Fine Art and Biology from Mary Baldwin College in Staunton, VA, and her Master of Fine Arts at Radford University in Radford, VA. She has also worked as a Civic Justice team leader for the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services. Currently, Kate's paintings can be seen at The Foundry in downtown Chambersburg; she will be teaching several classes at the Council for the Arts this spring. Please bring one work in any medium for the critique – *unframed is fine* - and enjoy the friendly feedback!

The Alliance Board will meet Sat, February 8 at 11am at Grove – all members welcome. Just ask for the location at the Front Desk.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming Alliance events:

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

Wed. April 8, 6:30-9pm: Sue Marrazzo, mixed media demo

Wed., May 13, 6:30-9pm: Yachiyo Beck, watercolor demo

May 29-June 4: FCAA 49th Annual Exhibit

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 who paid their dues before January 1** were 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: 717-860-1069.

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!

ART ON VIEW.....

- January** Alice Rockwell, Chambersburg Hospital, 717-263-3514
- January** **Mixed Media works by Grove's Open Studio Students**, Grove Family Library, Mon. & Tues. 9am-8pm, Wed. & Fri. 9am-5pm, Thurs. 12-8pm, Sat. 9am-3pm. 717-264-9663
- Lisa Moore - Urban Abstracts**, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054
- Jan/Feb** Jean Harshman, Waynesboro Hospital, 717-762-4138
- Jan 10-Feb 23** "Foundry Shades of Grey", The Foundry, 100 South Main Street, gallery hours Thursday & Friday 11-5, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 11-3, 717-261-0706.
- Jan 17-March 6** "Fired! Works in Clay by Regional Artists" at the Council for the Arts, 103 North Main Street, Chambersburg. **IceFest reception Friday, January 31, 5-8 pm**, gallery hours Tues.-Fri. 10 am-2 pm, 717-264-6883.
- Through Jan 26** **Art for the Holidays & Beyond**, Gallery 50, 50 W. Main St., Waynesboro, gallery hours: Fri. 3-8, Sat. 12-4, Sun. 1 - 4.
- Through Jan 26** **Exhibit: "Winter Nights. Winter Lights"** Mansion House Gallery, 501f Highland Way, City Park, Hagerstown. Valley Art Association members exhibit on the theme of "Home is Where the Heart It" Fridays & Saturdays 11 - 4, Sunday 1-4. Free Admission. For more information call 301-717-2867 or valleyartinfo@gmail.com
- Jan 30-Feb.2** **Penn's Woods Printmakers - IceFest All-Media Show**, Franklin County Visitors Bureau, 15 South Main Street, Chambersburg, Thursday & Friday 5-7:30pm, Saturday 10:30-7:30pm & Sunday 12noon-4pm.
- February** **Tricia Lesky**, Chambersburg Hospital, 717-263-3514
- Photography from Grove's Fun Fitness & Photo Program**, Grove Family Library, Mon. & Tues. 9am-8pm, Wed. & Fri. 9am-5pm, Thurs. 12-8pm, Sat. 9am-3pm. 717-264-9663
- Kim Crider**, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054
- February 1-22** **Exhibit: "Something Old, Something New"**, presented by Franklin County Historical Society and Council for the Arts at the Old Jail. **IceFest Reception Sunday, February 2, 2-4 pm**, gallery hours Thurs., Fri. and Sat. from 10 AM - 4 pm. Call 264-1667 for more details.
- Feb. 2-April 5** **2020 Cumberland Valley Artists and Photographers**, at The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, Hagerstown, MD; **Opening Reception and Awards Ceremony Sunday, February 2**, open hours Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-4pm and Sunday 1-5pm. (301) 739-5727

News of our members: If you have news to share about your art activities, please send it to FCAA Newsletter Editor Linda Best lb402@comcast.net or call her at 717-369-2249.

OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in a show at **Chambersburg Hospital**? The display space there is reserved for Alliance members, and shows there often result in sales! Contact Derena Martinek at 717-263-3514 to reserve an upcoming month: most of 2020 is taken already!

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. There also are 3 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.

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.

Figure Drawing at the Mansion House Art Gallery: The Valley Art Association offers figure drawing each Monday from 10am-1pm, January 6-March 30. If you are interested in attending, please contact Elaine Wolfe at ecwolfe@frontier.com or at 304-754-5116 (landline). The sessions usually begin with a sequence of brief poses, followed by 25 minute or longer poses with short breaks every half hour. There will also be sessions when there is one long pose, and participants can change locations around the models/select details, e.g., hands, for closer study, if they prefer to do several studies. 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.

Opportunities, continued....

The Adams County Arts Council announces its 17th Annual Juried Art Exhibition, to take place May 28 through June 19 at the Schmucker Art Gallery at Gettysburg College. Any person over the age of 18 is eligible to submit work for consideration by juror William Crow, PhD. Director of the Lehigh University Art Galleries and Professor of Practice, Dept of Art, Architecture, and design. 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 6, 2020; entry forms and membership information are available online at www.adamsarts.org or by contacting the Arts Council at entries@adamsarts.org or (717) 334-5006.

Art of the State, open to Pennsylvania artists and craftspeople, is an annual juried exhibition that will be held at The State Museum of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg June 14-Sept. 13, 2020. Entry deadline February 28; entries will be accepted in the categories of Painting, Work on Paper, Photography & Digital Arts, Sculpture and Craft. The entry fee is \$30 for up to 3 works of art and additional works of art are \$10 each: the following will be awarded in all five categories: *First Prize: \$500; Second Prize: \$300; Third Prize: \$200*, plus Additional Awards: the *William D. Davis Memorial Award for Drawing: \$250; The State Museum Purchase Award: Amount Varies*; and *The State Museum Art Docents' Choice Award: \$250*. Winners will be notified at the opening reception/awards ceremony on June 14, 2020. Complete information is available at www.statemuseumpa.org. For more information contact Amy Hammond, Curator, at amhammond@pa.gov or (717) 772-2840.

The Gormley Gallery, located at 4701 North Charles Street in Baltimore, announces an open call for artists for its upcoming 31st National Drawing and Print Exhibition, to be held March 23 through April 24, with a reception and gallery talk Saturday March 28, 4-6pm. The deadline for entries is January 15, 2020; artists may submit up to three entries for a \$36 fee. Drawings and prints in any medium (not photography) may be submitted: works may be up to 60 inches high (with frame) and are eligible with no limitations as to color, surface or materials. All drawings and prints must be original works of art. A minimum of \$1,500 is available in purchase prize money. For more information, email the gallery at gormleygallery@ndm.edu.

Maryland Federation of Art announces their 42nd Annual open juried Art on Paper exhibition, with an entry deadline of January 23 and cash awards totaling \$1000. 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 April 2-27 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 \$40 (MFA members \$25), additional four entries \$5 each. Entries will be accepted online at www.mdfedart.com. For more information call 410-268-4566 or email info@mdfedart.org

The Franklin County Historical Society and Council for the Arts invite artists to submit an artwork with the theme "Something Old, Something New" for an exhibition at the Old Jail February 1-22, 2020. "Her Secret Garden" might inspire you to envision something old, something new – or any aspect of time! Deadline for entry forms will be Tuesday Jan. 28, and entries will be delivered Thursday Jan. 30 10am-4pm and Friday January 31, 10 AM-2 pm. A reception will be held Sunday, February 2, 2-4 pm, and the show will be open Thurs., Fri. and Sat. from 10 AM – 4 pm through February 22. Call 717-264-1667 for more details. An entry form will be found elsewhere in this newsletter and online at franklincountyartalliance.org/opportunities

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

Chambersburg's Artists' Co-op, The Foundry, now in its 4th year at 100 South Main Street, continues to welcome applications from new artists. Annual membership fee is now just \$120 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, or better yet, stop by and meet a Foundry Artist. Many are members of the Alliance who enjoy the networking and collaborative aspects of Foundry membership – and having lots of their work in a gallery with a growing audience. The shop is a busy place, open Thursday through Sunday, especially during festival days in downtown Chambersburg!

Franklin County Historical Society - Kittochtinny
presents

“Something Old, Something New”

an exhibition in conjunction with
Chambersburg’s IceFest Celebration!

February 1-22, 2020

with IceFest reception from 2 - 4 pm Sunday, February 2

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 encourage you to envision something old, something new - or any aspect of time! 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 28, 2020. Please mail or deliver to Council for the Arts, 103 North Main Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201, or email info to ahf53@comcast.net.
- ◆ Works should be delivered to Chambersburg’s Old Jail, 175 East King Street, Thursday January 30, 10am-4pm or Friday January 31, 10am-2pm.
- ◆ The exhibit will be on view through February 22, Thursday through Saturday, 10 am-4 pm. Art should be picked up Thursday - Saturday Feb.27-29, 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 30, 10am-4pm or Friday January 31, 10am-2pm

“Something Old, Something New”

Name _____
Address _____
Phone number _____
Email _____
Title & medium _____
Price _____

ENTRY FORM: “Something Old, Something New”

Deadline: Tuesday, January 28, 2020

Mail or deliver to Council for the Arts, 103 North Main Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201
or email info to ahf53@comcast.net
(form also downloadable at www.councilforthearts.net)

Name _____
Address _____
Phone number _____
Email _____
Title & medium _____
Price _____ Dimensions _____

Opportunities, continued....

The Charles Brightbill Environmental Center, at the Tuscarora Wildlife Education Project, 4881 Fort Loudon Road in Mercersburg, is hosting an art show in the spring, where students at the area high schools and middle schools are invited to participate. Area artists are invited to come and paint during that Open House with the hope that the young artists will be able to see artists at work. The Open House is on Sunday, April 5 from 2-4pm. If you're interested, contact Sheila Snider at Tuscarora Wildlife: twepmail@gmail.com.

Grove Family Library is looking for artists who would like to volunteer to work with elementary school age children. The visiting artist would help to direct a simple project, focused more on process than product, for their Open Art Studio for Children program. **All supplies will be furnished**, although donations are appreciated. They are hoping to have several artists, who would each volunteer a program or two. The program runs on the first Monday of the month, October through May, 3:20 to 5:30 pm. It involves working with 15 to 20 children, showing them how to work with different media, and sharing your presence as an artist in our community. Contact Melanie Verlin, the children's coordinator at Grove, at (717) 264-9663!

Art In The Wild, an annual outdoor art exhibit at Wildwood Park in northern Harrisburg, is looking for "congruent, lively, colorful, or mysterious art" in 2020. The theme is "Woodland Harmony" and the entries need to be primarily constructed of natural materials. The application deadline is January 21, 2020, and the exhibit runs: April 11 - October 30 in Wildwood Park. Cash Prizes: \$600 First Place; \$400 Second Place; \$200 Third Place. The exhibit is sponsored by Friends of Wildwood, Dauphin County Parks and Recreation and TheBURG. For more details, visit www.wildwoodlake.org.

Chambersburg Council for the Arts' January-February 2020 Classes - more classes online!

Call 717-264-6883, email programs@CouncilfortheArts.net or register online at www.councilforthearts.net

Visit us at our exciting new location: 103 North Main Street!

Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor and Pastel Painting**Instructor:** Kate Keely

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. Kate will offer occasional demos & lots of personal instruction. Beginners welcome!

Price: \$40 for 2-week session**Dates:** Mondays January 13 & 20, 1-4pm**Observational Drawing****Instructor:** Kate Keely

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: \$40 for 2-week session**Dates:** Tuesdays January 14 & 21, 1-4pm**Drawing On The Right Side Of The Brain**

Learn how to draw, once and for all! In the course, students will master the skill of drawing through exercises in upside-down drawing, pure contour drawing, and the sighting technique. Emphasis is on drawing portraits and effectively shading them. Call for supply list.

Instructor: Kent Roberts**Price:** \$200 for the 11-week class**Dates:** Wednesdays January 15-March 25, 1-4 pm**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>

Price: \$110 for 6-week session**Dates:** Thursdays January 16-February 20, 1-4pm**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. Call for materials list.

Dates: Thursdays January 16-February 6, 6-8:30 pm**Price:** \$70 for 4-week session plus model fee***Art Classes for Veterans***

We welcome all military veterans to experience and express themselves at our free workshops for veterans.

Check online for upcoming workshops: 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 Arts Council class for free!

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:

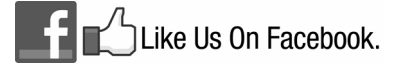
FCAA
ATTN: Treasurer
P.O. Box 1341
Chambersburg, PA 17201

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

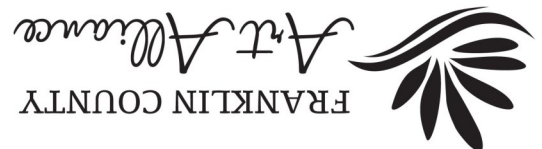
Note: If membership card is desired, please include a SASE
Remember your membership is good from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.

 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!*

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.”
C.S. Lewis



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