



Franklin County Art Alliance Officers:

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### Greetings from Alliance President Dee Henry -

If time travel was possible, what would you go back and tell your pre-pandemic self? Would you say, **"You might want to buy some extra toilet paper, hand sanitizer, and Lysol wipes."** Or would you say, **"You ought to look into buying stock in something called--- ZOOM."** Though I think what many of us would tell our pre-covid selves is, **"Hug everyone lots and don't be shy about it!"** We all miss the art people we have grown to be friends with through the FCAA. So, it is with much **happiness** that I invite you back to our first meeting of the 20-21 year. A few things will be different as you'll read in this newsletter and you'll have a virtual option also, but we ARE going forth, one foot in front of the other ----- and that's GREAT!!!!

### The changes:

1. Our location will be: The Chambersburg Council for the Arts at 103 N. Main Street. You may park across the street at the library or church lots or street parking.
2. PA only allows 25 or fewer people for a meeting such as ours. **So, please RSVP to me at: 717-860-9765** and leave a voicemail or text message. This will help us know how many people plan to attend.
3. Wear your mask. If you forget, we will have some available. We will have chairs spread apart, hand sanitizer, and cleaner. Please be sure to social distance. No hugs - yet!!

### Virtual option:

If you feel more comfortable staying at home, you may access the meeting and the presenter's demo on Zoom. Laurie McKelvie and Anita Shively are helping to set this up. Thanks, girls!! There will be a zoom link emailed to you on Monday evening and again on Wednesday afternoon. If you haven't used Zoom before, don't worry - it's very easy, and there will be a number to call if you have trouble.

Now more than ever, we need the healing power of making art. We need to talk to and support each other as artists and press on.

If bad weather makes strong timber, then maybe global pandemics make art that stirs the soul.

I send you my sincere prayers for your continued wellness. *Dee Henry*

### Meetings

#### **New Location for September and October! – Attendance is limited to 25, PLEASE RSVP as above.**

The Alliance's **September 9 meeting** will be held at the Council for the Arts (103 North Main Street, Chambersburg). The business meeting will begin at 7PM (6:30 social time), and the program will follow, featuring a demonstration by Sue Marrazzo. Sue is an award-winning artist currently teaching collage, abstract painting, and experimental mixed media at the Art Center School and Galleries in Mechanicsburg, York Art Association and Carlisle Arts Learning Center. Her strengths as an artist are with color theory and composition. "Art is about learning to see," she says, describing her art as bold, colorful, and experimental. Sue's work has been accepted into juried shows including Art of the State and the International Society of Experimental Artists' Annual Juried Show and has been featured in a solo show at the Whitaker Center in Harrisburg. She is a signature member of the International Society of Acrylic Painters and the National Collage Society, and a member of the Daily Painters of Pennsylvania. This program has been re-scheduled from April 2020.



*Sue Marrazzo: "A Charmed Life"*



*David Bottini:  
"Morning Along the Antietam"*

#### **Our September meeting will feature an election of officers and**

**board members**, postponed from the normal May date: our President Dee Henry and Vice-President Cathy Kwolek will continue in their terms, but Secretary Trish Cosey and Treasurer Dawn Burgoon are stepping down. Alliance members Aretha Williams and Doretta Wissler have been nominated to fill the positions of Secretary and Treasurer. New Board members have been nominated to serve the term 2020-2022: Linda Jent, Laurie McKelvie and Anita Shively. We recognize with appreciation the service of Suzanne Gessay, Janette Koons and Glen Sabetto, who served on the Board 2018-2020. An updated list of officers, board members and committee chairs is included in this newsletter: feel free to contact them with any questions or suggestions.

The Alliance's **October 14 meeting** will be held at the Council for the Arts (103 North Main Street, Chambersburg). The business meeting will begin at 7PM (6:30 social time), and the program will follow, featuring a demonstration in oils by David Bottini. David Bottini brings 33 years of experience teaching art and a lifetime working as a professional artist. David spent some of his childhood in Chambersburg where he began studying with Robert Stanley at age 12. He studied painting at The Rhode Island School of Design, The Maryland Institute, and earned his MFA from The Savannah College of Art & Design. Bottini's paintings are featured in national art publications and his paintings are exhibited and collected throughout the United States. He has exhibited often in regional art exhibitions and was the People's Choice award recipient for the 2018 and 2019 Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition at the Washington County Museum of Fine Art.

**Art Alliance News**

**The Alliance newsletter** is being emailed to you this time via our MailChimp email service that Alliance member Cindy Baker manages, that we normally use to send you updates and reminders. This is being done due to delays in our mail; the US Postal Service in Harrisburg is reporting double the usual time for processing mail. Please email Anne Finucane at [ahf53@comcast.net](mailto:ahf53@comcast.net) if you have a problem receiving the 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; If you have news to share about your art activities, please send it to FCAA Newsletter Editor Linda Best [lb402@comcast.net](mailto:lb402@comcast.net) or call her at 717-369-2249. The newsletter is also always available on our website! **Check it out at [www.franklincountyartalliance.org](http://www.franklincountyartalliance.org)!** Cindy Baker ([cmeebaker@gmail.com](mailto:cmeebaker@gmail.com)) maintains our website, and Vicky Taylor ([dltvyt56@comcast.net](mailto:dltvyt56@comcast.net)) handles our Facebook page: please contact them with suggestions and questions!

**Help Needed!** Volunteers are always welcomed, to work on finding programs for our meetings, and content for our newsletter, as well as to help putting together our annual exhibition next June. Many hands make light work! Please call or email Anne Finucane if you'd like to be part of the team! 717-816-7568 or [ahf53@comcast.net](mailto:ahf53@comcast.net).

**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](http://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, to be announced at the January meeting. If you have any questions about your membership status, please call or text our Treasurer Doretta Wisler at 717-809-3171.

**FCAA ANNUAL WORKSHOP****"Composition and Brushwork" with Kenn Backhaus, October 5-8, 2020**

Mary Hickman, the Alliance Workshop Chair, reports that the Alliance's annual workshop, featuring nationally known artist Kenn Backhaus, will be held from 9am-4pm on Monday through Thursday October 5-8; there are just 2 more spaces available! It will be held in person at the Council for the Arts, 103 North Main Street in Chambersburg, with a limit of 12 people. Kenn was part of a PBS series entitled "*Plein Air, Painting the American Landscape*", and is a Signature Artist Member of the California Art Club, a Master Signature Member of both the Oil Painters of America and the American Impressionist Society, and a Signature member of the Plein-Air Painters of America. He describes the Alliance workshop as, "developing dynamic and more powerful compositions, teaming this with expressive medium application, or what's known as brushwork." He includes all paint application, brush, palette knife etc. under the term "brushwork". All demos will be in oil, but participants may use other media: acrylic, watercolor and pastel are mentioned in the course description. Although the workshop is designed for experienced artists, beginners are able to grasp and apply the material, and are welcome to attend! Because the Alliance is underwriting part of the cost, the price for members will be \$225, and \$275 for non-members, amazingly low prices for this type of opportunity. Contact Mary if you are interested: [maryhickmanart@gmail.com](mailto:maryhickmanart@gmail.com) or (717) 504-2916.



*Kenn Backhaus*  
*"Sunset on Lewis Island"*

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**Workshop Registration Form**  
**Composition and Brushwork with Kenn Backhaus (\$225 members, \$275 non-members)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

*To reserve your space in the workshop you **must mail a check** payable to FCAA to Mary Hickman, 20 Carla Drive, Shippenburg, PA 17257. If you have questions about your membership status, please call or text Alliance Treasurer Doretta Wisler at 717-809-3171. If you have any questions about the workshop, please email Mary at [maryhickmanart@gmail.com](mailto:maryhickmanart@gmail.com).*

## Opportunities

**Chambersburg's artists' co-op, The Foundry Art Market**, now in its 5th 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 work-share 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.FoundryArtMarket.com](http://www.FoundryArtMarket.com) and scroll down under Home, 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 Friday through Sunday 11am-3pm.



**Artwork Archive:** Dee suggests also that we check this out: the [www.artworkarchive.com](http://www.artworkarchive.com) website "... has hundreds of good ideas for artists!", she says! Their Resources tab will lead you to blogs, guides and calls for entry for shows of all kinds!

**Maryland Federation of Art (MFA)** invites all artists residing in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and Mexico to enter its 15th annual Small Wonders, with a deadline of September 27. Any original 2-D work 11" by 11" or smaller and 3-D work 11" by 11" by 11" or smaller is eligible for entry. Works selected will be on exhibit in MFA's Circle Gallery at 18 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland from December 3-27, 2020. Juror Georgia Deal was Professor and Printmaking Area Coordinator at George Washington Corcoran School of Arts and Design for over 30 years. For more information call 410-268-4566, email: [info@mdfedart.org](mailto:info@mdfedart.org) or visit their website: [www.mdfedart.org](http://www.mdfedart.org).

**Acrylic Landscape Painting Online Workshop** - Our October presenter David Bottini encourages artists to explore landscape painting while staying indoors at-home. The class, for ages 14 & up, will include Zoom class every other Thursday 12:30pm – 2pm (3 total), weekly online painting demonstration with ongoing Voicethread posting option and a 2-hour end of class group critique. (All online meetings and videos will be recorded and available for student's review and reference, therefore it is not required that you attend the Zoom classes). Working from their own observation, quick sketches, and photos, students will create an acrylic painting on canvas using a layered glazing method. Covered areas include concept sketches, underpainting development, and building spatial illusion through layered glazes of acrylic paint. Composition will remain an important focus throughout all steps. This class will encourage review and discussion both during development and after completion. The class begins the week of Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> and runs for 6 weeks. The cost: \$90 + \$135 supply kit (supplies may also be purchased separately from Howard's art supply store in Hagerstown). Call 301-733-2722 to reserve your space.

**The Washington County Arts Council** invites area artists working in any medium to submit their best new works for WCAC's "Annual Community Art Show: The Best Local Art of 2020". The juried community art exhibit will run virtually & in the gallery from December 3, 2020 through January 5, 2021. Artists are encouraged to submit up to three entries, with a deadline of October 24. No works previously shown at WCAC will be considered. Images must be submitted in a .jpg format and files should be labeled: "Last Name\_First Name\_Title of Work." Please email images of the works to be considered with the completed entry form to: [gallerymanager@washingtoncountyarts.com](mailto:gallerymanager@washingtoncountyarts.com). Include full name, address, telephone, and email address. Call (301) 791-3132 with questions.

**Figure-Drawing Sessions** have resumed at the Mansion House in Hagerstown for September, on Mondays, from 9:30am - 12:30pm, on the 14th, 21st and 28th. There will only be four artists per session. Social distancing, masking and the liberal use of hand sanitizer will be used. Because of the numbers limitation - a total of four artists for each session - please book a place in advance by contacting Elaine Wolfe at [valleyartinfo@gmail.com](mailto:valleyartinfo@gmail.com) or call 304-261-9583 (no text).

**Perry County Council of the Arts (PCCA)** announces its 6th Annual Juried Exhibition to be held November 13 through January 22, 2021 at Veterans Memorial Building, 25 W. Main St., New Bloomfield, with \$1,500 offered in cash prizes. Artists are invited to submit their original work in any medium for juried consideration, with a deadline of October 12. All media are eligible for entry. Work previously shown in PCCA exhibitions will not be accepted. Artwork must have been completed in the past three years. For more details, visit [www.perrycountyarts.org](http://www.perrycountyarts.org) or email [pcca@perrycountyarts.org](mailto:pcca@perrycountyarts.org) or call 717-567-7023.

**The Delaplaine Arts Center**, 40 S. Carroll Street Frederick, MD, announces their National Juried Photography Exhibition, held biennially in November at the Delaplaine as part of FOCUS, their month-long celebration of photography. Deadline for entry is September 28 by 11:59pm. Submission Guidelines: Artists residing in the US are invited to enter up to three (3) photographs for consideration. The entry fee is \$35, and all photographs, whether black & white, color, non-silver, computer-manipulated or pinhole are eligible. A juror's talk will be given Nov. 7 at 2pm and the Opening Reception will be held that day from 3-5pm. All dates subject to change! For questions regarding the show, please contact Sydney Dexter by emailing [info@delaplaine.org](mailto:info@delaplaine.org) or by calling 301-698-0656.

**Chambersburg's Coyle Library** is open again with reduced hours, but Lou Cowles, who organizes the exhibits in the 2nd floor gallery area, is looking for artists interested in displaying their work. It's a great space, with excellent lighting! Call Lou at 717-263-1054 or send her an email at [lcowles@fclspa.org](mailto:lcowles@fclspa.org).

**Opportunities, continued...**

**FCAA Plein Air Painting Group** Alliance member Jean Frey coordinates our outdoor painting group: plein air painters will meet Tuesdays from 9:30-3:00 at various locations throughout the area. If you are interested, sign-up sheets will be available at the FCAA monthly meetings or contact Jean at jeanfrey@aol.com or 703-347-1172.

**Council for the Arts' Miniature Art 2020 Exhibition** The deadline is now **September 10th** for the Chambersburg Council for the Arts' 36th annual exhibition, "Miniature Art 2020", to be held October 2 through November 28, with a First Friday Reception from 5-8pm on October 2nd. The Council is now located at 103 North Main Street and can be reached at 717-684-6883 or programs@councilforthearts.net. Artists may submit up to 4 works, each with image size no greater than 4" by 6", not to exceed 24 square inches; framed pieces should not exceed 48 square inches. Original work only will be accepted - no copies - in any fine art media (no crafts, jewelry, photography, laser prints or computer-generated artwork). Sculpture is encouraged and should not exceed 5" in any dimension. Awards will be offered as follows: Best of Show (\$300) and 3 Merit Awards (\$100 each). A 35% commission will be charged on all sales. The entry fee (for 1-4 works) is \$25; an additional \$15 will be charged for return shipping and insurance on works not hand delivered. For an entry form call 717-264-6883, stop by the Council, email programs@councilforthearts.net or download from www.councilforthearts.net.

**Carlisle Arts Learning Center (CALC)** is seeking entries for a juried exhibit, "We the People", to be held in gallery at 38 West Pomfret Street, Carlisle, January 8-30, 2021. Submissions will be accepted by email or CD through Oct. 16, 2020. All forms and entry information are on their website: www.carlislearts.org/exhibit-opportunities. Prizes will be awarded including Best of Show and winners in media categories. A non-refundable submission fee applies: CALC Members: \$20, non-members: \$35; artists may apply for a waiver. 35% commission will be taken on sales. Works in this juried exhibit are to be the artist's creative interpretation of the theme "We the People", from the preamble to the US Constitution, and will be curated to share many expressions, but will not include disrespectful views. Artists may submit up to 2 works (2 high resolution jpg images) by email or CD for review. Works considered should be original, from original sources, executed within the last 3 years (artist may apply for exception), and not previously exhibited at CALC. No reproductions.

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

Sept. 4-27

**"Working Life: Hands, Mind & Heart" paintings by Valley Art Association members**, Mansion House, City Park, Hagerstown, MD, Fridays & Saturdays 11 am to 4 pm, Sundays 1 to 5 pm, 301 797-2867.

Sept.4-Nov.1

**"Women at Work: A Collaborative Painting by 36 women artists"**, The Foundry Spotlight Gallery, 100 S. Main St., Chambersburg, Friday through Sunday 11-3, 717-261-0706.

through Sept. 6

**Celebrating 100 years of Women Artists**, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, 401 Museum Drive, Hagerstown, Tues.-Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 1-4pm, 301-739-572.

through Sept.19

**Finding Inspiration: Paintings by Rebecca Pollard Myers & Repurposed Object Sculptures by Jason Lyons**, and **Off the Easel, works by the Susquehanna Valley Plein Air Painters**, CALC, 38 W. Pomfret Street, Carlisle, Tues-Fri 10-5, Saturday 10-3 or by appointment; 717-249-6973.

through Sept.25

**"Community Show"** at the Council for the Arts, 103 North Main St., Chambersburg, Tues.-Fri. 10am-2pm, 717-264-6883.

through Sept.26

**"Lensational"** by local photographers, and fine arts and crafts by local artists, 42 West Main Street, Waynesboro, Fri. 5-8pm & Sat. 10am-4pm. (717) 749-0437

**October**

Oct. 2-Nov.1

**"Earth Wind and Fire" paintings by Valley Art Association members**, Mansion House, City Park, Hagerstown, MD, Fridays & Saturdays 11 am to 4 pm, Sundays 1 to 5 pm, 301 797-2867.

Oct.2-Nov.28

**"Miniature Art 2020"** at the Council for the Arts, 103 North Main St., Chambersburg, Tues.-Fri. 10am-2pm, 717-264-6883.

Oct 10&amp;11

**Mountain Valley Plein Air Painters**, Old Red Barn, 310 Penn Street, Mont Alto, Sat. & Sun 1-4pm, jeanfrey@aol.com, 703-347-1172, or 717-749-7664 for directions

Through Nov.1

**"Seldom Seen"**, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, 401 Museum Drive, Hagerstown, Tues.-Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 1-4pm, 301-739-572.

The annual (September - October 2020)

**Nancy Horton Heefner Memorial Art Show at Mercersburg Academy** is postponed until 2021.



*Council for the Arts' "Community Show"  
103 North Main Street, Chambersburg*

**Art Classes at the Council for the Arts****Come and check out our new and spacious location: 103 North Main Street, Chambersburg**

To help ensure the health and safety of our patrons, instructors, and staff, class sizes are limited and the Council for the Arts is following the CDC guidelines with cleaning, social distancing, and requiring face masks or coverings.

**Basic Digital Photography****Instructor:** Eric Harbaugh

During this 4-week session, Eric will help students understand how their digital camera works, and how to better understand the various functions. Topics include shooting modes, understanding shutter speed, aperture & ISO, composition, rule of thirds, white balance, shooting indoors & outdoors, and other topics. Class time, as well as hands-on time with the students' own cameras, will be available. This class is a basic course for beginners and for people with a little experience. Bring your camera and manual (if you still have it!) to class.

**Dates:** Saturdays, September 5, 12, 19, & 26, 9:30-11:30 AM**Price:** \$85 for 4-week session**Beginner Watercolors – “Fall Reflections”****Instructor:** Nancy Groves

This four-week session is a perfect entry point for beginners, providing a basic understanding of how to paint landscapes with watercolors. Students will learn about watercolor papers, different types of paintbrushes and tools, color mixing, and application techniques. Learn how to apply watercolor washes, create fall foliage, and capture reflections in water as we paint and complete our landscape painting, "Fall Reflections". Students are responsible for purchasing their own supplies and bringing them along to class. See Materials List below.

**Date:** Wednesdays, September 9, 16, 23, & 30, 1-4pm**Price:** \$90 for 4-week session**Oil Painting with Ski Holm****Instructor:** Ski Holm

Join us for Oil Painting instructed by Ski Holm at the Council for the Arts. Whether you're a beginner looking to develop good habits or more experienced and looking to break some bad ones, this in-person 6-week session 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'ts of composition. "Remember, oil painting is a simple process but not necessarily an easy one. Nothing worthwhile ever is." -Ski Holm

Students are responsible for purchasing their own materials and bringing them to class.

Please call the Council at (717) 264-6883 for the materials list. (no class on October 8th)

**Date:** Thursdays, September 17th - October 29<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm**Price:** \$120 for 6-week session**Colored Pencil Basics and Beyond****Instructor:** Amy Lindenberger

The versatile, non-toxic, fine art medium of Colored Pencil offers minimal expense, mess, and set-up time, and this class is perfect for students new to the medium as well as those with more experience. Amy Lindenberger has been teaching the fine art medium of Colored Pencils and graphite for more than 25 years and is passionate about her medium. "During my college career I experimented with a variety of painting and drawing media; things that were considered by some to be "superior" to colored pencil. But not long after graduating, I went back to colored pencil and learned that by varying the surfaces and techniques used, I could achieve results that mimicked the look of other media, in addition to creating the look of color pencil. This discovery was a blessing for me, because the translucent nature of colored pencil and the almost meditative character of the layering process so well suits my own working style and personality. As a result, I've worked exclusively in graphite and colored pencil since 1981, and have never regretted my choice. "Please bring along a packed lunch since this is an all day workshop.

**Date:** Fridays, October 23rd & 30<sup>th</sup>, 10am-3pm**Cost:** \$85 for 2-day workshop*Also coming this fall:***Calligraphy - The Art of Beautiful Writing with Don Burkholder****NEW! - Portrait class with Warren Tracy Davis****Felting with Barbara Pennett: Wall hangings, wrist Warmers and Hats****Baskets with Susan Matson****We offer children's art classes also!****Check the Council website: [www.councilforthearts.net](http://www.councilforthearts.net)****email [programs@councilforthearts.net](mailto:programs@councilforthearts.net) or call 717-264-6883.**

**FRANKLIN COUNTY ART ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**Membership year: July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021**

**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!) \_\_\_\_\_**

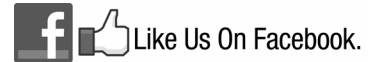
Mail form and appropriate dues (payable to FCAA) to:

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 SASE  
Remember your membership is good from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

 *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*



*“The job of an artist is to offer a sanctuary of beauty to an ugly world”*  
Jeff Goins