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Greetings from Alliance President Dee Henry -

Welcome to autumn, Artists!!! What an especially colorful, bright, and beautiful season it is shaping up to be as we learn to keep our eyes on the natural world and the inspiration it provides. I hope that you will participate in our meetings either in person or via zoom. Our in-person meetings are kept small with personal distancing and masks.

In order that we can keep our meeting to less than 25 people **please text me at: 717-860-9765 with your name if you plan on attending our next meeting.**

If you would rather stay home and **watch on zoom, the link for the Saturday, Nov. 14 meeting is:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6508088198>

It makes me happy to know that we can still keep our club active, engaged, and challenged even during the pandemic. Speaking of good news and happiness---it was great news in October to hear that our missing display racks were found at the Capitol Theatre - what a relief!! They will be put back into service during our much anticipated show on June 11-17, 2021. Now there's a reason to create!!!

I hope to see many of you soon either in person or on zoom and learn of your new projects.

Sincerely,
Dee Henry

Meeting



*Woman with Flamingo Hat,
by Warren Tracy Davis*

The **Alliance's Saturday November 14 meeting** will be held at the Council for the Arts (103 North Main Street, Chambersburg). The business meeting will begin at 10:30am (10am social time), and the program will follow, featuring a portrait demonstration by artist Warren Tracy Davis. In 2016 Davis was asked to paint portraits on a mural in Frederick, MD. Shortly thereafter he attended Schuler School of Fine Art in Baltimore and studied classical painting. Warren describes the past few years, each step of the way, as "a bunch of miracles": he earned 3 Best of Show awards in his first art contests, two shows and two gallery exhibits! "I still feel like a student of my craft," he says. "I was featured in the Portrait Society of America Journal, and a full front-page article in The York Daily Record kicked off a new way of life for me!"

Reminder - Attendance is limited to 25, PLEASE RSVP as above. Please wear your mask, and if you forget, we will have some available. We will have chairs spread apart, hand sanitizer available, and will be cleaning frequently touched surfaces.

We will have no meeting in December (please celebrate the holidays safely!) and will meet again on Saturday January 14th - time and location to be announced!

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, due to delays in our mail. Please email Anne Finucane at 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, and is also always available on our website! **Check it out at www.franklincountyartalliance.org!** Cindy Baker (cmeebaker@gmail.com) maintains our website and Vicky Taylor (dltvyt56@comcast.net) handles our Facebook page: contact them with suggestions & questions!

Help Needed!

Cindy Baker is stepping down after many years handling our website, and would welcome the chance to train a replacement! Please contact her at cmeebaker@gmail.com. You do not need to be a pro to do this (though we wouldn't mind that, of course!) – just reasonably comfortable with your computer and working on the internet!

Art Alliance News, continued:**Alliance mirror needs a home! –**

The large standing mirror, that the club used for many years to project the work of demonstrators who work flat on a table, has been replaced by a new system! While we are very happy about that, it leaves us with the need to find a new home for the mirror: can you think of someone who might have a use for it? We are asking only that they come and pick it up!

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 are 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 Doretta Wisler at (717) 809-3171.

The Alliance always welcomes volunteers: to work on finding programs for our meetings, and content for our newsletter, as well as to help putting together our annual exhibition in June. 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 .

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...****Christmas Artisans Markets**

Council for the Arts of Chambersburg announces their new Christmas Artisans Markets, featuring handmade gifts and holiday decor by local artists at their 103 North Main Street gallery on Saturdays November 28 through December 19, from 9am-1pm. Applications are now open for artists, artisans and crafts people who would like to participate. Only 4 vendors will be allowed per day and there will be different vendors each weekend. There is no commission on sales but there is a \$10 administration fee per vendor if accepted. The Council for The Arts will provide tables. Interested artists should email galler@Councilforthearts.net with their name and contact details; a description and pictures of their work; and the date of their first and second preference of Saturday (in case their first choice is already full). Spaces are limited so please apply ASAP!

2021 Cumberland Valley Artists and Photographers Exhibitions

The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts' 2021 Cumberland Valley Artists and Photographers Exhibitions will be held January 31 – April 4, 2021. The call for entries, and complete information, is online at wcmfa.org/call-for-entries with the entry deadline being Friday, November 20, 2020 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 Joan Bevelaqua, who has been teaching studio art courses at University of Maryland Global Campus since 2000. Ms. Bevelaqua has also served as President of the Watermark Gallery in Baltimore and as a board member of Savage Mill and Mill River Gallery in Oella, MD. 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. **Please call the Museum at 301-739-5727 if you need help with your submission.**

Menno Haven

Northgate Commons at Menno Haven Retirement Community is again putting out a call to artists for one-month shows. The dimensions of the space are 4' vertical by 22' horizontal, with a second wall at 4' vertical by 10' horizontal. You may offer your pieces for sale with no commission charge (though a donation to the Menno Haven Auxiliary is welcome!). Please contact Tresa Day at Tresa.Day@mennohaven.org or 717-261-2328.

Opportunities, continued...**Give the Gift of Art**

The SHAPE Gallery, 19 East King Street, Shippensburg, has issued a call for art for their annual *Give the Gift of Art Exhibit*. Artworks will be accepted from any artist (SHAPE Members and non-members) with no entrance fee; 30% commission will be taken on sales. Artists are asked to remember this is an exhibit designed for gift giving rather than collector purchases. SHAPE does reserve the right to decline artist and craftsman work for inclusion in this show. Up to 5 works will be accepted, as long as the artist understands that SHAPE may not be able to put them all out at once, but they do want to have things to replace when sales are made, since this exhibit is a cash and carry exhibit. The exhibit will open on Friday, November 20 and will run until December 23. Work can be dropped by the Gallery on Friday, Nov 13 from 5 – 8 pm and Saturday Nov 14, from 10-4. For more information, feel free to reach out to Pamela Soaring Raven, curator for the exhibit at treasurer@shapeart.org or psn3748@comcast.net or by phone at 717-491-3960.

Call for Penn National Resident Artists

Entries are being accepted for the Penn National Christmas Show & Sale to be held on **December 5, 2020** 10am-4pm at the Penn National Club House, 720 Club House Dr, Fayetteville, PA 17222. Artists should send name, address, phone number, email address, art medium, preferred table size (8'x30", 5' round, 24"x24"), electricity access need, types of items to be displayed and 2 product photos via email to carolyn.chase@twocees.com by **Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 5 pm**. Due to space availability and Covid restrictions, no more than 15 applicants will be accepted to participate. Notification of acceptance and venue details will be provided no later than November 14. Entry fee of \$30 will be due November 21. Artists need to provide table coverings as desired, display structures - and marketing support!

The Franklin County Photographers Club

Photographers of all levels of experience are welcomed at the Franklin County Photographers Club - both beginning and experienced photographers. For more information, contact Eric Harbaugh at 717-261-6739 or ericseyes@gmail.com or look them up on Facebook!

Coyle Library

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 in 2021. It's a great space, with excellent lighting! There is no commission fee, although donations are gratefully accepted. Email Lou at lcowles@fclspa.org or call her at 717-263-1054 ext.1003. Lou asks that you leave a message with your complete contact information if you call and she is not at her desk!

Grove Family Library

Grove Family Library also has a very nice exhibit space, with monthly shows by local artists, and now that the Library is open again, Carol Rinehart is looking for artists to sign up for 2021. 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. Please email Carol Rinehart at crinehart@fclspa.org, or call 717-264-9663.

The Foundry

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 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.FoundryArtMarket.com and scroll down under Home, or better yet, stop by and meet a Foundry Artist. Many are members of the Art 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, with additional hours during the holidays!

CLASSES**Council for the Arts – 103 North Main Street, Chambersburg****Oil Painting with Ski Holm, Thursdays, November 5th - December 17th (no class on Thanksgiving Day), 5-8pm**

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't's 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. Price: \$120 for 6-week session

Beginner Watercolors with Nancy Groves, Tuesdays, December 1st & 8th, 12-4pm

This 2-day workshop instructed by Nancy Groves 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 a winter cabin, and capture shadows on snow as we paint and complete our landscape painting, "Snowy Solitude." Students are responsible for purchasing their own supplies and bringing them along to the workshop. See materials list at www.councilforthearts.net. Price: \$65 for 2-day workshop

Also this November & December:

Felted wrist warmers with Barbara Pennett * Baskets with Susan Matson

Fresh Green Wreath with Beth Francisco

Children's art classes also!

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.

Check the Council website: www.councilforthearts.net

email programs@councilforthearts.net or call 717-264-6883.

David Bottini Online Workshop

Artist David Bottini, who gave the presentation for the Alliance's October meeting, is offering an online acrylic landscape workshop (he suggests as a Christmas gift!) starting mid-January, with 7 classes devoted to how to develop and complete a landscape painting with a traditional realist approach. Students will choose a focus topic for the class, for example: 1. Using Perspective to describe buildings in paintings, 2. Interiors, 3. Working in a looser, impasto style, 4. Working with Grisaille (monochromatic to color) 5. Developing a larger scale painting (16 x 20 or larger). Using variants such as Impressionism & Expressionism, students will work from photos they have taken of landscape and develop an acrylic painting on canvas using a layered, glazing method. Topics will include composition, concept sketches, under-painting, and building the spatial illusion. Review and discussion during the process is encouraged, as well as after a painting is completed. The class goal will be two completed paintings (some out of class work will greatly enhance experience, learning and results). Zoom class meetings will include intermittent recorded demonstrations and a final week-7 Zoom discussion. Workshop will be recorded so people can participate who miss a class or two. Price: \$100 for the 7-week workshop. Contact David for more details: forgabriel@icloud.com

Figure-Drawing Sessions

Figure-Drawing Sessions, with professional models, have resumed at the Mansion House in Hagerstown, on Mondays from 10 am-1 pm. There will only be four artists per session, and there are spaces available in December. Social distancing, masking and the liberal use of hand sanitizer will be used. Because of the numbers limitation, please book a place in advance by contacting Elaine Wolfe at valleyartinfo@gmail.com or call 304-261-9583 (no text). Shared model fees only - no instruction.

ON VIEW.....

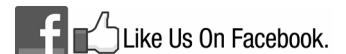
- November** **Doretta Wisler**, Grove Family Library, 101 S. Ragged Edge Rd., Tues. & Thurs. 11:30-5, Friday 9-2, Sat. 9-1, 717-264-9663.
- Nov. & Dec.** **Laurie McKelvie, pastels**, at Coyle Library, 102 N. Main St., Mon. & Fri. 9-4, Wed. 12-6 and Sat. 9-1.
- Nov. & Dec.** **Jennie Avila & Stephen Wright** and a wide array of handcrafted works by local artists, 42 West Arts Co-op, 42 W. Main, Waynesboro, Fridays, 5-8 pm & Saturdays, 10 am-2 pm.
- Nov. 6-29** **"Teachers & Students"**, Valley Art Association at City Park's Mansion House Art Gallery, 501 Highland Way, Hagerstown. Fri & Sat. 11am-4pm, Sunday 1-5pm.
- Nov. 6-Jan. 10** **"From the Easel"**, Spotlight Exhibit by Foundry Members, Foundry Art Market, 100 South Main Street, Friday, Saturday & Sunday 11am-3pm; check for holiday hours.
- Nov. 6-April 10** **Art for the Holidays & Beyond**, Paintings by Brad Clever, Katrina Hoopes, Eric Miller, Donna Mitchell, Felicity Sidwell and Marti Yeager and quilts by Karen Manderson; Gallery 50, 50 West Main St., Waynesboro, Fri. 5-8pm, Sat. 11:30-2pm.
- Nov 20-Dec. 23** **"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.
- Through Nov. 28** **"Miniature Art 2020"** at the Council for the Arts, 103 North Main St., Chambersburg, Tues.-Fri. 10am-2pm, 717-264-6883.
- December** **Janette Koons**, Grove Family Library, 101 S. Ragged Edge Rd., Tues. & Thurs. 11:30-5, Friday 9-2, Sat. 9-1, 717-264-9663
- Dec. 3-Jan. 5** **"Annual Community Art Show: The Best Local Art of 2020"**, virtually and in the gallery at Washington County Arts Council, 34 S Potomac St., Hagerstown, Tues.-Fri. 11-5, Sat. 10-4, (301) 791-3132.
- Dec. 4-Jan. 22** **"Glass and Plank - An exploration of functional art"** at the Council for the Arts, 103 North Main St., Chambersburg, Tues.-Fri. 10am-2pm, 717-264-6883.
- Dec. 5** **Penn National Art Show**, featuring paintings, glass, pottery, needlework and paper/greeting cards, 10am-4pm at the Penn National Club House, 720 Club House Dr, Fayetteville, PA 17222. CDC guidelines being followed for mask-wearing and social distancing. For more information contact: carolyn.chase@twocees.com .

Fall Workshop

The fall workshop with Kenn Backhaus was enjoyed by all. Lots of good information and an outstanding demo. Social distancing didn't stop us from making some great art!



Check out the Alliance website - www.franklincountyartalliance.org and Facebook page!



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 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!

Art is unquestionably one of the purest and highest elements in human happiness. It trains the mind through the eye, and the eye through the mind. As the sun colours flowers, so does art colour life.
- John Lubbock

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