



Franklin County Art Alliance Officers:

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Message from the President:

As I get older time seems to fly by at a dizzying rate. Here we are at the gate of summer once again. FCAA meetings are almost over until September. Our past club year has seen "hybrid" and "all zoom" meetings. The club has held together and even made some headway in this less than ideal climate. What fun we've had with the virtual critiques, hands on activities, and new artist demos. As we look ahead to summer, I want to encourage everyone to attend the Van Gogh Party in June. The committee has some fun activities and prizes up their sleeves that I am sure you will enjoy. And as the clock makes its way toward fall, we will be getting ready for our member art show!!! What a wonderful time that will be to celebrate art and our resolve to forge ahead even during a pandemic. Well done, FCAA!!!

Dee Henry

Meetings.....

The Alliance's May meeting will be held *Virtually*, on **Wednesday May 12, 7-9pm, 6:30 social time, and will feature a critique by artist and educator Rhonda Smith**. We had a virtual critique in January, and it worked really well! **Look for the Zoom link** in our Franklin County Art Alliance "What's New!" email; we'll send it a week or so beforehand, and again the day before. **If you do not receive it**, email Dee Henry at deejhenry@gmail.com to confirm your email address.

Here's how it will work: members will email one photo of a work to be critiqued, to Laurie McKelvie at lauriemckelvie@comcast.net. We'll bring your work up on the screen for everyone to see, Rhonda will ask you a couple of questions about it and then share her thoughts!

We do need as good a photo as you can take: please crop out everything but the painting itself. Do include the frame if it is framed, but No Glass, please!

Try to take the picture in as bright a light as you can – and click on the exhale, for a clear shot!



Rhonda Smith: *A Walk Along the Creek* (linocut, three 24"x24" panels)

Rhonda J. Smith is a practicing artist and retired professor of Art who lives near Keedysville, MD. Smith served as Chair of the Department of Contemporary Art and Theater at Shepherd University. She served as Coordinator of the BFA Painting Program for 4 years before becoming Coordinator of the BFA Printmaking Program for 26 years. She retired from Shepherd University after 30 years. Smith received her BFA from Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky and her MFA from the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas. Her work has been exhibited regionally and nationally. Smith has traveled in Europe, Africa, China, Peru, India and the United States. Visit her studio at: www.middlebridgestudio.com.

Note: This is our last newsletter until September: have a great summer!

Mark your calendar with these upcoming dates!

Saturday June 12, 12-3pm: FCAA BYO Lunch Picnic: Van Gogh's Birthday Party, at Greene Township Park, 900-1074 Elevator St, Chambersburg (just off PA Rt.997 exit of I-81 at Scotland). **Invitation/RSVP info on page 2.**

Wednesday, September 8, 7-9pm (6:30 social time): FCAA monthly meeting, program TBA

Monday - Thursday October 4-7: FCAA Annual Workshop with Julie Riker. **See registration form on page 6.**

Wednesday, October 13, 7-9pm (6:30 social time): FCAA monthly meeting, program TBA

Fri. Oct. 22 - Thurs. Oct.28: FCAA Annual Exhibit at Calvary UM Church, Fayetteville. **Entry form on page 4.**

The Alliance dues - \$30 per year - must be paid in order to participate in our annual exhibition. 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 (Cindy Baker!) earned **free membership** for the following year. If you have any questions about your membership status, please call our Treasurer Doretta Wisler at (717) 809-3171.

Alliance News

FCAA Annual Exhibit: The Alliance's 49th annual membership show will be held **October 22-28** at Calvary United Methodist Church, 150 Norlo Drive, Fayetteville, with over \$1900 in awards to be given out at our opening on Sunday October 24, 2-5 PM; show hours continue Mon.-Thurs. October 25-28, 2-7 PM. Entries are due by Friday Sept.10; entries sent after that will be subject to a \$10 late fee. All entries must be the artist's original creation, not a copy of another artist's work. **Find this year's entry form on page 4.**

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.

Our annual show requires many volunteers, so **we really hope that all members will pitch in**; sign-up sheets will be passed around at September & October meetings, **but if you can't get to the meetings**, 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 will follow the guidance of our host, Calvary UM Church, and state health guidelines, and decide in August about having a tea/reception this year! Our shows are always great - let's keep up that tradition!

Van Gogh's Birthday Party : The Alliance will hold our "Van Gogh's Birthday Party" on Saturday June 12, from 12noon-3pm at Greene Township Park. It will be "BYO Lunch" but there will be games and fun organized by Dee, Glen and Cindy. Members are invited to bring along a guest; we just need to know how many are coming. Please tell Dee by calling or texting her at 717-860-9765 , or emailing deejhenry@gmail.com. Enjoy games, prizes, a nice walking trail - and the delight of seeing other members in person!

The Alliance website: Check out the Alliance online! Cindy Baker (cmeebaker@gmail.com) maintains our website - www.franklincountyartalliance.org. Vicky Taylor (dltvyt56@comcast.net) handles our Facebook page: please contact them with suggestions and questions!

Help Needed

Cindy Baker would like to step 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 online. It's a chance to build skills in a friendly and understanding environment!

Other 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 in October. 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 at lmb402@comcast.net or call her at 717-369-2249.

Need another show entry form or workshop registration? You can find them easily at www.franklincountyartalliance.org !



Celebrate Van Gogh's Birthday
with the Art Alliance!

Saturday, June 12, 12-3 at Greene Township Park, Pavilion #2
Just off PA Rt.997 in Scotland, PA

Bring lunch & a guest, & enjoy art-themed games
RSVP to Dee Henry at deejhenry@gmail.com
or at our April or May Meetings.

Opportunities from the Council for the Arts:**Call for Artists: Tourist in My Own Town**

The Council for the Arts of Chambersburg announces an open call for artists to submit work in their "Tourist In My Own Town" exhibition. Artists should submit work that showcases Chambersburg's spirit and beauty! The show will run from June 25- July 30, 2021. Email galler@councilforthearts.net: sign up for the show & learn more about delivery dates, etc.

Call for Artists who Work in Franklin County:

We want to know what Franklin County means to you.

If you could create a piece of art to show your thoughts what would it be?

The new Franklin County Courthouse in the center of Chambersburg is almost finished but is devoid of art. The architects left large areas for art. The Council for the Arts is turning to our greater arts community for designs and help painting the murals.

Inside the new courthouse are 3 large blank areas waiting for murals to be added. The gold statue of Ben Franklin will be moved to the atrium in the near future. The 3 murals will not be the same design but need to relate in some way to each other. We have great hopes for additional art throughout the Courthouse and Annexes over the next few years.

Mural #1 is in the main atrium and is 24 feet high by 12 feet wide. It will be painted with fluid acrylic paint on mural cloth. The mural is more than 3 stories high, as the atrium has a very high ceiling. It faces east with windows surrounding it. It will be viewed mostly from a distance. A strong abstract design is suggested. The Ben Franklin Statue will be moved into the adjacent area. There is a large amount of white & grey marble and porcelain.

Mural #2 is off the atrium is 24 feet by 7 feet. It will be painted in sections on wood. The mural is more than 3 stories high. It faces south with windows along the whole length and can be seen from the outside. The plan at the moment is to do a design in pieces by artists and/or the public in a one-day interactive painting event. The mural will be reconstructed & finished before installation.

Mural #3 in the self-serve area 10' wide by 5' high is to be painted by local muralist Heidi O'Toole. This is the only mural that people will be able to walk right up to. It can be a much more detailed design.

All designs must be approved by the Mural project committee and the Courthouse administrators. Final designs may be a collaboration of multiple designs. All designers will receive a small compensation for their work. Chosen designs become the property of the Council for the Arts and the Franklin County.

We are looking for both designers and painters. Compensation will be available depending on the involvement of designers and painters. More information to come once the project proposal has been approved. For more information and questions contact Andrea Finch at publicart@councilforthearts.net

Classes at the Council: Colored pencil classes with Amy Lindenberger, ceramics with Sherree Devor, watercolors with Nancy Groves and a felted wall-hanging class with Barbara Pennett are underway of the Council for the Arts, following PA guidelines: small classes, with social distancing in place. More classes are forthcoming: check the Council's website at <https://www.councilforthearts.net/classes> .

BlackGap Art Festival

The BlackGap Studio at Chambersburg Mall is hosting the BlackGap Art Festival on Saturday May 8 from 10am-5pm. This indoor/outdoor art festival will feature over 30 artists doing demos, mini workshops, make and take projects, and of course, artists selling their work. Weather permitting, artists will be set up in the parking lot on the Bon Ton side of the Mall, as well as in the BlackGap Studio, so social distancing will be possible. **Artists are welcomed to demonstrate and sell their work – and there is no charge to participate!** The organizers just ask artists to bring their own tables and also to demonstrate their art technique and/or have some supplies on hand for people to try out the technique. They can charge a nominal fee for this type of activity. The BlackGap Studio will have tables set up as art stations for people to work at. Find BlackGap Studio on Facebook, contact Lisa Harman at lisa.harman@yahoo.com or send a text to 717-420-0103.

Franklin County Art Alliance 2021 Annual Exhibit Regulations and Entry Form

SCHEDULE:

Deadline for entry forms: **Friday September 10, 2021**
 Delivery: 12 noon-6 PM, Friday, October 22
 Artists' Pickup of work: 7-8:30 PM – **no earlier** – Thursday, October 28
 Show opens: 2-5 PM, Sunday, October 24; Awards: 3 PM

SHOW LOCATION: Calvary UM Church
 150 Norlo Drive, Fayetteville, PA
SHOW HOURS:
 Sunday, October 24, 2-5 PM
 Mon.–Thurs. October 25-28, 2-7 PM

1. **Artwork must be original (NO COPIES)**, completed within the past 2 years, & must not have been exhibited in a previous Alliance show.
2. No more than 4 (four) entries will be accepted per exhibitor.
3. All pictures must be suitably framed, **with screw eyes and wire, or they will not be hung. No saw-tooth hangers!** Wrap-around canvases are acceptable. Photographs must be suitably mounted and ready for hanging. All sculpture must be accompanied by a base. Wet paintings or frames will not be accepted. Please call Anne Finucane (267-1396) if works are over 3'x4' or over 50 lbs.
4. Works entered may be photographed and used by the Alliance for publicity purposes. Signature below connotes agreement.
5. **Entrants must indicate category number on entry form AND on tags attached to back of artwork.** Please read the list of categories carefully and call Anne Finucane (267-1396) if you have questions.

The Alliance tradition is for the **Best of Show** winner to donate a door prize to next year's exhibit!

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Primarily Oil Still Life (or acrylic still life on canvas) 2. Primarily Oil Landscape (or acrylic landscape on canvas) 3. Primarily Watercolor Still Life (or acrylic still life on paper) 4. Primarily Watercolor Landscape (or acrylic landscape on paper) 5. Primarily Pastel (all subjects except portraits (including animals) & florals) 6. Florals/plant life – all media except sculpture & photography 7. Portraits – all media except sculpture & photography | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Animal Portraits – all media except sculpture & photography 9. Sculpture & Ceramics 10. Collage/Assemblage/Encaustic/Abstract 11. Genre (scenes of daily life) 12. Photography & computer-generated 13. Drawings & hand-pulled prints (etchings, etc.) |
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Over \$1900 in Awards including **Mabel Rossman Award** for best use of color in an oil or acrylic painting: \$250

6. A 20% donation to the Alliance will be requested on all sales. This donation helps pay for the Alliance's show expenses: rent, advertising, publicity, judging, ribbons, etc.
7. Either the price or NFS (not for sale) must be shown. POR (price on request) is not acceptable.
8. Neither the Art Alliance nor Calvary United Methodist Church can be responsible for damage or loss.
9. **The exhibitor agrees to leave artwork on display until 7 PM Thursday October 28: No exceptions!** Please make arrangements for someone to pick up your work, if you cannot.
10. **Entry must be postmarked by Sept. 10, for work to be judged & listed in the program; late entries will incur a \$10 late fee, payable to FCAA.**

New This Year: Veterans Award
 For Best Composition - \$200

Please attach these tags to the back of your work before delivering to Calvary United Methodist Church on Friday October 22, 12 noon-6 PM

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| Name | Name | Name | Name |
| Address | Address | Address | Address |
| Phone | Phone | Phone | Phone |
| Title | Title | Title | Title |
| Category Price | Category Price | Category Price | Category Price |
| Do not judge this work _____ | Do not judge this work _____ | Do not judge this work _____ | Do not judge this work _____ |

Please detach and send this entry form (with dues if necessary, payable to FCAA) to FCAA - Show Entry, PO Box 1341, Chambersburg PA 17201, by September 10 in order to be judged and listed in the program. Entries mailed after Sept. 10 will be subject to a \$10 late fee.

Name _____ Phone _____

Art Alliance member? Yes No If no, please enclose *membership form & dues payable to FCAA* (to check membership call Alliance Treasurer Doretta Wisler (717) 809-3171).

Address _____

I will be bringing _____ (1-4)
unframed works for the portfolio racks
 (minimum price \$25; originals only;
 minimum size 8"x10", no unframed oils)

I prefer that my works not be judged _____ (check here)

I agree to the above terms and conditions. Entry of work connotes acceptance of these terms.

SIGNATURE: _____

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| TITLE: | PRICE: | CATEGORY: |
| 1. _____ | | |
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Opportunities, continued...**First Annual Monterey Pass Art in the Park**

The Friends of Monterey Pass are accepting applications for the First Annual Monterey Pass Art in the Park. This event will be held July 17, 2021 from 10 am to 4 pm, at Monterey Pass Battlefield Park in Blue Ridge Summit, PA. The event is free for all artists and artisans and is designed to be a day for artists to show and sell your work to Park guests. Guests will also enjoy local foods and beverages, a Civil War museum, and miles of walking trails in this beautiful park! Spots will be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more details, or to register online, please visit their website (montereypassbattlefield.org) -- details and registration forms are located in the "Activities Calendar" tab. Questions can be emailed to montereypassbattlefield@gmail.com. Don't miss out on what is sure to be a great community event!"

H2O Mid-Atlantic 2021

Artists from South Carolina to Pennsylvania are invited to explore our relationship to water through visual media. From a single drop to mighty oceans, from rising mists to stormy skies, water is all around us – and up to 78% of our bodies! Art-work must incorporate a reference to water (including watermedia, oceans, rivers, lakes, a glass of water, rain, etc.). Broad and creative interpretation of the theme is encouraged. The exhibition will run from June 4-27, 2021 at the VA Beach Art Center - in the heart of the ViBe Creative District of Virginia Beach, just a few blocks from the beach. The exhibition is juried by Vanessa Thaxton-Ward, Ph. D., and features awards totaling \$2000. All work must be original, produced within the last two years and must be for sale. Visit www.artcentervb.org and click on Exhibitions and Artist Calls.

Menno Haven Teaching and Exhibit Opportunities

Menno Haven is starting to offer in-person events, and Leisure Coordinator Amy Stevens is looking for people to teach classes there. You can reach Amy at 717-261-2337 ext: 6522 or amy.stevens@mennohaven.org. Also, they would love to showcase local artists' art on their exhibit wall in the Northgate building. Northgate is a beautiful building, one of their independent living residence buildings. The gallery wall is located near the front desk and mailbox area, providing frequent traffic. Current covid protocol requires that everyone wear a mask while they are in the building.

Here are some specifics about the space:

- The Art Walls consist of 4 - 5' by 8' sections. These are slat walls with sturdy steel hooks that can be adjusted as needed.
- Art can be hung as close to the first of the scheduled month as is convenient. If artists need help transporting or hanging, they will be glad to help.
- Artists are free to offer their art for sale, and if they do, are asked to provide contact information with the exhibit. Menno Haven does not ask for a percentage. Artists need to remove their art as close to the end of their scheduled month as is convenient.

Please feel free to call or email Amy Stevens with any questions at 717-261-2337 and amy.stevens@mennohaven.org.

Life Drawing in Hagerstown

Elaine Wolfe has begun contacting models for life drawing sessions to start in May. The plan is to have two sessions in May and two sessions in June, with the expectation of developing a plan for the summer in mid-May. Most sessions will be, as before, on Mondays from 10 AM to 1 PM at the Mansion House Gallery. However, the first session will be from Noon to 3 PM on Monday, May 10th. Contact Elaine at (304)261-9583 or ecwolfe@frontier.com for more information about the dates, models and the poses planned, or to get on her email list.

The Washington Studio School

Until life drawing is back in person – and even after - The Washington Studio School is offering virtual figure-drawing sessions in conjunction with the DC Art Model Collective (DCAMC). This is a wonderful way to experience working with a model online. You will find the registration link below in addition to a link with the variety of figure-drawing sessions offered by the DCAMC. Join WSS each Monday, from 7 to 9 pm EST, for an opportunity to practice figure work from a model live via Zoom in a monitored but non-instructed session. The sessions are open to the public. Sessions are \$7 for 1-hour sessions, \$14 for 2-hour sessions, \$20 for 3-hour sessions:

<https://www.washingtonstudioschool.org/drop-in-figure-drawing>. For more figure drawing opportunities check out www.dcartmodelcollective.com.

FRANKLIN COUNTY ART ALLIANCE ANNUAL WORKSHOPS with JULIE RIKER: October 4-7, 2021

**Drawing Approaches: Pathway to Strong Finished Pieces
Monday, October 4, 9:30 to 3:30, with lunch from 12 to 1.**

Drawing can be really difficult: we often flounder as we try to crystallize our ideas on paper. Effective drawing always results in better paintings, though! Julie will present methods for breaking the drawing process into manageable steps. She will cover techniques that connect the eye-hand-brain process, so that our drawings will more faithfully show our intentions. These concepts will help any artist, from beginner to more experienced, refine their technique & improve their work.

This is a one-day workshop, and can stand alone, or flow into the following workshop. Location TBA.

FCAA Members: \$60, Non-members: \$70

Notan: Seeing Ideas Take Shape

Tues.-Thurs. Oct. 5-7, 9:30 to 3:30, with lunch from 12 to 1.

Notan is a Japanese word, meaning light/dark harmony. It's a great idea for planning paintings, and getting the important ideas down at the beginning of a piece (rather than hoping it will come together at the end!). The Notan idea can be used for any type of painting. We hope to be working outside (weather permitting), using the interesting street views of Chambersburg, but if the weather doesn't cooperate, we can always work on still life or from photographs. Whether in plein air situations or not, it can be difficult for painters to streamline all the details they see into a coherent composition. And while Julie's area of media expertise is in oil painting, all media - and levels of experience! - are welcome.

The cost of this 3-day workshop alone is \$170 for FCAA members, and \$185 for non-members. Both workshops will cost members \$225, and \$250 for non-members. Location TBA.



Landscape & Preliminary Notan Drawing, Julie Riker

Julie Riker

Pennsylvania artist Julie Riker studied Illustration at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia. After graduating she worked on the historic restoration of the PA State Capitol and then in 1996 started her own painting business creating artwork for individual homes and businesses. Working out of her Camp Hill studio she specializes in custom art, decorative painting and murals for walls and furniture. She has travelled from New York to Florida for commissioned projects. When not working for a client, Julie enjoys painting outdoors. "Though my work is representational, it is often the abstract patterns of shadows that get me started!" Often her 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. She has participated in many national plein air events; among her recent accomplishments are First Place at Paint Annapolis and People's Choice Award for Quick Draw at Finger Lakes Plein Air. Julie'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 recognized Julie as an "Artist To Watch" in their October 2018 issue. More recently, she won First Place in Oils at the Art Association of Harrisburg's 2020 "Figuratively Speaking" show. Visit her website: www.julieriker.com.

2021 Workshop Registration

_____ Drawing & Notan Workshops October 4-7 (\$225 members, \$250 non-members)

_____ Notan Workshop October 5-7 (\$170 members, \$185 non-members)

_____ Drawing Workshop October 4 (\$60 members, \$70 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.

Workshop location will be announced by Sept. 1, and will be in downtown Chambersburg.

ON VIEW.....in person!

- Through Jun 5 Art for the Holidays & Beyond at Gallery 50:** painters Brad Clever, Katrina Hoopes, Eric Miller, Donna Mitchell, Felicity Sidwell, and Marti Yeager, along with quilter Karen Manderson, 50 West Main Street, Waynesboro, Fridays 4-6pm, 717-655-2500. *Oil, pastel, and watercolor paintings of subjects including portraits, animals, still life, landscape; also hand-crafted quilts and tote bags*
- Apr 16-May 29 **LOCAL LIGHT: Paintings and Drawings by David Reinbold and Mary Anne Pardue Lard,** Carlisle Arts Learning Center, 38 West Pomfret Street, Carlisle, Tues.-Fri. 10am-5pm, Sat. 10am-3pm, 717-249-6973
- Apr 16-May 29 **I'm Fine,** Carlisle Arts Learning Center, Upper Gallery, 38 West Pomfret Street, Carlisle, Tues.-Fri. 10am-5pm, Sat. 10am-3pm, 717-249-6973
"I'm fine." is a community-engaged exhibit of masks and stories dedicated to sculpting mental health awareness and support.
- Apr 17-Oct. 24 Joshua Johnson: Portraitist of Early American Baltimore,** Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, Hagerstown, Tues.-Sat. 10am-4pm, Sunday 1-4pm, 301-739-5727
Joshua Johnson (ca. 1763-1824) is considered the first professional African-American artist. A freed slave, he achieved a remarkable degree of success as a portraitist by painting affluent patrons in his native Baltimore.
- Apr 23-May 29 "Ele-Mental Expressions: #Breakthestigma",** opening reception, April 23, 6- 8PM, SHAPE, 19 East King Street, Shippensburg, Wed.- Fri. 5 pm -8 pm, Sat. 10am to 4pm.
This exhibition of artwork is a recognition of Mental Health Month and how individuals with mental illness use art to aid their healing of this disease, leading many individuals and professionals to explore the use of art as a healing strategy.
- Apr 30-May 30 Favorite Pets,** Mansion House, 501 Highland Way, Hagerstown, Fri. & Sat. 11-4, Sunday 1-5, 301-797-2867
- Apr 30-Jun 6 "Lost & Found" pandemic-inspired works by Foundry members,** 100 South Main Street, Chambersburg, Friday-Sunday 11am-3pm, www.foundryartmarket.com
Foundry members were asked to create 2-d and 3-d expressions of what they felt they had lost, and what they have gained, during the past year.
- May 8-Jun 19 I Am Art,** collaborative exhibition with Philip Michael Whitley recognizing local artists, featuring artists' portraits and selected works, Council for the Arts, 103 North Main Street, Wed. & Thurs 12-5pm, Friday 12-6 and Saturday 10-2, 717-264-6883.
I Am Art is a project in collaboration with local photographer Philip Michael Whitley that aims to recognize the talent and efforts of our local artists. The exhibit features portraits of the artists, their experiences of how art has impacted their lives, and examples of their work.
- Jun 4-Jul 31 Summer's Dream,** Mansion House, 501 Highland Way, Hagerstown, Fri. & Sat. 11-4, Sunday 1-5, 301-797-2867
- Jun 25-Jul 30 Tourist In My Own Town,** works showcasing Chambersburg's spirit and beauty, Council for the Arts, 103 North Main Street, Wed. & Thurs 12-5pm, Friday 12-6 and Saturday 10-2, 717-264-6883.
- Aug 6-29 Driven to Abstraction,** Mansion House, 501 Highland Way, Hagerstown, Fri. & Sat. 11-4, Sunday 1-5, 301-797-2867

And virtually:

The Louvre is expanding its online database to include ALL of its artworks! The database now holds 482,000 artworks. Included are not only the works on public display but also those in storage. To tour the collection, visit: <https://collections.louvre.fr/en/>

Closer to home – and now on view in your home – the **Metropolitan Museum** has much of its collection on view, with topics from Collection Highlights to Birding at the Museum and Artworks from the Google Doodle! Visit them all at <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection>

So many references to websites! You can follow them easily: click on Newsletters at www.franklincountyartalliance.org

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!

FRANKLIN COUNTY ART ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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:

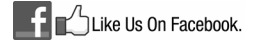
FCAA
ATTN: Treasurer
P.O. Box 1341
Chambersburg, PA 17201

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!

“The world always seems brighter when you’ve just made something that wasn’t there before.”
Neil Gaiman



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