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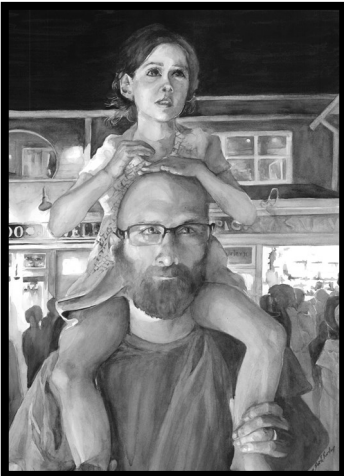
Hello, FCAA friends! I hope that you had a memorable Christmas surrounded by friends and family. If you are like me, your New Year's Resolution has to do with art:

"I resolve to more diligently pursue my artwork and not get sidelined by procrastination and the chores of daily life."

As we make our art resolutions, I hope that you will find FCAA helps you to stay art focused. Within this network of art-loving people you can find support and encouragement. As we begin 2022, let us resolve to find more time for our artwork within our FCAA community.

Dee Henry

Meeting.....



*Donna Berk Barlup:
Best Seat in the House*

The Alliance's January meeting will be held on Saturday January 8 from 10am-12noon (9:30 social time) at Grove Family Library (101 Ragged Edge Road South). The business meeting will begin at 10am and the program will follow, featuring a watercolor painting and finishing demonstration by Mechanicsburg artist Donna Berk Barlup. "Art has been my passion since I can remember," Donna says. "I went to college and majored in Art Education because I wasn't sure where to put my focus in art, because I loved it all! When I began my student teaching I realized this is where I belonged. I could do it All and teach others. I taught for 36 years in the public school system in Pennsylvania and loved it. Encouraging children and adults to let loose their creative juices is such a rewarding feeling." When Donna retired from teaching, she realized her one true passion: watercolors. "I work almost exclusively in watercolors," she explains, "and continue to try to develop my skills and techniques."

The Alliance's February meeting will be held on Saturday February 12 from 10am-12noon (9:30 social time) at Grove Family Library (101 Ragged Edge Road South). The business meeting will begin at 10am and the program will follow, featuring a critique of members' works by Kate Keely. Kate currently serves as an Instructor in Visual Arts at Shippensburg University, and a Lecturer in Fine Art at Hagerstown Community College, with courses including Art Education, Art Appreciation, Art Studio and Art History. She has also taught at The Pennsylvania State University, Radford University 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 and has taught art to State and County Prisoners. "My strange fact," she says, "is that I have been a Court Artist for the newspaper and television in two Murder Trials!" Currently, Kate's paintings can be seen at The Foundry in downtown Chambersburg.



Kate Keely: Bird Series



Our Alliance November meeting featured David Henry with an interactive collage experience!

Save these dates:

Wed. Feb.2, FCAA Board meeting, 6pm on Zoom.

Members are welcome;

email deehenry@gmail.com for link.

Sat. March 12, FCAA Meeting 10am-12noon,

9:30am social time at Grove Library:

watercolor demonstration by Yachiyo Beck

Wed. April 13, FCAA Meeting 7-9pm, 6:30 social time

at Grove Library: pastel demo by Rebecca Shorb

Wed. May 11, FCAA Meeting 7-9pm,

6:30 social time at Grove: oil demo by Claire Carnell

Friday June 10-Thursday June 16:

Tentative dates for FCAA 50th Annual Membership Exhibition!

Help Needed!

The club is still looking for members who would like to take over the duties of handling our **workshops** - and website! Mary Hickman, who is willing to continue planning workshops for one more year, could also use that year to train her successor!

Cindy Baker would also be happy to train a replacement on the **website**. If you are new to the club - or just want to know more about what's going on, this is a great option! But it need not be an Alliance member: perhaps you have a family member who might be interested! Check it out: www.franklincountyartalliance.org - see what you think! Please contact Cindy 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!

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.

Check out the Alliance website - www.franklincountyartalliance.org.

The Alliance **dues** - **\$30 per year** - are due between July 1 and April 15, for the membership year of July 1 through June 30. **The Alliance dues** - just \$30/year - support the club by paying for our speakers, newsletter and donations to the Library and Church, which generously host our meetings and our show. Dues also support our website: check it out at www.franklincountyartalliance.org. If you have any questions about your membership status, please call our Treasurer Doretta Wisler at (717) 809-3171.

Note: We publish a list of our officers in our September/October issue and a list of our members in the March/April issue.

ON VIEW:

- January** **Paintings by Janette Koons**, Grove Family Library, Mon.& Thurs. 9AM-4pm, Tues. 12n-8PM and Fri.&Sat..9AM-1PM. 717-264-9663
- Jan.& Feb.** **Paintings by Doretta Wisler**, Coyle Library, Mon.,Wed. & Fri. 9AM-6pm, Tues.& Thurs. 12n-8PM and Sat. 9AM-2PM. 717-263-1054
- February** **Paintings by Carol Labashosky**, Grove Family Library, Mon.& Thurs. 9AM-4pm, Tues. 12n-8PM and Fri.&Sat..9AM-1PM. 717-264-9663
- Through mid-April** **Faces & Places, paintings by Pam Wenger, Donna Barlup, Claire Carnell, Warren Tracy Davis and Cindy Baker.** Opening reception Nov. 5, 5:30-8pm. Fridays 5--8, Saturdays 11:30--2:30, check website: <https://gallery50-aagw.square.site>
- Jan.14-Feb.20** **"Ice Cubed"**, Spotlight show by Foundry Members, 100 S.Main St., Chambersburg, Friday, Sat. & Sun. 11am-3pm, and extended hours through IceFest. 717-261-0706.
- Jan.26- Feb.12** **Kids IceFest Art** at the Council for the Arts, 103 North Main Street, Wed-Fri.12-5, Sat.10-2, 717-264-6883.
- Jan. 29-Feb. 19** **Exhibit: "Looking Forward Looking Back,"** presented by Franklin County Historical at the Old Jail. Reception Sunday, Jan..30, 2-4 pm, gallery hours Thurs., Fri. and Sat. from 10 AM - 4 pm. Call 264-1667 for more details.
- Feb. 19-April 24** **2022 Cumberland Valley Artists and Photographers**, at The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, Hagerstown, MD; open hours Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-4pm and Sunday 1-5pm. (301) 739-5727.
- Feb.25-March 20** **"Wilson College art students at the Foundry"**, 100 S.Main St., Chambersburg, Friday, Sat. & Sun. 11am-3pm. 717-261-0706.
- Feb.25-Apr.2** **Wild Wearables**, 103 North Main Street, Wed-Fri.12-5, Sat.10-2, 717-264-6883.



The Alliance Annual Holiday Party was held Dec. 1 at the Council for the Arts

From the Council for the Arts:**Courthouse Mural Update**

The first design was submitted for final approval on December 16th after many, many, many, many revisions, subtractions, modifications and additions. Once approved Andrea Finch will contact all artists who have images used in the first mural; you will be given first refusal to paint your images. As many of the images have come from photographers, she will be reaching out to additional artists to paint. Painting will start in early January if the delivered design is approved. If you have not been contacted but are interested please email Andi at publicart@councilforthearts.net. Design work on the second larger mural begins after Christmas. The County staff is looking for a design that is not too interesting (!) as they do not want people loitering to look at it - wish the team luck on that!! The hope is to have final delivery of both murals by mid March.

Council for the Arts 2022 Gallery Schedule***Calls for Art**

The Council for the Arts cannot fill our gallery without our area Artist Community. Please keep watch for **Calls For Art** on our website <https://www.councilforthearts.net/callsforart>. All our shows with open calls are curated by our Creative Team. While we would love to be able to take all the art offered, we are limited by the physical limitations of the space and vision of the exhibits.

February 25 – April 2 Wild Wearables***Call for Art**

After the success of the Wearable Arts show in 2021, the Council for the Arts is inviting all textile, cosplay and wearable artists to submit individual pieces or collections to be included in the 2022 Wild Wearables exhibit. All pieces or collections must be able to be physically worn for a period of time as the launch of this exhibit will include a runway show of all the artworks. The launch show is currently planned for February 19th. Expressions of interest or submissions must be made by Feb 1. Please include any pictures or videos of works, as well as a short description of the work and an artist bio. All works must be delivered to the Council for The Arts, 103 N Main Street, Chambersburg PA no later than February 12th. Artists should please be available prior to the event to help with dressing models in their works. Providing your own models or wearing your own works is also encouraged.

March 16 - Junk to Funk Jacket Project Auction***Call for Art**

Pick up your jacket now or use your own. Turn that piece of 'Junk' into a Funky piece of art to be auctioned off at the end of Wild Wearables Gallery show. Pieces need to be delivered by March 16th

April 18 – May 28

I am Franklin County

Portraits of our Community in Words, Images & Sound *Call for Art

June 3 – July 2

The Bigger the Better –

the opposite of miniature. *Call for Art

July 8 – August 13

Architecturally Designed

*Call for Art

More Opportunities

Franklin County Historical Society will once again offer local artists an exhibit opportunity during IceFest with their open entry show "Looking Forward, Looking Back" to be on display at the Old Jail January 29-February 19, 2022. Deadline for entry forms will be Tuesday Jan. 25, and entries will be delivered Thursday Jan.27 10am-4pm and Friday January 28 10am-2pm. A reception will be held Sunday Jan.30 from 2-4pm, and the show will be open Thurs., Fri. and Sat. from 10 AM – 4 pm through February 19. Call 717-264-1667 for more details. An entry form will be found elsewhere in this newsletter!

Chambersburg Hospital is once again welcoming the Art Alliance to display art in their hallway! Derena Martinek organizes this for the Alliance and keeps a list of artists who will be scheduled for upcoming months. It's a good place to show – and sales do happen there! Contact Derena at (717) 263-3514 to be put on her list!

Grove Family Library: Artists are invited to display their work in the gallery at Grove Family Library. There are openings throughout 2022. If you are interested, please contact Carol Rinehart at crinehart@fclspa.org, or phone the library at 717-264-9663, ext 1207.

Chambersburg's Coyle Library is open again and Lou Cowles, who organizes the exhibits in the 2nd floor gallery area, is looking for artists interested in displaying their work. It's a good space, with excellent lighting! Call Lou at 717-263-1054 or send her an email at lcowles@fclspa.org.

The Adams County Arts Council's Annual Juried Art Exhibition will begin May 3 at the Schmucker Art Gallery, Gettysburg College. Information was unavailable in time for this newsletter except that the deadline for entries will be March 4. Check closer to that date at their website www.adamsarts.org or by contacting the Arts Council at aa@adamsarts.org or (717) 334-5006.

Franklin County Historical Society - Kittochtinny
presents

“Looking Forward, Looking Back”

an exhibition in conjunction with
Chambersburg’s 20th Annual IceFest!

January 29 - February 19, 2022

IceFest reception from 2 - 4 pm Sunday, January 30

Franklin County’s Old Jail ~ Minehart Lecture Hall

175 East King Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Gallery Hours: Thursday - Saturday 10 AM-4 PM



Franklin County
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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GUIDELINES

- ◆ Artists are invited to submit one work: the theme might encourage you to look forward in time, or back, with any subject you like! 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 25, 2022. Please mail or deliver to Franklin County Historical Society, 175 East King 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 27, 10am-4pm or Friday January 28, 10am-2pm.
- ◆ The exhibit will be on view through February 19, Thursday through Saturday, 10 am-4 pm. Art should be picked up Thursday - Saturday Feb.24-26, 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 27, 10am-4pm or Friday January 28, 10am-2pm

“Looking Forward, Looking Back”

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Title & medium _____

Price _____

ENTRY FORM: “Looking Forward, Looking Back”

Deadline: Tuesday, January 25, 2022

Mail or deliver to Franklin County Historical Society,
175 East King Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201
or email info to ahf53@comcast.net
(form also downloadable at www.franklinhistorical.org)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Title & medium _____

Price _____ Dimensions _____

Opportunities, continued...

Maryland Federation of Art announces their 45th Annual open juried Art on Paper exhibition, with an entry deadline of January 19. Excluding digital photography, any original 2D or 3D work created on or of paper including but not limited to, collage, artist book, origami, printmaking, painting, sculpture, analog photography, and more, will be considered by the juror. Works selected will be on exhibit in MFA's Circle Gallery, 18 State Circle, Annapolis from March 17 – April 9, 2022. Juror for the show will be Juror: Daniel Shay, former Art Services Manager at the National Gallery of Art. Cash awards of \$1000 will be made. All entries must be original and completed solely by the artist's hand. A maximum of 6 original works created within the past 3 years may be entered. Entries will be accepted online at www.mdfedart.com. For more information call 410-268-456 or email info@mdfedart.org

The Gormley Art Gallery at Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore MD announces its 33rd National Drawing & Print Competitive Exhibition with an entry deadline of January 14, 2022. Artists may submit up to 3 works, online only, drawings and prints (not photography) up to 60 inches high (with frame) with no limitations as to color, surface, or materials. The show will run March 7 through April 14 with a reception and gallery talk March 12 from 4-6pm. The juror will be Joy Davis, Director and Curator of Waller Gallery, Baltimore., and a minimum of \$1,500 is available in purchase prize money. To enter and for more details go to gormleygallery.com and click on Opportunities.

Art in The Wild, an annual outdoor environmental art exhibit at Wildwood Park 100 Wildwood Way in northern Harrisburg, has the theme this year of "Theme: *Sunlight and Shadows*". Entries need to be primarily constructed of natural materials and able to withstand 6 months of outdoor exposure. The application postmark deadline is January 21, 2022, and the exhibit runs April 3, 2022 – September 30, 2022. The artworks will be critiqued by a professional artist and those critiques will be shared with all the artists at a reception on May 20, 2022. All artists will receive monetary awards in appreciation of their participation. There will also be first, second and third place People's Choice awards, selected by the public, which will be announced at the Celebrate Wildwood event on Saturday, September 24, 2022. The People's Choice winners will receive a year's membership with the Friends of Wildwood, as well as public recognition in the Friends newsletter and on the Wildwood website. For more details, visit www.explorewildwoodpark.org or contact Richelle Corty, Environmental Educator at 717-221-0292 ext.3 or rcorty@dauphinc.org

SHAPE (Shippensburg Arts Programming & Education), is offering artists the opportunity to demonstrate their art on Saturdays at their gallery, 19 East King Street, Shippensburg. Demonstrating is a great way to make a connection with gallery viewers. Artists interested in demonstrating should contact Pamela SoaringRaven, SHAPE Education Coordinator at pamela@shapeart.org or (717) 477-2138, or talk to FCAA member Brandii Klige when you next see her! SHAPE is also offering classes in clay, mixed media, art journaling, "Publish Your Book!", Creative Collage, Bookbinding, Wearable Art, Abstract Art. For more information visit www.shapeart.org or contact SHAPE at 717.477.2138 or info@shapeart.org

Carlisle Arts Learning Center, located at 38 W. Pomfret Street Carlisle, PA announces its 2022 Members' Annual Color Show will be Go for the Gold, from February 4-March 5, 2022. For more information about membership, contact CALC at 717-249-6973 or info@carlislearts.org.

Menno Haven Exhibit Opportunities

Menno Haven Leisure Coordinator Lynette Clark would like to showcase local artists' art on the exhibit wall in the Northgate building. Northgate is a beautiful building, one of their independent living residence buildings. The gallery wall consists of 4 - 5' by 8' sections and is located near the front desk and mailbox area, providing frequent traffic. 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 contact Lynette Clark with any questions at 717-261-2337 ext. 6522 or Lynette.Clark@mennohaven.org

Chambersburg's artists' co-op, The Foundry Art Market, now in its 6th year at 100 South Main Street, continues to welcome applications from new artists. Annual membership fee is just \$180 per year plus a \$25 application fee which is applied to overall yearly 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 (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!

Figure drawing in Hagerstown: Figure drawing is being held on Thursdays, from 10 - 1, at the Mansion House Art Gallery in Hagerstown. Questions? Call Elaine Wolfe: (304)261-9583 (no text). Poses during the session will vary with both short and long poses. The professional model fee is \$20/hour; shared among four artists, that would be \$15 each, preferably paid in cash. For more figure drawing opportunities check out www.dcartmodelcollective.com or <https://www.washingtonstudioschool.org/drop-in-figure-drawing>.

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

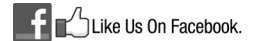
The Franklin Co. Art Alliance will publish a listing of the names and phone numbers of paid Members in the March/April Newsletter. Please check this box if you **DO NOT** want your phone number listed

Note: If membership card is desired, please include a SASE

Remember your membership is good from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

 *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!*

“A good artist has less time than ideas.”
Martin Kippenberger



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