



Franklin County Art Alliance Officers:

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Message from the President:

I am writing this at a time of hopeful anticipation for our long awaited club art show. I am hopeful that all of our carefully laid plans and cheerful volunteers will work together to create our best art show ever. I know that each of us feels excited to see what we have been creating since the last show in long ago June 2019. The page hasn't quite been turned on the pandemic, however. With our members' safety in mind, the club made some changes for the reception and tea that allowed for more distancing and less congestion. We hope that you were able to visit and enjoy our 49th annual exhibition! *Dee Henry*

Meeting.....

The Alliance's November meeting will be held on Saturday November 13 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 hands-on, interactive program by David Henry.



David Henry: Lingering Early March Snow - collage

David Henry has studied art, painting and drawing through various community and academic venues for over 40 years. A member of the Seven Lively Artists, David has traveled, painted and exhibited with this group of Harrisburg-area artists for over 20 years, and also has been an active member and supporter of the Art Association of Harrisburg for over 25 years. He also served as President, Board Member and volunteer at the Mechanicsburg Art Center School and Galleries for approximately 5 years and remains an active member. His work has been displayed in solo and group shows throughout the region, and is held in many private collections, including those of Widener School of Law and the City of Harrisburg.

"I have always loved the landscape," David explains, "and my artistic response is sometimes an oil painting, but often a cut paper collage." Cut paper collage gives David the opportunity to thoughtfully formalize reactions to the landscape, in the studio. He starts his collage with the background, where edges are soft and the

colors are muted, to give the illusion of distance. The middle ground and foreground are often trees or groups of trees, cut and glued carefully so as to capture the shapes, lights and shadows of trees and how they relate to one another. Finally, the foreground is completed with harder edges and lines, brighter colors, larger sizes and possibly an element of surprise for the viewer!

David will bring collage kits for us, and after a brief demonstration, we will have the chance to work with the materials he has provided – and benefit from his problem-solving advice! Please bring scissors and a water container.

December Gathering!

Our club is planning a Christmas party to be held at 6pm on December 1 at the Council for the Arts, 103 North Main Street in downtown Chambersburg (right across the street from Coyle Library), with food, games and prizes! Please bring a covered dish to share. RSVP to Dee Henry by texting or calling and leaving a message with your name and the number of guests. 717-860-9765.

Save these dates:

Saturday January 8, FCAA Meeting 10am-12noon, 9:30am social time: program TBA

Saturday February 12, FCAA Meeting 10am-12noon, 9:30am social time: critique of members' works by Kate Keely

Saturday March 12, FCAA Meeting 10am-12noon, 9:30am social time: watercolor demonstration by Yachiyo Beck

Wednesday April 13, FCAA Meeting 7-9pm, 6:30 social time: program TBA

Wednesday May 11, FCAA Meeting 7-9pm, 6:30 social time: program TBA



FCAA Reception: Oct. 24, '21

FRANKLIN COUNTY ART ALLIANCE 2021-2022

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Hospital Exhibits	Derena Martinek	1584 Fairview Avenue., Chambersburg, PA 17201	717-263-3514
	Jean Harshman	1227 Clay Hill Road, Chambersburg, PA 17202	717-597-7039
	Barb Petrucci	574 Mower Road, Chambersburg< APA 17201	717-263-7854
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	Anne Finucane	2760 Springview Dr., Chambersburg, PA 17202	717-267-1396

OTHER COMMITTEES

Historian	Looking for help here!	Call Dee Henry to volunteer (717-860-9765)	
DVD Library	Jean Harshman	1227 Clay Hill Road, Chambersburg, PA 17202	717-597-7039
Hospitality-Tea	Brandii Kligge	8533 Newburg Rd., Newburg, PA 17240	717-423-6561
	Chris Mcdonel	51 Maple Ave., Walnut Bottom, PA 17266	717-530-7949
Hospitality/Meetings	Alliance members	Call Dee Henry to volunteer (717-860-9765)	
Show Awards & Patrons	Alliance members	Babb, Baker, Burgoon, Finucane, Harshman, Henry, Hickman, Jent, Kligge, Koons, McKelvie, Miller, Petrucci, Shively, Strand-Miller, Summers, Taylor, Wisler	

Alliance news:

Our Annual Workshop was held from Oct.4-7, at Coyle Library. with Julie Riker focusing on drawing and composition: many hours of enjoyable learning, in a beautiful setting!

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 her replacement on the website. 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!

The Alliance held an election of officers and Board members at the September meeting: our officers will continue in their positions (Dee Henry, President for 2 more years; and Cathy Kwolek, Vice-President, Doretta Wisler, Treasurer and Aretha Williams, Secretary, will all serve another year. Board members Kathy Carmack, Linda Mosemann, Linda Jent, Laurie McKelvie and Anita Shively will stay on. Dee acknowledged the service of departing Board member Linda Best, and the group voted unanimously to elect Sharon Holoviak to fill Linda's place on the board. A list of officers, Board members and committee chairs is included in this newsletter.

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

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

Opportunities

2022 Cumberland Valley Artists and Photographers Exhibitions: The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts' 2022 Cumberland Valley Artists and Photographers Exhibitions will be held February 19-April 24, 2022. The call for entries, and complete information, is online at wcmfa.org/call-for-entries with the entry deadline being Friday, November 19, 2021 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 Dr. Virginia M.G. Anderson. Dr. Anderson is the Curator of American Art and Department Head of American Painting & Sculpture and Decorative Arts at The Baltimore Museum of Art. 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.**

From the Chambersburg Council for the Arts

Christmas and Winter Market, Nov. 19-Dec.23: The Creative Team at the Council for the Arts is looking for artists and artisans for their annual Christmas and Winter Market. The Council halls will be decked to the rafters, and lights will be twinkling as they transform into a winter wonderland to sell local art! "Exceptional Unique Fine Handmade Art & Artisan wares, Gifts, Jewelry, Ornaments, Paintings, Pottery, Décor, Soap & Scents, Candles, Woodworking, fine Textiles, Basketry, Cards, Delicacies, Pet treats, and more!" Juried opportunity: consignment - 35% commission/65% to artist. Application deadline November 7th. Work must be delivered to CFTA by November 17th. No resale, direct sales, mass produced, or work created by other than the artist & their team. Apply to this Call and others on the Council's website www.councilforthearts.net/callforart or email gallery@councilforthearts.net to learn more or apply!

IceFest 20th Anniversary Design Contest: The Creative Team at the Council for the Arts and the Icefest PA committee are looking for a fantastic design for Icefest '22. The creator of the chosen design will win \$500 and the winning design will be on the IceFest '22 swag. **Design Submissions are due by 6 pm on Saturday November 20** and should be emailed to: gallery@councilforthearts.net. The winner will be announced in early January. All designs must be family friendly and must include the words 20th Anniversary. The winning design will have the M&T Bank & Icefest logos added to the design if not already included.



Opportunities, continued...

Workshops in Waynesboro: The Waynesboro Studio Art Club is having an “old masters” oil workshop November 1-5 from 9am-3pm at The Evangelical Lutheran Church, 43 S. Church Street, Waynesboro, PA. The instructor David Buckley Good teaches at the Schuler School of Fine Art, Baltimore, MD. Space is limited to 23 artists. Cost is \$300 for non-members and \$165 for members. (If one joins WSAC for \$25 they can take advantage of discounts for the workshops.) Registration online at <https://www.workshopswsac.com> or contact Janie Moltrup at janiemoltrup@gmail.com or 240-388-7200; or Laura Shindle at leshindle@comcast.net or 717-597-8341.

The Club will offer a portrait workshop with Nick Eisele, a Schuler School of Fine Arts graduate, on December 11 & 12, Saturday 9am-3pm and Sunday from 1-4pm. For more information contact Janie Moltrup at janiemoltrup@gmail.com or 240-388-7200.

Shippensburg Arts Programming & Education: SHAPE 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 Kligge when you next see her!

Carlisle Arts Learning Center: CALC is seeking entries for a juried exhibit, “Seen”, to be held in its gallery at 38 West Pomfret Street, Carlisle, January 7-29, 2022. All 2 and 3 dimensional media are welcome. Submissions will be accepted by email or CD through Friday Nov. 12. All forms and entry information are on their website: www.carlislearts.org. 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. This exhibit opportunity is open to all individuals with a story about seeing or being seen: an opportunity to share, enlighten, connect, or unburden. 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. Artist must submit a current artist resume and statement about the works. Delivery to CALC between Monday, December 13– Monday, December 20, 2021. For more information visit the CALC website or contact Catherine Stone at 717-249-6973 or castonecalc@gmail.com

Art instructor needed: The Chambersburg Recreation department is looking for art instructor. Contact Recreation Program Coordinator Samantha Hewitt at shewitt@chambersburgpa.gov or 717-261-3275 x 2903

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.

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>.

ON VIEW:

- Nov.5-mid-April** **Faces & Places, paintings by Pam Wenger, Donna Barlup, Claire Carnell, Warren Tracy Davis and Cindy Baker.** Gallery 50, 50 West Main St., Waynesboro. Opening reception Nov. 5, 5:30-8pm. Fridays 5--8, Saturdays 11:30--2:30, check website: <https://gallery50-aagw.square.site>
- Through Nov.5** **"Miniature Art 2021"** at the Council for the Arts, 103 North Main St., Chambersburg, Wed.& Thurs.12n-5pm, Fri. 12n-6pm, Sat. 10am-2pm, 717-264-6883.
- Through Nov.7** **"Mary Hickman: Recent Works"**, The Foundry Spotlight Gallery, 100 S. Main St., Chambersburg, Friday through Sunday 11am-3pm, 717-261-0706.
- Nov. 12-14** **"The Potomac River Artists Guild"**, Shepherdstown Community Club, 102 E. German Street, Shepherdstown, WV. The show will feature original watercolors, oils, acrylics, pastels and mixed local and regional artists. Friday, 11am-8pm; Saturday, 9am-8pm; Sunday 9am-3pm. For more information email monicawilkins50@gmail.com or go to www.PotomacRiverArtistGuild.org.
- Nov.12-Jan.9** **"Small Gifts: Artworks by Foundry Members"**, The Foundry Spotlight Gallery, 100 S. Main St., Chambersburg, Friday through Sunday 11am-3pm, 717-261-0706.
- Nov. 13** **7th Annual Collector's Choice Art Lottery.** Doors open at 5PM, Drawing starts at 6PM. Sponsored by Zoeller Real Estate, Collector's Choice is a "luck of the draw" art lottery and a fun evening of art, hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. All artworks will be available to view during the week before at the Gallery, November 10-12, 12noon- 5PM and November 13, 10AM - 2PM. Tickets are \$100 to be in the draw for an art work, or \$15 for a Guest ticket. Tickets are strictly limited. Call 717-264-6883 or email
- Through Nov.19** **"Chasing Light: Paintings by Anita Shively"**, The Mercersburg Academy, Cofrin Gallery, 100 Academy Drive, Mercersburg, (717) 328-2151
- Nov. 19-Dec.23** **A Very Artsy Christmas @ the Council:** Exceptional Unique Fine Handmade Art & Artisan wares, Gifts, Jewelry, Ornaments, Paintings, Pottery, Décor, Soap & Scents, Candles, Woodworking, fine Textiles, Basketry, Cards, Delicacies, Pet treats, and more! Gallery hours Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 12-5 Saturday 10-2. Special Hours Small Business Saturday & during downtown events. Keep an eye on our website & social media for more. www.councilforthearts.org
- Nov.20** **"Inspired Expressionism, Painting Without Intention"**, Demonstration by Brandii Klidge at SHAPE, 12noon-3pm, 19 East King Street, Shippensburg, (717) 477-2138
- Through Nov.30** **"Dreaming in Color – Paintings by Marti Griffin Yeager"**, Adams County Arts Council, 125 S. Washington St., Gettysburg, Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. (717) 334-5006
- Through Nov.30** **"Paintings by Warren Tracy Davis"**, Adams County Arts Council, 125 S. Washington St., Gettysburg, Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Reception Nov.5, 5-7pm. (717) 334-5006
- Through Jan 2022** **"Joshua Johnson: Portraitist of Early American Baltimore"** and **"Face to Face: Portraits from the 18th & 19th Centuries"**, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, 401 Museum Drive, Hagerstown, Tues.-Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 1-4pm, 301-739-572.

Menno Haven Teaching and Exhibit Opportunities

Menno Haven Leisure Coordinator Amy Stevens is looking for people to teach classes there. 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 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 call or email Amy Stevens with any questions at 717-261-2337 ext. 6522 and amy.stevens@mennohaven.org.

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

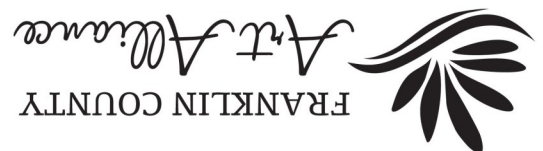
Note: If membership card is desired, please include a SASE

 *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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