



Franklin County Art Alliance Officers:

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Message from the President:

Hello, FCAA members!! As we look ahead to spring, many of us are organizing, cleaning, and simplifying our abodes. Maybe we should do likewise in our creative lives. I came across this quote from Julia Cameron, the author of "The Artist's Way", that suggests this artistic replenishing.

"In order to create, we draw from our inner well. This inner well, an artistic reservoir, is ideally like a well stocked fish pond... If we don't give some attention to upkeep, our well is apt to become depleted, stagnant, or blocked... As artists, we must learn to be self-nourishing. We must become alert enough to consciously replenish our creative resources as we draw on them - to restock the trout pond so to speak."

This spring, I hope that you can find time for your art, attend a FCAA meeting, buy a supply you've been wanting, sign up for that workshop, and get to see some art at a gallery or museum. Keep your pond well stocked!!! Sincerely,
Dee Henry

Meetings



Yachiyo Beck: Juggling Thoughts

The Alliance's March meeting will be held on Saturday March 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 watercolor demonstration by Mechanicsburg artist Yachiyo Beck. Yachiyo's passion for art has been an enduring force in her life. She attempts to create an atmosphere that offers the viewer a temporary diversion from life's adversities. Her sources of inspiration include personal experiences, nature, and her own artistic imagination. A distinct Asian influence is present in many of her paintings. Originally from Japan, she achieved a position as general manager of an international modeling agency. After 16 years in the fashion industry, she retired and moved to the United States where she began her career as a professional artist. Her work has been exhibited throughout the United States and Japan through such prestigious juried exhibitions as the American and National Watercolor Societies, Oil Painters of America, Japan Watercolor Society and others. Yachiyo is a Signature Member of the National Watercolor Society, the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society and the Baltimore Watercolor Society. Please visit her website to see her work: www.YachiyoFineArt.com

Yachiyo requests that everyone please wear a mask; we can provide one if you forget!

The Alliance's April meeting will be held on Wednesday April 13 from 7-9pm (6:30 social time) at Grove Family Library (101 Ragged Edge Road South). The business meeting will begin at 7pm and the program will follow, featuring Rebecca Yates Shorb. Rebecca is a plein air artist living and working in Maine and Pennsylvania. She received her teaching credentials in art and taught in the Frederick MD public school system for 28 years. Upon her retirement she began pursuing her own art in earnest and found her passion working on location in the outdoors of Maine. Rebecca holds signature membership in the Pastel Society of Maine, Degas Pastel Society and Maryland Pastel Society where she has won awards in local, national and international Shows. Her work has been shown in a number of galleries in Maine and locally at the Arts Guild in Hanover.



Rebecca Yates Shorb: Landscape

Save these dates:

Wednesday May 11, FCAA Meeting 7-9pm, 6:30 social time at Grove: oil demonstration by Claire Carnell

Friday June 10-Thursday June 16: FCAA 50th Annual Membership Exhibition

Monday - Thursday October 4-7: FCAA Annual Workshop with Donna Berk Barlup

Help Needed!

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

News of our members: 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. We publish a list of our officers in our September/October issue and this year, a list of our members in the May/June issue.

The Alliance **dues - \$30 per year** - are due between July 1 and May 2, 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. **Check out the Alliance website - www.franklincountyartalliance.org.**



Alliance member Michael Hayduk presents a reproduction of his painting "Juanita's" to Juanita herself, at the Franklin County Historical Society's show "Looking Forward, Looking Back" at IceFest 2022.

ON VIEW

- 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.
- Through Apr.2** **Wild Wearables**, 103 North Main Street, Wed-Fri.12-5, Sat.10-2, 717-264-6883.
- Through 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, Fridays 5--8, Saturdays 11:30--2:30, check website: <https://gallery50-aagw.square.site>
- Through 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.
- March** **Paintings by Eliane Ambrose**, Grove Family Library, Mon.9am-5pm, Tues. 12n-8pm, Wed.& Fri.9am-1pm, Thurs.9am-8pm, Sat.9am-3pm, 717-264-9663.
- March** **Artwork by Bernice Crouse**, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri.9am-8:30pm, Sat.9am-5pm, 717-263-1054.
- March 4-27** **"Seeing It Our Way"**, VAA Members at Mansion House Art Center & Gallery, 480 Highland Ave., Hagerstown. Fridays & Saturdays, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. and Sundays 1-5 p.m. (301) 797-2867.
- March 25-May 1** **"Spotlight Show: Foundry Member Andrea Finch"**, Foundry Art Market, 100 S. Main St., Chambersburg, Friday, Sat. & Sun. 11am-3pm. 717-261-0706.
- April** **Paintings by Doretta Wisler**, Grove Family Library, Mon.9am-5pm, Tues. 12n-8pm, Wed.& Fri.9am-1pm, Thurs.9am-8pm, Sat.9am-3pm, 717-264-9663.
- April** **Drawings & Watercolors by John McDowell**, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri.9am-8:30pm, Sat.9am-5pm, 717-263-1054.

Opportunities...

Classes at the Council:

Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor and Pastel Painting with Jeff Barnhart, Mondays March 7-April 11, 1-4pm

Using the medium and subject of your choice, this in-person class will focus on painting techniques and fundamentals that work regardless of medium. Students may work in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel or pen & ink, bringing their own supplies. Jeff will offer occasional demos and lots of personal instruction. Previous experience in drawing or painting is required. The cost is \$135 for 6-week session and offered at the Council for the Arts, 103 North Main Street, Chambersburg. Call 717-264-6883 or email programs@councilforthearts.net with questions.

More classes are forthcoming: check the Council's website at <https://www.councilforthearts.net/classes>.

Adams County Arts Council's 18th Annual Juried Art Exhibition

The Adams County Arts Council's 18th Annual Juried Art Exhibition deadline is March 8, 2022. Online submissions are available and preferred at www.adamsarts.org. The exhibit will again be held at the Schmucker Art Gallery, Gettysburg College, and will be on view June 2 – June 24, 2022. Prizes will be announced Friday, June 3rd at the Opening Reception. The prize offerings are substantial and the exhibition attracts a large and varied group of patrons. This year's juror is Heidi N. Leitzke, Assistant Professor and Director of the Eckert Art Gallery, Millersville University, Millersville, PA.

Art of the State

The entry process for this important show at the State Museum in Harrisburg will be open from February 18th until May 6th, and the show will be on view September 11, 2022 until January 15, 2023. At the time of this writing, there are just these details, but by the time you receive your newsletter, more will be here: statemuseumpa.org/artofthestate. For additional information contact Amy Hammond, at amhammond@pa.gov.

Delaplaine National Juried Exhibition

The Delaplaine Arts Center, 40 South Carroll St, Frederick, Maryland, announces the 2022 National Juried Exhibition. All media are eligible, including but not limited to: painting, printmaking, photography, ceramics, drawing, fiber, installation, and sculpture. There are no size restrictions for this exhibition, which will be held in person. The deadline for entries is Sunday, March 27 by 11:59 PM, and the exhibition will be on view May 7 - July 10. Awards will be given as follows: First Place \$1,000; Second Place \$500; Third Place \$250; Honorable Mention \$125. Juror for the show will be Gerald Ross, Director of Exhibitions at the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore. The entry fee is \$35 for up to three (3) images.

Council for the Arts – Calls For Art

The Chambersburg Council for the Arts is offering these
Calls for Art: please note revised dates.

JUNK TO FUNK JACKET PROJECT AUCTION: 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.

I AM FRANKLIN COUNTY:

portraits of our community in words, images & sound

Art submission deadline is April 24, with notifications by April 28. Art is to be delivered May 4-11, and the exhibit will open May 13 with a gallery opening 5-8pm. The show will end July 1, with pickup of art not sold on July 2.

ARCHITECTURALLY DESIGNED – the places we live, work and play

Art submission deadline is June 19, with notifications by June 22. Art is to be delivered June 29-July 2, and the exhibit will open July 8 and end August 12, with pickup of art not sold on August 13.

Entry forms available to download at
councilforthearts.net: click on Calls for Art!

Council Guidelines

Please download and read the artist agreement & apply to the call. Email, mail or drop off completed form to the Council for The Arts, 103 N Main Street, Chambersburg PA .

All works must be not previously exhibited in the Council's exhibitions.

All works must be completed to an acceptable exhibition and sales standard.

All work must be suitably presented for either hanging or 3D installation.

Each artist may submit an unlimited number of works but pieces included in the gallery exhibit will be curated according to space availability.

Pieces for sale will be given priority in acceptance.

All submitted pieces will be presented in the online gallery @ www.councilforthearts.net.

Opportunities, continued....

Earth Day Celebration: The Downtown Business Council of Chambersburg (DBC) and Downtown Chambersburg Inc. (DCI) are partnering with Chambersburg Waste Paper to bring an **Earth Day Celebration** to downtown Chambersburg on April 23rd. The event will be from 10am-2pm (with the possibility of going to 3PM) and the Alliance, or individual artists, are welcome to set up a table! If you are able to provide something in-kind for the event/items for attendees to take home, please let them know. Contact DCI President Sam Thrush if interested: sthrush@chambersburg.org

Fulton County Library. Please spread the word: the library wants to support art in Fulton County. They would like to have a **special student show** in March. They are looking for art that can be hung from a hook but may have some space for 3-D art as well. Students can be of any age. They're looking for a few things from each artist as there is space. If you are interested, please reach out to April (aleese@fclspa.org) at the library for details. The show will not be judged but artists may sell their artwork.

Wildlife and Scenery Art Show: The Charles Brightbill Environmental Center, at the Tuscarora Wildlife Education Project, 4881 Fort Loudon Road in Mercersburg, is hosting their annual TWEP Nature Art Contest, with the theme "Wildlife and Scenery of North America". Artists are invited to drop off a work of art - originals, please, no copies - in March, Tuesdays 9-12 or Thursdays 1-3, with a deadline of March 25. Animal art must show at least 50% of the animal, and landscapes should not include any man-made elements. Cash awards for adult work are \$75, \$50 and \$25. If you're interested, contact Sheila Snider at Tuscarora Wildlife: twepmail@gmail.com or 717 328-2126.

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.

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 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; 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 2022 Annual Exhibit Regulations and Entry Form

SCHEDULE:

Deadline for entry forms: **Monday, May 2, 2022**
 Delivery: 12 noon-6 PM, Friday, June 10
 Artists' Pickup of work: 7-8:30 PM – **no earlier** – Thursday, June 16
 Show opens: 2-5 PM, Sunday, June 12 Awards: 3 PM

SHOW LOCATION: Calvary UM Church
 150 Norlo Drive, Fayetteville, PA
SHOW HOURS:
 Sunday, June 12, 2-5 PM
 Mon.–Thurs. June 13-16, 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 (graphite, colored pencil, 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 June 16: No exceptions!** Please make arrangements for someone to pick up your work, if you cannot.

Veterans Award
For Best Composition - \$200

10. **Entry must be postmarked by May 2, for work to be judged & listed in the program; late entries will incur a \$10 late fee, payable to FCAA.**

Please attach these tags to the back of your work before delivering to Calvary United Methodist Church on Friday June 10, 12 noon-6 PM

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 May 2 in order to be judged and listed in the program. Entries mailed after May 2 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 on paper or panel, in clear bags, for the portfolio racks (minimum price \$25; originals only!; minimum size 8"x10",)**

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

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

SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE:	PRICE:	CATEGORY:
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		

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

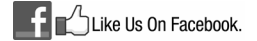
The Franklin Co. Art Alliance will publish a listing of the names and phone numbers of paid Members in the May/June Newsletter. Please check this box if you **DO NOT** want your phone number listed

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!*

*“You can’t use up creativity.
The more you use, the more you have.”*
Maya Angelou



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