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### Message from the President:

Welcome to FCAA spring newsletter. It is hard to believe we are nearly at the close of another club year and will soon be attending our FIFTIETH annual art show!!!! Thank you to FCAA members for your continued kindness, comradery, and good humor. You all love art and that is a wonderful treasure to celebrate.

I enjoy reading Sebastian Smee's art column in the Washington Post. His series called, "Great Works, In Focus" is a treat to read. In this column he takes one piece of art from a public museum somewhere in the US and discusses it with love oozing out of every word. He recently hit 100 articles in the series and this is part of what he wrote for that occasion:

"...the arts... reveal the best of us. It's because they combine the most intelligent and the most feeling of us. They testify, most fundamentally, to the fact that we're alive, that people lived before us, that as a species we're capable of making the most extraordinary things, and that human consciousness and the world beyond it are nothing short of astonishing. Again and again, art expresses that astonishment— that alloy of wonder and dismay, knowing and unknowing, pleasure and pain, joy and fear."

I hope someday to meet Sebastian Smee and give him a great big hug because he "gets it". He puts into words this love of art that we in FCAA all feel.

You can read some of his articles here----<https://www.washingtonpost.com/great-works-in-focus/>

Dee Henry

**Want to just click on this link instead typing it out? Go to our Newsletters at [www.franklincountyartalliance.org](http://www.franklincountyartalliance.org)**



*Claire Beadon Carnell: Secret Garden*

### Meeting

**The Alliance's May meeting will be held on Wednesday May 11 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 a demonstration in oils by Claire Beadon Carnell. Claire owns and operates the Pine School Studio, and in addition to providing commissioned art for both individuals and public organizations, she teaches oil painting and drawing classes to adults and young adults. Claire has always had an interest in art, and after starting college as a Biology major, she eventually went on to graduate from Shippensburg University cum laude with a B.A. in Art and English.

Claire began painting in 1981 and learned some of her most valuable lessons from her teacher and mentor, Chambersburg

artist Wilma Leatherman Shearer. "I have always found nature to be an endless source of renewal and inspiration," she says. "Each piece of art that I create involves my own spiritual search for the beauty and serenity that exist in contrast to an ever-changing, increasingly complicated world." Claire is a member of Oil Painters of America and Susquehanna Valley Plein Air Painters. Her paintings can be found in private and corporate collections across the continental United States and Europe; they have won numerous awards in both juried and open competition. You can find her work at [www.clairebcarnell.com](http://www.clairebcarnell.com).

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

### Save these dates:

**Friday June 10-Thursaday June 16:** FCAA 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Membership Exhibition

**September 14, 7-9pm (6:30 social time):** FCAA monthly meeting, program TBA

**Monday - Thursaday October 4-7:** FCAA Annual Workshop with Donna Berk Barlup, watercolor (more info on website)

Contact Mary Hickman at [maryhickmanart@gmail.com](mailto:maryhickmanart@gmail.com) or 717-504-2916 to be put on the waiting list!

**October 12, 7-9pm (6:30 social time):** FCAA monthly meeting, program by Hector Fernandez, scratchboard

**November 12, 10am-12n (9:30 social time):** FCAA monthly meeting, program by Yachiyo Beck, watercolor

**Help Needed!**

Our annual show is the highlight of our year, and the largest visual arts event in Franklin County. It requires many volunteers, so **we really hope that all members will pitch in**; sign-up sheets will be passed around at April & May meetings, **but if you can't get to the meetings**, please call Anne Finucane at 717-816-7568 (or email ahf53@comcast.net) to volunteer. We need help with setting up the show, receiving paintings and hanging on Friday June 10th, and in particular, sitting with the show during our open hours 2-7pm on Monday through Thursday June 13-16. Our shows are always great – in particular our opening reception, Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> this year - so let's keep up that tradition!

**Note: the show entry form** was included in the FCAA March/April newsletter. If you have misplaced yours, please visit our website [www.franklincountyartalliance.org](http://www.franklincountyartalliance.org) and click on "50th Membership Show". Or email Anne Finucane at ahf53@comcast.net or call 717-816-7568.

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, would be happy to use this year to train her successor!

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

**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](mailto:lmb402@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.

**Check out the Alliance online!** Dawn Burgoon ([deburgoon@comcast.net](mailto:deburgoon@comcast.net)) maintains our website - [www.franklincountyartalliance.org](http://www.franklincountyartalliance.org). - please contact her with suggestions and questions!

**ON VIEW**

- April 29-May 29** "**Pretty as a Peach**", 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.
- May** **Military Month**, Grove Family Library, Mon.9am-5pm, Tues. 12n-8pm, Wed.& Fri.9am-1pm, Thurs.9am-8pm, Sat.9am-3pm, 717-264-9663.
- May** **Jacob Cherry**, Watercolors & Photographs, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri.9am-8:30pm, Sat.9am-5pm.
- May 6-June 12** "**Spotlight Show: Foundry Member Jean Frey**", Foundry Art Market, 100 S. Main St., Chambersburg, Friday, Sat. & Sun. 11am-3pm. 717-261-0706.
- May 6-July 30** "**17 Artists: From Realism to Abstraction**", Gallery 50, 50 West Main St. Waynesboro, Fridays 5--8, Saturdays 11:30--2:30, Opening Reception May 6, 5:30-8pm, <https://gallery50-aagw.square.site>
- June** **Judith Coleman & Cyndy Maser**, Grove Family Library, Mon.9am-5pm, Tues. 12n-8pm, Wed.& Fri.9am-1pm, Thurs.9am-8pm, Sat.9am-3pm, 717-264-9663.
- June 17-July 24** "**Spotlight Show: Community Artists Painting**", Foundry Art Market, 100 S. Main St., Chambersburg, Friday, Sat. & Sun. 11am-3pm. 717-261-0706.
- June & July** **Eric Miller**, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri.9am-8:30pm, Sat.9am-5pm, 717-263-1054.
- July** **Jean Harshman**, Grove Family Library, Grove Family Library, Mon.9am-5pm, Tues. 12n-8pm, Wed.& Fri.9am-1pm, Thurs.9am-8pm, Sat.9am-3pm, 717-264-9663.
- July 8 – Aug 12** "**Architecturally Designed: the places we live, work and play**", Council for the Arts, 103 North Main Street, Wed-Fri.12-5, Sat.10-2, 717-264-6883.
- July 29-Sept. 4** "**Spotlight Show: Foundry Member Donna Werling**", Foundry Art Market, 100 S. Main St., Chambersburg, Friday, Sat. & Sun. 11am-3pm. 717-261-0706.
- August** **Anne Finucane**, Watercolors, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri.9am-8:30pm, Sat.9am-5pm.
- August** **Students of Jeff Barnhart**, Grove Family Library, Mon.9am-5pm, Tues. 12n-8pm, Wed.& Fri.9am-1pm, Thurs.9am-8pm, Sat.9am-3pm, 717-264-9663.
- Aug 19 – Sept. 3** "**Mountain Valley Plein Air Painters Exhibition**", Council for the Arts, 103 North Main Street, Wed-Fri.12-5, Sat.10-2, 717-264-6883.

### Chambersburg Council for the Arts

"Thank you to all the Alliance members who have shared their art with and supported the Council over the years. It is so wonderful to know we can find the art needed to fill our walls." Andi Finch

#### May & June - Franklin County Courthouse Murals

There will not be a formal show as the Gallery will be used to paint the murals to be hung in the Franklin County Courthouse. The first design has been approved, and prepping and painting will start at the beginning of May. Please contact Andrea Finch at [gallery@councilforthearts.net](mailto:gallery@councilforthearts.net) if you are interested in transferring the images, painting, prepping, gessoing & sanding boards and all the things needed for this project. A schedule will be available soon. The second design is being worked on which requires us to make a 12' x 24' mural that is "not too interesting"! This one will be much more abstract and I will be relying heavily on volunteer artists to help me come up with a design that will be approved by the Commissioners!

**July 8 – August 12: \*Call for Art\* 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.

**August 19 - September 3: Mountain Valley Plein Air Painters Exhibition**

**September 16 – November 5: \*Call for Art\* 38th Annual Juried Miniature Exhibition** Deadline August 20th - Artwork must be in the gallery by close of the day at 2 pm. Opening Friday, September 16 from 5-8 pm.

**Entry forms for Architecturally Designed and Miniature Exhibitions are available to download at [councilforthearts.net](http://councilforthearts.net): click on Calls for Art!**

#### Classes at the Council

##### **Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor and Pastel Painting with Jeff Barnhart Mondays May 9 - June 13, 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 the 6-week session, offered at the Council for the Arts, 103 North Main Street, Chambersburg. Call 717-264-6883 or email [programs@councilforthearts.net](mailto:programs@councilforthearts.net) with questions.

##### **Art Journaling Workshop with Barbara Randall Saturday, May 14, 2-4pm**

This workshop is designed to introduce you to the world of art journaling, from the importance of creative journaling to Barbara's journaling must-have supplies. You'll be encouraged to embrace the freedom of making mistakes and playing with art supplies in non-traditional ways, as well as using everyday items to create a visual journal about you. Most materials are supplied; all you need to bring is a blank mixed media sketch book or journal. The cost is \$20 for the session, offered at the Council for the Arts, 103 North Main Street, Chambersburg. Call 717-264-6883 or email [programs@councilforthearts.net](mailto:programs@councilforthearts.net) with questions.

#### 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](http://www.councilforthearts.net).

## **Opportunities**

**Art of the State:** The entry process for this important show at the State Museum in Harrisburg will be open from February 18<sup>th</sup> until May 6<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://statemuseumpa.org/artofthestate). For additional information contact Amy Hammond, at [amhammond@pa.gov](mailto:amhammond@pa.gov).

**The 2nd Annual Monterey Pass Arts in the Park** will be held on Saturday June 4th at the Monterey Pass Battle Park from 10am to 4pm. This event is completely free for artists and artisans: "We are just hoping to promote your beautiful art, and bring people to our beautiful park!" They are currently accepting vendors; the registration form is available on their website: [montereypassbattlefield.org](http://montereypassbattlefield.org). Applications can be dropped off or mailed to Lee Royer & Associates (10764 Buchanan Trail E, Waynesboro, PA 17268). "Last year was a lot of fun, and a chance for fellowship with other local artists, while making money--please consider joining us for this great event!"

**H2O Mid-Atlantic 2022:** Artists from South Carolina to PA 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: broad and creative interpretation of the theme is encouraged. Entries are due May 10<sup>th</sup> and the exhibition will run from June 3-26 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](http://www.artcentervb.org) and click on Exhibitions and Artist Calls.

**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. 2022 is filled but there are openings throughout 2023. If you are interested, please contact Carol Rinehart at [crinehart@fclspa.org](mailto:crinehart@fclspa.org), or phone the library at 717-264-9663, ext 1207.

**Chambersburg's Coyle Library** also has a good display space, with excellent lighting. Lou Cowles, who organizes the exhibits, has a few months still available this year, and is looking for artists interested in displaying their work. Call Lou at 717-263-1054 or send her an email at [lcowles@fclspa.org](mailto: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](mailto:Lynette.Clark@mennohaven.org)

**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](http://www.dcartmodelcollective.com) or <https://www.washingtonstudioschool.org/drop-in-figure-drawing>.

**Chambersburg's artists' co-op, The Foundry Art Market**, now in its 7th 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](http://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!

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!) \_\_\_\_\_

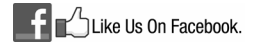
Mail form and appropriate dues (payable to FCAA) to:


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!*

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

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