



Franklin County Art Alliance Officers:

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Message from the President:

Chilly temperatures, colored leaves, plump pumpkins, spicy cinnamon, crisp apples, crackly fires, warm blankets, woods walks, fanfilled football, soft sweaters, rosy cheeks, folksy festivals ---- my list of autumn joys could go on and on, but it would be incomplete without mentioning the joy I get from all of you. We are well into our club year now and I hope that you will attend our Nov. meeting on Saturday, Nov. 5. So grab your favorite sweater and maybe a pumpkin spiced latte and join us!!!! Don't forget our fun filled Christmas Party Dec. 7 to be held at the Chambersburg Arts Council on Main Street. I am already considering my white elephant gifts and dreaming up some unique wrappings. Join in the fun!!!

Dee Henry

Meetings



Watercolor by Yachiyo Beck

The Alliance's November meeting will be held on Saturday November 5 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 demonstration in watercolor by artist and educator Yachiyo Beck. Yachiyo's passion for art has been an enduring force in her life, and she communicates that passion in her teaching, having offered classes at the Mechanicsburg Art Center since 2015. Yachiyo 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. She is a Signature Member of the National Watercolor Society, the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society and the Baltimore Watercolor Society. You can see her work at www.YachiyoFineArt.com.

Holiday Gathering!

Our club is planning a Christmas party to be held at 6pm on December 7 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 and a white elephant gift 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 14:** FCAA monthly meeting, 1-3pm, 12:30 social time: Oil Demonstration with David Buckley Good
- Saturday, February 11:** FCAA monthly meeting, 1-3pm, 12:30 social time: Critique of members' works by Freya Qually
- Saturday, March 11:** FCAA monthly meeting, 1-3pm, 12:30 social time: program to be announced
- Wednesday, April 12:** FCAA monthly meeting, 7-9pm, 6:30 social time: Watercolor demo by Pat Weneck McCleary
- Wednesday, May 10:** FCAA monthly meeting, 7-9pm, 6:30 social time: Abstracted landscapes demo by Robyn Jacobs
- June 11-15:** FCAA 51st Annual Membership Exhibition at Calvary United Methodist Church, Fayetteville

Check out the Alliance online!

Dawn Burgoon (deburgoon@comcast.net) maintains our website - www.franklincountyartalliance.org. - please contact her with suggestions and questions! **The club has a Facebook page, also**, but we need a few more members to post regularly. Call or text Anne Finucane at 717-816-7568 if you're a Facebook user who could help the club by posting about our activities on a regular basis!

ON VIEW

- November** **Denny Bingaman**, Chambersburg Hospital, 717-263-3514.
- Leslie McEntire**, Grove Family Library, 101 Ragged Edge Road S., Chambersburg, Mon.9-5, Tues.12-8, Wed.& Fri.9-1, Thurs.9-8, 717-264-9663.
- Yoly Chan**, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054.
- Chris Shingler**, Meritus Medical Center, Art in the Hallway, Hagerstown, MD.
- Nov.4-27** **"Cityscapes"**, VAA Members at Mansion House Art Center & Gallery, 480 Highland Ave., Hagerstown. Fridays & Saturdays, 11 am – 4 pm and Sundays 1-5 pm. Free. (301) 797-2867.
- Nov.4 - April** **"The Spice of Life"** works by 8 painters and 2 photographers, through mid-April, Gallery 50, 50 W. Main St., Waynesboro. Opening Reception Friday Nov. 4 with refreshments and live music. Fridays 5--8, Saturdays 11:30--2:30, Phone: (717) 655-2500.
- through Nov.5** **38th Annual Juried Miniature Exhibition**, Council for the Arts, 103 North Main Street, gallery hours Friday 12-5, Sat., 10-2, 717-264-6883.
- through Nov.5** **Young Artist Challenge**, Council for the Arts, 103 N. Main Street, Fri. 12-5, Sat., 10-2, 717-264-6883.
- Nov.11-Dec.3** **"Art and Motherhood"** at CALC, 38 W. Pomfret Street, Carlisle, Tues-Fri 10-5, Saturday 10-3 or by appointment; 717-249-6973.
- Nov.11-Dec.30** **"Art for the Holidays"** at CALC, 38 W. Pomfret Street, Carlisle, Tues-Fri 10-5, Saturday 10-3 or by appointment; 717-249-6973.
- Nov.13** **"Penn's Woods Printmakers: Printmaking Demonstration"**, WC Museum of Fine Arts, 401 Museum Dr., Hagerstown, 2-4pm, 301-739-572.
- Nov.19 & 20** **"Foothills Studio Tour"**, 11 artists at 6 locations in Cashtown, Fairfield and Carroll Valley, Saturday & Sunday 10am-5pm, www.foothillsartists.net or 717-339-7152.
- through Nov.20** **"Spotlight Show: Foundry Member Kate Keely"**, Foundry Art Market, 100 S. Main St., Chambersburg, Friday, Sat. & Sun. 11am-3pm. 717-261-0706.
- Nov.25-Jan.29** **"Spotlight Show: Silver & Gold, by Foundry Members"**, Foundry Art Market, 100 S. Main St., Chambersburg, Friday, Sat. & Sun. 11am-3pm. 717-261-0706.
- through Jan.14** **"Joseph Holston: Color in Freedom, Journey along the Underground Railroad"**, WC Museum of Fine Arts, 401 Museum Dr., Hagerstown, Tues.-Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-4 Sun. 1-5, 301-739-572.
- December** **Donna Bingaman**, Chambersburg Hospital, 717-263-3514
- Laurie McKelvie & Students**, Grove Family Library, 101 Ragged Edge Road S., Chambersburg, Mon.9-5, Tues.12-8, Wed.& Fri.9-1, Thurs.9-8, 717-264-9663.
- John McDowell**, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054.
- John Neal Mullican**, Meritus Medical Center, Art in the Hallway, Hagerstown, MD.
- Dec. 2-Jan.29** **Nov.4-27 "Winter Nights, Winter Lights"**, VAA Members at Mansion House Art Center & Gallery, 480 Highland Ave., Hagerstown. Fridays & Saturdays, 11 am – 4 pm and Sundays 1-5 pm., Free. (301) 797-2867.
- Dec.9-Jan.14** **"The Way I See It"** at CALC, 38 W. Pomfret Street, Carlisle, Tues-Fri 10-5, Saturday 10-3 or by appointment; 717-249-6973.

The Alliance dues - \$30 per year - are due between July 1 and April 15, for the membership year of July 1 through June 30. **Free membership will be given to the lucky winner chosen at the January meeting from all who pay their dues by January 1st!** 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.

Opportunities

Classes at the Council for the Arts, 103 North Main Street, Chambersburg

Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor and Pastel Painting with Jeff Barnhart will be from 1-4pm on Mondays November 21 through December 19. Students will use the medium and subject of their choice, and instructor Jeff Barnhart will focus on painting techniques and fundamentals that work regardless of medium. Students may work in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel or pen & ink. Jeff will offer occasional demos and lots of personal instruction. Previous experience in drawing or painting is required; this is not a beginner class. The cost is \$110 for the 5-week session and students will provide their own materials.

Beginners Watercolor - "Snowy Solitude" with Nancy Groves, Sundays Dec 11 & 18 from 1-4pm. This 2-day workshop is a perfect entry point for beginners, providing a basic understanding of how to paint landscapes with watercolors. Students will learn about watercolor papers, different types of paintbrushes and tools, color mixing, and application techniques. Learn how to apply watercolor washes, create a winter cabin, and capture shadows on snow as we paint and complete our landscape painting, "Snowy Solitude." Students are responsible for purchasing their own supplies and bringing them along to the workshop. Cost is \$60 for the two-week session.

Let's Write! with Melinda Borrell will be held Tuesdays Nov. 1 through Dec.13 from 6:30-8:30pm. This writers' workshop is open to writers in a variety of genres and will get you started in thinking like a writer. Learn how to set the scene, set up character portraits, developing actions and constructive critiques to develop and mature your story. Cost for this 6-week class (no class Nov.8) is \$20 (fee covers cost of copies) and the class is suggested for ages 18 and up.

Makers Workshops at the Council will be held Saturdays in November & December:

Lantern Maker Workshops: November 5, 12, and 19th from 12-2 pm. \$10 per person.

Ornament Maker Workshops: November 26, December 10 and December 17th from 12-2 pm. \$10 per person.

These are beginner level workshops and fun for the whole family. Invite a friend or two! "Bring your creativity and a snack, we've got the supplies!"

And coming up...a Scratchboard Class with our October presenter, Hector Fernandez! Check the Council website periodically for more details: www.councilforthearts.net/classesevents or call 717-264-6883.

David Buckley Good Oil Painting Workshop will be held at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, 43 S. Church St. in Waynesboro, October 31- November 4, 9am-4pm. The class is for anyone who has some drawing experience, beginners through to advanced painters. Cost is \$165 for Waynesboro Studio Club members, \$190 for non-members. Call Bill Martz at 717-765-0077 for more information.

Figure Drawing, ongoing group: This is a group meeting without instruction: figure drawing will be held on Thursdays, from 10 - 1, through December 29 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 usual session begins with gesture poses/sequence of brief poses, followed by 20-25 minute poses with short breaks every half hour. During the second half of the session, we may choose to have a single pose. Artists are welcome to change locations around the models/select details, e.g., hands, for closer study, if they prefer to do several studies. If you need specific pose(s) for an artwork, please let Elaine know in advance, and they will include poses to meet your needs. 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 www.washingtonstudioschool.org/drop-in-figure-drawing.

Classes, continued

Painting the Facial Features in Oil with Nicole Troup will be offered at Howard's Art and Frames, 1256 Dual Hwy. in Hagerstown, on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9PM, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8 & 15. In this class, portrait artist Nicole Troup will teach students how to paint the anatomy of the eyes, nose, and mouth in oil. Each class session will begin with a demonstration of a particular facial feature using proper technique and edges, skin tone mixing, materials, and a discussion of the anatomy. Students will then paint the facial features in various positions- straightforward, 3/4 view, and in profile. This class will be very beneficial for students who struggle to create accurate facial anatomy, skin color, and realism in their portraits. The cost is \$145 + a \$135 supply kit (supplies may be purchased separately), plus a registration fee of \$25 (will be applied to cost of class on first day). Registration at www.howardsarts.com/events

Alliance news

Our Annual Workshop was held from Oct.3-6, at Coyle Library. with Donna Berk Barlup focusing on watercolors with a limited palette: 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**! Mary Hickman will be happy to train her successor! 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 June. 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 .



*Alliance workshop, October 3-6
with Donna Berk Barlup*

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

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Exhibit Opportunities, continued

From **Grove Library**: "Opportunities abound to display your artwork at Grove Family Library for 2023. One great advantage to displaying your work in a library is that a great many people will see it who are not inclined to go to an art gallery, so you get exposure to a wider audience. If you have not seen our display space, it is located in the senior center, and is very welcoming. Please let me know if you are interested, and which month you would prefer. I will confirm your selection. You may call the library at 717-264-9663, extension 1207, or email me, crinehart@fclspa.org. Thank you. Carol Rinehart"

Chambersburg's Coyle Library also has a good display space, with excellent lighting. Lou Cowles, who organizes the exhibits, is always looking for artists interested in displaying their work. Several months in 2023 are still available! Call Lou at 717-263-1054 or send her an email at lcowles@fclspa.org .

Exhibit Opportunities

The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts has announced a call for entries for the **Cumberland Valley Artists (CVA) and Cumberland Valley Photographers (CVP) Exhibitions**. Entries will be accepted from September 15 to **November 9, 2022, at 3 pm**. An annual tradition since 1933, the Cumberland Valley Artists and Cumberland Valley Photographers exhibitions showcase, celebrate, and support artists of the Cumberland Valley region. Each year, hundreds of works are submitted for consideration for inclusion by exhibition jurors. The exhibitions will be on view from February 11 to April 23, 2023. Entries are to be submitted online at <https://www.smarterentry.com/CallsForEntry>. The link will not go live until September 15. The show is Open to artists in MD, VA, WV, PA, DC and each artist may submit up to four works which must have been completed in the last two years. The Best of Show Award for the Cumberland Valley Artists Exhibition includes a \$1,000 cash award. For help with your entry, contact the museum at info@wcmfa.org or 301-739-5727.

The Tuscarora Wildlife Education Project (TWEP) invites entries in its annual wildlife photography contest at the Charles Brightbill Environmental Center at 4881 Fort Loudon Road, in Mercersburg. Up to three (3) photos can be entered per person, regardless of category, on Tuesdays, 9 - 12 or Thursdays, 1-3 throughout October, or at the JBHS office (during school hours), October 24 - 28. Additionally, the Center will be open on Tuesday, November 1 from 7-8 p.m. for photo drop off. Photos will be on display, and winners announced, on Sunday, November 6 from 2-4pm. Unframed, unmatted, 8 x 10 photographs (film based or digital, color or black and white) will be accepted in the categories of Wild Animals, Scenery and this year's special category, Insects. For further information, please call the Center at 328-2126 or e-mail twepmail@gmail.com.

Shippensburg Arts Programming & Education (SHAPE) will open its annual Christmas show, **Give the Gift of Art**, with a reception on November 11 at 6pm, and the show will continue through December 16 at their gallery, 19 East King Street, Shippensburg. This show will be a cash and carry exhibit and all mediums are welcome; all artwork must be finished and ready to be hung on the wall. Participation in this exhibit is for members only, but if you would like to become a member of SHAPE and participate in this annual members only show, contact Tonya Sheaffer, Gallery Director of SHAPE at tsheaffer@shapeart.org. Drop off dates will be on October 26 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm, Wednesday November 2 from 6:30pm-8:00pm and on Saturday, November 5 from 11:00am-2pm, but if these dates do not work for you, please reach out and Tonya can schedule a time that would work.)

Carlisle Arts Learning Center (CALC) welcomes entries in its 2023 Member's Exhibit, "Green Energy", on display at their gallery at 38 West Pomfret Street in Carlisle from February 10-March 11, 2023. Consider green.....in the color spectrum between yellow and blue; covered with lush growth; naive or inexperienced; ecologically friendly or sustainable. 2 pieces per member will be accepted, with a \$10 entry fee per piece, with delivery dates Tuesday January 24 - Saturday January 28, 2023, during regular gallery hours, Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-3pm. Awards will be made by media and theme categories, with the opening and award ceremony Friday February 10 from 5:30-7pm. For more information or to join CALC, go to www.carlislearts.org.

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. 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!

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, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

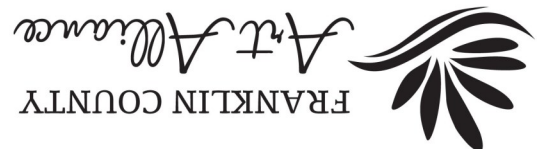
 Franklin County LIBRARIES *The Franklin County Library System supports the Art Alliance not only with meeting space at Grove Library, but with their community art spaces open to all!*

*The world of reality has its limits;
the world of imagination is boundless."*
Jean-Jacques Rousseau

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