



Franklin County Art Alliance Officers:  
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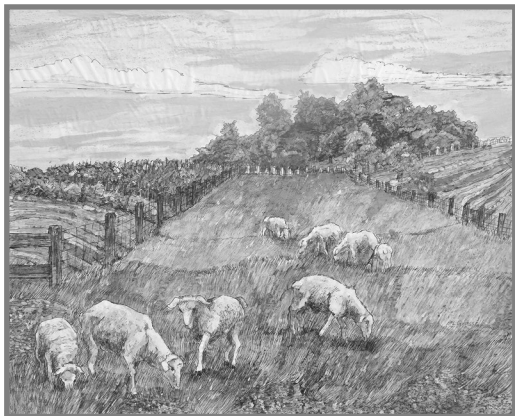
Greetings Artists!

The summer seems to have blown by before I knew it. Hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and is ready for the start of a new year for our club. So, join us exploring the ever changing and expanding art world through presenters, new ideas and of course great fellowship!

*Jean Harshman*

### Meetings

**The Alliance's September meeting will be held on Wednesday September 13 from 7-9pm (6:30 social time)** at Grove Family Library



Mary Grassell: *Sheep May Safely Graze*

(101 Ragged Edge Road South). The business meeting will begin at 7pm and the program will follow, featuring a demonstration by artist and educator Mary Grassell. Mary will demonstrate her own process of combining waterproof ink drawing with the magic of wax layered with watercolor. Much like the batik process, this method can be used to enhance a watercolor painting. "Watercolor can be both a joy and a challenge," she explains, "and if your choice is challenge, maybe adding a little wax and ink to your watercolors will be the boost you are looking for!"

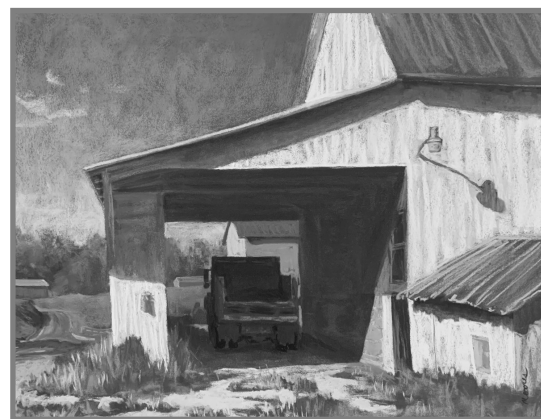
The Council for the Arts (103 N. Main Street, Chambersburg) is offering a class this fall where Mary will teach this process, so this demonstration will be a great opportunity to see it close-up, in advance. Check the Council's website to learn more about the class that will be held on Thursday evenings Oct. 5, 12 & 19, or register at [www.councilforthearts.net/registrations](http://www.councilforthearts.net/registrations).

Mary Grassell is a retired professor (Emerita) of art and design from Marshall University's School of Art and Design in Huntington, WV, where she taught for 25 years. She has also been a graphic designer and illustrator. Her education includes a BFA from Carnegie Mellon and an MFA from Syracuse University. In addition, she has worked in and exhibited relief prints in wood and linoleum, monotypes, screen prints, and paintings in all media, locally, regionally and internationally. She is now a local artist, living in Fayetteville.

**Please note:** An election for Officers and Board members was held at the May meeting. You will find the 2023-2024 list of Alliance officers, board members and committee chairs on page 2. Feel free to contact any of these folks with questions!

**The Alliance's October meeting will be held on Wednesday October 11 from 7-9pm (6:30 social time)** at Grove Family Library (101 Ragged Edge Road South). The business meeting will begin at 7pm, followed by "The Building Blocks of Seeing", a hands-on program of fun skill-building exercises by Abbottstown artist Mary Moores.

Mary earned her Bachelor of Fine Art degree Magna Cum Laude from West Virginia University, and also studied at the Lacoste School of the Arts in Lacoste, France. She won the Best of Show Award at the Hanover Area Arts Guild in both 2018 and 2021 and has shown her work throughout the Mid-Atlantic area earning awards at the Maryland Pastel Society and the York Art Association.



Mary Moores: *The Lemmon Farm*

### Save these dates!

**Saturday, September 9, 8:30-3:30:** The Foundry presents Plein Air Chambersburg.

Join in or come and watch regional artists working "en plein air" in downtown Chambersburg, with \$2000 in awards. Registration and display at Chambers Fort Park, Just north of the Square. See page 5.

**Wednesday-Friday October 25-27: FCAA Annual Workshop with Susan Nicholas Gephart.** See page 3 for entry form. Contact Mary Hickman at [maryhickmanart@gmail.com](mailto:maryhickmanart@gmail.com) or 717-504-2916 for more information.

**November 4, 1-3pm (12:30 social time):** FCAA monthly meeting, demonstration by Michelle Moats

**Wednesday, December 13** – tentative date! Art Alliance Holiday Party at the Council for the Arts – Details coming in the November/December newsletter.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY ART ALLIANCE 2023-2024**

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	Mary Grassell	7048 Augusta National, Fayetteville, PA 17222	717-352-6449
	Anne Finucane	2760 Springview Dr., Chambersburg, PA 17202	717-267-1396

**OTHER COMMITTEES**

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**News of our members:** If you have news to share about your art activities, please send it to FCAA Newsletter Editor Linda Best at [Imb402@comcast.net](mailto:Imb402@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.

## Franklin County Art Alliance Annual Workshop

### Pastel Expressive Color Workshop with Susan Nicholas Gephart

NOTE: Susan works in all mediums and welcomes new-to-pastel artists!

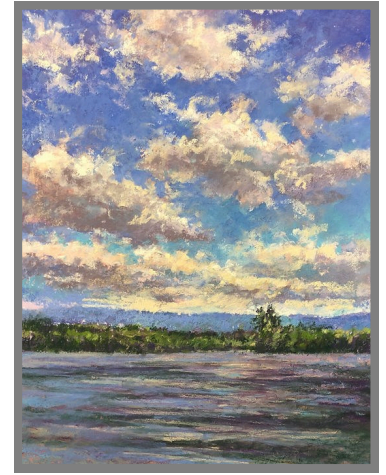
**Wednesday through Friday October 25-27 from 9:30am-3:30pm (12noon-1pm lunch break)**

Discover how to see beyond the obvious within the landscape, and use expressive color to capture the essence of mood and light in the earth, water, and sky. You will learn to see the depth of color and create a unique and personally expressive painting in this relaxed and upbeat class experience.

Susan Nicholas' fifty plus years of studio to plein air painting will lead you to your personal color expression in pastel painting. Her goal is to connect to you and inspire creativeness each day. You will learn tips and tricks along with the basics of preparing for a fun and successful painting.

Susan will begin with a short inspirational demonstration each morning designed to kick-start you into the creative spirit and prepare you for your next pastel painting. During your personal painting time, she will support each artist at their easel. Check out more of Susan's art at [www.SNicholasArt.com](http://www.SNicholasArt.com) !

Contact Mary Hickman for more information: (717) 504-2916 or [maryhickmanart@gmail.com](mailto:maryhickmanart@gmail.com) .



*Waterline Cloudscape  
by Susan Nicholas Gephart*

A 1979 Bachelor of Fine Arts graduate of the Pennsylvania State University, Susan Nicholas Gephart has been exhibiting and painting award-winning landscapes for over forty years. Her colorful, impressionistic plein air pastels and oils are in private and permanent collections across the country, including The Penn Stater Conference Center, Lock Haven University, and The Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art. Susan is an Associate Member of the Pastel Society of America, and a Signature Member and the current president of the Central Pennsylvania Pastel Society. She also co-founded the Plein Air Painters of Central PA.

Susan spreads her love of creating art in nature to all ages through her teachings. She has been instructing pastels since the mid 80's and all of her workshops are supported by top national art supply companies, allowing her students to sample a variety of fine art products. Susan was a presenter at the 6th and 7th Annual Plein Air Conventions in San Diego and Santa Fe and returned as invited faculty for the 8th Annual Plein Air Convention in San Francisco. In July 2018, Susan led the first Sennelier-sponsored Brittany Skies & Seas workshop, in Brittany, France.

### 2023 FCAA Workshop Registration

**Wednesday through Friday October 25-27 from 9:30-3:30**

**Pastel Expressive Color Workshop with Susan Nicholas Gephart (\$180 members, \$200 non-members)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

To reserve your workshop space please mail a check payable to FCAA to Mary Hickman, 20 Carla Drive, Shippensburg, PA 17257. If you have any questions, please email Mary at [maryhickmanart@gmail.com](mailto:maryhickmanart@gmail.com) .

Workshop will be held at the Terrace Room, Coyle Free Library, 102 North Main Street, Chambersburg.  
Facility is handicapped accessible and has free parking.

### Opportunities for exhibiting your art

**Chambersburg's Coyle Library** is open Mon.-Fri 9am-8:30pm & Sat. 9am-5pm, and shows there are now possible for 1, 2 or 3 months. 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](mailto:lcowles@fclspa.org) . Several months in 2023 are still available.

From **Grove Library**: "Opportunities abound to display your artwork at Grove Family Library for 2023. You can choose whatever month suits your schedule. The only months that are not available so far are April, May and September. 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." Contact Carol Rinehart at 717-264-9663, extension 1207, or email [crinehart@fclspa.org](mailto:crinehart@fclspa.org).

**Fulton County Library**, 227 N. 1<sup>st</sup> St., McConnellsburg, PA. Contact April Leese at 717-485-5327 to inquire about a month-long exhibit.

**Alliance Notes:**

**Important:** If you are a paid-up member of the Alliance, you should be receiving occasional emails from the club. We only use these for messages we feel are important, so if you are not receiving them, please let Dee Henry know by sending her an email at [deejhenry@gmail.com](mailto:deejhenry@gmail.com).

**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 new Treasurer Karen Lewns at 240-446-6687, or send her an email at [klewns@comcast.net](mailto:klewns@comcast.net).

**Check out the Alliance online!**

Dawn Burgoon ([deurgoon@comcast.net](mailto:deurgoon@comcast.net)) maintains our website - [www.franklincountyartalliance.org](http://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**

**Please Note:** After decades of Alliance member art displays in their busy hallway, the Chambersburg Hospital has decided to discontinue these monthly exhibits. Grateful thanks to Derena Martinek and her team of Jean Harshman, Jack Kier and Barb Petrucci for creating attractive shows in this great location for so many years! You will also note that art shows at Café 997 have been discontinued, and we thank Janette Koons for organizing those displays.

- through Sept.16** **"ISOLATION"**, prints and drawings by Sarah Anne Frotscher at CALC, 38 W. Pomfret Street, Carlisle, Tues-Fri 10-5, Saturday 10-3 or by appointment; 717-249-6973.
- through Sept.21** **Nancy Horton Heefner Memorial Art Show, Reception** Sun. Sept.17, 1-4pm, Burgin Center, Mercersburg Academy, 717-328-6206.
- September** **Artwork by Donna Crissman**, 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.
- Sept.-Nov.** **Photography by Foundry artists Jim Sabiston and Carolyn Seibert-Drager**, Denim Coffee, 15 North Main Street, Chambersburg, Mon-Sat. 11am-3pm, Sunday 9am-1:30pm.
- Sept.1-24** **"Gratitude"**, Valley Art Association Members at Mansion House Art Center & Gallery, 480 Highland Ave., Hagerstown. Fridays & Saturdays, 11 am – 4 pm and Sun. 1-5 pm. Free. 301-797-2867.
- Sept.1-Oct.21** **"HIDDEN/UNHIDDEN"**, Council for the Arts, 103 N. Main Street, Friday 12-5, Sat. 10-2, 717-264-6883.
- Sept.8-Oct.15** **"Spotlight Show: Foundry Member Tricia Lesky"**, Foundry Art Market, 100 S. Main St., Chambersburg, Friday, Sat. & Sun. 11am-3pm. 717-261-0706.
- Sept.8-Oct.29** **"Unlocking the Artist Within"**, artwork by 14 students of Donna Bingaman, 42 West Art Gallery, 42 West Main Street, Waynesboro. **Reception Fri. Sept.8, 6-8pm**, refreshments, music and book-signing by author and artist Adrienne Miller. Gallery hours Wed. 12-3, Friday 5-8 & Sat. 10am-4pm.
- Sept. 10-Jan.7** **Art of the State**, annual juried exhibition of 86 works, including one from FCAA member Andrea Finch, chosen from 1519 entries, The State Museum, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Wed.-Fri. 9am-4:30pm, Sun 12-4:30, [amhammond@pa.gov](mailto:amhammond@pa.gov) or 717-772-2840.
- Sept.13-Oct.15** **Foundry artists at Wilson College**, Bogigian Gallery, Lortz Hall, **Reception Thursday Sept.14, 4:30-6pm**. Gallery hours Mon.-Fri.9am-5pm, 717-264-2783.
- Sept.15-Oct.20** **"Listening to Water"**, Middle Spring Watershed Association (MSWA), in conjunction with SHAPE, 19 East King Street, Wed-Fri.5-8pm, Sat.10am-4pm. [info@shapeart.org](mailto:info@shapeart.org), 717-532-2559.
- Sept.22-Oct.28** **"Botanicals in Bloom"**, paintings by Roberta Iula and sculptural quilts by Andrea Finch at CALC, 38 W. Pomfret Street, Carlisle. **Reception Friday 9/22 5:30-7pm**. Gallery hours Tues-Fri 10-5, Saturday 10-3 or by appointment; 717-249-6973.
- Sept.29-Oct.29** **"Memories"**, Valley Art Association Members at Mansion House Art Center & Gallery, 480 Highland Ave., Hagerstown. Fridays & Saturdays, 11 am – 4 pm and Sun. 1-5 pm. Free. 301-797-2867.
- October** **Artwork by Doretta Wisler**, 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.
- October 1** **Golden Harvest Nature & Art Festival**, Kings Gap Environmental Education Center, 500 Kings Gap Road, Carlisle, PA 17014, Free, 12noon-5pm, 717-486-3799.
- Oct.20 & 21** **Fulton County Art Show**, Fulton County Library, 227 N. First St., McConnellsburg, PA, Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday, 9-4, 717-485-5327.
- through Oct.28** **"This Majestic Roof: Impressions of Sky"**, Paintings and Photographs by Margery Benson, Joan Lee, Leslie McEntire, Laurie McKelvie, Rebecca Myers, Jaclyn Rice, Sandy Schuster and Amelie Lavenant Wink, Gallery 50, 50 W. Main St., Waynesboro, Fridays 5--8, Saturdays 11:30--2:30, 717-655-2500.

**Plein Air Chambersburg**

Chambersburg Foundry Art Market will present **Plein Air Chambersburg** on Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup> in downtown Chambersburg. \$2000 in awards will be presented by Judge Beth Bathe ([www.bethbathe.com](http://www.bethbathe.com)).

**Location:** Chambers Fort Park, North Main Street.

Suggested painting subjects include North Square Farmers Market, waterfall, waterwheel, log cabin, Japanese Garden at the Old Jail, Streamside Gazebo at the Tower at Falling Spring, and the historic cemetery of Falling Spring Presbyterian Church. Artists should plan to bring their own easel and all equipment needed. Artists are welcome to explore the area and plan their work in advance, but must begin with blank canvas/paper, stamped at check-in. Artists will have 4 hours to create their plein air art piece/s and return to the registration area with their work and their easel, and one hour to prepare for display and judging.

Schedule:

7:30am-8:30am	Sign-in, surface stamping and same-day registration at Chambers Fort Park, located beside 33 North Main Street, Chambersburg. (Rainsite: Council for the Arts, 103 North Main Street)
8:30am-12:30pm	Quick Draw Competition, with artists painting within 2 blocks of Chambers Fort Park: map provided.
12:30-1:30	Lunch and prep time: artists bring work and easel for display to Chambers Fort Park. Artwork must be finished and ready for hanging. Artwork must be labeled with the tag provided at check-in. (Rain site, workspace, restrooms available at Council for the Arts).
1:30-2:30	Judging at Chambers Fort Park.
2:30-3:30	Award Ceremony, Reception, Exhibit and Sale at Chambers Fort Park.

**To register or copy and print map:**

<https://www.foundryartmarket.com/plein-air-festival>

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Plein Air  
Chambersburg  
Chambersburg, PA

September 9th, 2023

Judge of Awards: Beth Bathe  
Award Total: \$2000

[www.foundryartmarket.com](http://www.foundryartmarket.com)

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Early bird registration through September 5<sup>th</sup>:  
Adults - \$20, Teens (14-18) - \$5  
Registration fee September 6-9:  
Adults - \$25, Teens (14-18) - \$10  
Fees are non-refundable, and include a lunch voucher and grab-and-go breakfast.

**Opportunities for exhibiting your art**

**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. 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, Menno Haven does not take a percentage. Contact Lynette Clark with any questions at 717-261-2337 ext. 6522 or [Lynette.Clark@mennohaven.org](mailto:Lynette.Clark@mennohaven.org).

**Chambersburg's artists' co-op, The Foundry Art Market,** now in its 8th year at 100 South Main Street, continues to welcome applications from new artists. 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!

**Meritus Healthcare Foundation's** Crystal Ball, on Saturday, November 4 at Fountain Head Country Club, will feature a juried Art Gallery where proceeds will benefit the proposed Meritus School of Osteopathic Medicine. The deadline to submit your art is no later than Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Artists have options for paid (\$75) or free display space for up to 5 pieces of art, will be provided with a complimentary meal, and will be asked to donate 30% of their commission to the medical school. All artwork should be two dimensional with an average minimum of 11" x 14" and a maximum average of 48" x 48". For more information regarding the process, deadline, & emailing photos, please email [artscommittee@meritushealth.com](mailto:artscommittee@meritushealth.com) or call Elaine Cooper @ 240-513-5191 or Jessica Casey @ 301-790-8486.

**Gems Online:** There are plenty of art tutorials by various artists on YouTube. Try "Paint Coach" by Chris Fornataro. He has lots of videos with great tips on making your oil paintings better.

## ***Opportunities for Learning***

**The Council for the Arts offers classes in their gallery/classroom at 103 North Main Street, Chambersburg. To register, visit the Council website at [www.councilforthearts.net](http://www.councilforthearts.net) ; for more information, email [programs@councilforthearts.net](mailto:programs@councilforthearts.net)**

**Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor and Pastel Painting with Jeff Barnhart** from 1-4pm on Mondays October 2-November 6. Students will use the medium and subject of their choice, and Jeff 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 \$135 for each 6-week session and students will provide their own materials.

**Watercolor, Wax & Ink with Mary Grassell**, Thursdays, October 5, 12 and 19th from 6-8pm. Watercolor can be both a joy and a challenge. If your choice is challenge, maybe adding a little wax and ink to your watercolors will be the boost you are looking for. This workshop will combine waterproof ink drawing with the magic of wax layered with watercolor to give your artwork a changed look. You should be somewhat familiar with watercolor for this workshop, but you can also begin here. Cost: \$90 for the 3-week class; class size limited to 10. Mary is a retired professor of art and design from Marshall University's School of Art and Design in Huntington, WV, where she taught for 25 years. Her education includes a BFA from Carnegie Mellon and an MFA from Syracuse University. She is now a local artist, living in Fayetteville.

**Imperfect Portraits with Barbara Randall**, Sunday, September 24, 2023 from 6-8pm. In this free workshop, join artist Barbara Randall for a light-hearted take on self portraits as you learn the art of the Imperfect Portrait. Embrace the fun and freedom that comes with creative mistakes as you play with shape and color in this all-ages class. day items to create a visual journal about you. All materials will be provided. The Council is able to offer this workshop free thanks to the generosity of the TFEC Wellness Through Art Grant. The class size is limited to 12, so register early!

**Neurographic Art with Barbara Randall**, Sunday, October 15th, 2-4 pm. Neurographic art is a meditative style of drawing that encourages the artist to let go of the pressures of perfection and self-doubt. Often used in art therapy, neurographic art focuses on the organic and fluid nature of creation in a relaxing setting. Join us in this class as we embrace the movement of line and beauty of color. Most supplies included. Bring a fine line black marker or pen of your choice. This class is open to all ages and the cost is \$25 (most supplies included). Class size is limited to 15. Register early!

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**The Waynesboro Studio Art Club is offering a Watercolor Painting Workshop** with Gabriel Stockton October 2-6, 9am-4pm. The class will meet at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, 43 Church Street in Waynesboro on Monday; on the remaining days the group will meet at plein air sites, weather permitting. The cost is \$165 for members, \$190 for non-members, with checks payable to WSAC. The workshop is limited to 25 participants, and payments should be mailed to Waynesboro Studio Art Club, c/o M. Lee Buehler, Treasurer, 930 Oak Hill Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21742. Questions? Contact Bill Martz at [william-martz@comcast.net](mailto:william-martz@comcast.net) or 717-404-6410. Learn more about Gabriel at [www.gabrielstocktonfineart.com](http://www.gabrielstocktonfineart.com) .

**Hagerstown's Washington County Museum of Fine Arts** presents **Paint and Sip on Friday, Sept. 8, 5 to 7:30 p.m.** Learn how to create traditional Norwegian Rosemaling with Lise Lorentzen. Lise will lead guests in painting a wooden heart-shaped project in the Hallingdal style of Rosemaling. Inspired by the *Landscapes & Legends* show. All supplies will be provided. \$70 museum members; \$80 for general public. Register in advance by contacting Donna Rastelli at 301-739-5727 or [drastelli@wcmfa.org](mailto:drastelli@wcmfa.org).

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**42 West Gallery offers Art Classes with Donna Bingaman**, in oil, watercolor and pastel, every Wednesday from 12noon-3pm, \$15 per class. 42 West Main Street, Waynesboro. Call 717-762-8394 for more information.

**Figure Drawing, ongoing group:** call Elaine Wolfe at (304)261-9583 (no text) to confirm. This is a group meeting without instruction on Mondays from 10am-1pm at the Mansion House Art Gallery in Hagerstown. The usual session begins with gesture poses/sequence of brief poses, followed by 20-25 minute poses with short breaks every half hour. The professional model fee is \$20/hour; shared among four artists, that would be \$15 each. Due to increased gasoline costs, we have, on a voluntary basis, been paying more than that. Normally we pay the model in cash. If you are paying by check, the check would be made out to the model. Questions? Call Elaine Wolfe: (304)261-9583 (no text).

**Opportunities for exhibiting your art**

**The Washington County Museum of Fine Arts** usually issues its call for entries for the Cumberland Valley Artists (CVA) and Cumberland Valley Photographers (CVP) Exhibitions at this time, but will be on a different schedule this year, and not running the shows simultaneously. Stay tuned and check their website: [wcmfa.org/news-listing/call-for-entries/](http://wcmfa.org/news-listing/call-for-entries/)

**The Chambersburg Council for the Arts will present their 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Miniature Art exhibition, with entries due at the Council by 2pm on October 14.** All fine art media are acceptable; no crafts, jewelry, photography, laser prints or computer-generated artwork. Sculpture is welcome. 2-d image size must be no greater than 4" x 6", not to exceed 24 square inches; outside of framed pieces must be no greater than 6" x 8", not to exceed 48 square inches. Sculpture should not exceed 5" in any dimension, or 125 cubic inches. Judging will be done not by medium, but by overall quality. \$30 entry for up to 4 works, completed within the past 2 years. Best of Show (\$300), 3 Merit Awards (\$100 each) and Honorable Mentions will be awarded by the judge. All works must be for sale, with a 35% commission to the Council & 65% to the Artist. Questions? Email Andrea Finch at [galler@councilforthearts.net](mailto:galler@councilforthearts.net).

**The Chambersburg Council for the Arts** is programming seasonal shows at the Falafel Shack restaurant, 9 North Main Street in Chambersburg. Theme for October – December: Be Kind. **October 1 deadline:** each artist may submit an unlimited number of works but pieces included in the Shack Show will be curated according to space availability. Works for sale will be given priority in acceptance. All accepted pieces will be presented in the online gallery [www.councilforthearts.net](http://www.councilforthearts.net) and include a QR code in the restaurant so customers can purchase directly off the wall while they are eating, with a 35% commission to the Council/65% to the Artist. Questions? Email Andrea Finch at [galler@councilforthearts.net](mailto:galler@councilforthearts.net).

**The Fulton County Art Show** will be held at the Fulton County Library during Fall Folk Festival weekend, Oct.20-21. There will be no charge to enter work into the show, but a 15% commission will be collected on all sold work. People may enter up to 5 framed and 4 unframed pieces on **Wednesday October 18 from 6-7pm or Thursday October 19** from 9-11am. Monetary prizes will be awarded in the various categories as well as a Best of Show Award. The show will be open to the public on Friday 10/20 from 9am-5pm and Saturday 10/21 9am-5pm. Work should be picked up at the close of the show on Saturday. Official entry forms will be available in September from the Fulton County Library and various businesses in McConnellsburg. For confirm information or to request an entry form, please contact April Leese at the Fulton County Library at [aleese@fclspa.org](mailto:aleese@fclspa.org) or 717-485-5327.

**Carlisle Arts Learning Center (CALC) is seeking entries for "Looking In, Reaching Out"**, to be held in its gallery at 38 West Pomfret Street, Carlisle, from Jan 12 - Feb 3, 2023. "Through all the noise created by our busy lives and a myriad of media distractions are we able to look inward and connect with our authentic selves? When we connect with others are we able to share our authentic selves?" This exhibit seeks to examine the barriers, real or imagined, to meaningful connections with ourselves and the people around us. Artists may submit up to 2 works (2 jpg images) by email or CD for review. **Deadline for submissions: Friday, October 20, 2023.** Artists must submit an artist statement about the works and a current artist resume. Email address for submission [jpeg/form/resume/statement:calc.jury@gmail.com](mailto:jpeg/form/resume/statement:calc.jury@gmail.com). Mail or hand deliver CD: Carlisle Arts Learning Center 38 W. Pomfret Street Carlisle, PA 17013. A nonrefundable submission fee applies: CALC Members: \$20, non-members: \$35. For more information, visit the CALC website [carlislearts.squarespace.com/exhibit-opportunities](http://carlislearts.squarespace.com/exhibit-opportunities) or contact Abria Donato at [adonato.calc@gmail.com](mailto:adonato.calc@gmail.com).

**The Washington County Arts Council**, 34 S. Potomac St., Hagerstown, MD invites all area artists (including PA) working in any medium to submit their best new works for WCAC's "Annual Community Art Show: The Best Local Art of 2023". The juried community art exhibit will run virtually & in the gallery from December 7, 2023 through January 2, 2024. Artists are encouraged to submit up to three entries, with a **deadline of October 20**. No works previously shown at WCAC will be considered. Complete information at [www.washingtoncountyarts.com/annual](http://www.washingtoncountyarts.com/annual). Questions? Contact [galler@washingtoncountyarts.com](mailto:galler@washingtoncountyarts.com) or call (301) 791-3132.

**The Delaplaine Art Center in Frederick, MD will present The Veterans Show** November 4-26, with a **call for entries deadline of October 8**. The Veterans Show is a biennial exhibition held in November showcasing artwork made by former service members of the United States military. Veteran-artists are invited to submit one artwork for automatic entry into the Veterans Exhibition. Artwork drop-off October 23 through 29 (Mon.-Sat. 9-5, Sun. 11-5) at The Delaplaine Arts Center, 40 South Carroll Street, Frederick, Maryland 21701. Please direct questions to Corey Frey, Exhibitions Manager, by email ([cfrey@delaplaine.org](mailto:cfrey@delaplaine.org)) or phone 301-698-0656 ext. 108.

**The Miniature Painters, Sculptors & Gravers Society** of Washington, DC (MPSGS) announces their 90th Annual International Exhibition of Fine Art in Miniature. **The deadline for submission of artwork and entry form is Sat. Sept.9**, the public opening will be Sat., Nov. 18, 2-4 pm, and the exhibition will be on view from November 18, 2023 - January 13, 2024 at The Mansion at Strathmore. 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, MD 20852. Send your questions to Nancy Still, MPSGS president at [miniartsupply@gmail.com](mailto:miniartsupply@gmail.com) or call her at 301-538-3103. This is a very large show, with international entries, but they have accepted many works from our local artists, so Alliance members are encouraged to try: miniatures are so easy to ship! Complete details can be found at [www.mpsgs.org](http://www.mpsgs.org).

**Maryland Federation of Art (MFA) announces their "21<sup>st</sup> Annual Small Wonders"**, open to all artists residing in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and Mexico, with a **deadline of September 20**. Any original 2-D work 11" by 11" or smaller (including the frame or mount) and 3-D work 11" by 11" by 11" or smaller is eligible for entry. Works selected will be on exhibit in MFA's Circle Gallery at 18 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland from November 29 – December 23, 2023. The show will be juried by Lillian Bayley Hoover, Artist and Lecturer at Towson University. For more information, call 410-268-4566, email: [info@mdfedart.org](mailto:info@mdfedart.org) or visit their website: [www.mdfedart.org](http://www.mdfedart.org).

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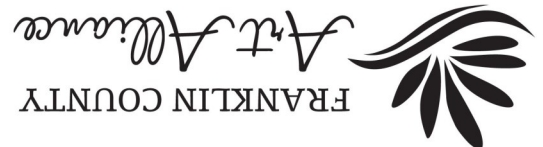
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*“When I paint, I never think of selling. People fail to understand that we paint in order to experiment and to develop ourselves as we strive for greater heights.” Edvard Munch*

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