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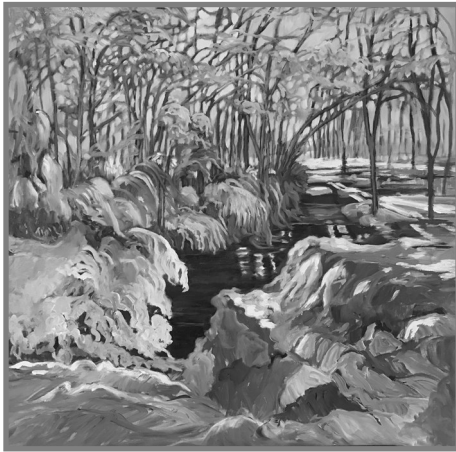
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Message from the Alliance President

Greetings Artists! Say winter, and many things come to mind: cold, dark and dreary are some thoughts – but let's think positive! Glistening snow on trees, bright red cardinals at the feeders and hopefully more time to paint those subjects we haven't gotten to yet. Maybe try a new medium or technique? New Year – new possibilities!

Jean Harshman

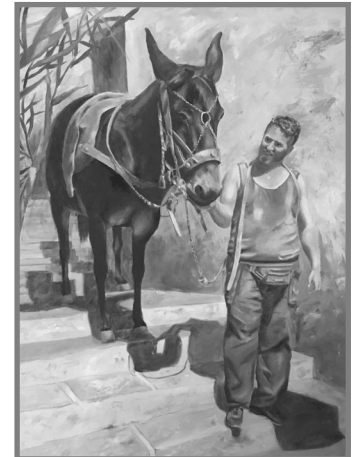
Meetings



Anita Williams: Fire & Ice

The Alliance's January meeting will be held on Saturday January 13 from 1-3pm (12:30 social time) at Grove Family Library (101 Ragged Edge Road South). The business meeting will begin at 1 pm and the program will follow, featuring a demonstration in oils by artist Anita Williams of Dover, PA. Anita earned her bachelor's Degree in Art Education at Millersville University, and taught Art at Spring Grove Area School District for 15 years. While teaching, she earned an M.S. in Education from Wilkes University and an MFA in Visual Arts from Wilson College. Since retirement from public school teaching Anita has been teaching painting at the York Art Association and the Adams County Arts Council. She has participated in many juried exhibitions, and won "Best of Show" at the Yorkfest Adult Juried Exhibition, and in 2023, the Landscape Award at the Adams County Arts Council's Annual Juried Exhibition. Nature, movement and color have long been Anita's inspiration. She seeks to find the magical element in nature, whether it is in trees or flowers, waterways or twisting vines, and hopes to convey her sense of beauty to her audience.

The Alliance's February meeting will be held on Saturday February 10 from 1-3pm (12:30 social time) at Grove Family Library (101 Ragged Edge Road South). The business meeting will begin at 1 pm and the program will follow, featuring a demonstration by Boiling Springs artist Lina Ferrara. Lina loves to paint animals, and that will be the subject of her demonstration. She earned her bachelor's degree from Penn State University and has pursued post-graduate study in art history and Italian at Bucknell University. During one of several visits to Florence, she studied gilding and furniture painting in the style popularized by Raphael. Lina's paintings are held in private collections in the US, Italy, Holland and Germany, and she currently serves as artist-in-residence at Allenberry Resort in Boiling Springs, PA.



Lina Ferrara: The Muletier

Save these dates!

Saturday March 9, 1-3pm (12:30 social time): FCAA monthly meeting, framing program with Sarah Kerstine, Howard's Art & Frame

Wednesday April 10, 7-9pm (6:30 social time): FCAA monthly meeting, critique of members' works by Kate Keely

Wednesday May 8, 7-9pm (6:30 social time): FCAA monthly meeting, linocut demonstration with David Modler

June 7-13: FCAA Annual Exhibition at Calvary United Methodist Church, 150 Norlo Drive, Fayetteville.

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 deehenry@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 Treasurer Karen Lewns at 240-446-6687, or send her an email at klewns@comcast.net.

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!

Franklin County Historical Society - Kittochtinny

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“Reflections”

an exhibition in conjunction with
Chambersburg’s 22nd Annual IceFest!

January 27 - February 17, 2024

IceFest reception from 2 - 4 pm Sunday, January 28

Franklin County’s Old Jail ~ Minehart Lecture Hall

175 East King Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Gallery Hours: Thursday - Saturday 10 AM-4 PM



GUIDELINES

- ◆ Artists are invited to submit one work: the theme could encourage artists to reflect upon the world around them, or to show actual reflections. As an open exhibition, artists of ages 14-adult are welcome to enter.
- ◆ There is no entry fee or commission on sales.
- ◆ Works may be created in any medium, but if 2-dimensional, must be framed and hang-able with wire on the back. Please give a brief description on entry form if 3-dimensional.
- ◆ All works must be "family friendly".
- ◆ Entries will be hung at the Old Jail on a first come, first serve basis.

SCHEDULE

- ◆ Entry Forms are due Tuesday, January 23, 2024. Please mail or deliver to Franklin County Historical Society, 175 East King Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201, or email info to ahf53@comcast.net.
- ◆ Works should be delivered to Chambersburg’s Old Jail, 175 East King Street, Thursday January 25, 10am-4pm or Friday January 26, 10am-2pm.
- ◆ The exhibit will be on view January 27 through February 17, Thursday through Saturday, 10 am-4 pm. Art should be picked up Thursday - Saturday Feb.22-24, between 10 am and 4 pm.
- ◆ For more information, call 264-1667 or email history@franklinhistorical.org ; the Historical Society wants to make this a show that will appeal to everyone!

Please cut out and fasten this tag to the back of your art before delivering it to the Old Jail, 175 E. King St., Chambersburg
Thursday January 25, 10am-4pm or
Friday January 26, 10am-2pm

“Reflections”

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Title & medium _____

Price _____

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or email info to ahf53@comcast.net
(form also downloadable at www.franklinhistorical.org)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Title & medium _____

Price _____ Dimensions _____

Opportunities for showing your work

Franklin County Historical Society will once again offer local artists an exhibit opportunity during IceFest with their free open entry show, "Reflections", to be on display at the Old Jail (175 East King Street, Chambersburg) January 27-February 17, 2024. The theme could encourage artists to reflect upon the world around them, or to show actual reflections; the Historical Society wants to make this a show that will appeal to everyone! The deadline for entry forms will be Tuesday Jan. 23, and entries will be delivered Thursday Jan.25 10am-4pm and Friday Jan. 26, 10am-2pm. A reception will be held Sunday Jan. 28 from 2-4pm, and the show will be open Thurs., Fri. and Sat. from 10 AM – 4 pm. through February 17. Call 717-264-1667 for more details. An entry form will be found elsewhere in this newsletter!

The Adams County Arts Council's Annual Juried Art Exhibition will be held June 1-21, 2024, with a reception June 8th and delivery of work May 19 & 20. Artists may enter up to 3 works completed within the last 3 years. Over \$2000 of awards will be made. For complete details (not available as this goes to the printer) and an entry form, check ACAC's website www.adamsarts.org or contact the Arts Council at aa@adamsarts.org or (717) 334-5006.

The Tuscarora Wildlife Education Project (TWEPE) invites entries in its annual "Wildlife Art Show" at the Charles Brightbill Environmental Center at 4881 Fort Loudon Road, in Mercersburg. Entries from adult artists can be in any drawing or painting media (no photography or computer graphics) and must feature natural landscape that does not include any man-made elements, or, a species of wildlife showing at least 50% of the animal. Prizes for adults will be \$75 for 1st, \$50 for 2nd and \$25 for 3rd place winners. Entry deadline is 3pm on **Wednesday, April 3**. Open hours will be Sunday April 7, from 2-4pm. For further information and to arrange drop-off of art, please call Sheila at the Center, at 717-328-2126 or e-mail twepmail@gmail.com.

Carlisle Arts Learning Center (CALC) welcomes entries in its 2024 Member's Exhibit, "Nothing Rhymes with Orange", on display at their gallery at 38 West Pomfret Street in Carlisle from February 3-March 9, 2024. The theme evokes ideas such as rhyme & poetry, but orange is also abundant in nature: think autumn leaves, monarch butterflies, cantaloupe and carrots. 2 pieces per member will be accepted, with a \$10 entry fee per piece, with delivery dates Tuesday January 30 - Saturday February 3, 2024, during regular gallery hours, Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-3pm. Awards will be made by media and theme categories. For more information or to join CALC, call them at 717-249-6973 or go to www.carlislearts.org

Art in The Wild, an annual outdoor environmental art exhibit at Wildwood Park, 100 Wildwood Way in northern Harrisburg, has the theme this year of "*Nature Heals*". Entries need to be primarily constructed of natural materials and able to withstand 6 months of outdoor exposure. The application postmark deadline is January 19, 2024, and the exhibit runs April 7 – September 30, 2024. All artists will receive monetary awards in appreciation of their participation. For more details, visit <https://explorewildwoodpark.org/art-in-the-wild/> contact Richelle Corty, Environmental Educator at 717-221-0292 ext.3 or rrcorty@dauphincounty.gov

Menno Haven Exhibit Opportunity: Menno Haven Leisure Coordinator Lynette Clark would like to showcase local artists' works 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. Sales will be handled by the artist and Menno Haven does not take a percentage. 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 8th 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!

Fulton County Library, 227 N. 1st St., McConnellsburg, welcomes artists to display their work for month-long exhibits. Plans are also in the works for a July Miniature Art show. Contact April Leese at 717-485-5327 or aleese@fclspa.org for more information.

Chambersburg's Coyle Library is open Mon.-Fri 9am-8:30pm & Sat. 9am-5pm, and exhibits 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. Several months in 2024 are still available.

From **Grove Family Library**: "Opportunities abound to display your artwork at Grove Family Library in 2024. One great advantage to showing your work in a library is that many people will see it who are not inclined to go to a gallery, so the art gets exposure to a wider audience. If you have not seen our display space, it is located in the senior center, and is very welcoming. The months that are currently available for 2024 are July through December. You may call the library at 717-264-9663, extension 1207, or email me, crinehart@fclspa.org. Thank you. Carol Rinehart"

ON VIEW

- January** **Sara Swacina**, Coyle Library, 102 North Main Street, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054.
- January** **George Owens, photography**, Grove Family Library, 101 Ragged Edge Road S., Chambersburg, Mon.9-5, Tues.12-8, Wed.& Fri.9-1, Thurs.9-8, Sat. 9-3. 717-264-9663.
- January** **James Barkley & Terry M. Rieker: "Passages**, Washington County Arts Council, Tues-Fri: 11am-5pm Sat: 10am -4pm 34 S. Potomac St., Suite 100, Hagerstown MD, 301-791-3132
- January** **Sheri Enderlea**, Meritus Medical Center, Art in the Hallway, Hagerstown, MD.
- through Jan.2** **"Best Local Art of 2023" juried show at Washington County Arts Council**, gallery hours Tues-Fri: 11am-5pm Sat: 10am -4pm 34 S. Potomac St., Suite 100, Hagerstown MD, 301-791-3132
- through 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 717-772-2840.
- Jan.25-28** **Penn's Woods Printmakers "All Media IceFest Show"** at Franklin County Visitors Bureau, Thursday & Friday 5-7:30, Saturday 10:30-4:30 , Sun. 12-4, 15 South Main St., Chambersburg, 717-816-7568.
- Jan.25-Feb.3** **"Young Artist Exhibit"**, Council for the Arts, 103 N. Main Street, gallery hours Fri. 12-5, Sat., 10-2, 717-264-6883.
- through Jan.27** **Group show featuring works by 10 artists, including FCAA members Jean Frey, Dee Henry, Leslie McEntire, and Laurie McKelvie**, Gallery 50, 50 W. Main St., Waynesboro. Gallery hours Fridays 5--8, Saturdays 11:30--2:30, 717-655-2500.
- Jan. 27-Feb. 17** **"Reflections"** presented by Franklin County Historical at the Old Jail. Reception Sunday, Jan.28, 2-4 pm, gallery hours Thurs., Fri. and Sat. from 10 AM – 4 pm. 717-264-1667.
- through-Jan.28** **"Spotlight Show: Home is Where the Art Is"**, Foundry Art Market, 100 S. Main St., Chambersburg, Friday, Sat. & Sun. 11am-3pm. 717-261-0706.
- through Jan.28** **"Happy Holidays"**, 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.
- February** **Celebrating Black History Month**, Grove Family Library, 101 Ragged Edge Road S., Chambersburg, Mon.9-5, Tues.12-8, Wed.& Fri.9-1, Thurs.9-8, Sat. 9-3. 717-264-9663.
- February** **14th Annual Washington County Art Educators 2024**, Washington County Arts Council, gallery hours Tues-Fri: 11am-5pm Sat: 10am -4pm 34 S. Potomac St., Suite 100, Hagerstown MD, 301-791-3132
- February** **Carol Wilks**, Meritus Medical Center, Art in the Hallway, Hagerstown, MD.
- Feb.2-25** **Landscapes**, 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.
- Feb.2-25** **"Spotlight Show: Art by Wilson College Students"**, Foundry Art Market, 100 S. Main St., Chambersburg, Friday, Sat. & Sun. 11am-3pm. 717-261-0706.
- Feb.9-March 29** **"Brad Clever, Adam Rung, Jim Sabiston"**, Council for the Arts, 103 N. Main Street, gallery hours Fri. 12-5, Sat., 10-2, 717-264-6883.
- through Feb.29** **Watercolors and Prints by Anne Finucane**, Majestic Theatre, 25 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg, Mon.-Fri.3-7:30pm, Sat.12-7:30pm, Sun.1-5:30pm. 717-816-7568.
- through Feb.29** **Photography by Foundry artists Randall Rodriguez & Becky Wright**, Denim Coffee, 15 North Main Street, Chambersburg, Mon-Sat. 11am-3pm, Sunday 9am-1:30pm.

Opportunities for Learning

The Council for the Arts offers classes at their location at 103 North Main Street, Chambersburg. To register, or for more details, check their website www.councilforthearts.net/registrations

Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor and Pastel Painting with Jeff Barnhart from 1-4pm on Mondays January 8 – February 12. Students will use the medium and subject of their choice, and Jeff will focus on painting technique 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.

Other classes include:

New Year's Art Journal with Barbara Randall, Sunday, January 21st, 1-3:00 pm, \$25

Galentine's Day Imperfect Portrait Plate, Sunday February 11, 1-3pm with Barbara Randall, \$25

Neurographics with Barbara Randall, Sunday February 17, 1-3pm, \$25

Adams County Arts Council offers classes at 125 S Washington St, Gettysburg, PA 17325:

Intermediate Drawing, on Thursdays, January 11-February 15, 6-8 pm, with Rachel York. Students who have experience drawing will develop further mastery of observational realism. Class studies will focus heavily on analytic methods of drawing and the depiction of structure, volume and space. Subjects will be varied and include still lifes, interior spaces, landscape and figures. For questions call 717-334-5006 or email: aa@adamsarts.org. Register at <https://adamsarts.org/classes>.

The Mansion House Art Gallery, 480 Highland Ave., Hagerstown, offers classes by David Buckley Good on Thursdays from 1:30 - 4:30 pm. David is a widely experienced instructor at The Schuler School of Fine Arts, Baltimore. Please contact him for details about his fall program via call or text (preferred) at 443-794-7558 or email davidbuckleygood@verizon.net.

Also from Valley Art: **Pastel Animals Workshop with Carol Wilks**, Jan.22 from 1-4 PM: Learn how to create animals with amazing eyes and details in this pastel workshop. Carol has been using pastels for over 40 years.

Howard's Art and Frames, offers classes in their location at 1256 Dual Hwy. in Hagerstown: www.howardsarts.com/events

Airbrush Class (Morning), with David Monet, Mondays, January 8 - February 12, 10am – 12noon

Airbrush Class (Evening), with David Monet, Wednesdays, January 10 - February 1, : 6:30 - 8:30pm

Creative Acrylic Painting, with Jennie Avila, Wednesdays, January 17 - Feb. 21, 10am - 1pm

The York Art Association presents a wide variety of classes, from Expressive Painting with our January presenter Anita Williams, to abstraction, sketching, anime and more, which for members on the east side of our area might be "within reach". They are located at 220 S. Marshall Street, York, PA 17402. Check their website at www.yorkartassociation.org

Figure Drawing, ongoing group: 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 split among four artists, that would be \$15 each. Because of increased gasoline costs, we have, on a voluntary basis, paying more than that. We pay the model in cash. If you are paying by check, the check would be made out to the model. Call Elaine Wolfe: (304)261-9583 (no text) with questions or to confirm attendance.

**Want to just click on these links instead of typing them out?
Go to our Newsletters at www.franklincountyartalliance.org**



Left: November meeting with fiber artist Michelle Moats

Right: Alliance Fall Pastel Workshop led by Susan Nicholas Gephart

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 a list of our members in the March/April issue.



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

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

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

Membership year: July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024

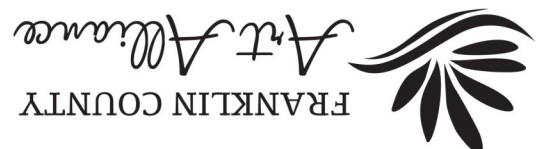
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 Franklin County LIBRARIES The Franklin County Library System supports the Art Alliance not only with meeting space at Grove Library, but with their community art spaces open to all!

"It isn't until the painter has no idea what he's doing that he makes good paintings."

Edgar Degas

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