

Alliance News

FCAA 52nd Annual Exhibition: June 7-13 at Calvary United Methodist Church, 150 Norlo Drive, Fayetteville.

Our club's 52nd annual show is coming up, and the Alliance Board met recently to work on plans for it:

New Sponsors: Every year, Alliance members solicit **patron and award donations from local businesses**. If you know of a local business that might be interested in being a sponsor, we can provide a solicitation letter and a program book from last year's show, to encourage them to contribute. Please contact Anne Finucane at 717-816-7568 or email ahf53@comcast.net.

New Categories: Every 3 years, the Board revisits the **categories for our show**, and this year, decided to make changes to the way we divide up the artwork for our judges to consider. Some categories that had very few entries were combined, and one that was large, was divided. **Please read the entry form carefully: your usual category number may have changed!**

New Award: You will see a **new award this year in the pastel category**: the First Place Award in Pastel Landscapes will be an award in memory of pastel artist Jerry Miller, and the Enduring Light Award will be given to the pastel displaying the best use of light!

New Exhibit: The Council for the Arts will be showing **award-winning paintings from our show** in an exhibit at their gallery at 103 North Main Street, Chambersburg, from June 14 through July 20, with a meet-the-artists reception at ChambersFest on Saturday July 20 from 10am-2pm!

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 7th, and in particular, sitting with the show during our open hours 2-7pm on Monday through Thursday June 10-13. Our shows are always great – especially our opening reception, Sunday June 9th this year - so let's keep up that tradition! **If you can donate food and cannot sign up at a meeting, please call Brandii Kligge** about your contribution: jfkligge@gmail.com or (717)423-6561.