



Franklin County Art Alliance Officers:  
 President: Jean Harshman  
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 Past President: Dee Henry

Treasurer: Karen Lewns  
 Secretary: Aretha Williams

### ***Greetings from the President***

Hello friends - Writing this on December 14, I am looking into the future and seeing a festive room full of Alliance members having fun at our Christmas party! Here's hoping all of you have a happy holiday season - enjoy the good parts of winter: snow on trees, red cardinals and being indoors to paint!  
*Jean Harshman*

### ***Meetings***



Kesra Hoffman: *Lucas Point Morning*

**The Alliance's January meeting** will be held on Saturday January 11 from 1-3pm (12:30 social time) at Grove Family Library (101 Ragged Edge Road South in Chambersburg). The business meeting will begin at 1pm and the program will follow, featuring a demonstration in gouache by Kesra Hoffman. A native of Middletown, MD, Kesra has been painting landscapes of her home and travels since 1996. Her medium of choice is gouache, a water-based and highly pigmented paint, for pieces in varying styles, on white or black paper. After earning her Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art in 1994 from Principia College, Kesra painted and studied art in Europe. After touring with cast E'95 of *Up With People*, she returned to Middletown to paint landscapes and teach private art lessons to kids and adults. A member of NOMA co-op gallery in Frederick, MD, Kesra is a full-time artist, painting landscapes and wall murals, binding books, and teaching classes, workshops, and private art lessons. As often as possible she travels worldwide, taking art trips and painting workshops, and participating in plein air events, and incorporates these experiences into her artistic expression.

**The Alliance's February meeting** will be held on Saturday February 8 from 1-3pm (12:30 social time) at Grove Family Library (101 Ragged Edge Road South in Chambersburg). The business meeting will begin at 1pm and the program will follow, featuring a critique of members' works by Philip Lindsey. Philip teaches in both the undergraduate and graduate programs at Wilson College. He is the academic advisor for art & design undergraduates, and serves as a mentor to students in the MFA program. Philip earned his Master's of Fine Art degree at the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore, his Master's degree in painting and his Bachelor's degree in Art Education at Western Carolina University in NC. The recipient of numerous awards, Philip has exhibited widely over a thirty-year career, with works selected by major museum curators for national and international juried exhibitions in museums, galleries, and alternative spaces. See Professor Lindsey's artwork at [www.philip-lindsey.com](http://www.philip-lindsey.com)



Philip Lindsey: *On the Soccer Field*

***Please bring one work in any medium for the critique – unframed is fine – and enjoy the friendly feedback.***

### ***Save these dates!***

**Saturday March 8**, 1-3pm (12:30 social time): FCAA monthly meeting, demonstration by Amy Lindenberger  
**Saturday April 12**, 1-3pm (12:30 social time): FCAA monthly meeting, mixed media demonstration by Karen Peacock  
**Saturday May 10**, 1-3pm (12:30 social time): FCAA monthly meeting, demonstration in pastel by Karen Ferrick  
**June 6-12**: FCAA Annual Exhibition at Calvary United Methodist Church, 150 Norlo Drive, Fayetteville.

**The Alliance dues – still only \$30 per year - are due between July 1 & April 15, for the membership year of July 1 through June 30. Members are encouraged to pay dues now: a drawing will be held at the January meeting, and one lucky person who has paid before Jan.1 will win a free membership for the following year!** 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. We publish a list of paid-up members in the March/April issue. If you have any questions about your membership status, please call our Treasurer Karen Lewns at (240) 446-6687.

**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](mailto:deehenry@gmail.com).

**ON VIEW**

- January** **Shanna Bonetti**, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054
- January** **Paintings by Jeff Barnhart**, 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.
- January** **"Inner Peace"** at Falafel Shack, art by community artists at 9 North Main Street, Mon.-Thurs.11-6, Fri.& Sat. 11-8, 717-404-8282
- Jan. & Feb.** **Artwork by Joe Wolfe**, Chambersburg Hospital, 112 N. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Main entrance, 8am-8pm.
- Jan. & Feb.** **Artwork by Denim Artists & Foundry Members**, Denim Coffee, 15 North Main St., Chambersburg, Mon.-Sat.8am-3pm, Sun. 9am-1:30pm.
- through Jan.5** **"Art of the State"**, annual juried exhibition, The State Museum, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Wed.-Fri. 9am-4:30pm, Sun 12-4:30, amhammond@pa.gov 717-772-2840.
- through Jan.7** **"Best Local Art of 2024" juried show at Washington County Arts Council**, gallery hours Tues-Fri: 11am-5pm: 10am -4pm 34 S. Potomac St., Suite 100, Hagerstown MD, 301-791-3132
- through Jan.12** **Floating Beauty: Women and the Art of Ukiyo-e**, Washington County Museum of Fine Art, Hagerstown, Tues.-Fri. 10am-5pm, Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 1pm-5pm, Free admission & parking (301) 739-5727
- through Jan.26** **"Celebrations"**, 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.
- Jan.4-Feb.28** **"Black & White"**, Nisei Gallery at Fort Ritchie, 14370 Reckford Avenue, Highfield-Cascade, MD. Opening Reception Jan.4, 6-8pm, Gallery hours: Thurs.-Sat.10-4. For more info visit Niseigallery.com
- Jan.10-Feb.1** **"Joy Overcoming"**, CALC's Annual Juried Exhibit, 38 W. Pomfret Street, Carlisle. Gallery hours Tues-Fri 10-5, Saturday 10-3 or by appointment; 717-249-6973.
- Jan.18-May 11** **The Sincerest Form: Master Art Copyists**, Washington County Museum of Fine Art, Hagerstown, Tues.-Fri. 10am-5pm, Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 1pm-5pm , Free admission & parking (301) 739-5727
- Jan.20-Feb.14** **Penn's Woods Printmakers "All Media Show"**, Franklin County Visitors Bureau, [IceFest hours](#) Jan.30-Feb.2: Thursday & Friday 5-7:30, Saturday 10:30-4:30 , Sun. 12-4, 15 South Main St., Chambersburg, 717-816-7568.
- Jan.31-Feb.23** **"Birds, Bees, Butterflies & Blossoms"**, Valley Art Association Members at Mansion House Art Center & Gallery, 480 Highland Ave., Hagerstown. Fri. & Sat., 11 am – 4 pm and Sun. 1-5 pm. Free. 301-797-2867.
- Jan.31-April 12** **"People and Places" featuring works by 10 artists, including FCAA members Jeff Barnhart, Sandra Barton, Laurie McKelvie, Becky Myers, Glen Sabetto & Nicole Troup**, Gallery 50, 50 W. Main St., Waynesboro. [Reception Jan.31 5:30-8pm](#), Gallery hours Fridays 5--8, Saturdays 11:30--2:30, 717-655-2500.
- Jan.31-April 15** **Portray: Women Depicting Women**, juried show including work by FCAA members, [Opening Reception Jan.31](#), Majestic Theatre, 25 Carlisle Street, Gettysburg, Mon.-Fri.3-7:30pm, Sat.12-7:30pm, Sun.1-5:30pm.
- February** **Janet Powers, Photography**, Coyle Library, Mon.-Fri. 9am-8:30pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, 717-263-1054
- February** **Black History Month, photos from [That They Lived](#)**, 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.
- Feb.1-28** **"Imagine"** presented by Franklin County Historical at the Old Jail. [Reception](#) Sunday, Feb.2, 2-4 pm, gallery hours Thurs.& Fri. from 10 AM – 4 pm. 717-264-1667.
- Feb.14-March 15** **"Amethyst: Exploring the Facets of the Color Purple"**, Artworks by CALC members, 38 W. Pomfret Street, Carlisle. Gallery hours Tues-Fri 10-5, Saturday 10-3 or by appointment; 717-249-6973.

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**Gems Online:** This month I must give a shout out to the library. If you have a library card and download the Libby App you of course have access to books online, but did you know that they have an extensive collection of magazines as well. You can read issues of Artists Magazine, Plein Air, American Fine Art, International Artist and others. You can keep an issue for 7 days and have them notify you of new issues. Just do a search. You may be surprised at what you find. It's free!

*Linda Best*

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# Franklin County Historical Society - Kittochtinny

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## “Imagine”

an exhibition in conjunction with  
Chambersburg’s 23rd Annual IceFest!

February 1-28, 2025

IceFest reception from 2 - 4 pm Sunday, February 2

Franklin County’s Old Jail ~ Minehart Lecture Hall

175 East King Street  
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Gallery Hours: Saturday February 1, 10AM-4PM  
and through February 28, Thursday & Friday 10 AM-4 PM



Franklin County  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
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### GUIDELINES

- ◆ Artists are invited to submit one work: the theme could encourage artists to imagine real places near and far, or places only in their imaginations. The Historical Society wants to make this a show that will appeal to everyone!
- ◆ As an open exhibition, artists of ages 14-adult are welcome to enter. All works must be "family friendly".
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Entries will be hung at the Old Jail on a first come, first serve basis.

### SCHEDULE

- ◆ Entry Forms are due Tuesday, January 28, 2025. 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 30, 10am-4pm or Friday January 31, 10am-2pm.
- ◆ The exhibit will be on view through February 28, Thursday & Friday, 10 am-4 pm. Art should be picked up Thursday & Friday March 6 & 7, between 10 am and 4 pm.
- ◆ For more information, call 264-1667 or email history@franklinhistorical.org ;

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 30, 10am-4pm or Friday January 31, 10am-2pm

#### “Reflections”

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title & medium \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_

#### ENTRY FORM: “Imagine”

Deadline: Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Mail or deliver to Franklin County Historical Society,  
175 East King Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201  
or email info to ahf53@comcast.net  
(form also downloadable at [www.franklinhistorical.org](http://www.franklinhistorical.org) )

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title & medium \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_



**Opportunities for exhibiting your art**

**Franklin County Historical Society** will once again offer local artists an exhibit opportunity during IceFest with their **free open entry show, "Imagine"**, to be on display at the Old Jail (175 East King Street, Chambersburg) February 1-28, 2025. The theme could encourage artists to imagine real places near and far, or to imagine places and things that are real in their imagination only; the Historical Society wants to make this a show that will appeal to everyone! **The deadline for entry forms will be Tuesday Jan. 28**, and entries will be delivered Thursday Jan.30 10am-4pm and Friday Jan. 31, 10am-2pm. A reception will be held Sunday Feb.2 from 2-4pm, and the show will be open Thurs. and Fri. from 10 AM - 3 pm through February 28. Call 717-264-1667 for more details. An entry form will be found elsewhere in this newsletter!

**The Adams County Arts Council's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Juried Art Exhibition** will be held June 14-28, 2025 at Wolf House, United Lutheran Seminary Campus in Gettysburg, with an opening and awards reception on June 14<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm, and delivery of work June 7 & 8 from 11am-2pm. **Entry deadline is Friday March 21**, and artists may enter up to 3 works completed within the last 3 years. The juror of selection & awards will be Ann Tarantino (MFA Painting, The Pennsylvania State University; BA Visual Arts (with honors), BA American Civilization, Brown University, Providence, RI); over \$3000 of awards will be made. For complete details and an entry form, check ACAC's website [www.adamsarts.org](http://www.adamsarts.org) or contact the Arts Council at [aa@adamsarts.org](mailto:aa@adamsarts.org) or (717) 334-5006.

**The Tuscarora Wildlife Education Project (TWEP)** 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 1<sup>st</sup>, \$50 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and \$25 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners. Entry deadline is 3pm on **Wednesday, April 2**. Open hours will be April 6, 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-mailtwepmail@gmail.com](mailto:e-mailtwepmail@gmail.com).

**Carlisle Arts Learning Center (CALC)** welcomes entries in its 2025 Member's Exhibit, "*Amethyst: Exploring the Facets of the Color Purple*" on display at their gallery at 38 West Pomfret Street in Carlisle from February 14-March 15, 2025, with a reception Friday Feb.21 from 5:30-7pm. 2 pieces per member will be accepted, with a \$10 entry fee per piece, with delivery dates **Tuesday Jan.28 - Saturday February 31, 2025**, during regular gallery hours, Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-3pm. Works must be created within the last 3 years and not previously shown at CALC. 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](http://www.carlislearts.org)

**Art of the State**, open to all Pennsylvania artists and craftspeople, is an annual juried exhibition to be held this year from June 8 - September 14, 2025 at The State Museum in Harrisburg. This year's 58<sup>th</sup> Art of the State returns to the event's traditional timeframe, and provides an opportunity for both established and emerging Pennsylvania artists to exhibit their art and receive statewide recognition by The State Museum of Pennsylvania in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation. The exhibition will accept art in 5 categories: Painting, Work on Paper, Photography & Digital Media, Sculpture, & Craft: a First Place Award of \$500, Second Place Award of \$300 and Third Place Award of \$200 will be distributed in each of the five categories. In addition there will be the State Museum Art Docents' Choice Award: \$300. The fee is \$30 for up to 4 works of art, and **entries may be submitted through Friday, January 17, 2025**. Entry assistance will be available by e-mail and phone from 8:30 am until 4 pm Monday through Friday. Contact Amy S. Hammond, Curator|/Art of the State Project Director at [RA-PHArtoftheState@pa.gov](mailto:RA-PHArtoftheState@pa.gov) or call 717-772-2840.

**The Delaplaine Arts Center in Frederick, MD will hold its National Juried Exhibition** May 3-July 13, 2025; this is an annual show featuring works in a variety of media by artists from around the region and nation. All media are eligible, including but not limited to: painting, printmaking, photography, ceramics, drawing, installation, and sculpture. **The deadline for entries is March 23, 2025** and the fee is \$35 per artist for up to three (3) images. Over \$1800 in awards will be made. Questions? Contact Corey Frey, Exhibitions Manager (301-698-0656 x108).

**The Pennsylvania Game Commission** has announced their annual "Working Together for Wildlife" Art Contest. The featured species for the year is the Barn Owl, and the **deadline for entries is Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 4pm; entrants must deliver their completed painting to the Game Commission headquarters in Harrisburg. Visit [www.pgc.psa.gov](http://www.pgc.psa.gov) or call 833-742-9453.

**Chambersburg Hospital:** After over year without Alliance member art displays in their busy hallway, the Chambersburg Hospital has resumed our monthly exhibits! Grateful thanks to Sharon Holoviak who will organize these shows, working with Jean Harshman and Barb Petrucci to hang them in this great location once again! Please contact Sharon at 717- 658-6555 or [skbh53@gmail.com](mailto:skbh53@gmail.com) to sign up for a 2-month show; the space requires approximately 20 works. No commission is taken, but a 20% donation to the Hospital Auxiliary is requested.

**Want to just click on the links instead of typing them out? Go to our Newsletters at [www.franklincountyartalliance.org](http://www.franklincountyartalliance.org)**

**Opportunities for learning****From the Chambersburg Council for the Arts Executive Director Sara Spitzer:**

To Our Friends & Supporters: With deep regrets, and after much careful and difficult deliberation, the Board and staff of the Chambersburg Council for the Arts have unanimously decided to close our physical location effective December 31, 2024. We are deeply proud of the work we have been able to accomplish through our pioneering arts-education initiatives and our strong community partnerships. As we develop a vision for CFTA's future, we will continue to keep you informed.

**These classes formerly held at the Council have moved to Coyle Library Community Room, 102 North Main St.:**

**Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor and Pastel Painting with Jeff Barnhart** will be held from 1-4pm on Mondays January 6th, 13, 27 and February 3, 10, 24. 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 \$110 for the 6-week session and students will provide their own materials. Stay tuned for a possible change of location for this class. **Contact Jeff Barnhart to register: call him at (717) 816-7835 or email [jffbrnhr@gmail.com](mailto:jffbrnhr@gmail.com)**

**Classes below with Rob Rock are for ages 16 & up. To register, go to [rockrobster.com](http://rockrobster.com) or email Rob: [robrock@rockrobster.com](mailto:robrock@rockrobster.com)**

**Beginning Drawing** will be held from 6-8 pm on Mondays 1/13-2/17. This basic drawing class is perfect for both beginner or intermediate artists who'd like to hone their skills. The class focuses on the development of concepts and elements of drawing: first and foremost, *observation*, then the compositional basics of line, form, value, texture, and spatial relationships. Sessions are oriented toward developing these fundamental artistic skills, understanding their application and exploring them through the use of various tools and materials. Examples will include learning how to draw still life, landscape, drapery studies and experimental problems. Includes problems of scale and proportion. The cost is \$100 for the 6-week session, and students will provide their own materials.

**Figure Drawing** will be held 6-8 pm on Tuesdays 1/14-2/18. This class will be a general introduction to the figure through observation and breaking down the various parts into shapes. We will include emphasis on proportion and value. Each session the first hour will be studying one area of the figure and the second hour drawing the entire figure. Materials are a large 18x24 drawing pad, a drawing board, and vine charcoal sticks and choice of pencils. The cost is \$125 (extra \$25 is for model) for 6 sessions, and students will provide their own materials.

**Color Theory (Color Smarts )** will be held 6-8 pm, Thursdays 1/16-2/20. Color Theory is the study of the principles of additive and subtractive color in two-dimensional art. Students will utilize the visual elements and principles of design as they apply to color, and will focus on building everything from the three primary colors. The cost is \$100 for 6 sessions and students will provide their own materials

**Intermediate Drawing I** will be held 6-8 pm, Mondays, 2/24-4/7. While taking the Basics Drawing course prior to this is suggested, if you are confident enough in your basic observational drawing skills, you are most-welcome to attend! During this intermediate level class, students will continue to build on their foundational drawing skills and vocabulary explored in the basic drawing class of observation, line, form, value, texture and spatial relationships and begin to focus on more advanced techniques. There will be a focus on making combinations of the visual elements and principles of design with various materials to create finished compositions that begin to show personal style and expression. One or two classes will involve the use of a model. The cost is \$100 for the 6-week session, (includes model fee) and students will provide their own materials.

**Cartooning** will be held 6-8 pm, Tuesdays, 2/25-4/8. In this class we will develop the 'cartoon way of thinking,' satire, learn proper composition, line quality, the importance of simplicity, hand-lettering, caricaturing. Materials: any drawing paper, a drawing board, a ruler, pencils, ballpoint pens, sharpies, any other pens the student wants to try. The cost is \$100 for 6 sessions and students will provide their own materials.

**Figure Drawing II** will be held 6-8 pm Thursdays, 2/27-4/10, This class will be a continuation of Figure Drawing I, above, with some color added, and working on colored paper with charcoal and white chalk. We will introduce some color and study the figure in motion. Materials the same as I, plus white chalk, and colored drawing paper. The cost is \$125 (extra \$25 is for model) for 6 sessions, and students will provide their own materials.

**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.

***Opportunities for learning, continued***

**Art Retreat-Painting the Portrait in Traditional Spanish Costume with FCAA member Nicole Troup.** This 4-day workshop will be held April 12-15 at Willow Pond SLO Retreats, Arroyo Grande, California. In this workshop, Nicole will teach students how to paint the portrait using a model in ornate Spanish attire, delving into subjects such as flamenco and conquistador styles, headwear, flowers, jewelry, and other traditional conquistador fashion. Students will also learn how to incorporate gold leaf into the adornment of the fashion accessories. Techniques in oil, gilding, mixing flesh colors, proportions and other foundational principles will be taught. Applications close March 7. **For more info & to register:** [www.nicoletroupmasterpiece.com/workshops](http://www.nicoletroupmasterpiece.com/workshops)

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

**Airbrush Class (Morning),** with David Monet, Tuesdays, Jan. 28-March 4, 110am-12n.

**Airbrush Class (Evening),** with David Monet, Wednesdays, Jan. 29 - Mar. 5, 6:30 - 8:30pm

**Adams County Arts Council offers classes at 125 S Washington St, Gettysburg, PA 17325. For questions call 717-334-5006 or email: [aa@adamsarts.org](mailto:aa@adamsarts.org). Register at <https://adamsarts.org/classes>.**

**Painting Techniques using Acrylics or Oils with Elsie Shackleton Wednesdays,** January 8-29, 10-noon.

Learn about applying color techniques to canvas using acrylic paint while covering brush techniques, mixing and understanding color, methods of composition and more. You will design a mixing color chart and also have a fun painting challenge! Instructor demos, and hands on instruction. Materials list provided. A canvas is provided. Price \$106.

**Exploring Textures with Watercolors with Vicki Clarkson,** Saturday, January 18, 12-3 p.m.

Explore and learn how to create several unique textures in watercolor. Students will learn how to build glazes, manipulate paper surface, explore wet on wet, and other techniques to enrich their watercolor practice. Price \$46.

**Two-Day Workshop for All Mediums & All Levels** with Susan Nicholas Gephart March 7-8, 9:30AM – 4:00PM

In this relaxed upbeat workshop you will learn how to see the depth of color and create a unique and personally expressive landscape painting or (subject of your choice). Whether you work in pastel, oil, watercolor or the acrylic medium, you will learn how to use the color wheel to discover how to use expressive color to capture the essence of mood and atmosphere in sky, water, and more. "Thumbnail Sketches" and their importance in supporting strong compositions and values within color, will help you "Target Focus" on what inspires you in the landscape or subject of your choice. Price \$275. Please make sure to contact Susan at 814-360-2116 or email at [SNicholasArt@gmail.com](mailto:SNicholasArt@gmail.com) so you can discuss your goals and share your art prior to the class.

***Opportunities for showing your work, continued***

**Chambersburg's artists' co-op, The Foundry Art Market,** after 8 successful years at 100 South Main Street, has moved to a **new location at 54 Lincoln Way West,** just ½ block west of the Square. The gallery 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 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 and festivals.

**Fulton County Library,** 227 N. 1<sup>st</sup> St., McConnellsburg, welcomes artists to display their work for month-long exhibits. Contact April Leese at 717-485-5327 or [aleese@fclspa.org](mailto: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](mailto:lcowles@fclspa.org). Several months in 2025 are still available.

**Grove Family Library:** "Opportunities abound to display artwork at Grove Family Library in 2025. 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 a welcoming area located in the Library's senior center. Please call the library at 717-264-9663, extension 1207, or email me, [crinehart@fclspa.org](mailto:crinehart@fclspa.org). Thank you. Carol Rinehart".

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***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! **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 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, 2024 through June 30, 2025

 Like Us On Facebook.

 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 artist is not a different kind of person, but every person is a different kind of artist.”*

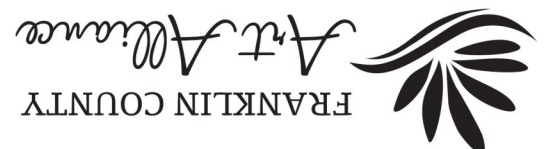
Eric Gill

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